



VIRGINIA'S BELOVED TIDES INN WELCOMES GUESTS BACK WITH MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RESORT ENHANCEMENTS, ALL-NEW ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES

The timeless Irvington resort celebrates the kick-off of their 73rd season with refreshed guestrooms, four all-new luxury suites, new engaging programming and a special offer that celebrates its treasured past.



*(L-R: Rendering of redesigned Tides Inn guestroom, View overlooking the Tides Inn pool and Carter's Creek)
(Photo credit: the Tides Inn)*

(IRVINGTON, VA; March 5, 2020) – Today, [the Tides Inn](#)—a historic resort located along Virginia's stunning coast—announces an exciting start to its 73rd season, inviting guests to experience timeless resort enhancements, indoors and out. This multi-million dollar refinement will debut 66 refreshed guestrooms, four all-new luxury suites, new fitness center equipment, a Maker Space with expanded resort programming and a special offer that pays homage to the rich history of this family-built resort.

Revitalized Guestrooms & Public Spaces

On the heels of debuting its new coastal eatery, [Fish Hawk Oyster Bar](#), last season, the Tides Inn continues to elevate guests' experience with nostalgic upgrades, including an enhanced sense of arrival with an updated entryway and more intimate check-in experience; fresh landscaping throughout the grounds; revitalized Chesapeake Restaurant and outdoor terrace with new tableside cocktail service; an all-new Chef's Kitchen with interactive programming and cooking classes led by Executive Chef Alex Pasco; dockside dining with 12 all-new day-use boat slips; redesigned bar in the View Room, one of the original rooms from 1947; new poolside lounge seating; new waterfront bocce court with nightly tournaments for guests and locals; 66 tastefully refreshed guestrooms featuring new carpeting, linens, window treatments and nautical decorative touches; and modern TechnoGym fitness center equipment, featuring two Peloton Bikes. Additionally, the resort will unveil four all-new luxury suites this summer, providing the ultimate coastal retreat with dramatic views of the water, rich mahogany wood and leather details, separate living spaces, contemporary spa-like bathrooms and charming in-room bar carts.

New Amenities & Experiences

Complementing these refinements, the Tides Inn continues to broaden its extensive menu of guest activities with the addition of a fleet of branded PUBLIC bikes available for complimentary use; a wider assortment of lawn games, including bocce; and the resort's brand new Maker Space—a unique setting designed to cultivate creativity and bring people together with year-round programming that celebrates the Tides Inn's distinctive history and Virginia's artisan community. The resort converts its private dining room into a place of play, complete with a dedicated space for artistic programming, pottery wheel and kiln and diverse schedule of activities. Guests can look forward to experiences ranging from antiquing and floral design to literary events and exclusive tastings featuring the resort's exclusive partners including local distillers from Copper Fox Distillery and John J. Bowman as well as local roasters like Mobjack Bay Coffee. These latest offerings join the Tides Inn's robust lineup of signature experiences including their recently released electric [Duffy Boat cruises](#), one-of-a-kind [Virginia Oyster Academy](#) program, [Chesapeake Bay Premier Sailing School](#) and more.

"These exciting enhancements and expanded programming cater to our guests' evolving tastes, while embracing our rich heritage," says Stuart Barwise, General Manager. "The Tides Inn is a beloved property with dedicated team members that have become an important part of so many family traditions. Returning guests will enjoy the recent additions and new visitors can immerse themselves in an authentic taste of coastal Virginia culture. We look forward to welcoming guests to experience our modern take on a simpler time."

New Legacy Hotel Package

Opening its doors for the first time in July of 1947, the Tides Inn was originally built by E.A. Stephens and his wife Miss Ann on a 25-acre farm overlooking idyllic Carter's Creek. Since its inception, the resort has preserved its legacy as a gathering place for family and friends and continues to embrace this tradition offering a new [Iconic Resort, Legacy Rates](#) package featuring best available room rates plus daily breakfast for \$1.50—an homage to the resort's original prices when it first opened its doors 73 years ago. Guests can book online, contact their preferred travel advisor or call [844-546-9691](#) and mention promotional code LEGACY.

2020 Spring Festival

The Tides Inn officially kicks off the 2020 season April 23 and celebrates the new year with their annual [Spring Festival](#) event on May 16. The event—open to the public—will feature a full afternoon of live music, coastal cuisine, tastings of Virginia wines and local craft beers and an artisan market offering hand-crafted gifts. Admission, for guests 21 and over, includes craft beer tastings, a commemorative tasting glass and an opportunity to "Try Sailing" from the resort's Premier Sailing School. Tickets can be purchased online [here](#).

About the Tides Inn

Rooted in Virginia history and respectfully refined in 2020, [the Tides Inn](#) boasts nearly a half mile of waterfront vistas. Distinctively located where the Virginia Wine Trail and the Virginia Oyster Trail meet, just three hours from Washington D.C. and an hour from Richmond, VA, the Tides Inn is renowned for its Tides-to-Table cuisine at the recently revitalized Chesapeake Restaurant and poolside Fish Hawk Oyster Bar. Families and couples alike can take advantage of endless activities, like pedaling through the past on a fleet of PUBLIC bikes and interacting with local artisans in the Maker Space or relax and take in the sunset over the marina. Amenities include a full-service spa, 18-hole championship Golden Eagle Golf Course, a 60-slip overnight marina, professional sailing school, crabbing children's program and more. At the Tides Inn, guests enjoy nostalgia reimagined, a setting perfect for reconnecting and making new traditions. Located in Irvington, VA, the 70-room Tides Inn is a part of the [Enchantment Group](#) portfolio of award-winning destination resorts.

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