



Virginia Beach Neptune Festival September 24, 2026 – September 27, 2026



Thursday, September 24, 2026

4:15am – Departure from Troy Tops Market

5:00am – Departure from Towanda Tops Market

Breakfast stop and additional stops made en route

3:00pm – Arrival in Virginia Beach, VA

3:30pm – Check in to our hotel – **Hampton Inn Virginia Beach – Oceanfront North** – 3107 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Hampton Inn Virginia Beach – Oceanfront North will be our home base for the duration of our trip. The Hampton Inn Virginia Beach - Oceanfront North hotel is located on the Oceanfront and boardwalk in Virginia Beach. Located in the desirable North End of the resort area, the hotel offers oceanfront guest rooms with private balconies overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, beach, and boardwalk. Amenities at the Hampton Inn Virginia Beach / Oceanfront North hotel include fitness center, on site restaurant, and an indoor pool.

*Once checked-in, the remainder of your evening is on at your leisure for relaxation, dinner, and time on the boardwalk. **Included in the tour is a 3 day trolley pass good to take you anywhere you need to go on Virginia Beach's large boardwalk.***

Friday, September 25, 2026

Breakfast included at the hotel

9:30am – Depart hotel for a morning of exploration near Virginia Beach with our step on guide.

Our first stop will be at the Cape Henry Lighthouse. Since 1792, a towering sandstone pillar has held a silent vigil at the southern entrance to the Chesapeake Bay — a critical defense, commerce and travel hub since the area's settlement in 1607. As the first lighthouse authorized by a brand-new U.S. government, the Cape Henry Lighthouse is a must-see for history buffs and an interesting place for visitors to spend a few hours. *Climbing the 191 steps to the top is available on your own for \$8.*

****Government issued ID required to visit as the Cape Henry Lighthouse is located on Fort Story Military Base, an active military base****

Our next stop will be at the First Landing Cross at Cape Henry. Here at Cape Henry, English colonist first landed in American on April 26, 1607. Those English colonists established Jamestown, VA on May 13, 1607, the first permanent English settlement in America. This cross marks this occasion within the Colonial National Historical Park

Before heading back to the hotel, we will make a lunch stop at Town Center with lots of shops and restaurants to choose from at your leisure. A stop at Royal Chocolate is a must!

1:00pm – Return back to the hotel for the remainder of your day at your leisure at the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival.

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Breakfast included at the hotel

Enjoy the day at your leisure to enjoy the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival. Included is a ticket to the International Sandsculpting Championship.

With a world-class venue, 32 of the world's most talented sculptors, and an exciting prize purse, Neptune's International Sandsculpting Championship has distinguished itself as a premier event unlike any other. From the gallery feel and extended viewing hours, your sandsculpting fill can be quelled with a single visit.

It's been the signature event of the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival since its inception, and has grown to the most prestigious event of its kind in the nation. With an international field of sculptors representing 15 countries from around the world, watch the professionals turn grains of sand into works of art in just 3 days!

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Breakfast included at the hotel

11:00am – Depart hotel for home

Comfort/meal stops made en route

9:00am – Arrival at Towanda Tops Market

9:30am – Arrival at Troy Tops Market