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Wilmington, NC



How to use local pages

Our commitment at Hotel Ballast is to provide event experiences that are sealed and certified Hilton [EventReady with CleanStay](#). As you read through the local pages, you'll gain confidence to shift the spotlight back to event planning that expresses your organization's distinct individuality. At Hotel Ballast we like to think the best meetings and events give attendees a sense of locality, and when thoughtfully planned and designed to WOW – they inspire ideas and action, turn peers into friends, create shared memories and leave an indelible impression on everyone involved. Now that you're familiar with EventReady and have peace of mind with the safety and well-being of your attendees, we'll create a new event plan together curated with Hilton EventReady and the joint dexterity which gives your event a successful platform to achieve productivity in only a way that only Hotel Ballast could deliver.

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Local event guidelines



[North Carolina Covid Dashboard](#)

This is the State of North Carolina's site for providing accurate and timely information on the COVID-19 pandemic.



[What to Expect Visiting Wilmington](#)

We will continue to share updates and resources with our travelers on an on-going basis as the situation changes.



["Count on Me NC"](#)

Count on Me is a statewide public health initiative program. A joint partnership between North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association, Visit NC and North Carolina State University, providing specific guidance to restaurants, hotels, and other public-facing businesses on best cleaning practices and safety protocols



[Current Executive Orders](#)

Executive orders issued by Gov. Roy, as part of North Carolina's response to the COVID-19 coronavirus, are listed below

Local resources



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Food & Beverage

Board & Barrel Restaurant

Located on the ground level, Board & Barrel delivers modern Southern dishes with a seafood flair. With an emphasis on small plates and sandwiches, B&B creates a casual and social dining experience enjoyable for everyone.

Ruth's Chris Restaurant

Get the best steak house experience at Ruth's Chris Steak House in Wilmington, North Carolina. Their signature 500° sizzling plates and award-winning wine list are the perfect pairing for any occasion.

Downtown Restaurants with Outdoor Seating

The fall season and upcoming holiday shopping time offers a perfect opportunity to shop local at our many downtown retailers and grab you lunch or dinner at any one of our fabulous restaurants with outdoor dining.



Hybrid events

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JSAV Audio Visual

Located at hotel Ballast, JSAV delivers the full spectrum of virtual event support. Contact your JSAV representative to find out more about our broadcast quality virtual meeting offerings.



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Responsible events

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Events at Hotel Ballast

Located on the pedestrian-friendly Wilmington Riverwalk, Hotel Ballast offers a prime downtown location for meetings and events. The hotel's 20,000 square feet of adaptable space includes a magnificent Grand Ballroom with 18-foot ceilings

Hilton has developed EventReady with CleanStay, a global meetings and events program designed to create event experiences that are clean, flexible, safe and socially responsible. EventReady will provide curated solutions with creative food and beverage, thoughtful technology resources, elevated standards and practices with redesigned spaces for physical distancing, and reimagined ways to meet and gather. The goal is to create a safe and comfortable environment for event planners and their attendees.



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Creative networking

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Ballast Outdoor Spaces

The Riverview Terrace and Cabana Patio are beautiful spaces, ideal for outdoor cocktail receptions and events overlooking the Cape Fear River. We can help you plan outdoor games, food, beverage and entertainment for a memorable night.



Battleship North Carolina

An authentically restored World War II battleship located across the River from the Hotel. You can rent the Ship and/or Battleship Park for private events.



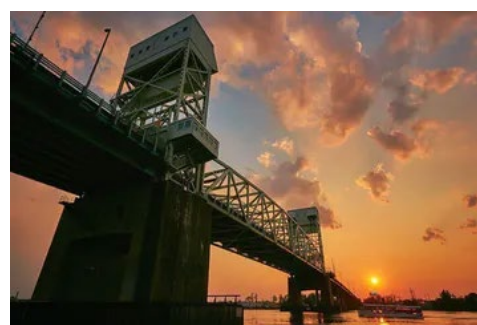
Wilmington Ale Trail

This out door self guided tour is great way to connect with neighborhood maps and detailed info on all of our breweries and bottle shops



Wilmington Water Tours

Choose from several tours and share with others the history and beauty of this region in a state-of-the-art, fully enclosed and handicapped accessible motorized catamaran, which can accommodate up to 49 passengers.



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Wellness

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In Wilmington your visitors can savor river and ocean breezes and scenic views while biking along numerous trails, surfing or stand-up paddle boarding, hiking or kayaking through enchanted parks and gardens, practicing their Zen or scheduling a tee time, all while experiencing everything to see and do along the North Carolina coast.

[Greenfield Lake Park](#)

Greenfield Lake Park's 250 acres are filled with biking and walking trails along Greenfield Lake. Featuring two unlit tennis courts, the Greenfield Grind Skate Park, Outdoor Amphitheater, and Boat and Kayak Rentals.

[Watersports](#)

Mahanaim Adventures, your expert guides for group outdoor adventures in and around Wilmington. They will make the arrangements, provide the knowledge, expertise and equipment, and supply the food and other essentials so you are free to create memories that will last a lifetime.

[Tee Off](#)

If you're looking to hit the links, golfers can choose from several area golf courses. Play lush greens, sandy hills and water views. With countless tight doglegs and narrow Bermuda grass fairways.

[Eco-Adventures](#)

When in Wilmington, it's easy to find nature around every corner. The Atlantic Ocean and Cape Fear River provide a diverse ecosystem that invites unique wildlife, gardens and scenic trails. Embark on nature walks and cruises to maritime ecosystems, waterways, wildlife and flora. Visitors will also find entertainment from live music to sport facilities within Wilmington's picturesque parks and gardens.

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Communications

To better acquaint yourself with Hotel Ballast, we welcome the opportunity to open our doors for a site visit or connect virtually to showcase all possibilities of your future program with Hilton CleanStay and EventReady in action.

In the meantime, these Hotel Ballast useful planning resources and information, commonly requested, can serve to start make planning in Historic Downtown Wilmington an easy, safe and seamless process.

[Ballast History](#)

[Ballast Fact Sheet](#)

[Ballast Floor Plans](#)

[Ballast Photo Gallery](#)

Other information

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Know Your 3 Ws!



WEAR
a cloth mask
over your nose
and mouth.



WAIT
6 feet apart.
Avoid close
contact.



WASH
your hands
or use
hand sanitizer.

STOP!

Do not enter if
you have these
symptoms of
COVID-19

SYMPTOMS CAN INCLUDE:

- Congestion or runny nose
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell



- Cough
- Shortness of breath or
difficulty breathing



- Fever or chills
- Muscle pain
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



Staying apart brings us together.

Learn more at nc.gov/covid19.



#StayStrongNC

Protect your family and neighbors.



NC DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

Information regarding the most recent updates can be found on the [City of Wilmington COVID-19 FAQs](#) page.

Take in panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean, Cape Fear River, Riverwalk and boardwalks, historic homes, the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA, North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher and more here: [Virtual Views](#)



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