



Beaufort & the NC Outer Banks

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\$2,495 per guest (double) \$2,995 per guest (single)



Crystal Coast & South Outer Banks

Nestled on a serene ten-acre expanse along the tranquil banks of Taylor's Creek, The Beaufort Hotel presents a haven that mirrors the allure of a luxurious resort. Here, one can relish the privacy and tranquility that comes with expansive waterfront views. Recognized as the Best Boutique Hotel in America for 2022 by *USA Today*, prepare to indulge in a four-night sojourn as Globe Treks' guides orchestrate an immersive exploration of the marvels that grace the Beaufort area.

Unearth the hidden treasures of the "Crystal Coast," including pristine beaches that carry tales of pirate lore and maritime wrecks of yore. Traverse the charming streets of Beaufort, the third-oldest city in North Carolina. Explore the Rachel Carson Reserve, immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythm of the fishing community at Harkers Island, stand in the shadow of the majestic Cape Lookout Lighthouse, and delve into the captivating lore housed within the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum. Naturally, a delectable abundance of fresh seafood awaits, beckoning us to relish the culinary delights of Beaufort's most distinguished restaurants.

Tour Includes:

- 4 nights at the boutique Beaufort Hotel, rated by *USA Today* as a Best Boutique Hotel in the U.S.
- Guided tours of Beaufort, North Carolina
- Day trip to Ocracoke Island
- North Carolina Maritime Museum, home to the newly discovered Blackbeard the Pirate artifacts
- Harkers Island & Core Sound Waterfowl Museum
- Cape Lookout Lighthouse and optional 4WD fun
- Rachel Carson Reserve & boat tour
- Delicious, fresh seafood
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides, and activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 29 guests

(Prices and itinerary subject to change)

Beaufort & NC Outer Banks Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Autumn's Tapestry, NC Museum of Art, and Arrival at the Coast

Your enchanting journey begins with a doorstep pick-up and a quick continental breakfast before boarding our deluxe Globe Treks motorcoach. You'll be transported in style and comfort through vibrant autumn foliage at its peak as we descend from the mountains to the Piedmont. As we pause in Raleigh, delve into the cultural tapestry of the NC Museum of Art. Immerse yourself in the world of artistic masterpieces, including over 30 pieces by Rodin, as well as large collections of Italian Renaissance, Egyptian, and Jewish art. A delightful picnic lunch awaits in the 164-acre Museum Park, filled with captivating sculptures and public art. Continue your journey to the seaside haven of Beaufort, where the Beaufort Hotel beckons. Unpack for four luxurious nights in this coastal sanctuary, nestled amidst breathtaking beauty. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at the hotel's signature restaurant, 34 Degrees North, where every dish is a celebration of local flavors and culinary craftsmanship.

Day 2: Exploring Beaufort's Charms

Awaken to the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and a sumptuous breakfast at the Beaufort Hotel, preparing you for a day of exploration. Step aboard a double-decker bus, and let a local guide unveil the Beaufort area's rich history and southern charm. Cruise the harbor by boat, where the gentle waves whisper tales of maritime legends. We will visit the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Reserve by water in hopes of seeing wild horses and remarkable birdlife.

The afternoon invites you to wander through the North Carolina Maritime Museum, a treasure trove of nautical heritage, followed by leisurely strolls through the town's charming and friendly shops. As evening descends, indulge in the culinary artistry of one of Beaufort's many celebrated restaurants.

Day 3: Harkers Island Heritage and Cape Lookout National Seashore

Another day dawns with a delicious breakfast, setting the stage for our continued gentle

exploration of the Crystal Coast. We'll travel to the quaint fishing village of Harkers Island, home to the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center. Here, captivating exhibits reveal the rich heritage of the Crystal Coast. Enjoy a delicious lunch before a ferry transports us to Cape Lookout National Seashore.

Keep your eyes peeled for wild horses as we pass the Shackelford Banks. Marvel at the iconic 163-foot Cape Lookout Lighthouse, take a stroll on a sandy, shell-strewn beach, and bask in the pristine beauty of this coastal sanctuary. As the day concludes, savor the flavors of the Crystal Coast with a delectable dinner in Morehead City.

Day 4: Ocracoke Island Adventure

Embark on a ferry to charming Ocracoke Island, a tranquil haven of history and charm. Ocracoke was first put on the map in 1585 when Sir Walter Raleigh ran aground here! A golf cart tour is the perfect way to explore the island's historic district, revealing tales of Blackbeard and other pirates, shipwrecks, and the storied Outer Banks history. Pay a poignant visit to the British cemetery and the 75-foot-tall Ocracoke Lighthouse before returning by ferry to the mainland and onward to the Beaufort Hotel. The evening beckons with another delightful dinner at 34 Degrees North, where the culinary journey continues to impress.

Day 5: Homeward Bound, Filled with Memories

Bid a fond farewell to this coastal paradise as you make your way back to the Western North Carolina mountains, indulging in a delicious lunch en route. Return to your doorstep with cherished memories of a five-day retreat that blended the colorful artistry of autumn, the wonders and wildlife of the coast, delicious dining, new friends, and the luxurious comfort of the Beaufort Hotel.

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