VIRGINIA BEACH - WILLIAMSBURG

Williamsburg is an amazing small city with a lot of history and action! It is close to Virginia Beach and Washington DC. There are restaurants, shops, and an unending history of American life, as well as incredible amusement parks (Busch Gardens and Water World!) nearby. You will not be bored in this area of the country! There are hundreds of tours, monuments and historic reenactments. There even was a surprise visit by Jackie Chan few years ago.

Williamsburg has a small-city feel. You won't find nightclubs here, but there are plenty of bars and restaurants. If you're looking for the action and adventure that a BIG city has to offer, this might not be the best place for you. This is a bit more relaxed and laid back - after all, the city is based around the historic interpretation of a Colonial American city during the Revolutionary War period.

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CITIES & AIRPORTS

Closest international airport: Norfolk International Airport (ORF)
About one hour from Virginia Beach

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES

This is a smaller J-1 community. There is not a lot of nightlife. It is better suited for students who want a quiet, historic, town setting.

THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Take a historic tour
- Visit a museum
- Eat at a local restaurant
- Visit an amusement park like Busch Gardens or Water World
- Take a day trip to Washington DC or Virginia Beach
**PROS & CONS**

**PRO:** Quiet, small community. Near beach city with plenty to do.

**CON:** Not for students who want a really busy energetic party vibe.

**HOT TIPS**

Plan to buy a bike as that is the easiest way to get around.

**MAP OF THE AREA**

![Map of Virginia](http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/virginia_map.htm)