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arts

THE SEASON OF LIGHTS A 5-DAY, 4-NIGHT GETAWAY.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS WITH MUSIC, SHOPPING, SHOWS AND A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE BOARDWALK UNDER 450,000 SPARKLING LIGHTS.

Day 1 | Ocean breeze and twinkling lights.

PM: Enjoy coastal cuisine in a way that would please even old Ebenezer. Invite the Doorway Singers to perform a Dickens' Christmas at **Rockafellers'** group dining room with vast windows facing the ocean. Cruise the boardwalk in the comfort of your motorcoach or vehicle for a spectacular view of **Holiday Lights at the Beach.**



Day 2 | Shop for holiday magic.

AM: Follow a **Pocahontas Pancake House** breakfast with a visit to **Hunt Club Farm** for their Winter Wonderland Barn and Magical Toyland Forest with marshmallow roasting.

PM: Tour historic homes – **Lynnhaven, Adam Thoroughgood, and Francis Land Houses** are decked out for the holidays. Shop at **Town Center**, where evening brings a show at the **Sandler Center for the Performing Arts** and dinner at **Bravo!** or **McCormick and Schmick's.**

Day 3 | Harbor seals and inspiration.

AM: Start with a **Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center** tour, and visit with the ever popular harbor seals.

PM: Tour the **Christian Broadcasting Network** and catch a holiday show at **Regent University Theater.** Visit **Norfolk Botanical Garden's** holiday light display.

Day 4 | Stocking stuffers and cooking with class.

AM: Explore the aisles at the **Virginia Beach Christmas Market, Kane Marie Gallery** or the boutiques at **Hilltop** for holiday specialties.

PM: Stop in at **Schokolad Chocolate Factory** for a sweet treat and intimate look at the magic of chocolate-making. Bask in the glow of thousands of sparkling lights on a 35-foot Christmas tree, and dine as you spend the evening learning chef secrets in a **Founders Inn** group cooking class.

Day 5 | Holiday crafting to go.

AM: Walk along the boardwalk for a farewell glimpse of winter's orange and purple sunrise. Visit the **Contemporary Art Center of Virginia** for holiday ornament classes and a visit to their galleries.

