

*Excursion on April 12, 2008*

**8:30 a.m.** Depart Holiday Inn Crossroads at Staples Mill Rd. and Bishop Rd., just north of Broad St.

**9:30 a.m.** Self-guided tour of Historic Jamestowne site and the Archaearium. There will be moderate walking involved.

**Nota Bene:** If you have a Golden Age Passport, please bring it for free admission to Historic Jamestowne. We will attempt to gain admission as “relatives” for those without the passport, but they should be prepared to pay at the entrance.

**12:15 p.m.** Departing Historic Jamestowne, we go to the Jamestown Settlement for lunch on our own in the café.

**2:00 p.m.** Assemble for a Curator Gallery Tour. Following the tour visitors can visit other sites at the Settlement.

**4:30 p.m.** Departure for Richmond.

**5:30 p.m.** Approximate arrival time at Holiday Inn Crossroads.



*The Mediterranean Society  
of America, Inc.*

announces a

*Spring Excursion to*

**Historic  
Jamestowne**

and

**Jamestown  
Settlement**

**April 12, 2008**

*Reservation*

**Historic Jamestowne  
and Jamestown Settlement  
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Please reserve the following place(s) for the excursion on April 12, 2008:

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at \$86.00 each for members of the Mediterranean Society.

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at \$96.00 each for non-members.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail this form with your check, payable to the **Mediterranean Society**, by **March 28** to:

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The story of Jamestown is one of both success and tragedy, retold in the ruins of the original fort and the artifacts that have been uncovered there.

Archaeologists work at locations seasonally and weather permitting, and visitors are allowed close access to the digs.

Living history interpreters, cast as the original colonists in period dress, casually interact with visitors and heighten the historical and educational experience.

The original 17<sup>th</sup>-century church tower is the only above-ground structure that has survived over the years. It offers unique insights into the social, religious, and architectural customs of the day. There is also the 1907 Jamestown Memorial Church.

The Archaearium, an innovative museum facility, showcases the archaeological findings related to the 1607 James Fort. Arms and armor, trade beads, scientific equipment, and other items reveal a new story of the people who came together at this site and began a new nation.

*Historic Jamestowne is administered jointly by APVA Preservation Virginia and the National Park Service.*

At **Jamestown Settlement** the story of the people who founded Jamestown and of the Virginia Indians they encountered is told through film, gallery exhibits, and living history, which trace Jamestown's beginnings in England and the first century of the Virginia colony, as well as the cultures of the Powhatan Indians, Europeans, and Africans who converged in the 1600's.

Outdoors, visitors can see the replicas of the three ships that sailed from England to Virginia in 1607, explore life-size recreations of the colonists' fort and a Powhatan village, and tour a riverfront discovery area to learn about economic activities associated with water.

Costumed historical interpreters describe and demonstrate daily life in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century.



*Jamestown Settlement is administered by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.*