

Hatteras Island FAM Itinerary

April 15 – 19, 2013

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Media Guests

WELCOME!

Monday, April 15, 2013

- 12:30 PM Arrive Norfolk International Airport (Drive time is about 1 hour, 30 minutes)
- 1:00 PM Dana Grimstead gets the key for “Southern Belle” rental home and drops off food for media cottage.
- 2:00 PM Lunch at **Awful Arthur’s Oyster Bar** in Kill Devil Hills
2106 N Virginia Dare Trail, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948 252-441-5955
- 2:30 PM Call Josh Boles, National Park Service, prior for tour of Wright Brothers.
- 3:00 PM **Wright Brothers National Memorial** - tour and flight room-talk with Josh.
See where on a cold day in December, 1903 Wilbur and Orville Wright changed the world forever as their powered airplane, the “Wright Flyer”, skimmed over the sands of the Outer Banks for 12 seconds before returning to the ground. See the flight museum which still has exhibits from the First Flight Centennial Celebration.
- 5:00 PM Jomi, owner, **Ketch 55** restaurant and catering gets into the home to begin prep for cooking dinner.
- 6:00 PM Check into Rental Home, www.2OBR.com/450 “Southern Belle” in Avon, NC – 7 bedroom / 7 bath, 41375 Oceanview Dr, Avon, NC

Home provided by **Outer Beaches Realty 800.627.3150** www.OuterBeaches.com

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- 7:00 PM Dinner catered at **Southern Belle** rental home by **Ketch 55**, Avon

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Sunrise beach walk and Breakfast at your leisure.

- 8:40 AM Departure
- 9:00 AM **Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Tour** - Meet **Danny Couch, owner + guide, Hatteras Tours.** Cell 252.475.4477 dannyc@hatterasrealty.com Aaron + Martin will follow group in his Van in two cars.
- Also known as America's Lighthouse, the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is the tallest brick beacon in the world standing 210 feet. The familiar spiral-striped landmark serves as a warning to mariners of submerged and shifting sandbars which extend almost twenty miles off Cape Hatteras into the Atlantic Ocean, known as Diamond Shoals. In 1999, the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse was moved a half mile inland, to save it from the encroaching sea. The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is now as far from the ocean as when originally constructed in 1870. The lighthouse is open for climbing mid-April to Columbus Day. 252-995-4474 nps.gov/caha
- 10:00 AM Drop cars off at Quarterdeck in Frisco...get on Danny's tour van
- 10:15 AM **Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum Tour** –behind the scenes tour with Danny Couch. The museum focuses on the rich maritime history of North Carolina's Outer Banks, often called the Graveyard of the Atlantic. Exhibitions emphasize periods from 1524-1945, with shipwreck artifacts, life saving, and watermen along the Carolina coast. See the 1854 Cape Hatteras Lighthouse lens, the Enigma machine from the U-85, the bell from Diamond Shoals Lightship, artifacts from Blackbeard's Queen Anne's Revenge. (252)986-2995 graveyardoftheatlantic.com
- 11:30 AM Driving tour of historic Hatteras Village with Danny Couch.
- 12:45 PM Lunch at Quarterdeck in Frisco. Relieve Danny and get back in two cars following lunch.
- 2:00 PM **Equine Adventures** – Jeans, shorts, sneakers, - bug spray, levels of equine experience Horseback ride through the beautiful Maritime Forests of the Outer Banks, including the Buxton Woods, the NC Coastal Reserve, and the National Park Service. As you come out of the woods and cross the last sand dune before the beach, the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse and Cape Point are just off to the left. Sylvia Mattingly, owner
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM Return to rental home to refresh.
- 6:45 Depart
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner at **Café Pamlico**, on-site fine dining restaurant of the TripAdvisor Top 25 boutique hotel award-winning **Inn on Pamlico Sound**. We will enjoy the company of **Chef Forrest Paddock**.

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

- 10:00 AM Meet Tatum at **Koru Village's "Beach Klub"** for 30 min tour
- 10:45 AM **Koru Village for Spa Treatment**
 Located in the heart of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Koru Village's campus serves as the epicenter for renewal of health and wellness on the Outer Banks. Featuring the Outer Banks' premier Spa, Salon, Fitness Center, Beach Klub, Yoga Studio, luxury Villas and Adventure Program, Koru Village's focus is to create an experience that promotes renewal of life and spirit.

- 12 – 1 PM Tour Klub Koru and Koru Villas
- 1:15 PM Lunch at **Gidget's Pizza and Pasta**, 41934 Highway 12, Avon, (252) 995-3109
- 2:00 PM Depart
- 2:30 PM Perhaps get in some local artisan shopping?
- 3:30 p.m. Depart for Hatteras Village
- 4 – 4:30 PM Explore Docks on own. We hope to see recreational charter boats come in with fresh catches of fish, and local seafood workers filet for visitors. Great photo op.
- 4:30 -5:30 A tour of Hatteras Village's residential and working waterfront by boat with Ernie Foster aboard **The Albatross**. Ernie Foster and his wife Lynne are very active in the commercial and recreational fishing community of Hatteras. Ernie's father started the charter fishing business in the 1940's, taking groups out to the Gulf Stream for big game, for hire. Today, they continue the heritage with the Albatross Fleet.
- 6:00 PM Dinner at **Breakwater Restaurant** One of Hatteras' top dining and outdoor entertainment venue's will cook us something fresh off the boat.

Thursday, April 18, 2013

- 8 AM Depart for Bodie Island Lighthouse, near Nags Head, NC at the northern entrance to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Contact Cyndy Holda, NPS cell 252.216.6455
- 9:30- 10:30 AM **Bodie Island Lighthouse**
Climb for the first time ever, this 156-foot tall horizontally-striped beacon before it opens to the public. After undergoing major renovations to restore the famed lighthouse, the National Park Service will allow limited climbing access. This invitation-only media event sponsored by the **Outer Banks Visitors Bureau** in partnership with the **National Park Service** will offer registered attendees a chance to climb the historic OBX lighthouse, film and photograph with opportunities to interview principle historians and other key figures involved in the nearly three year restoration project. Learn why Bodie Island is named. You'll be surprised! 252-441-5711
- 10:30 Dana arrive with Van
- 10:30 Martin and Teresa's Depart and go North
- 11 AM Depart
- 11:30 AM **Chicamacomico Lifesaving Station Museum – Meet James Charlet and Linda Molloy, site managers.** Located on Hwy. 12 in Rodanthe, Chicamacomico Lifesaving Station is one of the most complete U.S. Lifesaving Station sites in the nation, with original station built in 1874 and a second station constructed in 1911. Five outbuildings, including the 1911 Cook House and the 1907 Midgett House, compromise the remaining structures. Family-oriented programs offered during the summer months, including the Beach Apparatus Drill Reenactment! 252-987-1552 or chicamacomico.net
- 12:30 Depart

- 12:45 PM Lunch Reservations at **Goodwinds** (Robbie and Joel) 5 people, Abbi Siler from KHK will be joining us
- 1:45 – 3:00 PM **Kitty Hawk Kites Waves Village** Retail Shopping + maybe more artisan shopping on Hatteras Island.
- 6:00 PM Home
- 7:00 PM Dinner in Avon Oceana's Bistro - Party of 6 (4 + James and Linda)- owner calling me back

Friday, April 19, 2013

Morning Departure for Norfolk International Airport (Dana to drive rental van with writers or hire the Connection) Need to arrive at 1 p.m. for 2:30 departure. (Drive time is about 2 hour, 30 minutes)

Martin's remaining Schedule on Thursday, April 18:

- 10:30 AM Depart Bodie Island Lighthouse
- 11:00 AM **Jockey's Ridge State Park**
This 426-acre park has the largest natural living sand dune on the East Coast. Two self-guided trails and nature programs available year-round. Hang gliding, kite flying, hiking, visitor center, museum, picnic facilities and restrooms. 252-441-7132 or jockeysridgestatepark.com

Lunch at Blue Moon Café or over in Manteo (3 people, no reservations available)