

North American



Thanksgiving in Colonial Williamsburg

November 24 - 28, 2026

\$2,850 /double • \$3,395 /single

History, Hospitality, and the Holidays

As autumn's final colors glow across Virginia's gentle Tidewater region, Colonial Williamsburg becomes a place where past and present mingle in the most enchanting way. Lanterns glow along quiet streets, the scent of woodsmoke lingers in the crisp air, and 18th-century taverns welcome travelers with warmth and generosity. This Thanksgiving, step into living history as you settle in for four unhurried nights at The Williamsburg Lodge, explore America's founding story, and enjoy holiday traditions in a setting unlike any other. From historic feasts to shimmering holiday lights, this is Thanksgiving wrapped in timeless charm.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- Four-night stay at The Williamsburg Lodge, steps from Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area
- Traditional Thanksgiving meal
- Welcome dinner at King's Arms Tavern, with period dishes and candlelit ambiance
- · Guided walking tour of Colonial Williamsburg
- Free time to visit the Governor's Palace, trades, gardens, and museums
- Trip to Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Battlefield Park
- Dinner cruise on the James River
- Visit to Busch Gardens Christmas Town with holiday shows
- Deluxe Globe Treks motorcoach, onboard refreshments

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Thanksgiving in Colonial Williamsburg: Day by Day

Day 1 - Tuesday, November 24 - Williamsburg's Warm Embrace

Your holiday escape begins the moment a Globe Treks representative greets you at your doorstep. Enjoy a light continental breakfast onboard our private motorcoach as we travel east through rolling farmland and into the storied landscape of Virginia. After a relaxing lunch en route, we arrive in Colonial Williamsburg, where history greets you at every turn.

The Williamsburg Lodge - Your Home for Four Nights

Just steps from the Historic Area, The Williamsburg Lodge blends refined Southern hospitality with the timeless elegance of a classic American inn. Guest rooms feature rich textiles, handcrafted furnishings, and warm wood accents inspired by colonial design. Public spaces glow with fireplaces, original artwork, and charming architectural details that honor the region's heritage. The Lodge's setting is unbeatable — quiet, walkable, and immersed in the atmosphere of 18th-century Williamsburg. Tonight, enjoy a festive welcome dinner at King's Arms Tavern, where candlelight dances on pewter plates and servers in period attire present dishes inspired by colonial recipes. It's the perfect beginning to a week steeped in tradition and warmth.

Day 2 - Wednesday, November 25 - Living History in Colonial Williamsburg

After breakfast at the Lodge, the morning unfolds along the cobblestone streets of Colonial Williamsburg, the world's largest living-history museum. A local guide reveals the stories that shaped a nation — blacksmiths hammer glowing iron, wigmakers craft elegant coiffures, and carpenters work with tools unchanged for centuries. Following the guided tour, enjoy the afternoon at your own pace. Wander through the Governor's Palace, explore formal gardens, watch costumed interpreters demonstrate historic trades, or browse the charming shops along Duke of Gloucester Street. Your Globe Treks tour manager will help you tailor the day to your interests and will guide you to the variety of entertainment, shows and historical presentations available this afternoon. Enjoy a delicious dinner at the Williamsburg Lodge before this evenings colonial entertainment

Day 3 - Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving in Colonial Williamsburg

Today's highlight is a traditional Thanksgiving lunch, prepared in the warm and festive spirit of Colonial Williamsburg. Enjoy roasted turkey with all the trimmings, seasonal produce, hearth-baked breads, and desserts rooted in early American tradition. This afternoon, we venture to Busch Gardens Christmas Town, transformed into a wonderland of twinkling lights, joyful entertainers, heartwarming shows, and musical performances. The evening's glow creates a magical counterpoint to the historic atmosphere of the morning — a festive blend of old and new.

Day 4 - Friday, November 27 - Jamestown, Yorktown & the James River

This morning we follow the Colonial Parkway, a scenic coastal drive linking the earliest chapters of America's story. Our first stop is Jamestown, founded in 1607, where archaeologists continue to uncover the lives and struggles of the first English settlers. Walk along the James River, visit reconstructed forts, and hear the stories that shaped the New World. Lunch awaits on the Yorktown waterfront, followed by a visit to Yorktown Battlefield Park, where Washington's victory secured America's independence in 1781. Tonight, celebrate your final evening with a dinner cruise on the James River, where gentle breezes, soft lighting, and panoramic views provide a peaceful conclusion to your Thanksgiving holiday.

Day 5 - Saturday, November 28 - Homeward Bound

After a final breakfast at the Lodge, we begin our journey home through Virginia and into the North Carolina mountains. By early evening, a Globe Treks representative escorts you back to your doorstep. You'll return with memories of a Thanksgiving filled with history, hospitality, candlelit meals, and the warmth of shared experiences.