



## Spring on the Outer Banks

May 3 - 9, 2025

\$2,995 per guest (double)    \$3,750 per guest (single)



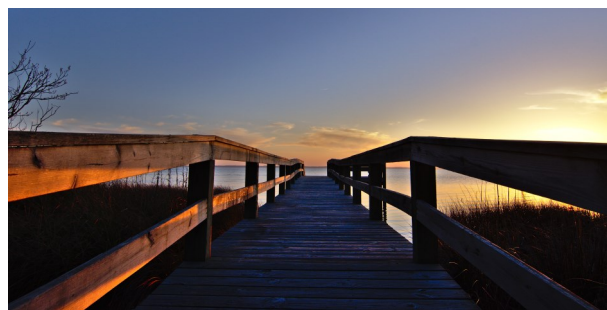
### Tour Includes:

- 3 oceanfront nights in Nags Head, NC
- 1 night on secluded Ocracoke Island
- 2 nights at the luxurious Beaufort Hotel
- Guided 4WD Corolla Wild Horse tour
- Wright Brothers Nat'l. Memorial at Kitty Hawk
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore
- Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station Historic Site
- Corolla, Hatteras, Bodie, & Ocracoke lighthouses
- Rediscover the New World's Lost Colony
- All meals (full menu where available)
- On-board snacks and happy hour
- All attractions, guides, & scheduled activities
- Fully escorted by a Globe Treks tour manager
- Luggage handling & home pick-up service
- Tour limited to 29 guests

*(Prices and itinerary subject to change)*

### **Kitty Hawk, Nags Head, Ocracoke Island**

North Carolina's Outer Banks are a truly unique destination, home to unspoiled villages, serene beaches, wild horses, and a rich nautical history. This 100-mile chain of barrier islands endures storms and time, yet maintains its enchantment. The protected National Seashore is home to wild Spanish Mustangs in Corolla, descendants of shipwrecked 1500s horses. The area was also frequented by the infamous pirate Blackbeard and was the site of both shipwrecks and heroic rescues. Explore Kitty Hawk's Wright Brothers National Memorial, home to man's first flight. Discover the Lost Colony, the initial English settlement attempt, and explore time-worn lighthouses and sustainable fisheries, immersing yourself in Outer Banks lore and history. Our journey includes three oceanfront nights in Nags Head, an evening on secluded Ocracoke Island, and a finale with two luxurious nights at the charming and elegant Beaufort Hotel, *USA Today's* Best Boutique Hotel in the country in both 2022 and 2023.



# Outer Banks Day by Day Itinerary

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## Day 1: Scenic Journey to the Outer Banks

Start your journey right from your doorstep! A Globe Treks representative will pick you up for an early morning departure. Enjoy a light breakfast on board as we travel eastward through picturesque landscapes. A picnic lunch will be served en route. As we cross the Intracoastal Waterway and Croatan Sound, the salty coastal air will signal our arrival at the Outer Banks. Upon arrival, unpack and unwind at the Holiday Inn Express Nags Head, your oceanfront retreat for the next three nights. Listen to the sound of the Atlantic waves as you relax and prepare for a peaceful evening.

## Day 2: Corolla Wild Horses & Coastal Treasures

Wake up to the gentle dawn over the Atlantic and enjoy a beachfront stroll before breakfast. Our first adventure takes us north to Corolla, where special 4x4 vehicles will drive us along the shores to see the famous wild Spanish mustangs—descendants of colonial horses. We'll visit the iconic Currituck Lighthouse and the historic Whalehead Club, a beautifully restored 1920s mansion. After lunch, we'll return to Nags Head. This evening, savor a fresh seafood dinner that captures the essence of coastal life.

## Day 3: Historic Roanoke Island & Wright Brothers National Memorial

After breakfast, immerse yourself in the history of flight at the Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kill Devil Hills, where Orville and Wilbur Wright made their first successful powered flights. Next, head to Manteo to tour the Elizabethan Gardens, established to honor the Lost Colony, and visit Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, the last known location of the Lost Colony settlement. Afterward, enjoy lunch and exploration.

## Day 4: Hatteras Island and Ocracoke Island

Our first stop in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore will be Bodie Island Lighthouse, a historic beacon offering spectacular views. We'll visit the Chicamacomico Lifesaving Station, where courageous "surfmens" saved lives along these treacherous shores. Board a ferry to Ocracoke

Island, a serene and unspoiled paradise. Spend the night at the Anchorage Inn, surrounded by Ocracoke's peaceful ambiance.

## Day 5: From Ocracoke to Historic Beaufort

After breakfast, explore Ocracoke Lighthouse and visit the British Cemetery, a poignant reminder of the island's connections to World War II. A ferry ride takes us to Cedar Island, where we'll enjoy the coastal scenery before arriving in Beaufort. The Beaufort Hotel, our home for the next two nights, welcomes us with Southern hospitality. Tonight, indulge in an elegant dinner at the hotel's restaurant, renowned for its fresh, local fare and serene waterfront views.

## Day 6: Exploring Beaufort's Maritime Legacy

We begin the day with a visit to Harkers Island, where we'll tour the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center, capturing the art and spirit of local waterfowl hunting and carving traditions. Afterward, we'll head to Beaufort, where we'll take a double-decker bus tour of the town's beautifully preserved historic district and waterfront. We will then visit the NC Maritime Museum, which features artifacts from shipwrecks and stories of local maritime history, including Blackbeard's flagship, the Queen Anne's Revenge. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet seafood dinner at a local restaurant, rounding out a day filled with fascinating maritime history.

## Day 7: Return Journey to Western North Carolina

Bid farewell to the Outer Banks as we begin our return journey to the mountains. Reflect on the memories and experiences shared, from wild horses and lighthouses to historic towns and maritime tales. A Globe Treks representative will ensure your safe return to your doorstep, leaving you with fond memories of this incredible coastal adventure.

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