



8 Unique Romantic Experiences in North Carolina

Hungry Town Tours' Bike Tours



Beaufort | Think back on those carefree days of your youth riding your bike. Now, recapture that feeling with Hungry Town Tours in this coastal town during the Early Morning Risers Tour, a peaceful morning peppered with pink skies, tree-lined streets and historic architecture. For an extra dose of romance, select the A Ride to Remember Tour, inspired by bestselling romance author Nicholas Sparks' books and movies, many of which are set in North Carolina. Fun fact: Beaufort has ranked among the top of lists for coolest, most beautiful, most charming and most romantic towns in America by the likes of Expedia, *Budget Travel* and *Travel + Leisure*.

Full Moon Lighthouse Climbs



Outer Banks | Sure, a lighthouse tour during the day can be romantic, but try upping the ante with a moonlit climb. Full moon tours take place at three lighthouses on the North Carolina coast during select nights, June through September (you can go on regular self-guided tours daily from mid-April to mid-October). Venture out to Bodie Island Lighthouse in Nags Head, Cape Hatteras Lighthouse in Buxton and Cape Lookout Lighthouse (event known as Evening at the Cape) in Harkers Island. If you're trying to figure out which of the three to explore, Cape Lookout National Seashore is home to the famous wild horses, which you may need a little luck and timing on your side to spot.