

North Carolina Cape Fear Coast

We start with a basic sample itinerary and then customize it to meet the interests and goals of your group. We take care of all the special arrangements and reservations necessary to ensure your group tour is a success.



One-Day Tour

Day One

- 6:00 Begin to load buses
- 6:30 Buses depart for coast
- 10:00 Tour the USS North Carolina in Wilmington
- 12:00 Picnic Lunch at the Beach
- 1:00 Visit the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher
 - Aquarium staff led programs
 - Self guided tours of exhibits
- 3:00 Visit Fort Fisher State Recreation Area (on the beach)
Park Ranger led program on "Sea Turtles"
 - Time for Beach Explorations
 - or -
 - Visit Fort Fisher State Historical Site
 - Programs, exhibits and tour the battleground of the last Civil War fort to surrender.
- 4:30 Depart for School (fast food stop optional)
Fort Fisher-Southport Ferry Ride possible Option
- 8:30 Approximate time of arrival at school

Two-Day Tour

Day One

- 6:00 Begin to load buses
- 6:30 Buses depart for coast
- 10:00 Tour the USS North Carolina in Wilmington
- 12:00 Picnic Lunch at the Beach
- 1.00 Visit the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher
 - Aquarium Staff led "Salt Marsh" program
 - Collect marine specimens

- or -

- Take the Carolina Ocean Studies program
 - Boat to Masonboro Island for two hours of crabbing, claming, seining, and beachcombing for specimens.
- 4:00 Visit Fort Fisher State Historical Site
 - Programs, exhibits, and tour the battleground of the last Civil War Fort to surrender.
- 5:30 All-you-can-eat dinner at Golden Corral (Included)
- 7:30 Beach Activities and Games at Kure Beach Fishing Pier
- 9:00 Check into Hotel

Day Two

- 7:00 Breakfast at Hotel
- 9:00 Visit the Cape Fear Museum
 - Scavenger Hunt
 - Study the history of the Cape Fear Coastal Region
- 11:00 Take the scenic Wilmington "River Walk"
- 11:30 Board North Carolina's largest riverboat the Henrietta II for an educational cruise down the Cape Fear River (lunch included on board).
- 2:00 Visit Fort Fisher State Recreation Area (on the beach)
Park Ranger led program on "Sea Turtles"
 - Time for Beach Explorations

- or -

- Visit Popular Grove Plantation
 - See what life was like on a Southern Plantation in the 1800's.
- 4:30 Depart for School (fast food stop optional)
Fort Fisher-Southport Ferry Ride possible Option
- 8:30 Approximate time of arrival at school

To extend your itinerary for a third day, you can add some of the below educational activities located on the NC Crystal Coast

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Morehead City

Atlantic Beach

Pine Knoll Shores

Beaufort



North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores
Carolina Ocean Studies Programs on Shackleford Banks
North Carolina Maritime Museum
Trinity Center "Sound to Sea"
Tryon Palace Historic Site
Historic Beaufort Tour
Fort Macon State Park
Diamond City Cruise
Shackleford Banks

Choose the activities that interest you and we will design an itinerary that will meet all of your goals and expectations.

