



**Visit Williamsburg Travel Journalist
Gigi Ragland ~ Travel Writer**



Dates: June 8-10, 2022

Number in Group: Two adults

Name: Gigi Ragland (travel writer), and guest, Christiann Arapostathis

Topic: History in Williamsburg

Participation Deadline: May 16, 2022

Description of the Travel Writer:

Ragland has published numerous feature, destination, and profile articles in regional, national, and international print and online publications. Subjects range from the ordinary to the extraordinary to include culinary getaways, cycling the Camino de Santiago, llama-trekking, and covering green hotel design.

She served as the first travel editor for *Women's Adventure Magazine* from 2012 – 2014. Her first travel guide book was published in 2012, "Best Easy Day Hikes Oklahoma City," A Falcon Guide. Gigi is working on launching *La Femme Traveler*, an inspiring and bewitching blog designed for women travelers seeking a taste of adventure. Examples of her travel writing are found [here](#).

Fun fact: Gigi's genealogy is connected to the Pettus Family, which has history in Williamsburg.

Description of the Coverage:

Gigi will be gathering content to pitch [The Denver Post](#), [AARP Magazine](#), [Hemispheres](#), [Sierra](#), and more. She is especially interested in women of the time period and fascinating female figures in history.

Approximate date of Coverage: TBD 2022

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NOTE ON LODGING & RESTAURANTS: Visit Williamsburg chooses certain lodgings, restaurants, and attractions for specific reasons. Each familiarization tour (FAM) is different, and we ask that our partners are sensitive to the criteria that led us to these requests. If you have suggestions that are in-line with the criteria, please feel free to contact us with your ideas.

Room Information: One room, two beds

Dietary Preference: None

Transportation: Rental vehicle

- Day 1: Accommodations, dinner
- Day 2: Accommodations, breakfast, lunch, dinner, women's history, gardens, outdoor recreation, winery
- Day 3: Breakfast, lunch, history, maritime

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Day 1 – Wednesday, June 8, 2022:

- Dinner in Williamsburg – unique to destination

Day 2 – Thursday, June 9, 2022:

- Breakfast in Williamsburg – quaint location, locally-sourced
- Morning activity in Williamsburg– women's history, outdoor recreation
- Lunch in Williamsburg – seafood options
- Afternoon activity in James City County – outdoor recreation, gardens
- Dinner in James City County – winery

Day 3 – Friday, June 10, 2022:

- Breakfast in Yorktown – quaint location
- Morning activity in Yorktown– women's history, maritime
- Lunch in James Yorktown – seafood options

Please forward offers to [Jill Pongonis](#) and cc: [Miranda Jarrell](#).