MUST SEAS  ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ITINERARY

Norfolk's thriving arts community welcomes you into its studios, galleries and performance venues. Experience the working artists’ studios, beautiful Tiffany glass collection at the Chrysler Museum of Art, live performances at the Harrison Opera House, Chrysler Hall, Wells Theatre, historic Attucks Theatre, Generic Theatre or NARO Expanded Cinema.

MUSEUMS

Norfolk is filled with plenty of museums for you to explore; offering everything from art-focused museums such as the Chrysler Museum to those filled with our region’s history like the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. As you plan your itinerary, keep in mind that many of the city’s museums and historic sites can be found within 12 walkable city blocks of the downtown waterfront.

NEON DISTRICT

Beginning as a grassroots movement, the NEON (New Energy Of Norfolk) Arts District provides local and touring artists and musicians a place to burn bright. The district features 80+ pieces of public art, including murals like NEONing and Bloom! There are also multiple eclectic restaurants like Commune, bakeries including La Brioche and lounges you can stop at while exploring.

PERFORMING ARTS

Norfolk boasts a vibrant performing arts scene and a diverse range of venues offering live performance capabilities and state-of-the-art acoustics. From theaters with a rich African American history like the Attucks Theatre, to the Scope Arena which offers concerts, bands and sporting events, there is all kinds of world-class entertainment in Norfolk!

LIVE MUSIC

Norfolk’s live music scene is rapidly growing, bringing out local musicians and touring bands from across the nation. From classic rock, indie folk and smooth jazz, there is a genre and a show for everyone. When you’re in the area, check out venues like Waterside District, Toast and the NorVA for a feel of the Norfolk music scene.