



Your guide to three unforgettable days in Virginia's Northern Neck

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Ready to sprinkle some magic into your next getaway? Well, pack your bags because the Northern Neck of Virginia is calling — and it's promising to be a trip of a lifetime!

Imagine yourself:

Sipping your morning coffee while soaking up tranquil river views

Spending afternoons kayaking with the local wildlife

And taking in sunsets that rival the most exquisite paintings

Here, dining is a celebration of the Chesapeake's bounty, and you'll want to taste all the flavors. From the juiciest oysters to the sweetest rockfish, it's a seafood lover's paradise.

And when you're not feasting? You're treasure hunting in antique shops, gallery hopping, or lounging with the sound of the waves for company.

From sun-drenched days to starlit nights, the Northern Neck's unique blend of fun, food, and flair provides unrivaled charm.

To be sure you find all its hidden gems, we've curated a three-day itinerary to guide you through your stay. So without further ado, let's dive in!

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DAY ONE - ARRIVAL & EXPLORATION

Afternoon (Pre-Check-In):

Start your getaway by enjoying the freshest bivalves in town at Merroir, part of the Rappahannock Oyster Company.

Dining becomes a sensory journey as you immerse yourself in the casual yet picturesque setting. With the Rappahannock River as a backdrop, it's the perfect prelude to your Northern Neck adventure.

Our top picks: Oyster Po Boy and Red Pepper Crab Soup

Evening:

Settle into one of our vacation rentals, each an impeccable harmony of comfort and luxury. But before you get too cozy, have dinner at one of our exceptional local restaurants!

Dinner at Adrift in White Stone will take your tastebuds on a culinary journey. With a menu that changes daily, it's a testament to the region's rich flavors and local produce. It's no surprise, given the owner's training at the Michelin 3-star Inn at Little Washington.

Some recent dishes: Chicken-N-Dumplings and Buttermilk Fried Catfish

After enjoying your meal, drive a few miles up the road to the quaint town of Irvington. A peaceful wander reveals the charming architecture and ambiance of this historic village. The soft breeze from the Rappahannock River is a serene ending to your first day in the Northern Neck.



DAY TWO - FULL DAY OF DISCOVERY



Morning:

Begin your day at The Local in Irvington, a community favorite for good reason. This popular spot doubles as a small bookstore and gathering space. Full of friendly folks and the enticing aroma of freshly brewed coffee, it's a great place to start the day.

Our top picks: The SS Bagel and the Chia Bowl

After breakfast, head to neighboring Kilmarnock to the Hughlett Point Nature Preserve on the Chesapeake. Search the idyllic landscape for glimpses of bald eagles, blue heron, and deer. There's limited parking, so be sure to get there early!

Midday:

You won't want to miss out on these local antique shops: Kilmarnock Antiques, Rivah Consignment, and AWL Thrift Shop. Search through treasure troves of history and nostalgia for the ultimate vacation mementos.

Evening:

As evening approaches, explore the Rappahannock Art League's Gallery in Kilmarnock. Showcasing the work of local artists across all media, each piece is a reflection of the rich culture of the Northern Neck.

Conclude your day of exploration with a visit to Kilmarnock's Small Town Burger. Known for its fun outdoor seating area and top-notch burgers, it's a great place to relax after an exciting day.

Our top picks: Small Town Burger and Curly Fries

DAY 3: FINAL FEASTS & FAREWELLS



Morning:

Your final day begins with a grand finale breakfast at Kilmarnock's CarWash Cafe. Offering a tempting range of breakfast options, this unique spot also provides a convenient place to wash your car!

Choose from hearty classics to lighter fare, all made with fresh, locally-sourced ingredients.

Our top picks: Huevos Rancheros and She-Crab Soup

Embrace the great outdoors with a post-breakfast hike at Hickory Hollow Nature Preserve. Let the region's natural beauty inspire you as you wander through its inviting trails.

Afternoon:

Elevate your outing with a kayak rental from PaddleOn kiosks. As you paddle through the tranquil waters, let the rhythm of the quiet creeks soothe your soul.

Evening:

Your trip wouldn't be complete without stopping by the Allure Art Gallery in White Stone. Here, art and culture intermingle, showcasing the vibrant spirit of the Northern Neck.

End your journey with a delightful dinner at Dredge in Irvington. Serving only the freshest boat/farm-to-table cuisine, each dish is artfully crafted to satisfy all your senses.

Our top picks: Roasted Cuban Pork and Fresh Mahi-Mahi Sandwich

COME EXPLORE WITH US!

We hope this glimpse into the rich and diverse Northern Neck has captured your imagination. We're certain that after one stay, it will also capture your heart.

Every moment here is more than an experience — it's a chance to make lasting memories. To turn this dream into reality, explore our selection of vacation rentals. We've curated each property to offer you the best of the NNK's comfort and charm.

Simply visit [our direct booking website](#) at the bottom of this page to book your stay. We can't wait to host you!

Hi, I'm Maria Getoff, owner of Harmonized Getaways — your gateway to authentic experiences in Virginia.

With years of combined expertise, our team is passionate about creating lasting memories for guests like you.

Thanks for exploring the Northern Neck with us!

