



## Williamsburg And The Carriages

For more than 50 years, guests of Colonial Williamsburg have enjoyed touring Duke of Gloucester (pronounced Glosster) Street as passengers in one of the foundation's horse-drawn coaches. The foundation's coach and livestock program has been operating these unique tours continuously since 1947. Today, more than 50,000 guests a year take the 15 or 30-minute journey through Colonial Williamsburg. What you may not know is that there are a total of 10 carriages but seven are reserved for the use of guests and visiting dignitaries, while the rest serve as interpretive vehicles for reenactments and special programming.

In recognition of the program at Williamsburg, next week the Carriage Association of America and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation hold the second annual International Carriage Symposium at the Williamsburg Lodge. The topic is Travel and Transport by Horse-drawn Vehicles.

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