



Atlantic Beach Beaufort Emerald Isle Morehead City Down East

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Crystal Coast Tourism Authority, we welcome you, and we are honored with your choice of the Crystal Coast as your tour destination.

While you are visiting us, we'd like for you to enjoy a variety of attractions, especially the expanses of south-facing beaches for which the Crystal Coast is named. Our ocean and sound waters are famous for world-class fishing, and our restaurants are known for outstanding seafood.

It is easy for your group to explore our history that is preserved from the earliest explorers and settlers of North America at the Beaufort Historic Site and the History Place and through the Civil War at Fort Macon State Park. The North Carolina Maritime Museum preserves and reflects the state's relationship to its waters. The Core Sound Waterfowl Museum invites you to enjoy the art and cultural heritage that surrounds hunting traditions on the Crystal Coast. The North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores offers a look at native marine life and hosts a variety of educational programs. The Aquarium was remodeled in May, 2006 and has tripled in size.

Visitors to the Crystal Coast always enjoy a harbor cruise tour of our active and working waterfronts or a dolphin watch, beachcombing tour or a customized fishing trip. You may also want to consider timing your tour around one of our annual festivals and events such as the North Carolina Seafood Festival in April, the Wooden Boat Show in May or the Beaufort Old Homes Tour in June.

Please accept our warmest welcome to the Crystal Coast. From comfortable accommodations to interesting shopping and fresh seafood restaurants, we are happy to assist you in providing an enjoyable, memorable visit to North Carolina's Crystal Coast. We are truly glad that you're here.

Welcome,

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