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## INSPIRING MEETINGS START WITH INSPIRING SETTINGS

With an award-winning, bustling riverfront, National Register Historic District and nearby island beaches, people are naturally drawn to Wilmington, N.C. Our mild climate and rich culture - including more than 200 restaurants, shops and attractions in the downtown area alone - offer something for everyone. Whether it's just for a meeting or event, or staying for a few days before or after, Wilmington is the kind of destination planners seek out for their meetings and events.

Specializing in small-and medium-size meetings, we offer a multitude of indoor and outdoor meeting and convention facilities and natural settings, as well as an exceptional range of attractions, personalized and professional service, and all the right elements for increasing your meeting attendance at this favorite meeting and vacation destination.

## CONVENTION DISTRICT CONNECTED BY A SCENIC RIVERWALK



Wilmington and our Island Beaches is one of N.C.'s favorite vacation destinations and a natural to become your next favorite meetings destination.

Our multiuse Convention District is located riverfront and within Wilmington's downtown River District, all connected by a nearly two-mile scenic Riverwalk that makes it easy for attendees to get around. We cater to small businesses, associations, corporations, family reunions or somewhere in between. From state-of-the-art wireless exhibit halls and elegant ballrooms to the irresistible charm of a historic home with soul stirring porch views as a special event venue option, our variety of venues is unmatched and always appealing.

For something a little more traditional but still far from the ordinary convention center, the sleek, 107,000 square-foot Wilmington Convention Center

is the largest convention center on N.C.'s coast. Located downtown, it offers sweeping riverfront views and plenty of natural light that helps bring the outdoors in. Adjacent to the convention center is the Port City Marina and an event pier, The Shell Wilmington. Networking and socializing becomes a breeze when it takes place on or by the water.

Other downtown meeting facilities include the historic Coastline Conference and Event Center, which retains the charm of its red brick railroad depot days while offering modern amenities. Nearby, the Hilton Wilmington Riverside offers 20,000 square-feet of meeting space, plus an on-site Ruth's Chris Steak House. The full-service Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront Hotel located adjacent to the Wilmington Convention Center provides convenient accommodations for visitors and events held at the convention center.

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## EXPERIENCE THE PERKS OF MEETING IN A COASTAL DESTINATION WITH THE CONVENIENCES AND AMENITIES OF A BIG CITY

From our choice location and superb facilities, to all there is to do when your meetings adjourn, Wilmington allows you to defy convention when planning your next meeting or event. And thanks to good weather year-round, it's an ideal location for outdoor events.

### A Distinctive Destination

- Voted as America's Best Riverfront
- Combines the city's historic charm with modern design and new attractions
- 230-plus block National Register Historic District is one of the largest in the country
- Downtown walkable access to entertainment, shops, and cafes, many of which offer outdoor dining and views of Wilmington's spectacular sunsets over the river
- Three nationally recognized beaches just minutes from Wilmington: Carolina Beach, Kure Beach and Wrightsville Beach

### Maximum Registration Potential

- Many groups max out their registration at meetings and events held here
- Unlimited pre- and post-vacation opportunities
- The University of North Carolina Wilmington offers an abundance of academic resources and speakers for meeting and event planners

### Plenty to See and Do

- Visitors and groups can choose from an assortment of water- and land-based tours including history, craft beer, trolley, horse-drawn carriage and Segway tours, kayak/canoe excursions, narrated cruises, behind the scenes film tours and culinary adventures
- The area hosts a busy lineup of festivals and special events throughout the year that may already be taking place during planned meetings and conventions
- Multiple championship golf courses located nearby

### Affordability

- Hotels typically offer off-season rates November through March
- Sunday arrivals and mid-week arrival and departure patterns are most affordable
- Downtown location and Convention District make it less costly and more convenient for attendees to enjoy the city and off-site activities

# NORTH CAROLINA'S MOST ACCESSIBLE COASTAL DESTINATION

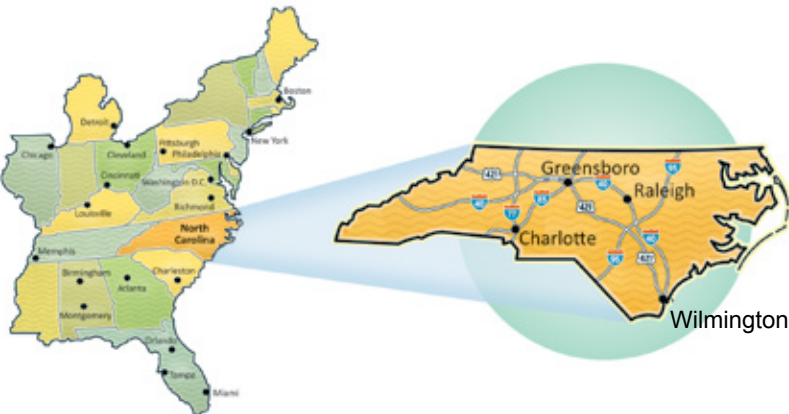
Wilmington is located between the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Ocean in southeastern N.C., just minutes away from three island beaches. It's convenient to get here whether traveling by car, plane or even boat, and easy to navigate once you arrive.



## By Car:

The major east/west interstate transportation artery I-40 leads directly to Wilmington, which is also served by U.S. highways 17, 74/76, 117 and 421. The area also features convenient access via the state's numerous interstate highways.

Distance In Miles	
Asheville, NC .....	318
Atlanta, GA .....	413
Charleston, SC .....	167
Charlotte, NC .....	203
Greensboro, NC .....	184
North Myrtle Beach, SC ...	60
Norfolk, VA .....	250
New York, NY .....	599
Raleigh, NC .....	123
Washington, DC .....	360
Winston Salem, NC .....	210
Interstate I-95 .....	73



## By Plane:

Wilmington International Airport (ILM) provides the area and southeastern N.C. with major commercial and general aviation services. 910.341.4333, flyilm.com

Carriers Include:	Non-Stop Destinations:
Delta	New York (LGA)
American Airlines	Atlanta (ATL)
	Charlotte (CLT)
	Philadelphia (PHL)
	Washington D.C. (DCA)



# THE LARGEST CONVENTION CENTER ON NORTH CAROLINA'S COAST

The maritime-themed Wilmington Convention Center offers meeting capabilities up to 2,000 people and a variety of spaces. Its surroundings lead to a positive frame of mind and productivity with access to water, fresh air, and wellness and networking activities offered during breaks. Multiple nearby hotels all located within walking distance and connected by nearly two miles of Riverwalk along the Cape Fear River make it easy for attendees to get around.



## Other details:

- 30,000 square-foot Exhibit Hall
- Full A/V, sound systems, lighting controls, concessions and Internet
- 30-foot ceiling height
- Drive-in floor access suited for tractor trailers
- 5,784 square feet of additional meeting space with option to divide into 8 separate rooms
- 12,000 square-foot Grand Ballroom with option to divide into 6 separate rooms
- 12,000 square feet of outdoor space on the Event Lawn
- 15,000+ square-foot pre-function space
- Covered outdoor riverfront seating with spectacular river views
- 580+ space parking deck
- LEED® certification
- Wilmington International Airport (ILM) four miles away



## MEETINGS & CONVENTION HOTELS

From full-service hotels and resorts with waterfront views to brand name lodging perfect for overflow, the area has easy access to three beach towns (Carolina, Kure and Wrightsville) and is home to more than 8,000 hotel guest rooms and suites. Wilmington and our Island Beaches offer meeting facilities including oceanfront resorts (with up to 9,000 square feet), riverfront hotels (with up to 20,000 square feet) and Wilmington area properties (with up to 5,300 square feet). Recently added properties include a riverfront hotel located adjacent to the Wilmington Convention Center offering 6,600 square feet of meeting space and a 4,000 square foot rooftop bar, along with a downtown hotel with a meeting room for up to 60 people.





## Beau Rivage Golf & Resort

649 Rivage Promenade, Wilmington, NC 28412 | 910.392.9021 | beaurivagegolf.com

Location: 10 miles from Downtown Wilmington

**32**  
Guest Rooms  
& Suites

**5**  
Meeting  
Rooms

**Property Description:** Step back in time and discover the elegance and historic charm that distinguish the unique suite accommodations at Beau Rivage Golf & Resort. The majestic plantation-style clubhouse showcases a spectacular setting. On-site suites are ideal for golf packages, group vacations, weekend retreats and other enjoyable escapes.

Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Walker Room	729	80	40	40	—
Sciarra Room	924	75	50	50	—
Rivage Room	1,400	150	80	80	—
Dance Floor	810	115	50	50	—



## Best Western Plus Coastline Inn | Coastline Conference and Event Center

501 Nutt Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 | 910.763.2800 | coastlineconventioncenter.com

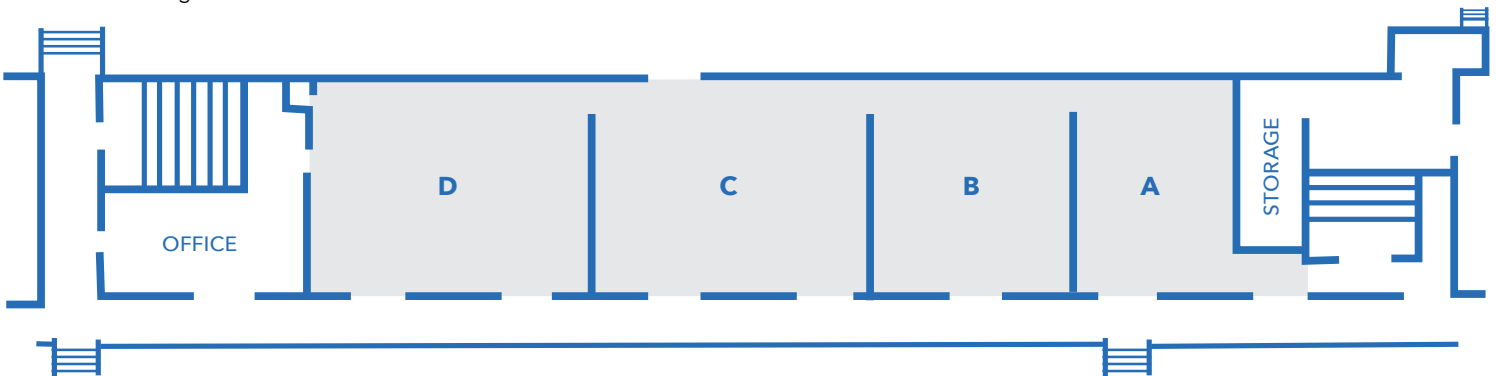
Location: 5 walkable minutes from the Convention Center

**53**  
Guest Rooms  
& Suites

**4**  
Meeting  
Rooms

Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Room A	1650	100	75	75	12
Room B	2250	200	125	150	14
Room C	3150	300	150	160	23
Room D	3100	300	140	150	23

**Property Description:** The Best Western Plus Coastline Inn and Coastline Conference and Event Center includes over 10,150 square feet of versatile meeting and convention space and can accommodate groups ranging from 10 to 1,000+ guests depending on the room configuration.





## Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront

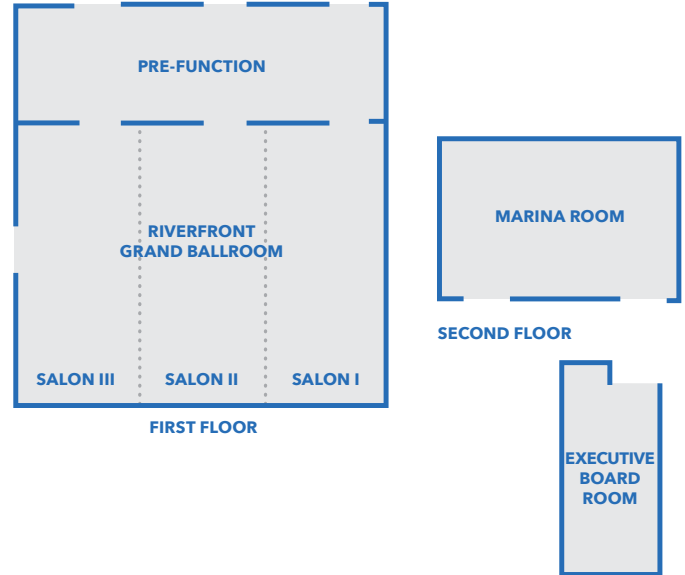
9 Estelle Lee Place, Wilmington, NC 28401 | 910.765.1131 | embassysuiteswilmington.com

Location: Adjacent to the Convention Center

**186** Guest Rooms & Suites  
**7** Meeting Rooms

**Property Description:** The Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront Hotel provides unsurpassed event and catering space that is the perfect riverfront place to host meetings, weddings and other Wilmington events.

Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Riverfront Grand Ballroom	2,992	375	200	260	–
Salon I	1,078	135	75	100	–
Salon II	836	100	60	70	–
Salon III	1,078	135	75	100	–
Marina Room	555	65	25	50	–
Executive Boardroom	312	–	–	–	–



## Hilton Wilmington Riverside

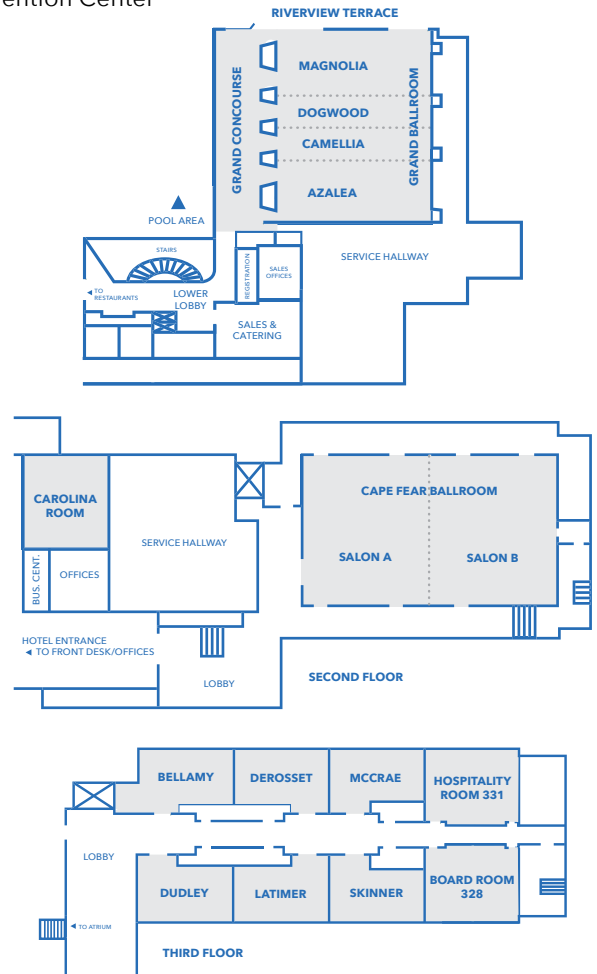
301 North Water Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 | 910.763.5900 | wilmingtonhilton.com

Location: 6 walkable minutes from the Convention Center

**272** Guest Rooms & Suites  
**17** Meeting Rooms

**Property Description:** Elevate meetings to the next level with Hilton Wilmington Riverside. This hotel's 20,000 sq. ft. of adaptable meeting space provides the perfect setting for executive board meetings, parties and chic weddings.

Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Grand Concourse	1,152	–	–	–	–
Azalea	1,920	200	100	150	10
Camellia	960	60	35	75	–
Dogwood	960	60	35	75	–
Magnolia	1,920	200	100	150	10
Riverview Terrace	2,500	250	–	200	–
Carolina Room	1,054	80	45	70	–
Salon A	2,287	225	125	160	15
Salon B	2,463	225	125	160	15
Bellamy Room	513	60	24	40	–
DeRosset Room	513	60	24	40	–
McRae Room	513	60	24	40	–
Hospitality Room	544	–	–	–	–
Dudley Room	513	60	24	40	–
Latimer Room	513	60	24	40	–
Skinner Room	513	–	24	–	–
Executive Board Room	268	–	–	–	–
Grand Ballroom	5,760	750	400	500	40
Cape Fear Ballroom	4,680	500	250	400	30







## Holiday Inn Wilmington

5032 Market Street, Wilmington, NC 28405 | 910.392.1101 | wilmingtonhi.com

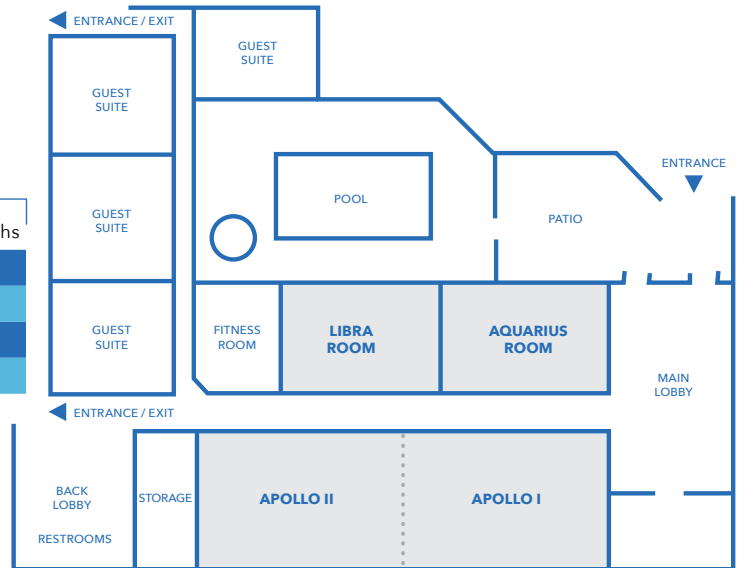
Location: 5 miles from Downtown Wilmington

**127**  
Guest Rooms  
& Suites

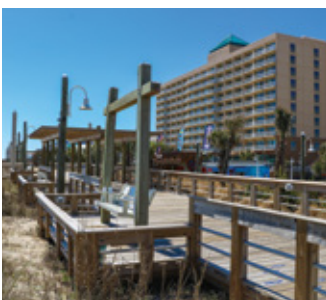
**4**  
Meeting  
Rooms

**Property Description:** The Holiday Inn Wilmington is a full service hotel specializing in corporate, military and association group meeting and events. It offers on-site catering for up to 125 people and “Easy Meeting” packages that include daily coffee breaks, snacks and lunch to meet specific budgetary needs.

Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Apollo Ballroom I	1,200	180	50	60	15
Apollo Ballroom II	1,200	180	50	60	15
The Aquarius	440	40	15	20	–
The Libra Suite	440	40	15	20	–



## Carolina Beach



## Courtyard Marriott Carolina Beach Oceanfront

100 Charlotte Avenue, Carolina Beach, NC 28428 | 910.458.2030 | courtyardcarolinabeach.com

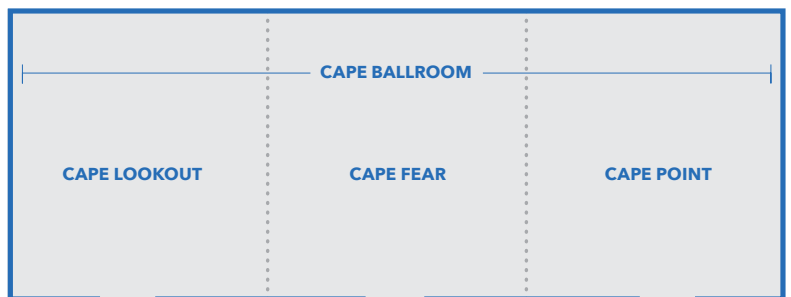
Location: 15 miles from Downtown Wilmington

**144**  
Guest Rooms  
& Suites

**3**  
Meeting  
Rooms

**Property Description:** At the Courtyard Marriott Carolina Beach Oceanfront, attendees can retreat to their oceanfront rooms during conference breaks and enjoy all the views of Carolina Beach, including the award-winning Boardwalk, from private balconies. The ballroom is equipped with everything groups need for conferences, including an adjacent space for exhibit tables and vendors. Centrally located just two blocks from the Marina, conference groups can find plenty to do nearby.

Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Cape Ballroom	3,000	300	200	230	14
Cape Point	1,000	100	60	60	14
Cape Fear	1,000	100	60	60	14
Cape Lookout	1,000	100	60	60	14



PREFUNCTION HALLWAY

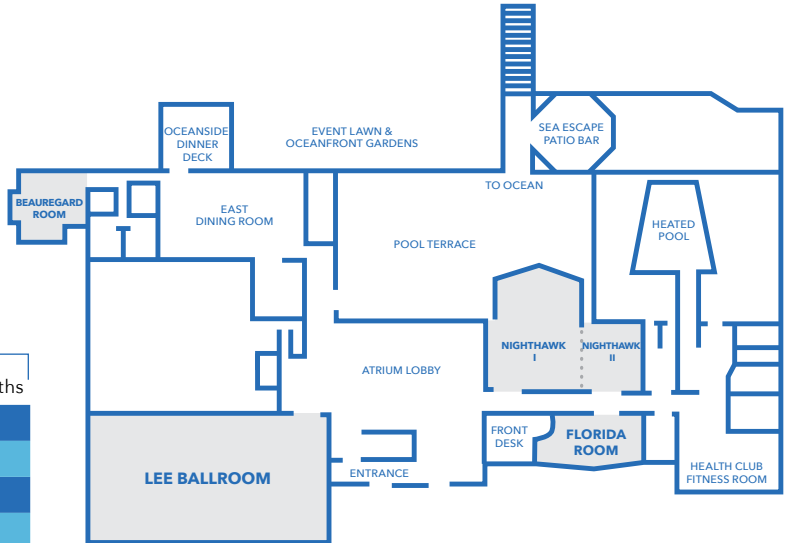


## Blockade Runner Beach Resort

275 Waynick Boulevard, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 | 910.256.2251 | blockade-runner.com  
 Location: 10 miles from Downtown Wilmington

**150** Guest Rooms & Suites  
**6** Meeting Rooms

**Property Description:** Wrightsville Beach's Surf to Sound resort is the perfect playground to plan, learn and achieve. With over 7,000 square feet of indoor meeting space, award-winning catering, expansive oceanfront event lawns and adjacent classic beach cottage, the Blockade Runner Beach Resort offers a unique and memorable experience with a focus on personalized service. A full complement of watersports and team building options are available on site.



Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Lee Ballroom	2,800	275	170	175	25
Nighthawk I	1,581	150	80	110	14
Nighthawk II	570	50	24	30	5
Beauregard	625	50	24	40	7
Florida	680	40	24	32	7
Event Lawn & Oceanfront Gardens	40,000	1,000	-	450	50



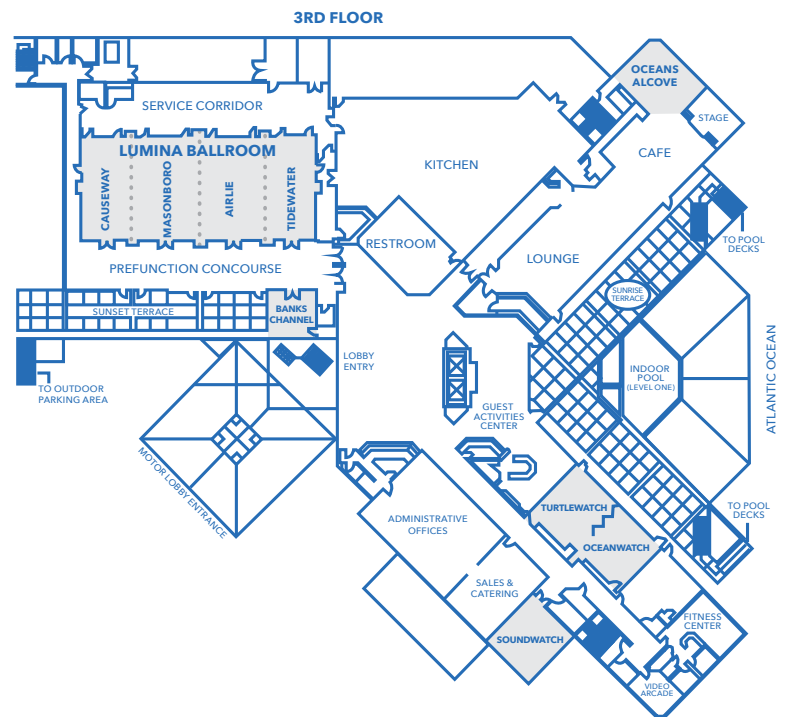
## Holiday Inn Resort Wrightsville Beach

1706 N Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 | 910.256.2231 | wrightsville.holidayinnresorts.com  
 Location: 12 miles from Downtown Wilmington

**184** Guest Rooms & Suites  
**9** Meeting Rooms

**Property Description:** Located oceanfront, the Holiday Inn Resort offers a full array of services. With meeting rooms overlooking the Atlantic, it is the ideal location to foster creativity and camaraderie among event attendees.

Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Lumina Ballroom	4,100	400	250	250	-
Causeway	860	72	42	48	-
Masonboro	1,190	120	72	72	-
Airlie	1,190	120	72	72	-
Tidewater	860	72	42	48	-
Turtlewatch/Oceanwatch	1,225	100	69	72	-
Soundwatch	675	60	30	40	-
Banks Channel Boardroom	380	-	-	-	-
Oceans Alcove	672	-	-	36	-





## Shell Island Resort

2700 N Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 | 910.256.8696 | shellisland.com

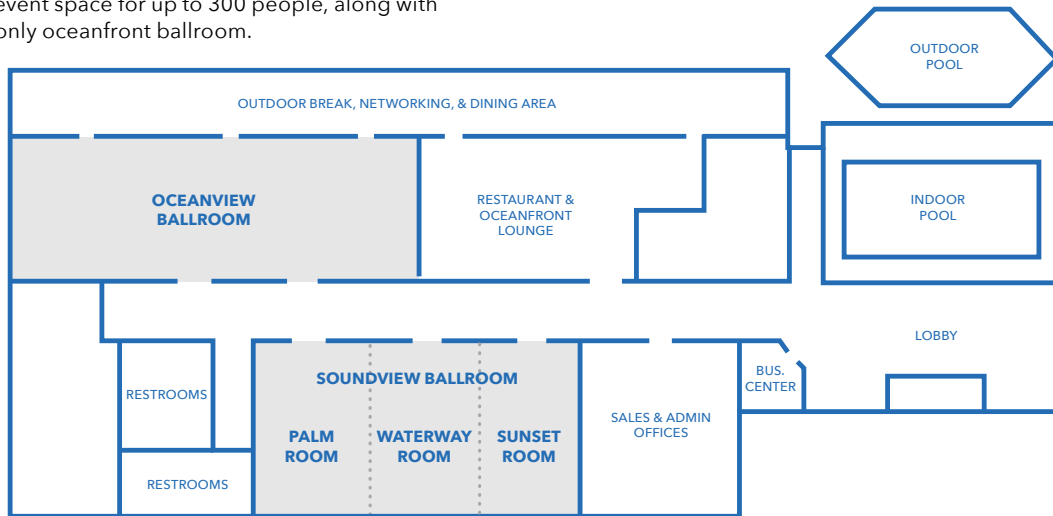
Location: 12 miles from Downtown Wilmington

**155**  
Guest Rooms  
& Suites

**4**  
Meeting  
Rooms

**Property Description:** Occupying an ideal waterfront location on the northern tip of Wrightsville Beach, Shell Island is the only all-suite hotel on the island. This oceanfront resort is an ideal venue for business meetings, social occasions, and weddings, offering 6,000 square feet of event space for up to 300 people, along with Wrightsville Beach's only oceanfront ballroom.

Meeting Room	Square Feet	Capacity by Floor Set-Up			
		Theater	Classroom	Banquet	8x10 Booths
Sunset Room	1,000	75	39	50	–
Waterway Room	1,000	75	39	50	–
Palm Room	1,000	75	39	50	–
Soundview Ballroom	3,000	300	150	200	–
Oceanview Ballroom	3,000	–	–	200	–



# ADDITIONAL HOTELS WITH MEETING SPACE

Wilmington and our Island Beaches offer a variety of accommodations and settings for your meeting attendees and guests. Choose from facilities and guest rooms with a waterfront view and name-brand properties on main streets close to the action, and everything else available from downtown to midtown. The hotels listed here are just a sampling of our additional accommodations with meeting space. For a complete hotel list, visit [NCCoastalMeetings.com](http://NCCoastalMeetings.com).

Hotel Information	Number of Guest Rooms & Suites	Meeting Space (Sq. Ft.) # of Meeting Rooms	Theater Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Banquet Capacity	Restaurant On-site	Free Wi-Fi
<b>Courtyard by Marriott Wilmington Downtown/ Historic District</b> 229 N Second Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.632.2900   <a href="http://marriot.com/ilmwc">marriot.com/ilmwc</a>	125	1,879 – 3 Rooms	75	63	66	✓	✓
<b>Courtyard by Marriott Wilmington/ Wrightsville Beach</b> 151 Van Campen Boulevard, Wilmington, NC 28403 910.395.8224   <a href="http://marriott.com/ilmcy">marriott.com/ilmcy</a>	128	2,523 – 3 Rooms	90	60	75	✓	✓
<b>Golden Sands Beach Resort</b> 1211 S Lake Park Boulevard, Carolina Beach, NC 28428 910.458.8334   <a href="http://goldensandscarolinabeach.com">goldensandscarolinabeach.com</a>	113	1,200 – 1 Room	75	75	–	✓	✓
<b>Graystone Inn</b> 100 S Third Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.763.2000   <a href="http://graystoneinn.com">graystoneinn.com</a>	9	5,500 – 2 Rooms	90	20	150		✓
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Wilmington/ Wrightsville Beach</b> 1989 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28403 910.256.9600   <a href="http://wrightsvillebeachlandfallsuites.hamptoninn.com">wrightsvillebeachlandfallsuites.hamptoninn.com</a>	120	988 – 2 Rooms	80	40	56		✓
<b>Hampton Inn by Hilton Wilmington Downtown</b> 225 Grace Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.251.3930   <a href="http://wilmingtondowntown.hamptonbyhilton.com">wilmingtondowntown.hamptonbyhilton.com</a>	92	1,200 – 1 Room	60	42	60		✓



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<b>Hampton Inn Wilmington - Medical Park</b> 2320 South 17th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.796.8881   wilmingtomedicalpark.hamptoninn.com	120	2,146 - 3 Rooms	150	100	120		✓
<b>Hampton Inn Wilmington - University Area/Smith Creek Station</b> 124 Old Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28403 910.791.9899   wilmingtonuniversityarea.hamptoninn.com	125	1,200 - 2 Rooms	75	50	60		✓
<b>Hilton Garden Inn Mayfaire Town Center - Wrightsville Beach</b> 6745 Rock Spring Road, Wilmington, NC 28405 910.509.4046   wilmingtonmayfairetowncenter.hgi.com	119	1,750 - 2 Rooms	80	45	60	✓	✓
<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites</b> 160 Van Campen Boulevard, Wilmington, NC 28403 910.392.3227   hiexpress.com/wilmington-unv	131	1,425 - 3 Rooms	100	70	80		✓
<b>Homewood Suites at Mayfaire</b> 6732 Swan Mill Road, Wilmington, NC 28405 910.791.7272   homewoodsuitesmayfaire.com	118	1,235 - 1 Room	100	60	64	✓	✓
<b>SpringHill Suites Wilmington/Mayfaire</b> 1014 Ashes Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405 910.239.9975   marriott.com/ilms	120	1,250 - 1 Room	140	60	50		✓

## UNIQUE OFF-SITE MEETING & EVENT VENUES

Venues like the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA, Civil War era historic homes, breweries, an event pier, saltwater aquarium, the largest and most technologically advanced performance center in Eastern North Carolina and more provide unexpected choices for meeting and event attendees.



# Wilmington

## Venue Information

	Meeting/Venue (Sq. Ft.)	Number of Rooms	Theater Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Restaurant On-site or Catering Available	Free Wi-Fi
<b>128 South</b> 128 S Front Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.399.1709   128southevents.com	3,000	1	70	70	175	185	✓	✓
<b>Airlie Gardens</b> 300 Airlie Road, Wilmington, NC 28403 910.798.7700   airliegardens.org	67 acres	1	300	50	300	300	✓	✓
<b>Bakery 105</b> 105 Orange Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.399.1709   bakery105.com	7,900	2	150	150	200	225	✓	✓
<b>Battleship NORTH CAROLINA</b> 1 Battleship Road, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.399.9100   battleshipnc.com	6,700	4	500	500	300	500	✓	✓
<b>Beam Room Catering</b> 9 N Front Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.769.4085   beamroomcatering.com	3,000	1	100	100	100	150	✓	✓
<b>Bellamy Mansion Museum of History &amp; Design</b> 503 Market Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.251.3700   bellamymansion.org	5,000	8	65	36	40	175	✓	✓
<b>Cameron Art Museum</b> 3201 South 17th Street, Wilmington, NC 28412 910.395.5999   cameronartmuseum.org	11,901	4	200	30	170	200	✓	✓

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Venue Information	Meeting/Venue (Sq. Ft.)	Number of Rooms	Theater Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Restaurant On-site or Catering Available	Free Wi-Fi
<b>CFCC Union Station Conference Center</b> 502 N Front Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.362.7488   cfcc.edu/facilities	8,000	5	300	300	400	500	✓	✓
<b>Hannah Block Historic USO/ Community Arts Center</b> 120 S Second Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.341.7860   wilmingtoncommunityarts.org	4,600	5	200	200	200	300	✓	✓
<b>NHC Library - Northeast Regional Branch</b> 1241 Military Cutoff Road, Wilmington, NC 28405 910.798.6371   libcal.nhclibrary.org/booking/ne	5,601	7	210	210	150		✓	✓
<b>Thalian Hall Center for Performing Arts</b> 310 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.632.2241   thalianhall.org	4,000	3	646	225	150	225	✓	✓
<b>The River Room</b> 18 S Water Street, Unit 2, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.251.8902   theriverroomevents.com	2,500	1	120	120	120	120	✓	✓
<b>The Shell Wilmington Event Pier</b> 10 Harnett Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.612.1374   pier33wilmington.com	27,000	1	–	–	1,500	3,000	✓	✓
<b>The Terraces on Sir Tyler</b> 1826 Sir Tyler Drive, Wilmington, NC 28404 910.473.5550   terracesonsirtyler.com	4,000	2	400	400	350	570	✓	✓
<b>The Wilson Center</b> 703 N Third Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 910.362.7999   cfcc.edu/capefearstage	10,000	4	1,559	–	600	2,000	✓	✓



# Wilmington

## Venue Information

### UNCW Conference Services

601 S College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.962.3811 | [uncw.edu/campuslife/services/conferenceservices.html](http://uncw.edu/campuslife/services/conferenceservices.html)

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–	30+	1,000	230	550	72	✓	✓
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# Carolina Beach

## Venue Information

### Carolina Beach State Park

1010 State Park Road, Carolina Beach, NC 28428  
910.458.8206 | [ncparks.gov/carolina-beach-state-park](http://ncparks.gov/carolina-beach-state-park)

Meeting/Venue (Sq. Ft.)	Number of Rooms	Theater Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Restaurant On-site or Catering Available	Free Wi-Fi
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1,292	1	60	60	60	60	✓	✓
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### Winner Cruise Boats

100 Carl Winner Avenue, Carolina Beach, NC 28428  
910.458-5356 | [winnerboats.com](http://winnerboats.com)

1,800	–	150	–	230	300	✓	
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# Kure Beach

## Venue Information

### Fort Fisher State Recreation Area

1000 Loggerhead Road, Kure Beach, NC 28449  
910.458.5798 | [ncparks.gov/fort-fisher-state-recreation-area](http://ncparks.gov/fort-fisher-state-recreation-area)

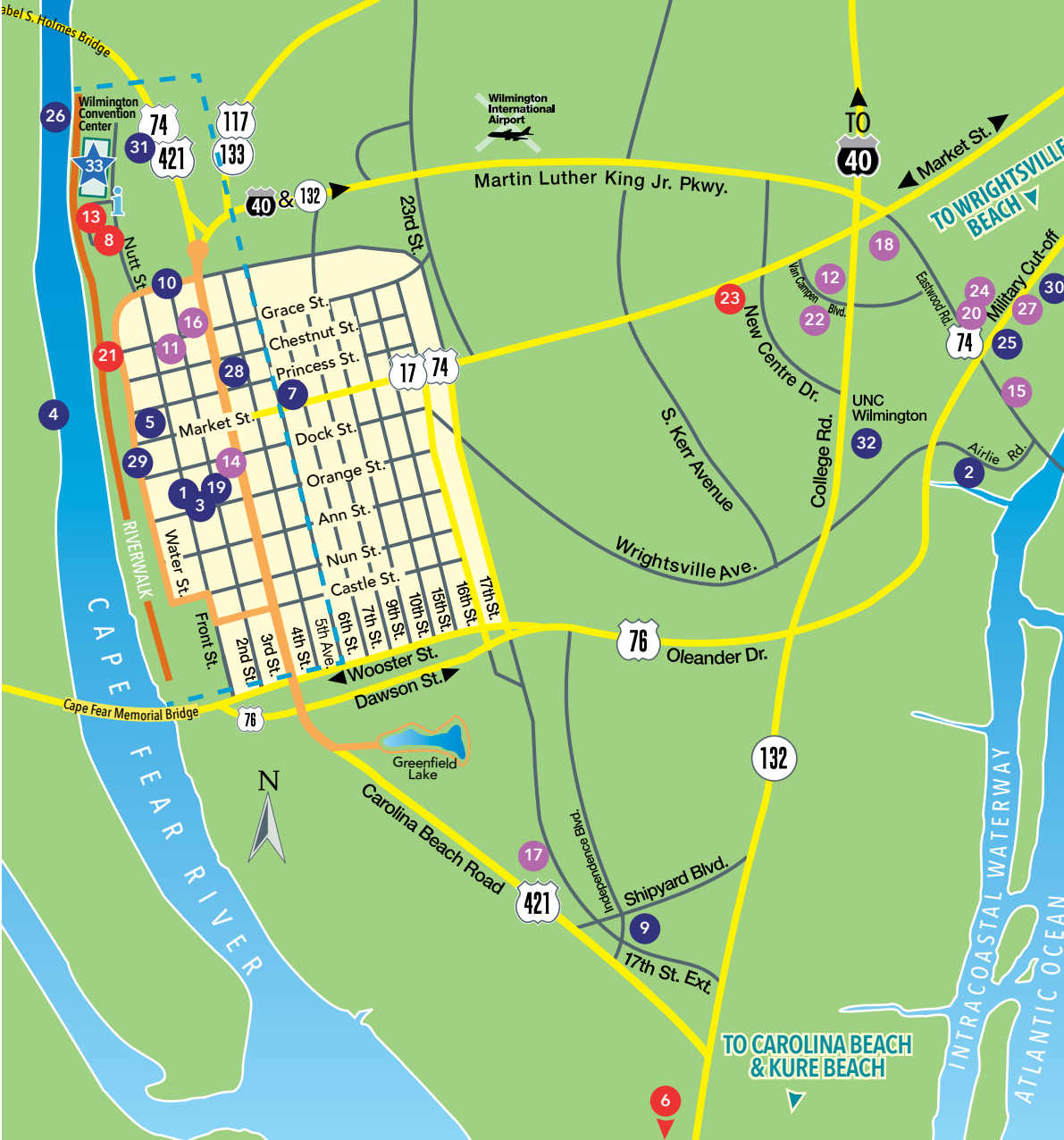
Meeting/Venue (Sq. Ft.)	Number of Rooms	Theater Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Restaurant On-site or Catering Available	Free Wi-Fi
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800	1	50	50	50	50	✓	✓
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### North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher

900 Loggerhead Road, Kure Beach, NC 28449  
910.772.0500 | [ncaquariums.com/fort-fisher](http://ncaquariums.com/fort-fisher)

93,000	10	150	350	350	2,000	✓	✓
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- Riverwalk
- River District
- Visitor Information Centers
- Wilmington Convention Center
- Meetings & Convention Hotels
- Additional Hotels with Meeting Space
- Unique Off-Site Meeting & Event Venues

# Wilmington

1	128 South
2	Airlie Gardens
3	Bakery 105
4	Battleship NORTH CAROLINA
5	Beam Room Catering at 9 N. Front Street
6	Beau Rivage Golf & Resort
7	Bellamy Mansion Museum of History & Design
8	Best Western Plus Coastline Inn Coastline Conference and Event Center
9	Cameron Art Museum
10	CFCC Union Station Conference Center
11	Courtyard by Marriott Wilmington Downtown/Historic District
12	Courtyard by Marriott Wilmington-Wrightsville Beach
13	Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront
14	Graystone Inn
15	Hampton Inn & Suites Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach
16	Hampton Inn by Hilton Wilmington Downtown
17	Hampton Inn Wilmington - Medical Park

18	Hampton Inn Wilmington - University Area/Smith Creek Station
19	Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center
20	Hilton Garden Inn Mayfaire Town Center-Wrightsville Beach
21	Hilton Wilmington Riverside
22	Holiday Inn Express & Suites
23	Holiday Inn Wilmington
24	Homewood Suites at Mayfaire
25	NHC Library - Northeast Regional Branch
26	The Shell Wilmington Event Pier
27	SpringHill Suites Wilmington/Mayfaire
28	Thalian Hall Center for Performing Arts
29	The River Room
30	The Terraces on Sir Tyler
31	The Wilson Center
32	UNCW Conference Services
33	Wilmington Convention Center



Carolina Beach Area Map



Kure Beach Area Map

## Carolina Beach

- 1 Carolina Beach State Park
- 2 Courtyard Marriott Carolina Beach Oceanfront
- 3 Golden Sands Beach Resort
- 4 Winner Cruise Boats

## Kure Beach

- 1 Fort Fisher State Recreation Area
- 2 North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher

## Wrightsville Beach

- 1 Blockade Runner Beach Resort
- 2 Holiday Inn Resort Wrightsville Beach
- 3 Shell Island Resort



Wrightsville Beach Area Map

## LET US HELP YOU PLAN THE PERFECT MEETING

The Wilmington and Beaches Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) services staff will help you plan the perfect meeting and find the best places for everything from meeting, eating, and sleeping to plugging in, working out and logging on.

### Here's just some of the assistance we provide:

#### Pre-Convention Planning

- Information regarding meeting hotels, off-site event facilities, exhibit space, attractions, recreation and entertainment
- Prepare a formal bid proposal including assistance in securing competitive guest room rates and arrangements for site inspections
- Assist with presentations to aid planners in presenting our proposal to board or site selection committee

#### Program Assistance

- Assist in locating resources regarding local caterers, florists, photographers, office equipment, promotional materials, souvenir ideas, security, tradeshow and exhibit needs, speakers, musicians, entertainers and off-site activities
- Provide information for planning spouse programs, children's activities and tours. Step-on guides are available for a fee.
- Arrange a welcome address or letter from area dignitaries

#### Destination Literature

- Complimentary Visitors Guides, Guide and Attraction Maps, and complimentary bags for registration are available for your convention or event attendees based on hotel room usage. Additional quantities are available for a nominal fee.

#### Registration Assistance

- Complimentary registration and visitor information assistance is available. The CVB will supply, free of charge, one registrar for four consecutive hours based on a minimum of 50 room nights. Thereafter, there will be a charge per hour per person.



# A MEETING LOCATION THAT FEELS LIKE A VACATION

Meeting in Wilmington means variety for everyone! Attendees can arrive early or stay late to enjoy a wide variety of things to see and do.



## Pre- and Post-Vacation Ideas

- History buffs should head to [Burgwin-Wright Museum House & Gardens](#), with its Colonial furnishings, 18th-century kitchen, and an outstanding period garden
- Explore the Victorian-era gardens and antebellum architecture at the [Bellamy Mansion Museum of History & Design Arts](#)
- Take a trolley ride through downtown's historic district with [Wilmington Trolley Company](#)
- Ride along the brick-lined streets of downtown in a [Springbrook Farms Horse-Drawn Carriage](#)
- Take a scenic cruise aboard [Wilmington Water Tours](#) or the [Cape Fear Riverboats](#)
- See real movie locations on the [Hollywood Location Walk of Old Wilmington](#)
- Tour the [Battleship NORTH CAROLINA](#), former home to almost 2,000 men; she earned 15 battle stars for her distinguished service during World War II
- [Cape Fear Museum of History & Science](#) features the rich history, science and cultures of N.C.'s southern coast
- The [Wilson Center](#), [Thalian Hall](#), and many other venues offer a variety of live theater and concert performance options
- Explore [Historic Airlie Gardens](#), encompassing 67 acres of beautiful Gilded Age gardens and lakes
- The kids will love [Jungle Rapids Family Fun Park](#), with a water park, go-carts, jungle golf, laser tag, climbing wall, arcade and more
- Explore [Cameron Art Museum](#), a collection of fine art, design and crafts
- Slip back into simpler times at the [Carolina Beach Boardwalk](#), or hike through [Carolina Beach State Park](#) to see Venus flytraps in their indigenous environment
- [Fort Fisher State Historic Site](#), site of the largest land/sea battle of the Civil War, and the [North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher](#), named one of the top aquariums in the country, are both located in Kure Beach
- Learn to paddleboard or surf at one of [Wrightsville Beach's](#) many camps, or end the day with a chartered sunset cruise aboard the [Wrightsville Beach Scenic Tours and Water Taxi](#)



### Contact Us

Find out more about the area's meeting hotels, facilities and unique venues.

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