



Atlantic Beach Beaufort Emerald Isle Morehead City Down East

## **Beaufort**

### **Sample Spouse Itinerary**

**AM-** Depart Hotel for historic Beaufort, final port of Blackbeard the Pirate's flagship *Queen Anne's Revenge*. Meet your guide to exhibits at the **North Carolina Maritime Museum** (schedule with coordinator, 728-7317) and see artifacts from the recent archeological find of the 18<sup>th</sup>-century pirate ship near Beaufort Inlet. Take the trip to the Top of the Museum for the "tour with a view." Visit the Museum's Watercraft Center for a look at restorations in progress of classic wooden boats of the Cape Lookout region of North Carolina.

Walk to the **Beaufort Historic Site**, one block east of the North Carolina Maritime Museum in the 100 block of Turner Street. Meet tour guide who will show you around three of the restorations at the Site, including the **1796 Courthouse**, the only 18<sup>th</sup> century framed courthouse in North Carolina. (Reserve tour with Molly Willis, 728-5225; guided tour is \$8/adult)

Have your guide point the way to the Old Burying Ground (a ½ block walk to Ann St.). Walking tour continues to Beaufort's **Old Burying Grounds** which was deeded to the town in 1731 and was declared full in 1825. Its graves include those of the privateer Otway Burns, victims of the Indian wars with the hostile Core or Nous Indians, the common grave of sailors aboard the 19<sup>th</sup> century sailing trader *Crissie Wright*, and a child- the daughter of a British immigrant- who died at sea and was buried on arrival in Beaufort, preserved in a keg of rum.

Shop and walk along Beaufort's downtown waterfront on the way to lunch. Many delightful restaurants to choose from with a variety of southern coastal cuisine.

**AFTERNOON-** After lunch, continue to visit shops along the waterfront and on adjoining side streets. Stroll along the city docks where you will probably see southbound transient yachts and wild horses on the island across the harbor. Front Street shops are also interesting as you leave the dock and walk beyond the NC Maritime Museum's Watercraft Center.

Depart Beaufort mid to late afternoon for arrival at hotel.

Contact the Crystal Coast Tourism Authority for any event, wedding or meeting planning assistance.  
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