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EVENING PROGRAMS

GHOSTS AMONGST US
Go inside some Revolutionary City sites embarrassed to be haunted, and meet the ghosts inhabitants. Each of these walking tours introduces a different cast of characters for a chilling evening!

PAPA SAGA, MAMA SAGA
Explore the African American storytelling tradition. Meet enslaved people who kept their culture and traditions alive by passing along songs and stories to the next generations.

African American Music
Help us keep the style, sing the songs, and dance the dances adapted from the West African people in colonial Virginia. As you tell the group that the plantation on the site tour, you will have the opportunity to explore the diverse nature of African American musical culture in colonial Virginia.

COLONIAL DANCE
“Virginia will dance or die,” wrote an 18th-century diarist. What better time than the 21st century to learn a few “new” dance steps and experience one of the loveliest pastimes of colonial Virginians. Learn about different types of popular dances, discover the role of dance in 18th-century society, and perhaps participate in the fun.

20 HANG A PIRATE
The year is 1719. Sit in on the trial of a member of the crew of Blackbeard the Pirate. Israel Hands, just one of the 15-member crew that was captured, will be tried for piracy at the Capitol by Virginia Governor Alexander Spotswood. You’ll hear the evidence against him and then make a judgment.

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Join our city of dreamers, idealists, rebels, and loyalists.

HISTORY IS JUST THE BEGINNING

While the story of language arts and social science–civics, economics, history, and geography may be the first areas you associate with Colonial Williamsburg, be assured that’s just the beginning. There are plenty of other opportunities here in our 300-acre, 18th-century city to help your students explore a range of other subjects.

SCIENCE
What simple machines can be found in our minds? Explore the contact behind the blacksmith’s tool, what is necessary to convert one metal to another useful tool? Visit the Apothecary and find out about the three trade shops? Explore the science behind the blacksmith’s use of metal—including how the joiner uses math along with science. What simple machines can be found in our everyday life?

Math – Discover how the joiner uses mathematics with a bevel and square to build interiors with wood. See how shopkeepers use ledgers to track business transactions.

ARTS & MUSIC
– From a dance lesson or music lesson at the Governor’s Palace to dance music and music tours, students will find history, culture, and music through music and dance studies. Help us keep the style, sing the songs, and dance the dances adapted from the West African people in colonial Virginia. As you tell the group that the plantation on the site tour, you will have the opportunity to explore the diverse nature of African American musical culture in colonial Virginia.

ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE

LODGING – At the end of an entire packed day, relax at one of Colonial Williamsburg’s hotels, including our popular Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites. Find instructions for arranging for the traditional Virginia experience at our popular Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites. Find instructions for arranging for the traditional Virginia experience at our popular Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites.

DINING – Choose from seated, quick-service or fast casual meals or desserts at one of our many restaurants. Five standards for tour operators.

NATION BUILDER – Join us to enhance your students’ learning in an outdoor setting. Five standards for tour operators.

HOMESCHOOL – Special events, programming and paddling available for home educators.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Every evening, the Colonial Bells and Organists present classic carols. Each evening, hundreds of people come to be entertained by a different band. Each evening, hundreds of people come to be entertained by a different band. Join us to enhance your students’ learning in an outdoor setting.

EXTEND THE LEARNING, AND FUN!

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Homeschool Pokémon
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