

Yorktown, Virginia, USA

Where the American Revolution ended — Yorktown's Riverwalk Landing puts you steps from a 1781 battlefield and 20 minutes from Colonial Williamsburg, the world's largest living history museum.

Pier (small ships) / Tender (large ships)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

USD

English

Historic Triangle

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships dock at Riverwalk Landing Pier; larger vessels anchor ~1.75 miles offshore and tender in

Best For: American history buffs, living history, walking the battlefield

Walk to center: 0–5 min to Yorktown Riverwalk; 10 min (uphill) to historic Main Street

Don't Miss: Colonial Williamsburg's trade shops and the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center

Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ \$30–\$40 · **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Colonial Williamsburg** — The world's largest living history museum spans 301 acres of restored 18th-century Virginia.
- **Yorktown Battlefield & NPS Visitor Center** — Walk the very ground where Cornwallis surrendered to Washington in 1781, ending the Revolutionary War.
- **American Revolution Museum at Yorktown** — State-of-the-art museum with immersive holographic theater, a re-created Continental Army encampment, and a...
- **Jamestown Settlement** — America's first permanent English settlement (1607) lies 15 miles from Yorktown.
- **Yorktown Beach & Riverwalk** — A calm, sandy beach on the York River is steps from the pier.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverwalk to Historic Main Street** ~0.6 mi | 15 min | Moderate (uphill) — Stroll from the pier along the York River, then climb up to Main Street to see 18th-century homes still bearing British cannonball...
- **Colonial Williamsburg Duke of Gloucester Street** ~0.75 mi end-to-end | Easy | Flat brick/gravel — The main spine of Colonial Williamsburg runs from the Capitol building through the historic district to Merchants Square and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	67°	51°	10d
Jun	82°	69°	11d
Aug	85°	73°	12d
Sep	80°	68°	12d
Oct	70°	58°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:31AM–7:41PM · Jun 5:45AM–8:27PM · Aug 6:22AM–7:57PM · Sep 6:48AM–7:13PM · Oct 7:14AM–6:28PM

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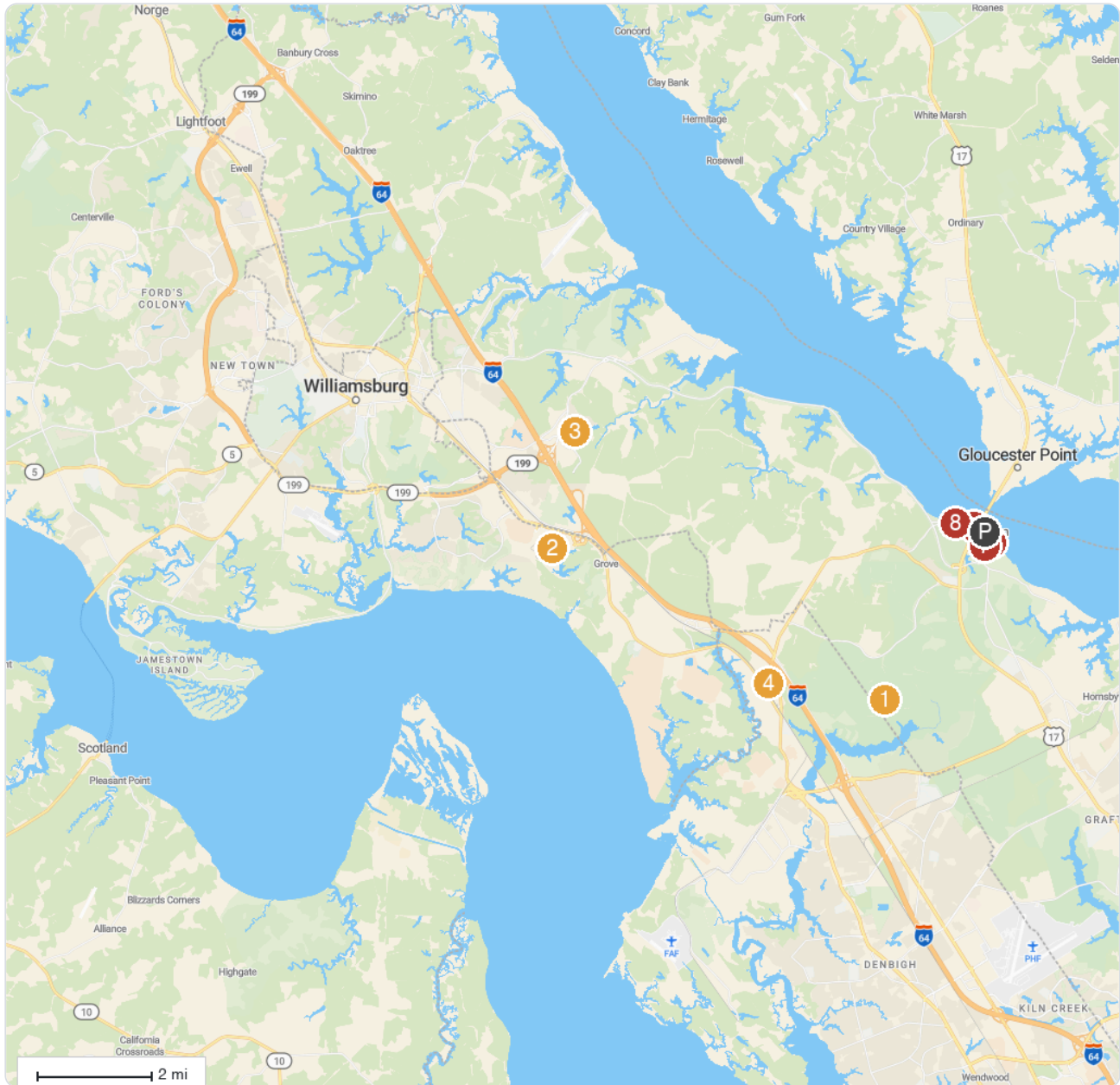
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear walking shoes. Both Yorktown and Colonial Williamsburg have uneven brick, gravel, and cobblestone paths. Skip the heels.
- Virginia summers are brutal. June–September bring heat and high humidity. Bring a refillable water bottle, hat, and sunscreen. Spring (April–May) and fall (October–November) are...

Yorktown, Virginia, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** **Newport News Park** Vast park for recreation, trails, and nature.
- 3** **Water Country USA** Large outdoor water park with slides and pools.
- 5** **Battle of Yorktown** Revolutionary War battlefield where America won independence.
- 7** **Nelson House** Historic home of Governor Thomas Nelson Jr.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

- 2** **Busch Gardens Williamsburg** European-themed amusement park with thrilling rides and shows.
- 4** **Lee Hall Mansion** Historic Civil War-era mansion offering tours and insights.
- 6** **Cornwallis' Cave** Historic cave used by General Cornwallis during siege.
- 8** **Riverwalk** Scenic pedestrian path along the York River.