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Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg—Historic Trade Shops:
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Historic Sites: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (12/25 11 a.m.–4 p.m.)
• African American Religion exhibit – Daily
• Capitol Exploration – Daily
• Charlton Coffeehouse – Mon & Thu
• Courthouse Exploration – Daily
• Gateway Building – Daily
• Governor’s Palace – Daily
• Presbyterian Meetinghouse – Daily
• Public Gaol Cell Yard – Daily
• Raleigh Tavern – Tue & Fri
• Randolph Kitchen & Yard Exploration – Daily
• Wythe House & Yard – Sun & Wed

Historic Trade Shops: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (12/25 11 a.m.–4 p.m.)
• Apothecary – Tue–Sat
• Bindery – Tue–Sat
• Cabinetmaker & Harpsichord Maker – Sun, Mon, Tues, Thu
• Carpenter’s Yard – Daily
• Colonial Garden – Fri – Tue
• Cooper – Sun–Thu
• Engraver – Tue–Fri
• Foundry – Sat–Wed
• Governor’s Palace Kitchen – Sun– Wed
• Gunsight – Tue–Sat
• Joinery – Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat
• Military Activity – Daily
• Milliner & Mantua-maker – Sun–Thu
• Prentis Field – Daily
• Printing Office – Fri–Tue
• Public Leather Works – Sun–Thu
• Silversmith – Sun, Wed, Thu, Sat
• Tailor – Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat
• The Public Armoury – Daily
• Visit the Blacksmith (Daily), Tinsmith (Tue–Sat), Shoemaker (Fri–Tue), Foodways (Thu in the Kitchen).
• Weaver – Fri–Tue
• Wigmaker – Thu–Sun
• Wheelwright (Sun–Thu).

Grand Illumination Celebration – 12/4, 11, 18
• Community Celebration of Music and Song: at various sites in Historic Area – 5:15–7:15 p.m.
• Historic Area Illumination Ceremonies: at various sites in Historic Area – 5–5:30 p.m. then On Palace Green 6:15–7 p.m.
• A Grand Display of Fireworks: Capitol and Governor’s Palace – 7 p.m.
• Please note the Capitol and Governor’s Palace will close at 3:30 p.m.

American Indian Interpretation – Sun, Mon, WedThu: 10:00 a.m.–12 noon
Governor’s Palace East Advance
Dressing for her Day of Days – 12/5, 12, 19: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Milliner & Mantua-maker
Entertainments at the Play House Stage – Mon–Sat: 10:30, 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Sun: 1:30 p.m.
Fire a Flintlock Musket – Fri-Tue: 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 3 p.m.
Fire live rounds at a target from reproduction 18th-c. firearms.
Williamsburg Lodge Adult: $95.00, Youth: $95.00
Freedom’s Paradox – Daily: 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12 noon, & 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 p.m.
Walking tour, explore the institution of slavery.
 Begins at the Randolph House
Holiday Decoration Workshop - 12/7 & 12/9: 3 & 6 p.m.
Landscape Design Studio Ticket: $50.00
Private Family Tour - Daily 11/26–30 & 12/26–1/1; Tue & Thu 12/1–24: 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Begins at Geddy House Ticket: $50.00
Public Auction - 11/26, 12/4, 11, 18: 12 noon
Auction Stage next to the Magazine Yard
Christmas Decorations Walking Tour - Fri–Mon & Wed 12/1-25: 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Begins in front of Geddy House Ticket: $15.00
The Arts & Mysteries of Brewing - 11/28: 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
At the Governor’s Palace Scullery
Talk of the Town: Christmaside - Daily: 10 a.m.
Begins Lumber House Ticket Office Ticket: $15.00
Wreath Decorating Workshop - 11/30 & 12/2: 3 & 6 p.m.
Landscape Design Studio Ticket: $90.00

During the Evening
A Celebration of the Yule Log – Fri 12/3, 10, 17: 6–8 p.m.
Magazine Yard
Christmastide Music at the Courthouse – Fri 11/26, 12/3, 10, 17: 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Courthouse Adult: $19.00, Youth: $12.00, Child: $12.00
Community Christmas Tree Lighting – 12/16: 5 p.m.
Market Square
Cry Witch– Mon & Fri at 7:30 & 9 p.m.
Capitol Adult: $19.00, Youth: $12.00, Child: $12.00
Ghost Walk Junior– Thu & Fri, also 11/27, & 12/26-1/1: 5:30 & 6:45 p.m.
In Front of Weaver Adult: $8.00, Youth: $8.00, Child: $8.00
Haunted Williamsburg– Daily: 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.
Play House Stage
Adult: $19.00, Youth: $12.00, Child: $12.00
Lighting of the Cressets - Fri & Sat: 6 to 8 p.m.
We bring Duke of Gloucester Street to life.
To Hang a Pirate–Sun & Tue: 7:30 & 9 p.m.
Capitol Adult: $19.00, Youth: $12.00, Child: $12.00