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The Shortest Direct Route to Norfolk and Virginia Seashore by Chesapeake Ferry Co. [Direct Ferry Routes North & South Across Historic Hampton Roads]

Stock#: 91597
Map Maker: Chesapeake Ferry Co.
Date: 1935 circa
Place:
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Color pictorial map, showing "The Shortest Direct Route to Norfolk and Virginia Seashore by Chesapeake Ferry Co."

The map is a vibrant, color-coded depiction highlighting the preferred travel paths from Richmond to Norfolk, passing through key historical sites along the Virginia Peninsula.

The route is clearly marked, drawing attention to the efficient path that bypasses conventional, longer road travels. It signifies a travel distance of 101 miles from Richmond to the ferry, and an additional 101 miles to Norfolk, delineating the journey's division between land and water.

The map features notable landmarks and areas of interest such as Williamsburg, Jamestown, and the significant battlefields, aiming to entice travelers with the allure of historical exploration. Points of interest are marked along the route, enhancing the appeal of taking this scenic and educational path.

An inset highlights the area around Virginia Beach, giving a broader view of the surrounding regions and their connectivity. The Chesapeake Bay is prominently displayed, with ferry lines shown crossing the water, underscoring the ferry service's role in linking different parts of the journey.

The advertisement below the map advocates for the use of ferries, citing their historical and scenic value and emphasizing the comfort and relaxation they offer compared to traditional road travel. It mentions



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amenities such as soft drinks and light lunches available aboard the ferries, ensuring a pleasant travel experience. Additionally, it states that thirty-day round trip tickets are available at reduced rates, offering an economical option for travelers.

Detailed Condition: