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Elizabeth City

NORTHEAST NC

WELCOME TO THE

“*Harbor of Hospitality*®”

In northeastern North Carolina—just 45 minutes from Norfolk, Va., and the Outer Banks—is a charmer of a town. Drive through Elizabeth City and it’s not unusual to see boaters gathered for an impromptu dock party, a costumed tour guide with guests in tow or a gallery opening in full swing along the city’s historic Main Street.

INSTEAD OF PASSING THROUGH, WHY NOT STAY AWHILE?

LIKE THE POET ROBERT FROST, WHO FOLLOWED THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED TO ELIZABETH CITY IN 1894, TODAY’S VISITORS WILL FIND AN ACCOMMODATING GETAWAY WITH A PLEASING CHARM.

A Southern Destination for Meetings and Tours

While you’re visiting Elizabeth City, be sure to:

- Tour the **Museum of the Albemarle** and immerse yourself in more than 400 years of Albemarle-area history
- Enjoy an art exhibit, concert or performance at **The Center**, headquarters for Arts of the Albemarle
- Roll up your sleeves at **Port Discover Hands-on Science Center**, where students interact with the science around them
- Get a sky full of information about the planetary sciences at the **Elizabeth City State University Planetarium**
- Step off on a self-guided tour of our historic sites with copies of the **Elizabeth City Historic Walking Tour** and **Civil War Trails** brochures
- Sip a glass of wine made with grapes from nearby **vineyards** or savor an international brew while you dine. Elizabeth City has excellent **restaurants**, serving seafood, Sushi, pasta and more!
- Hit the links at Elizabeth City’s championship **Tom Clark golf course**, or tee off at a host of others just a few miles away
- Choose a one-of-a-kind treasure from Downtown Elizabeth City **shops and galleries**. Or sample a hand-crafted chocolate, gourmet cupcake or house-roasted coffee as you browse!



A HOST OF ACCOMODATIONS

When you're ready to call it a night, Elizabeth City accommodations range from a variety of cozy B&Bs and small inns to recognized hotel chains and locally-owned and operated motels.



CHECK OUR BLOG: ELIZABETHCITYHASIT.COM

Three excellent attractions—one great blog! With a spotlight on Elizabeth City's fun-filled history, arts and science attractions, the H.A.S.It! blog takes you behind the scenes at the Museum of the Albemarle, The Center and Port Discover Hands-On Science Center. Check in frequently for museum musings, artist profiles, at-home science experiments and all the latest news from downtown Elizabeth City!

EASY TO REACH!

Centrally located on the East Coast, Elizabeth City is accessible via:

- **U.S. Highway 17 North**, from the South (Edenton, N.C.)
- **Interstate 664/64 to U.S. Highway 17 South**, from the North (Norfolk, Va.)
- **Interstate 64 East to U.S. Highway 17 North**, from West (Raleigh, N.C.)
- **Interstate 95 South/U.S. Highway 158 East/U.S. Highway 17 South**, from West (Roanoke Rapids, N.C.)
- **U.S. Highway 158 West**, from North Carolina's Outer Banks



Elizabeth City offers free 48-hour docking and great walk-to amenities for recreational boaters. Download a copy of the "Carolina Loop," a handy boaters' guide, at www.DiscoverElizabethCity.com

For information and suggested Elizabeth City itineraries, please contact:

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