

The Jamestown Colony was the first permanent English settlement in North America. It was founded on the banks of Virginia's James River in 1607. John Smith saved the colony from starvation. He told colonists that they must work in order to eat. John Rolfe had the colony plant and harvest tobacco, which became a cash crop and was sold to Europe. The colony at Jamestown laid the foundation for our system of free enterprise.

Tentative Excursion Agenda

Noon Departure from Newport News

12:45 Arrival at Jamestown

1:30 Ranger Presentation

2:00 Walking Tour/Museum

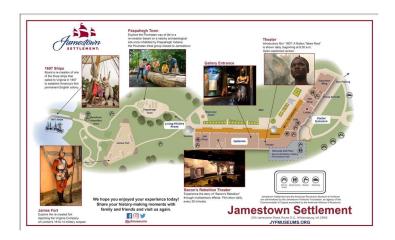
4:15 Departure from Jamestown

6pm Reception

Box Lunches will be provided. A link for selections will be available prior to the event.

Total (Approx) separate from the conference fees:

\$100.00



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