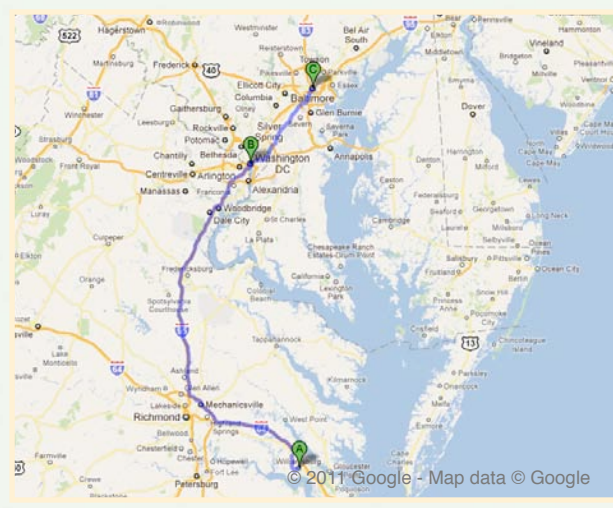




Surround yourself with history as you walk through time in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Then head for the sand dunes of the Outer Banks and the Wright Brothers National Memorial at Kitty Hawk. In Washington, D.C., you can choose from 19 museums and nine research centers of the Smithsonian. After that, you're off to Baltimore to visit the National Aquarium of Baltimore, one of the country's highest-rated aquariums.



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## 2 Day Itinerary - Williamsburg, VA

Wake up to the aroma of hot coffee and warm waffles, and then get out and enjoy the scenery. You'll wander along beaches, among sand dunes and lighthouses, experience the simple life of Colonial Williamsburg, and learn about the history of flight at the Wright Brothers National Memorial at Kitty Hawk. Take in a game and cheer for the Norfolk Tides at a Class AAA baseball game. And upon your return to [Country Inns & Suites](#), relax with a good book from our Read It & Return Lending Library<sup>SM</sup>, or enjoy a dip in the pool before a good night's sleep. Whether you end your vacation here or continue north toward Richmond, we're sure you'll drive away thinking "I love this Country<sup>SM</sup>."

Williamsburg, VA-area Country Inns & Suites By Carlson<sup>SM</sup> locations:

- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Williamsburg Historic Area](#) – 1.02 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Williamsburg East](#) – 2.02 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Newport News South, VA](#) – 23 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Hampton, VA](#) – 27 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Chesapeake at I-664, VA](#) – 45.6 miles from downtown

Colonial Williamsburg	Mom's Choice**: The largest living history museum in the United States, Colonial Williamsburg provides a walk through time in this reconstructed colonial capitol. Kids under 5 are free, Children \$18, adults \$35.	<a href="http://www.history.org/">http://www.history.org/</a>
Outer Banks - Wright Brothers National Memorial	From sand dunes and hang gliding to beaches and lighthouses, discover the Outer Banks, a 3-hour drive from Williamsburg. Learn about the history of flight at the Wright Brothers National Memorial at Kitty Hawk (children under 16 are free or \$4 per person).	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/wrbr">http://www.nps.gov/wrbr</a>
Food For Thought Restaurant	Food For Thought is a tribute to great leaders, innovators, scientists, business people and humanitarians. The menu is built upon Classic American dishes including pot roast, meatloaf, grits and ribs, as well as contemporary flavors of Pad Thai, Jamaican jerk chicken, vegetarian and seafood. Mid-priced.	<a href="http://www.foodforthoughtrestaurant.com/">http://www.foodforthoughtrestaurant.com/</a>
Norfolk Tides	Finish off your day at the Outer Banks with a Class AAA baseball game. Only an hour from Williamsburg, the Baltimore Orioles Minor League Team plays at Harbor Park in Norfolk. Students are \$8, general admission is \$9.50, and box seats are \$11.	<a href="http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com">http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com</a>
Berkeley Plantation	Grab a turkey leg and put on a pilgrim's hat, Berkeley Plantation was the site of the first official Thanksgiving Day celebration. Step back in time as you stroll this beautifully restored plantation. Adult admission is \$11, \$6 for children 6-12 and \$7.50 for seniors.	<a href="http://berkeleyplantation.com">berkeleyplantation.com</a>

\*\* Family Choice and Mom's Choice designation based on fun for all ages, cost and Mom's approval.

## 4 Day Itinerary - Washington, D.C.

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Follow the rolling countryside north, through historic Richmond and Fredericksburg, VA. Lose yourself in the vast Smithsonian, view Madame Tussaud's lifelike wax replicas, and find inspiration as you tour the national monuments on foot. Once you arrive at one of the many D.C.-area Country Inns and Suites, enjoy a leisurely swim or connect to home with our complimentary Internet access. There's no better way to love this Country than in one of our capitol's [Country Inns & Suites By Carlson<sup>SM</sup>](#).

Washington, D.C.-area Country Inns & Suites By Carlson locations:

- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Camp Springs, MD](#) – 8.8 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Capitol Heights, MD](#) – 9.6 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Waldorf, MD](#) – 22.6 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Woodbridge, VA](#) – 25.1 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Washington Dulles Airport](#) – 25 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Annapolis](#) – 28.7 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Manassas](#) – 30 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, BWI Airport](#) – 32 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Baltimore North, MD](#) – 45.5 miles from downtown

The Smithsonian	Mom's Choice**: The world's largest museum complex and research organization with 19 museums, 9 research centers, and the National Zoo. Admission is free for all Smithsonian museums, the zoo in Washington, D.C., and the American Indian Museum's George Gustav Heye Center. Plan a half day for each museum.	<a href="http://www.si.edu/">http://www.si.edu/</a>
Food For Thought Restaurant	Food For Thought pays tribute to great leaders and features a menu built on Classic American dishes. Pot roast, meatloaf, grits, ribs, as well as cultural creations will fill your stomach and soul. Mid-priced.	<a href="http://www.foodforthoughtrestaurant.com/">http://www.foodforthoughtrestaurant.com/</a>
The Chocolate Moose	This offbeat card shop features the famed Greek-American-cum-Belgian Leonidas Chocolates that you've probably never heard of unless you've lived in Europe. Chocolate Moose carries them - check out the selection. Yum!	<a href="http://www.chocolatemoose.com">http://www.chocolatemoose.com</a>
D.C. By Foot	This free walking tour is for all ages and lasts approximately 90 minutes. The guides work exclusively for tips, and you don't need to make reservations. Tuesday-Sunday includes all the main sites: the Capitol, White House, the Washington Monument, memorials including the Jefferson, WWII, Lincoln, Korean War, as well as Signers' Island, and the Vietnam Wall.	<a href="http://www.dcbfoot.com/">http://www.dcbfoot.com/</a>
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum Washington D.C.	Kids love the wax museum's fully interactive exhibits, where they can touch, see and hear major historical events and celebrities, including important political figures in U.S. history, sports, pop culture, music, fashion and Hollywood. Kids under 2 are free, children \$15, adults \$20.	<a href="http://www.madametussauds.com">http://www.madametussauds.com</a>
Spy Museum	Wannabe spies - young and old - will appreciate the technology and gadgets on display at the Spy Museum. Get a firsthand look at the secrets that built government agencies and brought down tyrannical organizations. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children, \$11 for seniors and AAA members.	<a href="http://spymuseum.org">spymuseum.org</a>

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## 7-day itinerary - Baltimore, MD

Cruise north to one of the six [Country Inns & Suites By Carlson](#) properties in the Baltimore area, stopping to enjoy art & music festivals along the way. While the drive north will captivate your senses, let Country Inns & Suites cater to your needs. Enjoy the sights of Baltimore before heading home, filled with the memories of all you experienced in this amazing Country.

### Baltimore-area Country Inns & Suites By Carlson locations:

- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, BWI Airport](#) – 8.5 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Baltimore North, MD](#) – 8 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Annapolis](#) – 24.7 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Bel Air East at I-95 Riverside](#) – 24.4 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Capitol Heights, MD](#) – 34.9 miles from downtown
- [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Camp Springs, MD](#) – 41.3 miles from downtown

Baltimore Events and Festivals on the Waterfront	Mom's Choice**: From a celebration of Edgar Allan Poe to the arts, music and ethnic foods, the Inner Harbor always has exciting events happening.	<a href="http://www.baltimorewaterfrontfestival.com/index.cfm?page=events">http://www.baltimorewaterfrontfestival.com/index.cfm?page=events</a>
National Aquarium of Baltimore	See patrolling sharks, stroll among coral reefs, and visit a rainforest on the roof of one of the country's highest-rated aquariums. Visit during non-peak hours on weekday mornings, Friday evenings, or after 3 p.m. Total package tickets are \$30 for over 12; and \$20 for 3-11 years of age.	<a href="http://www.aqua.org">www.aqua.org</a>
Oriole Park at Camden Yards	If Major League Baseball is a family favorite, then Oriole Park is a must see. The one-time railroad center is 12 minutes west by foot from the City's Inner Harbor and only 2 blocks from the birthplace of baseball's most legendary hero, George Herman "Babe" Ruth. Afternoon games are usually at 1:35 p.m.; evening games start at 7:35 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$9 to \$55, with bargain night on Tuesday.	<a href="http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=bal">http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=bal</a>
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum Washington D.C.	Kids love the wax museum's fully interactive exhibits, where they can touch, see and hear major historical events and celebrities, including important political figures in U.S. history, sports, pop culture, music, fashion and Hollywood. Kids under 2 are free, children \$15, adults \$20.	<a href="http://www.madametussauds.com">http://www.madametussauds.com</a>
Baltimore Maritime Museum	Get hands-on with history as you set sail for a static adventure in Baltimore's Maritime Museum. Tour four ships that each played an important role in maritime history, as well climb the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse and bask in the views of the famed Baltimore Harbor. Admission is \$11-18 for adults, \$5-7 for children ages 6-16 and \$9-\$15 for seniors.	<a href="http://historicships.org">historicships.org</a>