



# TRAVEL TIPS

## NORTH CAROLINA (OUTER BANKS)



### ABOUT THE AREA

The Outer Banks is a 200-mile long string of islands off the coast of North Carolina and Virginia. Nags Head is famous for its beaches and water sports. You can take your pick from sailing, kayaking, snorkeling, and other fun-in-the-sun activities. Or visit Kitty Hawk, which became famous when the Wright brothers made the first controlled airplane flights nearby more than one hundred years ago.

### GETTING THERE

Talk to your employer about the best way to reach your final destination. S/he might be able to pick you up at the airport. The closest airports to the Outer Banks are Norfolk International Airport (82 miles north) and Raleigh Durham International Airport (192 miles west). From Norfolk you can take The Connection shuttle to the Outer Banks for \$135 to \$178 depending on your final destination. If you travel with friends, you might also wish to consider renting a car at the Norfolk airport and dropping it off somewhere like Kitty Hawk to save money. Even though one-way rentals are often more expensive than round-trip rentals, The Connection (the only shuttle from the airport to the Outer Banks) is quite expensive, so it might be worth checking.

### THINGS TO SEE/DO

- Jockey's Ridge State Park
- Jennette's Pier
- Bodie Island Lighthouse
- Estuarine Nature Walk
- Corolla Adventure Golf & Bumper Cars
- Family Movie Nights
- Beaches
- Nightclubs
- Swimming
- Boating

### WHAT OTHER VISITORS SAY...

“ The Outer Banks, the perfect vacation...  
 Nature at its best. Wonderful experience.  
 Fun for the whole family. ”