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Day 1 – Late Afternoon Arrival 2 P.M.

Music is in the air at **Norfolk Botanical Garden** with 30 themed gardens. Take a boat or tram through the seasonal gardens and discover more than 95 species of birds. Search for hummingbirds, warblers, wading birds, raptors and more. No matter what time of year, you are bound to hear chirping and singing. Virginia is becoming the oyster capital of the East Coast – with seven different oyster regions and status as the largest producer of fresh, farm-raised oysters in the country. **The Big Easy Oyster Bar** on Granby Street in the heart of downtown Norfolk, is where seafood lovers can find freshly prepared dishes in a relaxed environment. Weekends feature live music, with Jazz being one of the most popular genres. Then have a drink at **Gershwin's**, a 1920's piano bar without the prohibition and a swanky speakeasy to enjoy long draws of decadent cocktails.

Day 2: 10 A.M.

Grab a cup of coffee and a bite at **Zeke's Beans & Bowls** in the Norfolk's **NEON District**. Stop by one of the many pop-up galleries opening up daily by the area's creative community and be inspired by its artistic energy and ever-growing collection of public art. Be on the lookout for colorful murals, sculptures, mixed-media installations, projections and much more.

Then connect with the Photo Booth Button Experiment with Charlotte's Web in the Glass Projects Gallery at the **Chrysler Museum of Art**. Here's how it works – opposite the curved wall of photo art is a booth where you can snap your own cameo-style picture. Your portrait will be turned into a button. As you leave, pick up somebody's button. Somebody else will then get yours. Maybe your photo will one day join Chrysler's extensive photography collection of more than 4,000 photographic objects – from 19th-century daguerreotypes to contemporary digital and installation works. Enjoy lunch at the Museum's Wisteria Café, featuring a full menu complete with fine wines and craft beers.



The logo for the Virginia Arts Festival, featuring a stylized white arrow pointing upwards and to the right, with the words "VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL" in a bold, white, sans-serif font to its right.

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The logo for Sevenvenues, consisting of a cluster of white dots of varying sizes arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with the word "Sevenvenues" in a white, sans-serif font to its right.

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The logo for the Attucks Jazz Club, featuring a large, stylized "JAZZ" in white with a yellow-to-orange gradient background. The word "ATTUCKS" is written vertically in white on the left side of the "J", and "CLUB" is written in white below the "Z". The words "VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL" are written in small white letters at the top right.

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Or grab a snack to go and head over the **Chrysler Museum Glass Studio**. At noon, you can watch artists from around the world create handcrafted pieces from start to finish.

Before the **Attucks's Jazz** performance, relax with a glass of wine and dinner freshly prepared with a farm-to-table menu at Press 626 Café and Wine Bar. As the seasons change, so does their menu.

Then head over for the Attucks Jazz Club Series presented by the **Virginia Arts Festival**. A state and national landmark, the Attucks Theatre is distinguished as the oldest remaining theatre in the nation that was completely financed, designed, constructed and operated by African- Americans. Jazz performances start at 8 p.m.

Day 3: 9:30 A.M.

Jump in a cab for a short ride to share a breakfast tradition in Norfolk at **Charlie's Café**. Starting 30 years ago, Charlie's opened on the corner of 18th and Granby in the Ghent neighborhood of Norfolk and quickly became a local favorite. As Charlie's gained notoriety for its "killer omelets," it is often the last stop for our departing service personnel before deployment or the first stop when they arrive back home. On Fridays and Saturdays, they feature local entertainment with cool jazz, blues, and acoustic tunes or Big Band Nights.

Spend the rest of the morning & afternoon antiquing in the historic Ghent area. Some of the most popular hot spots are **Le Marché**, **Morgan House Antiques Gallery** and **Three Swallows Imports**. Some other local favorites in Ghent include: **The Mermaid Winery**, Virginia's first urban winery, **Smartmouth Brewing Company**, **Rip Rap Brewing Company**, **Bold Mariner Brewing Company** and **O'Connor Brewing Company** that all offer tours, tastings and entertainment.

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