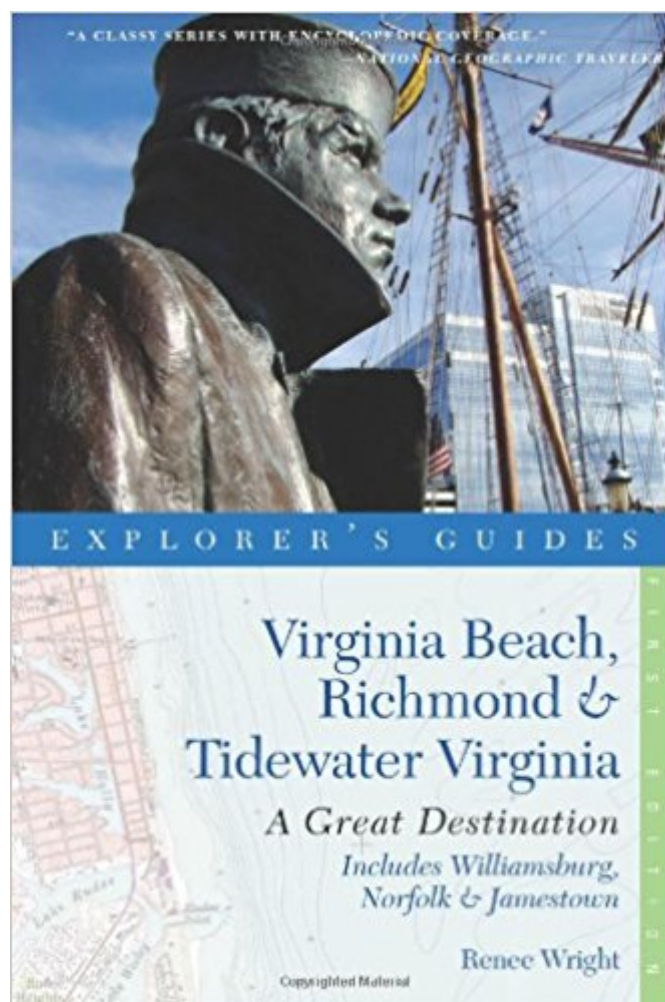


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Synopsis

The definitive, comprehensive guide to Virginia Beach, Richmond and surrounding areas, with hundreds of lodging, dining, and recreational recommendations. Explore this vital regionâ•Virginia Beach and Richmond, the state capitol. Author Renee Wright offers extensive coverage of Colonial Williamsburg, historic James-town, and Norfolk, home to the great Atlantic Fleet. Includes special sections on Civil War battlefields, maritime history, Hampton Roadsâ™ quadricentennial, and bird-watching opportunities in the region. 100 black-and-white photographs

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A native with deep roots in Virginia soil, Renee Wright knows the region as few others do. She has written articles on destinations throughout the South and is the author of Explorer's Guide North Carolinaâ™s Outer Banks & Crystal Coast and Explorer's Guide Myrtle Beach & South Carolina's Grand Strand. Wright lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

I mention this headline because I am appreciative to have experienced the chance to reside in the Washington d.c. area since may 19 2010. However, I have a feeling that this area that the book is covering is also going to become so popular to the point where it may catch up with and/or exceed the Washington d.c. area cost of living by the 2050s at the latest. One of the reasons that I purchased Explorers Guide Virginia Beach, Richmond and tidewater Virginia, includes Williamsburg Norfolk and Jamestown a great destination (explorers great destinations)by renee wright is due to my previous familiarity with my husband and I living in Norfolk Virginia from 2008 until 2009. The

chapter of getting there and getting around includes information on the general aviation airports and Elizabeth city. There is a brief mention of George Washington in this chapter and how Norfolk, Portsmouth, Yorktown, Petersburg, and City Point now known as Hopewell play a dominant role in commercial shipping, via pages 51 to 67. Additionally, a Virginia Piedmont chapter covers information on Richmond, and Petersburg that includes details on museums, Virginia union university, tours, camping, shops, and restaurants, pages 71 to 147. Pages 266-326 cover information on Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Chesapeake covering information on galleries , sports, performing arts venues, boating information, and educational institutions such as old dominion university.

American colonial history hardly goes back any further than it does in the historic triangle of Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown on the Virginia Peninsula. Jamestown was the first permanent English settlement, restored Colonial Williamsburg was a hotbed of revolutionary sentiment, and Yorktown was the last big battle of the Revolutionary War. And that is just the beginning for this area. Richmond and Petersburg are practically littered with sites associated with the Civil War. The Norfolk-Hampton Roads area is home to the U.S.'s largest naval base, major shipyards, and a still bustling commercial port. Virginia Beach has been a beach resort for decades. And the list goes on...This Explorer's Guide to Virginia Beach, Richmond & Tidewater Virginia combines traditional travel narrative with well-organized information on how to get there, what to see, where to stay, and what to eat. The text is enhanced by a nice selection of sketch maps and a decent sprinkling of black and white photographs. At over 450 pages, there is plenty of information here for the traveler who wants to read ahead and plan ahead. This guide was last published in 2010, but the narrative includes lots of websites and phone numbers to check on updates. The guide and the area are highly recommended

I was disappointed that this book is not current. Even the photos are old. Some good background information, but I thought I was getting a travel companion book.

Has everything I wanted to know. Well organized. Plan to use it on my trip to Virginia. Love the restaurant reviews.

Got this from the library and it includes such great, detailed information that I decided to buy my own copy. Details about Richmond and Virginia Beach are very helpful for families traveling to the area.

Great find. Wish there were similar books for Fredericksburg and Northern Neck area of Virginia as well.

good information

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