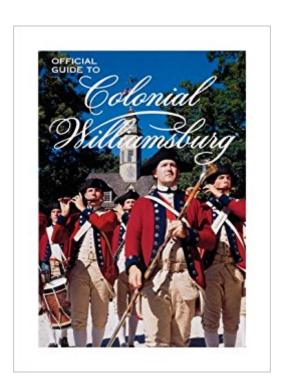


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Official Guide To Colonial Williamsburg





Synopsis

This extensive guide to Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area and surroundings contains more than one hundred color photographs of the activities and attractions available in Virginia's restored colonial capital. Color-coded maps identify things to see and do and locate places to shop and dine. Building-by-building drawings help people tour easily. Short biographies about eighteenth-century inhabitants bring colonial society alive. Information about the museums and modern lodging and dining opportunities is included.

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I was looking for a book to help with the history of Colonial Williamsburg and this one was perfect. It was out of date with regard to ticket info, dining, etc. but that was not what I was looking for. This book fit in my bag so I carried it with me at all times and read (sometimes aloud to my friends) as we passed each building and got a nice summary of the history of the building and its owners. This helped also when we joined in tours and programs. One of the guides saw me reading it and commented, "Ah, a true student of Williamsburg." There are also some very short bios of a few individuals. There are, of course, pictures and drawings but it is not filled with beautiful pictures. If you are looking for a overall brief summary of Colonial Williamsburg and each of the buildings I'd recommend this book. It was extremely helpful.

This was a great purchase as the brand new official guide available to purchase at Williamsburg is much more expensive. I got this book knowing it was not an up to date print version. Not

surprisingly, when we visited Williamsburg this year we found a few changes to the book info but basically it was the same. My copy came complete with an inserted map which looked like it had never been used.

This is a nice detailed book about Colonial Williamsburg including a fold-out map. It was a big overwhelming with all the history and details at first, but after our first visit to Colonial Williamsburg it proved to be quite informative and useful.

This book had a map, building descriptions and great photos. Between directions and explanations, there were little boxes of stories about families and individuals who settled, lived, and prospered or not in colonial Williamsburg. This was a great guide for all ages!

This is an absolute must guide if you really want to know what you are seeing as you walk the streets. Every building in the historic area is listed, described and with a short history.

Excellent. I'm leaving for Williamsburg and have a better idea of what I'll see from this guide book.

Very informative, specific information about the buildings, history of the area, and best of all, excellent photos. I find myself looking through this book again and again.

Get one that, like most, will have been used only once. This is the exact guide that everyone needs.

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