

1. Where to Stay

IRVINGTON, VA

Tides Inn

480 King Carter Dr
(844) 244-9486
tidesinn.com

A 4 star luxury resort on Carter's Creek and the Rappahannock River. Hosting families for generations, this property offers resort accommodations with a casual vibe. Amenities include: a full service marina, on site spa, patio dining as well as fine dining.

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Hope and Glory Inn

65 Tavern Rd
(804) 438-6053
hopeandglory.com

Named one of 30 Great Inns in the US by Travel and Leisure Magazine, this 12 room inn was once a historic schoolhouse. The inn also features its own winery, The Dog and Oyster Vineyard, less than a half mile away.

HARTFIELD, VA

Wilton House

1425 Twigg's Ferry Road
(804) 824-3038
vrbo.com/506509

Wilton House is a superbly preserved 1763 plantation house. This historic Virginia plantation is available for rent by special arrangement, including vacations near Colonial Williamsburg and for hosted wedding parties.

URBANNA, VA

Chesapeake Inn

250 Virginia Street
(804) 758-1111
thechesapeakeinn.com

A unique boutique hotel, located in the heart of Urbanna. Choose from thirteen elegantly appointed suites, each exhibiting its own unique character and charm. Use one of their unique pedal Surreys to enjoy Urbanna Harbor.

2. Where to Play

Chesapeake Bay Wine Trails

There are 12 vineyards across the peninsula between the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers; two are located within Virginia's River Realm. Beginning in Irvington is The Dog and Oyster Vineyard. Just 5 miles away is Good Luck Cellars in Kilmarnock. The entire trail features an oyster crawl in November to sample our native bi-valve as part of Virginia's Official Oyster Month!

Boutique Shopping

Step back into Mayberry but with upscale shopping in the quaint small towns of Kilmarnock, Irvington, and Urbanna. Pedestrian friendly, operated by local merchants and shop keepers, you will make a friend at these stops.

Golfing

KING CARTER GOLF CLUB: Named Best Affordable, Public Golf Course in America in 2006 by Golf Digest.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE GOLF COURSE: A beautiful wooded Virginia landscape next to a 50-acre lake and associated with the Tides Inn in Irvington.

PIANKATANK RIVER CLUB: Set on 400 acres of land, the clubhouse is located at the headwaters of the tributary that empties into the Piankatank River.

3. Signature Dining

Merroir

784 Locklies Creek Rd, Topping, VA

On the banks of the Rappahannock River, Merroir "tasting room," serves raw or cooked options on an outdoor grill, small-plate-style, and beautifully paired with craft brews and world-famous wines.

Nate's Trick Dog Cafe

4357 Irvington Rd, Irvington, VA

Located in the heart of Irvington, this quaint restaurant is full of music and extraordinary food. Come by to learn more about how this restaurant got its name and pet the Trick Dog for good luck!

Eckhard's Restaurant

2700 Greys Point Rd, Topping, VA

Just over the Rappahannock River bridge, Eckhard's features contemporary American dishes with a creative twist, along with unique German and Italian specialties.

4. Extraordinary Experiences

The Virginia Oyster Academy

vaoystercountry.com

Arts in The Middle

artsinthemiddle.com

Taste by The Bay

tastebythebay.com

Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts

rappahannockfoundation.org

Norton Yachts

nortonyachts.com/asa-sailing-school-deltaville-virginia/

Tides Inn Spa

tidesinn.com/spa

Fishing Bay Yacht Club

fbyc.net/Sailing/LearnToSail/

Urbanna Cocktail Boat Races

urbannacup.com/

Leukemia Cup Regatta

leukemiacup.org/va/