

See the Beacons of the Northeast and its Lighthouses

Day One Plymouth ~ Roanoke River Light

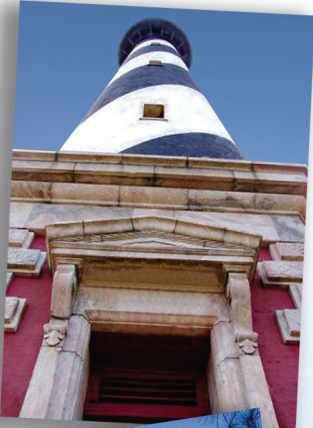
Tour this beautifully detailed replica of the Roanoke River Lighthouse, built from the original plans of the first Light Station in 1866. The lighthouse was burned the same year it was built and was replaced shortly after with the replicated building now standing. In 1886, the lighthouse was destroyed by ice and was replaced by another Light Station that, once de-commissioned, was purchased and moved to Edenton, where it was modified and sits today.

Dinner & Lodging at the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia

Day Two Bodie Lighthouse

The Bodie (pronounced body) Island Lighthouse was established in 1848, after hundreds of ships met their fate on the dangerous shoals off the waters of North Carolina's Outer Banks. So many ships were shipwrecked in this area, estimated over 600 in total, it was dubbed "The Graveyard of the Atlantic."

Lunch in Buxton



Hatteras Lighthouse

Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is the tallest in the nation and a famous symbol of North Carolina. The lighthouse site houses a visitors center that is open throughout the year and contains exhibits and displays of the island's maritime history. The beacon from the light can be seen some 20-miles out to sea and has warned sailors for more than 100 years of the treacherous Diamond Shoals, the shallow sandbars which extend some 14 miles out into the ocean off Cape Hatteras.

Dinner in Rodanthe

Lodging in Kill Devil Hills

Day Three Currituck Beach Lighthouse

Climb the 214 steps to the top of the majestic, red brick lighthouse. First lit on December 1, 1875, the beacon filled the remaining "dark spot" on the North Carolina coast between Cape Henry and Bodie Island lighthouses. It is one of the only lighthouses in America that still houses its original first-order Fresnel lens. The light continues to flash today at 20-second intervals, serving as a navigational aid. The beacon, which can be seen for 18 nautical miles, comes on at dusk and ceases at dawn.

Lunch in Corolla

Depart for Home



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