



Celebrate the Season

2024 Holiday Planner for Dining,
Music, and Programs

Colonial Williamsburg

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 ADA ACCESSIBLE	 SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED	 FAMILY PROGRAM
 COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG ADMISSION REQUIRED	 ART MUSEUM ADMISSION REQUIRED	

2024 Holiday Events open to the public for reservations on Monday, September 30, 2024. Please note that programming is subject to change. Always visit colonialwilliamsburg.org for the most current information. Call 1-844-434-3243 for reservations and tickets.



2024 Calendar of Events

November

November 25

DINING

Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go
11AM - 4PM

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theatre: A Joyful heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: History of the Holidays Series
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM



November 26

DINING

Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go
11AM - 4PM

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
11AM - 11:45AM

Music: Holiday Celebration of Dulcimers
4PM - 5PM

Music: Fife & Drum
4:30PM - 4:50PM

Evening Program: Palace Concert
7:30PM - 8:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theatre: A Joyful heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
3:30PM - 4:15PM

November 27

DINING

Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go
11AM - 4PM

MUSIC

Music: Folk Hymns for Thanksgiving
4PM - 5PM

Music: Fife & Drum
4:30PM - 4:50PM

Evening Program:
Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7PM - 8PM, 8:30PM - 9:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: Lucinda and the Lottery
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theatre: A Joyful heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

November 28

DINING

King's Arms Tavern Thanksgiving Dinner
11AM - 8PM

Regency Room Thanksgiving Grand Buffet
11AM - 4PM

Shields Tavern Thanksgiving Dinner
11AM - 2PM

Virginia Ballroom Thanksgiving Day Feast
11AM - 4PM

Christiana Campbell's Tavern Thanksgiving Dinner
3PM - 8PM

Traditions Thanksgiving Day Buffet
4:30PM - 8:30PM

Williamsburg Inn Thanksgiving Day Meal
5PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Music: Domestic Diversions
1:30PM - 2:15PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: Merriment and Measles
11AM - 11:45AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Special Event: Thanksgiving Proclamation
12PM - 12:30PM, 2:30PM - 3PM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774
1:30PM - 1:50PM



November 29

DINING

Traditions: Seafood Buffet
5PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Music: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4PM - 5PM

Evening Program:
Christmastide at the Courthouse
7:30PM - 8:30PM, 9PM - 10PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theatre: A Joyful heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets
6PM - 9PM

November 30

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride
9AM - 5PM

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774
1:30PM - 1:50PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets
6PM - 9PM

Performance: A Posture of Defense at Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM



December 1

DINING

Traditions Taste of the Holidays Sunday Brunch
11AM - 2PM

MUSIC

Music: Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia
1:30PM - 2:30PM, 4PM - 5PM

Evening Program: Capitol Concert
7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM



December 2

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: History of the Holidays Series
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM

December 3

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
11AM - 11:45AM

Music: All Hall to the Days
4PM - 5PM

Music: Fife & Drum
4:30PM - 4:50PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Presentation: To Decorate a Christmas Tree
1:30PM - 2:15PM

December 4

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

MUSIC

Music: A Fiddler's 75th Christmas
4PM - 5PM

Music: Fife & Drum
4:30PM - 4:50PM

December 4

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Evening Program:

Dancing at the Governor's Palace

7PM - 8PM, 8:30PM - 9:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition

10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations

10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide

10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: Lucinda and the Lottery

10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered

11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart

1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories

1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree

2PM - 4PM

December 5

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea

2PM - 3PM

MUSIC

Music: Domestic Diversions

1:30PM - 2:15PM

Special Event: The Three Tenors

7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past

10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition

10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations

10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide

10:30AM - 11:15AM



Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales

11AM - 6PM

Performance: Merriment and Measles

11AM - 11:45AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered

11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774

1:30PM - 1:50PM

Performance: Winter Revels at Pemberley

4PM - 5PM

Tour: An Art-FULL Winter Evening

5PM - 5:40PM, 5:30PM - 6:10PM,
6PM - 6:40PM, 6:30PM - 7:10PM

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings

5PM - 7PM

Special Event:

Community Christmas Tree Lighting

5PM - 5:30PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree

5PM - 7PM

December 6

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea

2PM - 3PM

Traditions: Seafood Buffet

5PM - 9PM

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder

6PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!

10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Music: A Charles Dickens Christmas

4PM - 5PM

Evening Program:

Christmastide at the Courthouse

7:30PM - 8:30PM, 9PM - 10PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past

10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition

10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations

10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide

10:30AM - 11:15AM

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales

11AM - 7PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered

11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart

1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories

1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree

2PM - 4PM

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log

6PM - 7:30PM



December 7

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea

2PM - 3PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination

Yuletide Celebration

3PM - 7PM

Christiana Campbell's Tavern Grand Illumination

Dinner

4PM - 8:30PM

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner

4PM - 9PM

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner

5PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments

10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick

1:30PM - 2:15PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride

9AM - 5PM

Performance: Of Christmas Past

10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition

10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations

10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales

11AM - 7PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered

11AM - 11:30AM

Horticulture Workshop: Fresh Fruit Decorations

12:30PM - 2PM

Shopping Event: Public Auction

12PM - 1PM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774

1:30PM - 1:50PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree

2PM - 4PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating

3PM - 4:30PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley

4PM - 5PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination

5PM - 7PM

Performance: A Posture of Defense at Christmas

11AM - 11:45AM

December 8

DINING

Traditions Taste of the Holidays Sunday Brunch
11AM - 2PM

MUSIC

Music: Jolly Old St. Nicholas
1:30PM - 2:30PM, 4PM - 5PM

Evening Program: Capitol Concert
7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales
11AM - 6PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM

Horticulture Workshop: Fresh Fruit Decorations
12:30PM - 2PM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
3PM - 4:30PM

December 9

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece
12:30PM - 2PM, 3PM - 4:30PM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: History of the Holidays Series
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM

December 10

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
11AM - 11:45AM

Music: Keeping the Home Fires Burning
4PM - 5PM

Music: Fife & Drum
4:30PM - 4:50PM

Evening Program: Palace Concert
7:30PM - 8:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Presentation: To Decorate a Christmas Tree
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
3PM - 4:30PM, 5:30PM - 7PM

December 11

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

MUSIC

Music: Holiday Celebration of Dulcimers
4PM - 5PM

Music: Fife & Drum
4:30PM - 4:50PM

Evening Program:
Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7PM - 8PM, 8:30PM - 9:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: Lucinda and the Lottery
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Horticulture Workshop: Small Centerpiece
12:30PM - 2PM, 3PM - 4:30PM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
2PM - 4PM

December 12

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

MUSIC

Music: Domestic Diversions
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Special Event: The Williamsburg Symphony
7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: Merriment and Measles
11AM - 11:45AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774
1:30PM - 1:50PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
3PM - 4:30PM, 5:30PM - 7PM

Performance: Winter Revels at Pemberley
4PM - 5PM

Tour: An Art-FULL Winter Evening
5PM - 5:40PM, 5:30PM - 6:10PM,
6PM - 6:40PM, 6:30PM - 7:10PM

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings
5PM - 7PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
5PM - 7PM



December 13

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

Traditions: Seafood Buffet
5PM - 9PM

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder
6PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Music: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4PM - 5PM

Evening Program:
Christmastide at the Courthouse
7:30PM - 8:30PM, 9PM - 10PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece
12:30PM - 2PM, 3PM - 4:30PM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
2PM - 4PM

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log
6PM - 7:30PM

Special Event: Decorating the Private Homes
6PM - 6:35PM



December 14

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination
Yuletide Celebration
3PM - 7PM

Christiana Campbell's Tavern Grand Illumination
Dinner
4PM - 8:30PM

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4PM - 9PM

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner
5PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30PM - 2:15PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride
9AM - 5PM

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Horticulture Workshop: Fresh Fruit Decorations
12:30PM - 2PM

Shopping Event: Public Auction
12PM - 1PM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774
1:30PM - 1:50PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
2PM - 4PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
3PM - 4:30PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination
5PM - 7PM

Performance: A Posture of Defense at Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM



December 15

DINING

Traditions Taste of the Holidays Sunday Brunch
11AM - 2PM

MUSIC

Music: One Street Over
1:30PM - 2:30PM, 4PM - 5PM

Evening Program: Capitol Concert
7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM

Horticulture Workshop: Small Centerpiece
12:30PM - 2PM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
3PM - 4:30PM

December 16

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: History of the Holidays Series
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM



December 17

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
11AM - 11:45AM

Music: Nowell Sing We Clear
4PM - 5PM

Music: Fife & Drum
4:30PM - 4:50PM

Evening Program: Palace Concert
7:30PM - 8:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Presentation: To Decorate a Christmas Tree
1:30PM - 2:15PM

December 18

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

MUSIC

Music: A Christmas Peaceable Kingdom
4PM - 5PM

Music: Fife & Drum
4:30PM - 4:50PM

Evening Program:
Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7PM - 8PM, 8:30PM - 9:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: Lucinda and the Lottery
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
2PM - 4PM

December 19

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

MUSIC

Music: Domestic Diversions
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Special Event: Holiday Handbell Concert
7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: Merriment and Measles
11AM - 11:45AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774
1:30PM - 1:50PM

Performance: Winter Revels at Pemberley
4PM - 5PM

Tour: An Art-FULL Winter Evening
5PM - 5:40PM, 5:30PM - 6:10PM,
6PM - 6:40PM, 6:30PM - 7:10PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
5PM - 7PM

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings
5PM - 7PM



December 20

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

Traditions: Seafood Buffet
5PM - 9PM

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder
6PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Music: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4PM - 5PM

Evening Program:
Christmastide at the Courthouse
7:30PM - 8:30PM, 9PM - 10PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
2PM - 4PM

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log
6PM - 7:30PM

December 21

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination
Yuletide Celebration

3PM - 7PM Christiana Campbell's Tavern Grand

Illumination Dinner
4PM - 8:30PM

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4PM - 9PM

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner
5PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

December 21

Continued

PROGRAMS

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Special Event: Millinery for the Holiday Bride
9AM - 5PM

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774
1:30PM - 1:50PM

Shopping Event: Public Auction
12PM - 1PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
2PM - 4PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination
5PM - 7PM

Performance: A Posture of Defense at Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM

December 22

DINING

Traditions Taste of the Holidays Sunday Brunch
11AM - 2PM

MUSIC

Music: A Very Virginia Christmas
1:30PM - 2:30PM, 4PM - 5PM

Evening Program: Capitol Concert
7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM



Performance: A Soldier's Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

December 23

DINING

Christmas Holiday Golden Smoke Pick-Up Menu
11AM - 4PM

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: History of the Holidays Series
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM

December 24

DINING

Christmas Holiday Golden Smoke Pick-Up Menu
11AM - 4PM

Williamsburg Inn Brunch with Santa
11AM - 2PM

Terrace Room Christmas Eve Dinner
3PM - 7PM

Traditions Christmas Eve Dinner
5PM - 9PM

Feast of the Seven Fishes Christmas Eve Dinner
6PM - 10PM

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
11AM - 11:45AM

Music: Profound Joy
4PM - 5PM

Evening Program: Palace Concert
7:30PM - 8:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Presentation: To Decorate a Christmas Tree
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Special Event: Firing of the Christmas Guns
5PM - 5:30PM

December 25

DINING

Virginia Ballroom Christmas Day Brunch
10AM - 2PM

Regency Room Christmas Grand Buffet
11AM - 4PM

Shields Tavern Christmas Dinner
11AM - 2PM

Christmas Dinner King's Arms Tavern
12PM - 9PM

Christiana Campbell's Tavern Christmas Dinner
3PM - 9PM

Traditions Christmas Dinner
4PM - 8PM

Williamsburg Inn Christmas Day Dinner
5PM - 9PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations
2:30PM - 3:30PM

Performance: Of Christmas Past
11:30AM - 12:15PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
3:30PM - 4:15PM



December 26

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

Traditions Nutcracker Buffet
5PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Music: Domestic Diversions
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Special Event: The Gonzales Sisters
7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Performance: Merriment and Measles
11AM - 11:45AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774
1:30PM - 1:50PM

Performance: Winter Revels at Pemberley
4PM - 5PM

Tour: An Art-FULL Winter Evening
5PM - 5:40PM, 5:30PM - 6:10PM,
6PM - 6:40PM, 6:30PM - 7:10PM

Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings
5PM - 7PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
5PM - 7PM

December 27

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

Traditions: Seafood Buffet
5PM - 9PM

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Music: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4PM - 5PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
2PM - 4PM

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets
6PM - 9PM

December 28

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2PM - 3PM

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30PM - 2:15PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774
1:30PM - 1:50PM

Hands-On: The Art-full Tree
2PM - 4PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets
6PM - 9PM

Performance: A Posture of Defense at Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM

December 29

DINING

Traditions Taste of the Holidays Sunday Brunch
11AM - 2PM

MUSIC

Music: Eastern Virginia Brass
1:30PM - 2:30PM, 4PM - 5PM

Evening Program: Capitol Concert
7PM - 8PM

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Performance: A Soldier's Christmas
11AM - 11:45AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM



December 30

MUSIC

Performance: Christmas Entertainments
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: History of the Holidays Series
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4PM - 5PM

December 31

DINING

Terrace Room New Year's Eve Dinner
3PM - 7PM

Rockefeller Room New Year's Eve Early Dinner
5PM - 7PM

King's Arms New Year's Eve Dinner
6PM - 9PM

Williamsburg Inn New Year's Eve Gala
"Studio 54"
8PM - 12AM

MUSIC

Performance: Sing and Merry Be!
11AM - 11:45AM

Music: Breaking Up Christmas
4PM - 5PM

Evening Program: Palace Concert
7:30PM - 8:30PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations
10:30AM - 11:30AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Presentation: To Decorate a Christmas Tree
1:30PM - 2:15PM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

January 1

PROGRAMS

Performance: Of Christmas Past
10AM - 10:45AM, 11:30AM - 12:15PM

Tour: Art Museums Overview - Holiday Edition
10:30AM - 11AM, 11:30AM - 12PM

Tour: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30AM - 11:15AM

Performance: Lucinda and the Lottery
10:30AM - 10:50AM, 11:30AM - 11:50AM,
12:30PM - 12:50PM

Performance: A Christmas Remembered
11AM - 11:30AM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM

Presentation: Midwinter Stories
1:30PM - 2:15PM, 3:30PM - 4:15PM

Street Theater: A Joyful Heart
1:30PM - 2PM





Dining

Key


ADA
ACCESSIBLE


SEPARATE TICKET
REQUIRED


FAMILY
PROGRAM


COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG
ADMISSION REQUIRED


ART MUSEUM
ADMISSION REQUIRED



Golden Horseshoe Golf Club

Gold Course Clubhouse Grill: Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go

Monday, Nov. 25 through Wednesday, Nov. 27 | 11am - 4pm
 Open to the public | Pre-purchase required | Menu pricing 📍

Are you looking for the perfect touch for your Thanksgiving meal? Allow the chefs of the Golden Horseshoe Clubhouse to prepare unique and delicious options featuring seasonal selections smoked with Virginia white oak. Order as much as you need, and we'll prepare a perfect Thanksgiving feast. Included with your meal are easy-to-follow reheating instructions and a thermometer.

To place your order, call 1-877-433-5903. Available for pick up November 25, 26, and 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gold Course Clubhouse Grill: Christmas Holiday Golden Smoke To-Go Pick Up Menu

Monday, Dec. 23 and Tuesday, Dec. 24 | 11am - 4pm
 Open to the public | Pre-purchase required | Menu pricing 📍

Are you looking for the perfect touch for your Christmas meal? Allow the chefs of the Golden Horseshoe Clubhouse to prepare unique and delicious options featuring seasonal selections smoked with Virginia white oak. Order as much as you need, and we'll prepare a perfect Christmas feast. Included with your meal are easy-to-follow reheating instructions and a thermometer.

To place your order, call 1-877-433-5903. Available for pick up December 23 and 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tavern Dining

Christiana Campbell's Tavern: Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 28 | 3pm - 8pm
\$84.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under



Treat your family to a satisfying prix fixe Thanksgiving dinner. Enjoy your choice of an appetizer, entrée, and dessert while relaxing in the charming ambiance of Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Options always include our specialty items — fresh fish and seafood, local produce, and luscious desserts.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book your prepaid reservation online.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended.

Christiana Campbell's Tavern: Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21 | 4pm - 8:30pm
\$84.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under

Open to the public 📍 📍

Celebrate the start of the holiday season with a three-course prix fixe dinner at Christiana Campbell's Tavern, where you can enjoy an appetizer, entrée, and dessert in the charming ambiance, either before or after the Grand Illumination fireworks. Options always include our specialty items — fresh fish and seafood, local produce, luscious desserts, and our famous sweet potato muffins and spoon bread. Enjoy music from our Tavern musicians and excellent service from our gracious staff as you treat the family to your choice from a selection of appetizers, entrees, and desserts.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book your prepaid reservation online.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Christiana Campbell's Tavern: Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, Dec. 25 | 3pm - 9pm
\$84.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under

Open to the public 📍 📍

Celebrate Christmas with a chef-curated prix fixe dinner at Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Treat your family and enjoy your choice of an appetizer, entrée, and dessert while relaxing in the charming ambiance of Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Options always include our specialty items — fresh seafood, local produce, luscious desserts, and our famous sweet potato muffins and spoon bread. Plan to be entertained with holiday music from our Tavern Musicians and treated like royalty by our amazing staff.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book your prepaid reservation online.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended.

King's Arms Tavern: Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 28 | 11am - 8pm
\$84.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under
Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Treat your family to a hearty prix fixe Thanksgiving dinner at King's Arms Tavern. Enjoy a three-course menu featuring your choice from a selection of appetizers, entrées, and desserts while enjoying entertainment from our Tavern musicians and excellent service from our gracious staff.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book your prepaid reservation online.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended.

King's Arms Tavern: Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder

Friday, Dec. 6, 2024: Wine Dinner with Thomas Jefferson
Friday, Dec. 13, 2024: Wine Dinner with Martha Washington
Friday, Dec. 20, 2024: Wine Dinner with George Washington
\$165 all seats, must be 21 or older
6pm - 9pm
Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Dine in the company of a Nation Builder and enjoy a chef-curated five course meal paired with some of Mr. Jefferson's favorite wines from his travels in Europe, while listening to the wisdom and perspective of the people who helped build this great nation.

A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-800-TAVERNS or book online. Open seating; no private tables, must be 21 years of age or older. Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule

King's Arms Tavern: Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21 | 4pm - 9pm
\$84.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under
Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Celebrate the start of the Holiday season with a three-course prix fixe dinner at King's Arms Tavern before or after the Grand Illumination fireworks. Enjoy entertainment from our Tavern musicians and excellent service from our gracious staff as you treat the family with your choice from a selection of appetizers, entrées, and desserts.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book your prepaid reservation online.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.



King's Arms Tavern: Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, Dec. 25 | 12pm - 9pm
\$84.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under
Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Celebrate Christmas Day with a three-course prix fixe dinner in the charming setting of King's Arms Tavern. Enjoy festive holiday music from our Tavern musicians while our gracious staff provides excellent service. Treat your family to a selection of appetizers, entrées, and desserts, and make this Christmas Day truly special.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. Children under 3 eat for free. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book your prepaid reservation online.

King's Arms Tavern: New Year's Eve Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 31 | 6pm - 9pm
\$150 per person, ages 11 and up
Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Ring in the New Year at the historic King's Arms Tavern with an exquisite 4-course menu and wine pairing. Indulge in a night of elegance and fine dining in a charming setting. Enjoy music from our Tavern musicians and excellent service from our gracious staff.

Tickets are \$150 per person (ages 11 and up). Prepaid reservations are required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online on OpenTable.

Shields Tavern: Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 28 | 11am - 2pm
\$84.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under
Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Mr. Shields invites you to celebrate Thanksgiving in 18th-century style with a three-course menu of starter, entrée, and dessert. Enjoy your traditional holiday favorites in the historic tavern while listening to 18th-century musicians.

\$84.95 per Adult (ages 11 and older), \$39.95 per Youth (ages 3-10), plus tax and gratuity. Prepaid reservations are required and may be made by calling 1-844-714-3205 or by booking online on OpenTable.

Shields Tavern: Christmas Feast

Wednesday, Dec. 25 | 11am - 2pm
\$84.95 per adult, \$39.95 per child 10 and under
Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Celebrate Christmas in 18th-century style with your 3-course menu of starter, entrée and dessert. Enjoy your traditional holiday favorites in the historic Shields Tavern while enjoying 18th-century musicians.

\$84.95 per Adult (ages 11 and older), \$39.95 per Youth (ages 3-10), plus tax and gratuity. Prepaid reservations are required and may be made by calling 1-844-714-3205 or by booking online on OpenTable.




Williamsburg Inn Dining

Regency Dining Room:

Thanksgiving Grand Buffet

Thursday, Nov. 28 | 11am - 4pm

\$129.95 per adult, \$49.95 per child 10 and under

Open to the public   

Visit the Regency Room for a traditional Williamsburg Inn feast featuring culinary delights that will please all your senses! Enjoy traditional Thanksgiving fare, a bountiful seafood display, and new favorites. Select a wine from our Sommelier's crafted selection, and top it all off with your favorite holiday desserts.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Regency Dining Room:

Brunch with Santa

Tuesday, Dec. 24 | 11am - 2pm

\$99.95 per adult, \$45.95 per child 10 and under

Open to the public   

Enjoy our fabulous Christmas-themed brunch buffet featuring your favorite breakfast and lunch items. This array of cold and hot presentations will not disappoint, and Santa Claus will be in attendance delivering surprises and delights for all.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Regency Dining Room:

Christmas Grand Buffet

Wednesday, Dec. 25 | 11am - 4pm

\$129.95 per adult, \$49.95 per child 10 and under

Open to the public   

Visit the Regency Room for a traditional Williamsburg Inn feast featuring culinary delights that will please all your senses! Enjoy traditional Christmas fare, a bountiful seafood display, and new favorites. Select a wine from our Sommelier's crafted selection, and top it all off with your favorite holiday desserts.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended.



Williamsburg Inn:

New Years Eve Gala "Studio 54"

Tuesday, Dec. 31 | 8pm - 12am

\$375 all seats, must be 21 or older

Open to the public  

Bring in the New Year with the incredible staff of the Williamsburg Inn's culinary team as we go back in time into the disco era. This five-course dinner will feature beverages from Studio 54, along with the Adrian Duke Project, live music, and dancing.

This experience is for guests 21 years old and above and is unsuitable for children. Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.


Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Rockefeller Room:

Feast of the Seven Fishes Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 24 | Seating at 6pm

\$275 all seats, must be 21 or older

Open to the public  

The chefs of the Williamsburg Inn's beloved Rockefeller Room are bringing a special nine-course interpretation of the Feast of Seven Fishes to celebrate Christmas Eve in Williamsburg. This menu will take you on a seafood-laden tale of fabulous and enticing seafood-forward dishes. The great Feast of Seven Fishes features beverage pairings including cocktails, mocktails, wines, and more.

This experience is for guests 21 years old and above and is unsuitable for children. Please arrive fifteen minutes early and allow up to four hours for this experience to be completed. Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.



Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Rockefeller Room:

New Year's Eve Early Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 31 | Seating at 5pm

\$105 all seats, \$42.95 per wine pairing, must be 21 or older

Open to the public  

If you are searching for an early evening dinner to celebrate the New Year, the Rockefeller Room at the Williamsburg Inn has just what you want. Join us for an early dining experience with a delicious three-course menu featuring fabulous items from the beloved Rockefeller Room. Select a wine pairing for a more divine meal.

This experience is for guests 21 years old and above and is unsuitable for children. Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.



Williamsburg Inn Dining

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Williamsburg Inn: Thanksgiving Day Meal

Thursday, Nov. 28 | 5pm - 9pm
\$114.95 per adult, \$52.95 per wine pairing
\$54.95 per child 10 and under
 Open to the public 🍷 🌱 🍴

Savor your Thanksgiving Day dinner with a long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn. Prepared by Executive Chef Julianne Gutierrez's talented culinary team, enjoy the holiday selections of this four-course prix fixe menu featuring elegantly crafted dishes steeped in tradition. Enjoy the holiday feast with our Sommelier's cellar-selected wine pairing, or treat yourself to our featured holiday cocktails. A vegan four-course menu option will be available.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. Seating is available in the Terrace & Goodwin Rooms and the Rockefeller Room.

Terrace & Goodwin Room: Holiday Tea

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
Dec 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 | 2pm - 3pm
\$72 per adult, \$32 per child 10 and under
\$10 gluten-free substitutions
 Open to the public 🍷 🌱 🍴

Begin your holiday season with the newly re-imagined Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea featuring the beautiful patterns of Churchill Tea china. Sip holiday-inspired tea and enjoy fine scones, sandwiches, pastries, and more. Enhancing this lovely tea experience will be the effervescence of French Champagne and sparkling cider.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Terrace & Goodwin Room: Christmas Eve Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 24 | 3pm - 7pm
 Open to the public | Reservation required 🍷 🌱 🍴

Start your Christmas celebrations with an early dinner in the Terrace Room. Enjoy selections from our á la carte holiday menus and keep it casual with our Seven Hill's burger, or elevate your night with our filet mignon. There are no wrong choices!

Reservations are required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Williamsburg Inn: Christmas Day Dinner

Wednesday, Dec. 25 | 5pm - 9pm
\$114.95 per adult, \$52.95 per wine pairing
\$54.95 per child 10 and under
 Open to the public 🍷 🌱 🍴

Savor your Christmas Day dinner with a long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn. Prepared by Executive Chef Julianne Gutierrez's talented culinary team, enjoy the holiday selections of this four-course prix fixe menu featuring elegantly crafted dishes steeped in tradition. Enjoy the holiday feast with our Sommelier's cellar-selected wine pairing, or treat yourself to our featured holiday cocktails. A vegan four-course menu option will be available.

Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online. Seating is available in the Terrace & Goodwin Rooms and the Rockefeller Room.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended.

Terrace & Goodwin Room: New Year's Eve Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 31 | 3pm - 7pm
 Open to the public | Reservation required 🍷 🌱 🍴

Start your New Year's Eve celebrations with an early dinner in the Terrace Room. Enjoy selections from our á la carte holiday menus and keep it casual with our Seven Hill's burger, or elevate your night with our filet mignon. There are no wrong choices!

Reservations are required. For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.





Williamsburg Lodge Dining

Traditions

Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Thursday, Nov. 28 | 4:30pm - 8:30pm
\$60 per adult, \$30 per child 10 and under
 Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Join us for our Thanksgiving Day buffet in Traditions, located at the Williamsburg Lodge.

Plus tax and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-855-318-5030 or book online.

Traditions

Seafood Buffet

Fridays, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27 | 5pm - 9pm
\$75 per adult, \$38 per child 10 and under
 Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Join us on select dates in November and December for our Seafood Buffet at Traditions in the Williamsburg Lodge. This dining experience highlights the Chesapeake Bay's influence on the Tidewater Region. Enjoy a variety of seasonally inspired dishes featuring select sea fare.

Plus tax and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-855-318-5030 or book online.

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Traditions

Taste of the Holidays Sunday Brunch

Sundays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 11am - 2pm
\$52.95 per adult, \$22.95 per child 10 and under.
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Join us on select Sundays during the holidays to celebrate the tastes of the season with culinary delights from the chefs at Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge.

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Traditions

Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21 | 5pm - 9pm
\$60 per adult, \$30 per child 10 and under
 Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Savor a buffet dinner at Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge before experiencing the Grand Illumination Fireworks. Indulge in a wide variety of seasonal culinary delights sure to please everyone.

Plus tax and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-855-318-5030 or book online.

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Traditions

Christmas Eve Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 24 | 5pm - 9pm
\$60 per adult, \$30 per child 10 and under
 Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Join us at Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge for our annual Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet and indulge in a festive feast. Don't miss this special holiday celebration!

Plus tax and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. For reservations, call 1-855-318-5030 or book online.

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Traditions

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, Dec. 25 | 4pm - 8pm
\$65 per adult, \$30 per child 10 and under
 Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Celebrate Christmas Day at Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge with a specialty-themed dinner buffet.

Plus tax and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-855-318-5030 or book online.

Traditions

Nutcracker Buffet

Thursday, Dec. 26 | 5pm - 9pm
\$60 per adult, \$30 per child 10 and under
 Open to the public 🍷 🌟 🍴

Join us for an enchanting Nutcracker Buffet at Traditions, located in the Williamsburg Lodge.

Plus tax and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. For reservations, call 1-855-318-5030 or book online.

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Williamsburg Lodge Dining

Continued

Virginia Ballrooms Thanksgiving Day Feast

Thursday, Nov. 28 | 11am - 4pm

\$75 per adult, \$45 per child 10 and under

Open to the public 🍷 🍴

Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving feast at The Williamsburg Lodge Virginia Room. Enjoy a pre-paid, buffet-style dining event featuring family favorites and new culinary treats. Delight in a range of dishes from the chefs' antipasti table, soups, salads, artisan cheeses, smokehouse offerings, and a variety of entrées and desserts.

Plus tax and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. **For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.**

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended.

Virginia Ballrooms Christmas Day Brunch

Wednesday, Dec. 25 | 10am - 2pm

\$75 per adult, \$45 per child 10 and under

Open to the public 🍷 🍴

Join us for a Christmas morning brunch featuring Atlantic seafood treasures, shrimp cocktail, house-smoked salmon, artisan cheeses, and an array of antipasto and marinated salads. Relax as you enjoy a holiday roast, desserts, and a selection of seasonal dishes.

Plus tax and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. Children under 3 eat for free. **For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.**

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended.

Historic Area Dining

Special Event: Grand Illumination Yuletide Celebration

Saturdays, Dec. 7,14,21

3pm - 7pm | St. George Tucker House

\$55 per adult, \$25 per child

Open to the public 🍷 🍴

Join us Saturday Evenings from 3pm-7pm during Grand Illumination on the lawn of the St. George Tucker House for a Yuletide Celebration featuring European-inspired street foods, holiday culinary delights, and beverage. Featuring Belgium, Denmark, Czech Republic, Germany, and Great Britain.

\$55 per adult (ages 11 and up) and \$25 per child (ages 10 and under), plus tax and gratuity. **Prepaid reservations are required and may be made by calling 1-844-714-3205 or by booking online on OpenTable.**



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Performance:
Christmas Entertainments

Mondays and Saturdays, Nov. 25, 30 | Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
10:30am - 10:50am, 11:30am - 11:50am, 12:30pm - 12:50pm
Play House Stage
No event ticket required 📍📍📍

The Play House Players present presents a celebration with the music of the holiday season reminiscent of celebrations in 18th-century Williamsburg.

Weather permitting.

Music:
Fifes & Drums

Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 26, 27 | Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18
4:30pm - 4:50pm
Market Square North (behind Courthouse)
Open to the public | No event ticket required 📍

Watch and listen to the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums as they demonstrate the music and drill of various military ceremonies from an 18th-century soldier's working day.

Weather permitting.

Evening Program:
Palace Concert

Tuesdays, Nov. 26 | Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31
7:30pm - 8:30pm | Governor's Palace
\$19 per adult, \$12 per youth, \$12 per child
Open to the public 📍📍

The regal Palace of the royal governor comes to life as Colonial Williamsburg's early music ensemble, the Governor's Musick, offers an elegant evening of holiday chamber music showcasing 17th- and 18th-century music featuring the harpsichord, voice, flute, and strings. The concert repertoire is custom-crafted for each series, varies throughout the year, and includes music known in Virginia and from Europe.

This program is not appropriate for children ages six and under.

Performance:
Sing and Merry Be!

Tuesdays at Hennage Auditorium
Nov. 26 | Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
11am - 11:45am

Fridays at Play House Stage
Nov. 29 | Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27
10:30 - 10:50am, 11:30 - 11:50am, 12:30 - 12:50pm
No event ticket required 📍📍📍

The dances, the fine entertainments, and the good fellowship are what everyone is talking about for the approaching Christmas. Join us for a selection of holiday songs reminiscent of a cozy family gathering in 18th Virginia. Families are warmly invited.

Music:
Holiday Celebration of Dulcimers

Tuesday, Nov. 26 and Wednesday, Dec. 11
4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child
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As part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, Timothy Seaman demonstrates with musicality and seasonal joy the families of dulcimers: an array of hammered dulcimers, mountain dulcimers, bowed and plucked psalteries, zither, and an autoharp. Distinctive American melodies and festive holiday music showcase these magnificent old instruments.



Music:

Folk Hymns for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Nov. 27

4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium

\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit.

Join John and Turner and Kelly Kennedy as they play and sing Harvest Home anthems, American hymns of Gratitude, and other lively tunes and songs to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

Evening Program:

Dancing at the Governor's Palace

Wednesdays, Nov. 27 | Dec. 4, 11, 18

7pm - 8pm, 8:30pm - 9:30pm | Governor's Palace

\$19 per adult, \$12 per youth, \$12 per child

Open to the public

"Virginians will dance or die", wrote an 18th-century diarist. What better time than the 21st century to learn a few "new" dance steps? Prepare to experience one of the favorite pastimes of colonial Virginians. The dancers will discuss various types of 18th-century dances, from country dances to minuets, and demonstrate them for the audience. At various intervals throughout the program, you will be asked if you wish to participate in the fun.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

Domestic Diversions

Thursdays, Nov. 28 | Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26

1:30pm - 2:15pm | Hennage Auditorium

No event ticket required

The holiday season in 18th-century Williamsburg was a chance for friends and family to gather after a long year. Between a December 1768 poem dedicated to musician Nancy Geddy and the influx of British-imported works for Williamsburg citizens, it was an opportune time for everyone to make music together. Join members of the Governor's Musick as they envision an 18th-century home filled with seasonal music to enjoy.

Evening Program:

Christmastide at the Courthouse

Fridays, Nov. 29 | Dec. 6, 13, 20

7:30pm - 8:30pm, 9pm - 10pm | Courthouse

\$19 per adult, \$12 per youth, \$12 per child

Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Join musicians Brian Forsman and Bill Weldon for the best dance tunes and songs of Christmastide. Sing along to the carols that celebrated the season and lifted the spirits of our ancestors in holidays past!

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

A Charles Dickens Christmas

Fridays, Nov. 29 | Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27

4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium

\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$10 per child



Gabe Stone, Mark Nixon, and David Gardner present a holiday show featuring readings from various Charles Dickens writings paired with Christmas carols of the Victorian era. The musicians will play 19th-century instruments, including the cornopean, cornet, violin, ophicleide, and more. Join in as you hear cherished stories and sing-alongs!

Evening Program:

Capitol Concert

Sundays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

7pm - 8pm | Capitol Hall of Burgesses

\$19 per adult, \$12 per youth, \$12 per child

Open to the public

Celebrate the joys of Christmas music with this 18th-century concert by the Governor's Musick Ensemble in the acoustically brilliant hall of the House of Burgesses. Hear a variety of musical selections and explore the traditions observed in Williamsburg as its residents joyously celebrate the holiday season, from Christmas Day through Twelfth Night.

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Music:

Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia

Sunday, Dec. 1

1:30pm - 2:30pm, 4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



As part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, join Henley Fork (Doug Austin, Brian Forsman, and Lynn and Barry Trott) along with special guest Lee Welch on percussion and vocals for a celebration of music of the Christmas season from the time of Jamestown through the twentieth century. With carols, wassails, and dance music, on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, recorders, and viola da gamba, there will be something here for all to enjoy on this musical tour of Virginia's holiday traditions and music.

Music:

Keeping the Home Fires Burning

Tuesday, Dec. 10

4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit.

Discover songs, stories, and holiday traditions from women near and far, old and new. Singer, actor, and folklorist Kelly Kennedy shares the music, recipes, tales, and lore from women through the centuries as they continue to keep the home fires burning.

Special Event:

Holiday Handbell Concert

Thursday, Dec. 19

7pm - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$20 per adult, \$20 per youth, \$10 per child



Usher in the holiday season with a concert in the Artful Winter Evenings Series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums.

Enjoy the ethereal sounds of holiday music played by combined handbell ensembles from Bruton Parish Church and First Baptist Church.

Music:

One Street Over

Sunday, Dec. 15

1:30pm - 2:30pm, 4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child

Open to the public

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit.

Join One Street Over, a traditional Irish band from Winchester, Virginia, featuring Doug Enders, Katie Enders, Nicholas Robb, and Tony Rodriguez. Their music blends flute, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, cello, banjo, and bodhran into haunting and lively melodies.

Their debut album, "Beyond the Gate", showcases their unique take on the sounds of the Emerald Isle. The band has performed at various venues and events across the Shenandoah Valley, including festivals, pubs, wineries, and Colonial Williamsburg's Hennage Auditorium.

Music:

Nowell Sing We Clear

Tuesday, Dec. 17

4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit.

Group carol singing has been an essential part of the holidays in England and America for centuries. Join Lynn and Barry Trott to sing along with favorite English and American carols from the 17th to the 19th centuries. We will provide the words and the accompaniments, and you provide your voices to join in song in the spirit of the Christmas season.





Music:

A Christmas Peaceable Kingdom

Wednesday, Dec. 18
4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit.

Doves, donkeys, cattle, sheep and more. Join Kelly Kennedy for the joyous songs, tunes, and stories of the animal kingdom from all over the world that mark the season.

Special Event:

The Williamsburg Symphony

Thursday, Dec. 12
7pm - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$20 per adult, \$20 per youth, \$10 per child



Usher in the holiday season with a concert in the Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums. The Williamsburg Symphony's brass quintet heralds the spirit of the season.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

A Very Virginia Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 22
1:30pm - 2:30pm, 4pm - 5pm
Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit.

Come listen to songs through the centuries interwoven with stories about Virginia from Wilford Kale's book "A Very Virginia Christmas."

Music:

Profound Joy

Tuesday, Dec. 24
4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit.

Timothy Seaman's Christmas Eve concert blends early American and global melodies with new compositions, featuring the rich tones of the hammered dulcimer. Celebrate the season with themes of Winter, Christmas, and Hanukkah in this cherished event, a 15-year tradition filled with joy, peace, and surprises

Special Event:

The Gonzales Sisters

Thursday, Dec. 26
7pm - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$20 per adult, \$20 per youth, \$10 per child



Usher in the holiday season with a concert in the Special Event: Artful Winter Evenings series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums. Join us for the musical stylings of the Gonzales Sisters, classical cellist and violinist.

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Music:

Eastern Virginia Brass

Sunday, Dec. 29
1:30pm - 2:30pm, 4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit.

Celebrate the holidays with the festive music of the Eastern Virginia Brass. Enjoy familiar music, new pieces, and always great music. From Deck the Halls to Reindeers to Happy Hanukkah!

Music:

All Hail to the Days

Tuesday, Dec. 3
4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit.

The Elizabethan and Stuart reigns were a golden age for the arts. Not only did Shakespeare flourish, but some of England's finest songs and dance tunes were composed for the royal courts and the public houses alike. Join Lynn Trott, Barry Trott, and Lee Welch to enjoy music for the winter season from the late 16th through the 17th centuries on lute, cittern, viols, hurdy gurdy, recorders, violin, and voice.

Music:

Breaking Up Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 31

4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium

\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit.

Christmas celebrations in Appalachia closed on January 6th with a "breaking up Christmas" celebration, filled with music and dancing. With a variety of early and modern banjos and fiddles, Barry Trott and Brian Forsman bring this tradition back to life. These dance tunes and songs create a musical portrait of Virginia from the days of English country dances to the rise of country music in the Appalachian hills and hollows.

Music:

A Fiddler's 75th Christmas

Wednesday, Dec. 4

4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium

\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



As part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, join master fiddler John Turner for an hour of holiday-related melodies gleaned from a lifetime of listening, performing, and composing.

Special Event:

The Three Tenors

Thursday, Dec. 5

7pm - 8pm | Hennage Auditorium

\$20 per adult, \$20 per youth, \$10 per child



Usher in the holiday season with a concert in the Artful Winter Evenings Series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums.

Enjoy the celebration of the Christmas holidays with the sounds of traditional, spirituals, gospel, and contemporary music. We invite you to listen and bring to life some of the traditional carols and favorite Christmas tunes heard throughout the holiday season.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.



Music:

Christmastide with Governor's Musick

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

1:30pm - 2:15pm | Hennage Auditorium



Although Christmas season celebrations in the 18th century looked different than they do today, gift-giving, singing, feasting, and religious services were common practices. Join members of the Governor's Musick as they take you on a musical journey through the Christmastide season, and explore how Williamsburg celebrated the holidays, or holy-days, as you compare Williamsburg's traditions to your own.

Music:

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Sunday, Dec. 8

1:30pm - 2:30pm, 4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium

\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit.

In this concert, celebrate that jolly old elf and his friends. Discover worldwide traditions with Gabe Stone and David Gardner as they share tunes and stories about the star of the Christmas gift-giving season.



Enjoy a family-friendly activity this holiday season on historic Duke of Gloucester St.

Join us at the Liberty Ice Pavilion.

Experience the sights, sounds, and scents of the holidays with a few turns on the ice. Parking is available at the Art Museums of **Colonial Williamsburg**, in the nearby hourly Merchants Square lots or in the paid parking garage on Henry Street.

Refreshments including hot cider, coffee, and more will be available for purchase only steps away from the ice. Or make it an evening with dinner at one of the restaurants in Merchants Square just across the street.

Liberty Ice Pavilion is open this holiday season!



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Join us at the *Kimball Theatre*

Experience Celebrating over 91 years, the historic Kimball Theatre is a cornerstone of Williamsburg's performing arts community. Centrally located in Merchants Square, the Kimball is home to stage productions, musical performances, film screenings, speakers, and more!



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Performance:
A Holiday Medley

Mondays and Saturdays, Nov. 25, 30 | Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
\$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



Join us to experience the warmth and joy of old and new holiday traditions. This program weaves together story, song, and dance to tell the tale of winter in Williamsburg over its 250-year history. Begin an evening of festivities at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg with a talented ensemble of musicians and actors for a merry experience the whole family will enjoy.

Tour:
Art Museums Overview
Holiday Edition

Daily from Nov. 25 - Jan. 1 (Except Dec. 25)
10:30am - 11am, 11:30 a.m. - 12 pm
Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
No event ticket required



Celebrate the holiday season at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg on a 30-minute guided tour.

Performance:
A Christmas Remembered

Daily from Nov. 25 - Jan. 1
11am - 11:30am | Charlton Stage
No event ticket required



Christmas is a time to remember years gone by and look to the future. Join in on a conversation with a Nation Builder as they share Christmas memories and their hopes for the coming year.

Tour:
Talk of the Town Christmastide

Daily from Nov. 25 - Jan. 1 (Except Dec. 7, 14, 21, 25)
10:30am - 11:15am | Lumber House Ticket Office
\$15 all seats



With an 18th-century resident as your guide, walk about Williamsburg and experience the Christmastide season through their eyes.

Street Theater:
A Joyful Heart

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays
Nov. 25, 26, 27, 29 | Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18,
20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31 | Jan. 1
1:30pm - 2pm | In front of Raleigh Tavern
Open to the public | No event ticket required



Christmas means something different to everyone. Come join the community of Williamsburg and witness how the free and enslaved pursue freedom and find joy in the Christmastide season.

Weather permitting.

Tour:
Christmas Decorations

Daily from Nov. 30 - Dec. 31
10:30am - 11:30am (Except Dec. 25), 2:30pm - 3:30pm
James Geddy House | \$15 all seats
Open to the public





Explore the picturesque building exteriors and streets of Colonial Williamsburg, adorned with holiday decorations. Discuss the materials and construction techniques of these decorations on our guided tour.



Presentation:

History of the Holidays Series

Mondays, Nov. 25 | Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
1:30pm - 2:15pm | Hennage Auditorium
No event ticket required  

In this presentation series, learn about a variety of topics centered on the history of the holidays in Virginia.

Presentation:

Midwinter Stories

Tuesdays at Governor's Palace
Nov. 26 | 3:30pm - 4:15pm
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 1:30pm - 2:15pm, 3:30pm - 4:15pm




Wednesdays and Fridays
Nov. 27, 29 | Dec. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 27 | Jan. 1
1:30pm - 2:15pm at Hennage
3:30pm - 4:15pm at Palace

Governor's Palace East Advance | Hennage Auditorium
No event ticket required  

Stories are the lifeblood and collective memory of a society. Among many Native communities in the Eastern Woodlands, storytelling takes place in the fall and winter, when domestic activities move indoors. Join us to hear stories and traditions from various Native Nations.

Performance:

Lucinda and the Lottery




Wednesdays, Nov. 27 | Dec. 4, 11, 18 | Jan. 1
10:30 - 10:50am, 11:30 - 11:50am, 12:30 - 12:50pm
Play House Stage
No event ticket required   

Besieged by flattering suitors and sycophantic friends, charming young heiress Lucinda devises a stratagem to test whose love is true. Will this one little lie cost her the heart of the man she hopes will ask for her hand this Christmas? Based on a story from *The Christmas Frolick* (1775), this sentimental comedy is a holiday delight for the whole family!

Weather permitting

Street Theater:



Shawnee Princes Arrive, 1774

Thursdays and Saturdays, Nov. 28,30 | Dec. 5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28
1:30 - 1:50pm | In Front of Raleigh Tavern
No event ticket required   

After the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774, four prominent Shawnee men are sent to Williamsburg to live with Lord Dunmore for several months. Their presence as diplomatic hostages held the peace negotiations together between the Indigenous and Virginian factions in the conflict known as the Shawnee-Dunmore War. Come witness the arrival of these Shawnee "Princes" into the city and the reactions when two cultures collide.

Performance:


Merriment and Measles

Thursdays, Nov. 28 | Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26
11am - 11:45 am | Hennage Auditorium
No event ticket required  

On the eve of Colonel and Mrs. Washington's first anniversary on 12th Night 1760, they must change their celebratory plans to deal with a measles outbreak at Mount Vernon. Join them as they reflect on the past year, the current circumstances, and their hopes for the future.

Special Event:


Thanksgiving Proclamation

Thursday Nov. 28 | 12pm - 12:30pm, 2:30pm - 3pm
Charlton Stage
No event ticket required   

Following a resolution of Congress on October 3, 1789, President George Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26, 1789, a day of "public thanksgiving and prayer" devoted to "the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be." In setting aside a day for Thanksgiving, Washington established a non-sectarian tone for these devotions. This tone stressed political, moral, and intellectual blessings that make self-government, and personal and national repentance possible. Hear from President Washington on the 235th anniversary of this day of Thanksgiving.

Special Event:

Lighting of the Cressets

Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 29-30 | Dec. 27-28
6pm - 9pm | Duke of Gloucester Street
Open to the public | No event ticket required 




Join us on historic Duke of Gloucester Street as we bring our 18th-century streets to life at night with a fan-favorite Holiday tradition featuring strolling musicians and tidings of good cheer.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Weather permitting

Performance:

A Soldier's Christmas

Sundays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
11am - 11:45am | Hennage Auditorium
No event ticket required   

After years of intense battle in the Revolutionary War, Colonel James Innes returns victorious to Williamsburg for Christmas. But instead of cheer, his mind is filled with the haunting voices of fallen comrades and the terrible weight of Christmases long gone. If he cannot recover from the war and find peace with his past, will Colonel Innes be able to help build America's future?

Weather permitting



Performance:

Of Christmas Past

Thursdays through Sundays

Nov. 30 | Dec. 1, 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29
10am - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Wednesdays

Dec. 25 | 11:30am - 12:15pm

Jan. 1 | 10am - 10:45am, 11:30am - 12:15pm

\$5 all seats | Governor's Palace East Advance



Having recently arrived in the colony, a British servant reflects on his life and the holiday customs, traditions, and celebrations he has left behind in the mother country.

Special Event:

A Millinery for the Holiday Bride

Saturdays, Nov. 30 | Dec. 7, 14, 21

9am - 5pm | Milliner and Mantua-Maker

No event ticket required

Discover the world of 18th-century bridal wear as our mantua-makers and milliners make a gown and other fineries worn for that happiest "day of days" and beyond."

Performance:

A Posture of Defense at Christmas

Saturdays, Nov. 30 | Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

11am - 11:45am | Hennessee Auditorium

No event ticket required

It is Christmas 1774. George Washington is caught amid growing fears of civil war with England. Virginia has begun mobilizing into a posture of defense, and he must make a choice on where he stands. Join him as he mulls over the times, corresponds with friends, and wrestles with the proper course of action. What is he supposed to do?

Horticulture Workshop: Small Centerpiece

Wednesday, Dec. 11 | 12:30pm - 2pm, 3pm - 4:30pm

Friday, Dec. 15 | 12:30pm - 2pm

Landscape Design Studio

\$50 all seats

Open to the public

In this rare opportunity, learn tips from the landscape design team of Colonial Williamsburg, which makes the holiday decorations adorning the Historic Area. Supplied with a holiday mug, each participant can create an arrangement in the "Williamsburg Style." These table-top arrangements make a big impact on end tables or as a hostess gift. All necessary tools and materials are provided.

Limited to 12 participants. This class is not recommended for young children. A ticketed adult must accompany a participating child.

This class will be held off-site at the Landscape Design Studio: 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.

Special Event:

Firing of the Christmas Guns

Tuesday, Dec. 24 | 5pm - 5:30pm

Magazine Yard

Open to the public | No event ticket required

During the 18th century, guns were customarily fired to salute the Christmas season and as an expression of joy and celebration. Join us on Duke of Gloucester Street for a re-creation of this event.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Weather permitting

Hands-On:

The Art-full Tree

Dec. 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28 | 2pm - 4pm

Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5pm - 7pm

Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg

No event ticket required

Explore the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg and discover the Folk Art Christmas Tree, then make your way to the Goode Education Studio and create an ornament to take home.





Performance:

Winter Revels at Pemberley

Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26
 4pm - 5pm | Hennage Auditorium
 \$10 per adult, \$10 per youth, \$5 per child



The halls of Mr. Darcy's estate have witnessed years of winter revelry. Today, preparations for yet another ball at Pemberley are underway. Join members of the household as excitement for the coming festivities builds, and they reminisce about dances, games, and tunes of years past.

Tour:

An Art-FULL Winter Evening

Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26
 5pm - 5:40pm, 5:30pm - 6:10pm, 6pm - 6:40pm, 6:30pm - 7:10pm
 Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
 No event ticket required



Discover objects and stories of wintertime past and present on a guided tour.

Special Event:

Artful Winter Evenings

Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26
 5pm - 7pm | Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
 No event ticket required



Celebrate the holidays in this magical after-hours event at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. Take a guided tour through the galleries to discover Christmas trees decorated to match the themes of surrounding artwork, attend a holiday performance in the Hennage Auditorium (separate ticket required), enjoy warm winter treats and crafts, and experience the wonder of the Art Museums at night. Make sure you don't miss the centerpiece of the Art Museums—our 16-foot Folk Art Christmas tree decorated with over 2,000 hand-crafted ornaments.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Special Event:

Decorated Wreath Sales

Dec. 5, 8 | 11am - 6pm
 Dec. 6-7 | 11am - 7pm
 Art Museums Parking

Open to the public | No event ticket required



The Williamsburg Christmas Market is a village-like setting reminiscent of traditional European Christmas markets, with over 30 vendors and entertainment. Don't miss your chance to buy a Williamsburg-style wreath made by the designers who create the decorations that adorn Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area during the holiday season. Fresh greenery, dried materials, and floral supplies will also be available.

Visit every Thursday through Sunday in December. The landscape team will be at the Williamsburg Christmas Market the first weekend of December.

Weather permitting.

Special Event:

Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, Dec. 5
 5pm - 5:30pm | Courthouse Steps

Open to the public | No event ticket required



Join us for our annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. in front of the Courthouse steps with a special reading of *The Night Before Christmas*. Hear the story of the first Christmas tree in Virginia, sing classic Christmas carols, and delight in the joys of childhood as the 40-foot spruce with over 7,500 twinkling lights is illuminated on Market Square.

Weather permitting.

Special Event:

A Celebration of the Yule Log

Fridays, Dec. 6, 13, 20
 6pm - 7:30pm | Magazine Yard

Open to the public | No event ticket required



Follow the Yule Log, hauled by wagon, from Capitol Circle to Market Square. Enjoy music, festivity, lighting of the cressets, and the community of 18th-century and present-day Williamsburg as you make a wish and toss a sprig of greenery into the bonfire.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Weather permitting



Shopping Event: Public Auction

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21

12 - 1pm | Market House

Open to the public | No event ticket required

Listen for the bell and take part in an exciting auction! Bid on selected items from the Colonial Williamsburg stores as well as exclusive items not available elsewhere. The assortment changes for each auction.

Weather permitting

Special Event: Grand Illumination

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21

5pm - 7pm | Various sites in Historic Area

Open to the public | No event ticket required

In the colonial era, it was customary to illuminate public buildings to honor significant events, such as commemorating the reigning sovereign's birth or a military victory. Today, we follow this grand tradition on three consecutive Saturdays in December to celebrate the Yuletide season.

Throughout the Historic Area, Colonial Williamsburg musicians, performers, and community ensembles entertain holiday merry-makers with the pomp and pageantry of the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums festive songs, storytelling, puppetry, the lighting of cressets, and more. The celebration culminates with two simultaneous 18th-century-style fireworks displays at the Capitol and Governor's Palace. Fireworks begin at 7pm.

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Weather permitting

Horticulture Workshop: Fresh Fruit Decorations

Dec. 7-8, 14

12:30pm - 2pm | Landscape Design Studio

\$30 all seats

Open to the public | No event ticket required

Learn how to make an apple candle and an orange pomander to use as a decorative accent or fragrant gift. The landscape designers of Colonial Williamsburg will demonstrate how to make the decorations and guide participants as they make their own. Supplied with all the materials to make their own apple candle and orange pomander, each participant can take their decorations home.

Limited to 12 participants. This workshop is family-friendly but is not recommended for toddlers. A ticketed adult must accompany children under 18.

This class will be held off-site at the Landscape Design Studio: 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.

Special Event: Decorating the Private Homes

Friday, Dec. 13

6pm - 6:35pm | Hennage Auditorium

No event ticket required

Join us for the 32nd anniversary of this popular celebration of the decorating skills of employees living in Colonial Williamsburg's restored private residences. Enjoy holiday decorating tips in the "Williamsburg way" and announcement of decorating contest winners.

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating

Dec. 7-8, 14-15 | 3pm - 4:30pm

Dec. 10, 12 | 3pm - 4:30pm, 5:30pm - 7pm

Landscape Design Studio

\$90 all seats

Open to the public

Learn how to decorate a fresh green wreath in the "Williamsburg Style" from the landscape design team of Colonial Williamsburg in the studio where all the magic happens. Beginning with a demonstration, participants will learn the tricks of the trade our designers use to create the decorations that adorn the Historic Area during the holidays. Supplied with a balsam wreath and all the necessary tools and materials, each participant can decorate their wreath to enjoy at home.

Limited to 12 participants. This experience is for guests 18 years old and above. No experience is required.

This class will be held off-site at the Landscape Design Studio: 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.



Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece

Dec. 9, 13

12:30pm - 2pm, 3pm - 4:30pm | Landscape Design Studio

\$60 all seats

Open to the public 📍

Learn how to make a centerpiece with a candle from the landscape designers of Colonial Williamsburg using the same materials and techniques they use to make the holiday decorations that adorn the Historic Area. Supplied with a candle, a candle holder, a small centerpiece bowl, and all the necessary tools and materials, participants can create a centerpiece with candle to enjoy at home.

Limited to 12 participants. This class is not recommended for young children. A ticketed adult must accompany a participating child.

This class will be held off-site at the Landscape Design Studio: 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.

Presentation: To Decorate a Christmas Tree

Tuesdays | Dec. 3,10,17,24,31

1:30pm - 2:15pm | Hennage Auditorium

No event ticket required 📍

Discover the history of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Christmas Tree with Christina Westenberger, co-author of The Art-Full Tree: Ornaments to Make Inspired by the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum.



First-anniversary event of 2025, The Gunpowder Incident



April 1775. Williamsburg has not yet heard the shots of Lexington and Concord, but a spark ignites. Lord Dunmore orders the removal of the colony's store of gunpowder from the Magazine under the cover of night. When morning dawns, the colony demands its return through threats of violence. The Revolution is here.

April 2025. Join us Easter weekend as we commemorate the Gunpowder Incident. Discover the stories of resistance beyond just the refusal to accept the powder's removal. Uncover the who, what, where, and why. It's been 250 years, but the Revolution is here.

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