



Coastal Plains Travel Group

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Dear Tourists,

Dig your toes into the cool sand and watch the salt-laced grains roll over the tops of your feet. Feel the sun warm your face and the sea breeze toss your hair. Ready for that North Carolina beach vacation? We are excited to share with you some reasons why you need to come to North Carolina's Coastal Plains region. The Coastal Plains covers the eastern most region in North Carolina, and is bordered to the east by the Atlantic Ocean. North Carolina is an extremely popular destination for millions of people, both for pleasure and business.

When visiting the Coastal Plains, we recommend that you spend a couple days in the Outer Banks. For over 400 years, the Outer Banks have drawn explorers and adventurers, from the mysterious disappearance of colonists on Roanoke Island, depicted in the outdoor drama *The Lost Colony* to the first manned flight at Kitty Hawk, remembered at the Wright Brothers National Memorial. The memorial, located in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, honors the first successful, powered flights in a heavier-than-air machine. As you can see, the historical opportunities in the Outer Banks are a great reason to spend some time here!

The Coastal Plains offers opportunities for farming, recreation, and manufacturing. The leading crops of this area are bright leaf tobacco, peanuts, soybeans, and sweet potatoes. Large forested areas, mostly pine, support pulp manufacturing and other forest-related industries. Commercial and sport fishing are done extensively on the coast, and thousands of tourists visit the state's many beaches.

Not only is the Coastal Plain region famous for its' historical sites and agricultural products, but it is also a great place to relax and have fun in the sun! North Carolina's coast and 300 miles of barrier island beaches have everything you need to play or rejuvenate. Enjoy fresh seafood right off the boat, picnic in a state park, or savor the culinary flavors of top chefs. The beaches offer multiple water sports, including surfing, swimming, sailing, and fishing! Shop 'til you drop or play a round of golf on world class golf courses. It's all here!

Whatever you're looking for, family vacation, business travel, or just a getaway, you'll find it in the Coastal Plains region of North Carolina. From historical sites to agriculture, to just plain fun at the beach, there is never a dull moment in this fantastic region! Leave your cares at home and don't forget the sunscreen! See you soon!

Sincerely,
The Coastal Plain Travel Group