

# Active Itinerary

You can pack every minute full of activity when you vacation at the Tides Inn, or take an occasional break to simply savor the beauty of the water. From sailing on Carters Creek to crabbing at the marina, from an exhilarating day of amusement-park adventure to championship golf, volleyball or croquet, there's always something more to enjoy.

## Day 1 - Welcome to Irvington

Get to know Irvington and hop on a complimentary bike at the bell desk. Leisurely cruise around town with the family and stop by the nearby Steamboat Era Museum, grab an ice cream cone at the Local, and browse the boutiques.

If you are visiting the Tides Inn on the first Saturday of the month, May through December, visit the Irvington Commons for an open-air market featuring local produce, herbs, flowers, meat, seafood, cheese, baked goods, art and handcrafted items, as well as live music and activities for children.

Spend the afternoon exploring Carters Creek. Hit the waters in one of the resort's canoes, kayaks or paddle boats. Don't forget to stop by the Marina to grab your crabbing tools! For the adventurous types, schedule a sailing lesson through the onsite sailing school.

For dinner, watch the sunset over Carters Creek from the Chesapeake Club restaurant; enjoy Chesapeake-inspired cuisine, including the famous Tides Inn crab cakes.

## Day 2 - Golf & Recreation

Hit the links at the Tides Inn's Golden Eagle. Located just five minutes from the resort, the Golden Eagle is a proud design of George W. Cobb. Carved out of the beautiful wooded landscape around a 50-acre lake, this Chesapeake Bay golf course has many elevation changes and well placed bunkers for all skill levels. The Bermuda fairways and Bentgrass putting surfaces play to a par of 72. There are three major water hazards of particular interest which are 5, 9, and 18. Seven and 16 can also play harder than par. From the championship tees, the Golden Eagle is 7,025 yards and has a USGA rating of 74.4 and a slope of 136.

Return to the Tides Inn and take advantage of the wonderful array of activities at the resort. Challenge your friends to a game of croquet, volleyball, tennis or Frisbee golf!

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## Day 3 - Theme Park Adventure

Virginia is filled with adventure and is home to two of the world's most spectacular theme parks -- **Busch Gardens in Williamsburg** and **Kings Dominion** just north of Richmond. Located only an hour away, the European setting of Busch Gardens has been voted "The World's Most Beautiful Theme Park" and proves to be a delight for adults. But it's the rides that thrill the kids and give it another distinction, "The World's Favorite Theme Park." Visit England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany and Italy without the hassle of passports, customs and language barriers. Every country at Busch Gardens showcases popular foods, landmarks, gardens, shops and entertainment that put you in the middle of a particular European village. Hit the roller coasters of each country, too. Two of Busch Gardens' five coasters are rated in the Top 25 in the World!

Kings Dominion, a 400-acre theme and water park, is approximately 90 minutes away from the Tides Inn and is home to more than 60 rides and attractions, including 15 world-class roller coasters known to international coaster enthusiasts. Located 20 miles north of Richmond and 75 miles south of Washington D.C., this central Virginia theme park opens its gates to more than 13 million visitors a year. Hop aboard any one of the 15 roller coasters for a thrilling time, and then explore Planet Snoopy, where even the littlest ones in the family become big thrill-seekers.

