MUST SEAS FAMILY ITINERARY

From sun up to sun down – there’s so much for your kids to do and see in Norfolk, VA. Set sail aboard the American Rover, get wild at the Virginia Zoo, or even learn something new at the Chrysler Museum of Art. Let your inner child explore everything that Norfolk has to offer!

VIRGINIA ZOO

Educate the whole family on animals from all over the world. Walk amongst Australian Wallabies and their joeys, spot Africa’s majestic rhinos, admire the new World of Reptiles exhibit and play with goats at the Zoo Farm. The Virginia Zoo is home to over 700 critters which gives something for everyone in the family to see!

BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN AND NAUTICUS

Spend the day exploring Nauticus, a maritime museum showcasing global trade and the world’s largest Navy. On the Nauticus Campus resides the Battleship Wisconsin, one of the last and largest battleships built by the United States. Explore the decks and depths of the ship and don’t forget to take a family photo!

CHRYSLER MUSEUM OF ART AND PERRY GLASS STUDIO

The Chrysler Museum of Art is a museum of 30,000 objects spanning over 5,000 years. They have a Wonder Studio which is an interactive kid-friendly space, and a glass studio across the street, Perry Glass Studio, where your family can watch free glass-making demonstrations.

NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Norfolk Botanical Garden is nationally recognized for its deep-rooted history and celebrated for its blooms in every season. The 175-acre garden is home to 52 distinctive themed gardens and 95 species of birds. Check out the World of Wonders, a Children’s Adventure Garden, with 3-acres where kids explore the connections between plants, culture and the environment.

ON THE WATER

Looking for a way to get out on the bay? Sunset cruises on the American Rover, themed cruises onboard a City Cruises by Hornblower vessel and kayaking are all great ways to experience our waterways. For more educational cruises, check out the Norfolk Naval Base Cruises aboard Victory Rover where they showcase aircraft carriers, nuclear submarines and more!

SPORTS

Norfolk is home to the ECHL Norfolk Admirals and the MiLB Norfolk Tides, making a memorable evening no matter what time of year you visit. Foam fingers for the kids and local beer for the adults with buttered popcorn at the Scope Arena and baseball franks at Harbor Park will make these games the perfect family outing!

BEACH DAY

Spend a day making sandcastles, soaking up the sun and spotting dolphins in the distance. Enjoy local seafood while overlooking the Chesapeake Bay at the Ocean View Pier Restaurant. Don’t want to leave the beach? Pack a picnic with food from Taste, they have several locations throughout the city.

DOUMAR’S

Doumar’s is a great spot to show the kids the world’s first waffle cone machine and if you’re lucky they will be making fresh cones while you’re there!