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## **The Return of the Black History Sites Pass with an amazing new offering**

*Enter for a chance to win a dream getaway at the Magnolia House Inn Bed and Breakfast!*

**Hampton, VA** - With Black History Month fast approaching, the Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau is excited to announce the return of the Hampton Black History Site Pass with a fun new offering. The [Hampton Black History Sites Pass](#) offers an interactive, self-guided tour of Hampton's most significant Black history landmarks, all accessible through your smartphone.

Featured sites on the Hampton Black History Site Pass include the Fort Monroe Visitor & Education Center, the First Africans Historical Marker, the Emancipation Oak, the Hampton History Museum, the Tucker Family Cemetery, the Aberdeen Gardens Museum, and the newly added site on the pass Bay Shore Beach Historical Marker. The pass includes historical descriptions, along with directions and operating hours of each museum and site.

Residents and visitors alike can sign up to visit these historic sites, where they will discover many stories of heritage, resilience, and pride.

New this year—the Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau is giving users a chance to win a luxurious getaway! One lucky winner will receive a 1-night stay for two at the Magnolia House Inn Bed and Breakfast and a Hampton gift basket filled with unique local delights. The drawing will take place on March 24, 2024, and the winner will have the option to either pick up their prize or have it mailed to them.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the best of Hampton, and to connect with the enduring legacy of Hampton's black history! For more information or to sign up and to start your journey, sponsored by the Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau, go to <https://visithampton.com/tickets/black-history-month/> or call 757-722-1222.

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Images attached

Magnolia House Bed & Breakfast: The Ellington Suite

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan

area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.