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The Historic Virginia Peninsula Region of AACA invite you to tour Virginia's Historic Triangle Jamestown, Williamsburg & Yorktown

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Come celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our country's founding by touring the land where America was born.

For automobiles manufactured between 1932 and 2001 and as originally built. Only safety modifications allowed.

Tour limited to 100 vehicles. You must be a current AACA member to participate.

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2026

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB of AMERICA

2026 Founders Tour

An Amazing Race through History

September 9-14
Williamsburg, Virginia

Hosted by the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region AACA

Arrival and Welcome

Check into your room on September 9, 2026, and join our **Welcome Reception** at the DoubleTree Hotel. Pick up your tour package and begin reviewing plans for the next four days of activities organized by your friends from the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region.

Jamestown Settlement Tour Day

We will drive our antique cars on a leisurely route along the Colonial Parkway to **Jamestown Settlement**, where in 1604, the English established the first permanent settlement in the New World. During our tour, we will see full scale replicas of Colonial ships and the archaeological remains that depict life in the Colonies. This stop includes a narrated walking tour and lunch. On the way back to our hotel, we will take the ferry across the James River and drive down through Smithfield and then back to our hotel via the James River Bridge. When built in 1928, it was the longest bridge over water in the world.

Williamsburg Tour Day

Our tour day in **Colonial Williamsburg** includes a guided walking tour through the Williamsburg Colonial buildings and the Governor's Palace, followed by a Colonial meal in historic Shields Tavern. We finish the day with a country drive to Saude Creek Vineyards for a tasting and tour.

Yorktown Tour Day

We begin this day with a drive to **Historic Yorktown** via the Colonial Parkway. We will park in a municipal lot and leave our cars for the day as a "pop-up show" where visitors can see our cars. In Yorktown, enjoy a farmers market, music, Revolutionary War reenactments, museums, and a drive through the battlefields where General Cornwallis surrendered to General George Washington in 1781. As part of our tour, we will meet for a special lunch at Riverwalk Restaurant which provides for a wonderful view of the York River and the Coleman Bridge. This double span bridge is the only York River public crossing. Last, we will follow the Colonial Parkway back to our hotel.

Plantation Tour and Closing Banquet

We will spend the last tour day, Sunday, September 13, 2026, driving along the **James River** with a stop at a **Historic Plantation** where we will have a guided tour of the manor house and grounds. A light snack is included. Once back at our hotel, we conclude our race through history with a delightful **Colonial Banquet** which will include cocktails, dinner and awards.

Host Hotel

DoubleTree by Hilton
50 Kingsmill Rd
Williamsburg, VA
Phone: 757-220-2500

Your stay at The DoubleTree includes daily breakfast for two. We have arranged for a reduced parking fee at the hotel, and we also have on-site trailer parking all week.

Make your hotel reservations online at:
group.doubletree.com/9k2vx8

Or call the Hilton central reservation toll free number 1-800-774-1500 and use the group code AACA

Hotel Reservation Deadline:
August 15, 2026