

# The Outer Banks®

VISITORS BUREAU

The Outer Banks of North Carolina, also called #OBX, is a cool family beach adventure destination on the East Coast...A chain of four islands and infinite opportunities. Discover yours today. [OUTERBANKS.ORG](http://OUTERBANKS.ORG)



## three To See

The National Park Service celebrates their 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in 2016!

### CAPE HATTERAS

America's **FIRST national seashore** is home to the largest tracts of undeveloped beaches on the East Coast reached easily by car via NC 12 coastal road, which threads villages and wildlife preserves as the **Outer Banks Scenic Byway**.

### FORT RALEIGH

America's **FIRST** English colony, missing for four centuries. New archaeology is adding clues to their ultimate fate. Enjoy America's longest running outdoor symphonic drama **The Lost Colony** celebrating 79 Seasons this summer!

### WRIGHT BROTHERS

What human invention has had a more profound affect on travel than the power of flight, to bring people together and make the world smaller? Walk the line where it happened in 1903 near Kitty Hawk, NC.

NC Celebrates 2016 State Park Centennial. **JOCKEY'S RIDGE** in Nags Head is home to the tallest sand dune on the East Coast and holds the title of the most visited State Park in NC.



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## *new* For 2016

**SANDERLING RESORT.** The 4-Star, 4-Diamond oceanfront luxury resort will complete the 120 newly renovated guest rooms Spring 2016 as the finishing touches to \$15 million of enhancements. Amenities include two dune-side pools, fire pits, spa and two resort restaurants.

**OUTER BANKS DISTILLING.** The first "legal" distillery of North Carolina located in historic downtown Manteo with offerings of Kill Devil Rum tastings and tours on site.

**VACATION RENTAL HOMES.** Trip Advisor names **Nags Head, NC** one of the fastest-growing vacation rental destinations in the US, steeped in history & tradition. Go family-style at its finest!

## *undiscovered* And Offbeat

Enjoy fire dancing, facials and beach yoga at the **Koru Village** wellness campus at the heart of Cape Hatteras, where you can also canter at the water's edge on horseback with **Equine Adventures**. Take a trip back in time at one of the most complete US Coast Guard historic complexes dating back to the 1800's on Hatteras Island, where the famous Nicholas Sparks' movie was filmed, **Nights in Rodanthe**.



## *feed* Your Soul

There are lots of links to explore on the food chain from the sea to Southern supper. Catch soft blue "peeler" crabs before they come into season anywhere else on the East Coast with **OBX Crabbing and Shrimping Charters**. Eat seafood from **O'Neal's Sea Harvest** that was wild caught that morning, or dine four star at **Kimball's Kitchen** with a killer sunset. Food Network, ABC, PBS and Nat Geo Channel love the OBX food scene and so will you.

## *save* The Date

- Taste of the Beach | March 17-20
- Outer Banks Wedding Showcase | March 19
- Outer Banks Craft Beer Week | May 31-June 5
- Storm the Beach (Obstacle Race) | June 13
- Day at the (Hatteras) Docks | September 15-17
- Outer Banks Seafood Festival | October 15

## *extra, Extra!*

- USA Today | "Readers' Choice: #10 Duck, NC – Best Coastal Small Towns"
- Dr. Beach | Cape Hatteras 5<sup>th</sup> Best Beach in America
- US News & World Report | "Outer Banks #1 Family Beach Vacation for 2015"