

## Get to OBX by LAND, SEA or AIR



### BY LAND (car, bus, motorcycle)

Your **FIRST** destination will be the **Elizabethan Gardens** for **REGISTRATION**, for those that arrive before 4PM on Friday. The hotel does not offer early check-in. Starting at Raleigh, NC, take Highway 64 toward the Outer Banks. Continue on Hwy. 64 through Williamston and Colombia. Continue east until you

reach Manns Harbor and cross the Croatan Sound on Virginia Dare Bridge (Highway 64 bypass). Turn left on Hwy. 64 and continue three miles past Manteo to Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. The Elizabethan Gardens is located within Fort Raleigh adjacent to Waterside Theatre at 1411 National Park Drive.

Based on information from MapQuest, here are *estimated* drive times and mileages. Your times may be shorter if you have a heavy right foot.

	Drive time	Miles
Catawba Valley Daylily Club, Lincolnton, NC	6:20	380
Charleston Daylily Club, Mount Pleasant, SC	7:18	462
Foothills Daylily Society, Rutherfordton, NC	7:03	434
Georgetown Area Daylily Club, Ocean Isle Beach, NC	5:18	285
<u>Lowcountry</u> Daylily Club, Moncks Corner, SC	6:55	422
Mid-Carolina Daylily Society, West Columbia, SC	6:31	409
Piedmont Daylily Club, Concord, NC	5:39	350
Raleigh <u>Hemerocallis</u> Club, Raleigh, NC	3:24	203
<u>Sandhills</u> Daylily Club, Bladenboro, NC	4:43	286
Triad Daylily Fans, Greensboro, NC	4:37	280
Upstate Daylily Society, Easley, SC	7:47	482
Western NC Daylily Club, Alexander, NC	7:32	463

## Get to OBX by SEA



### BY SEA (and your car)

For those of you coming from south of Jacksonville, NC, who have the time and yearn for a bit of adventure, you can ride the NC Ferry System.

Three ferries depart daily from Swan Quarter, NC, to Ocracoke Island.

Sketched into the southern tip of the Outer Banks, Ocracoke has a raw, untamed pirate spirit, but it's so beautiful it can easily lull you with its sun-soaked charms. The feeling starts from the sea, rolling inward. The island, though relatively small, initially looks expansive due to its miles and miles of pristine beaches, all owned by the National Park Service.

The fishing village offers the right amount of shops, restaurants, chartered fishing opportunities, and surfing and biking rentals to keep most vacationers blissfully occupied. Music, good cold drinks, just-caught seafood, and a lot of laughter—this is Ocracoke Island.

This ferry ride takes 2:40 and costs \$15. Check the NCDOT website for more information.

Assuming you have made the trip to Hatteras... have you ever seen heaven? Some people consider this to be it. Surrounding the most famous lighthouse in the country, visitors have a chance to interact with one of the greatest forces of nature on one of the most beautiful and dangerous places on the eastern seaboard. Cape Hatteras didn't earn its name 'Graveyard of the Atlantic' for being a cake-walk.

Back to the car for a drive north for 20 minutes to the ferry dock for the trip to Cape Hatteras. This ferry departs every hour, takes about 40 minutes, and is free.

When back on shore, you'll have a 1:30 drive to Manteo, and the **Elizabethan Gardens**.

This is THE route for people with time on their hands.

## Get to OBX by AIR



### BY AIR (and rental car)

Think out of the box on this one.

Some of you may hold a current pilot's license, and/or own a plane, and/or know where you can rent one.

When you consider the expense of driving and the time it will

take, why not get a group 5 or 6 members from your club together and FLY to this event splitting the costs? You have two great choices for putting down.

### KFFA First Flight Airport

Chances are, you've heard of the Wright brothers' famous first flight near Kitty Hawk, NC, but did you know that a public airstrip now stands near the site where Wilbur and Orville Wright conducted their pre-flight experiments more than a century ago?

Owned and maintained by the U.S. National Park Service, First Flight Airport spans roughly 40 acres and features an airstrip measuring 3,000 by 60 feet, providing charter pilots and owner-operated aircraft a place to touch-down near Kill Devil Hills. Tie downs are free of charge, maximum stay is 24 hours, but there are no fuel or other services available. This is only 5 minutes from the hotel, and 20 minutes to the **Elizabethan Gardens**.

What a great destination to add to your logbook!

Drop-off rental cars are available locally from ENTERPRISE.

### KMQI Dare County Regional Airport

This public airport is located on Roanoke Island, a 5 minute drive from the **Elizabethan Gardens**. If you land here, you will drive by the estate of the late Andy Griffith on the way to the venue. This airport charges \$10 per night to tie down, but it does have fuel services.

Drop-off rental cars are available locally from ENTERPRISE.