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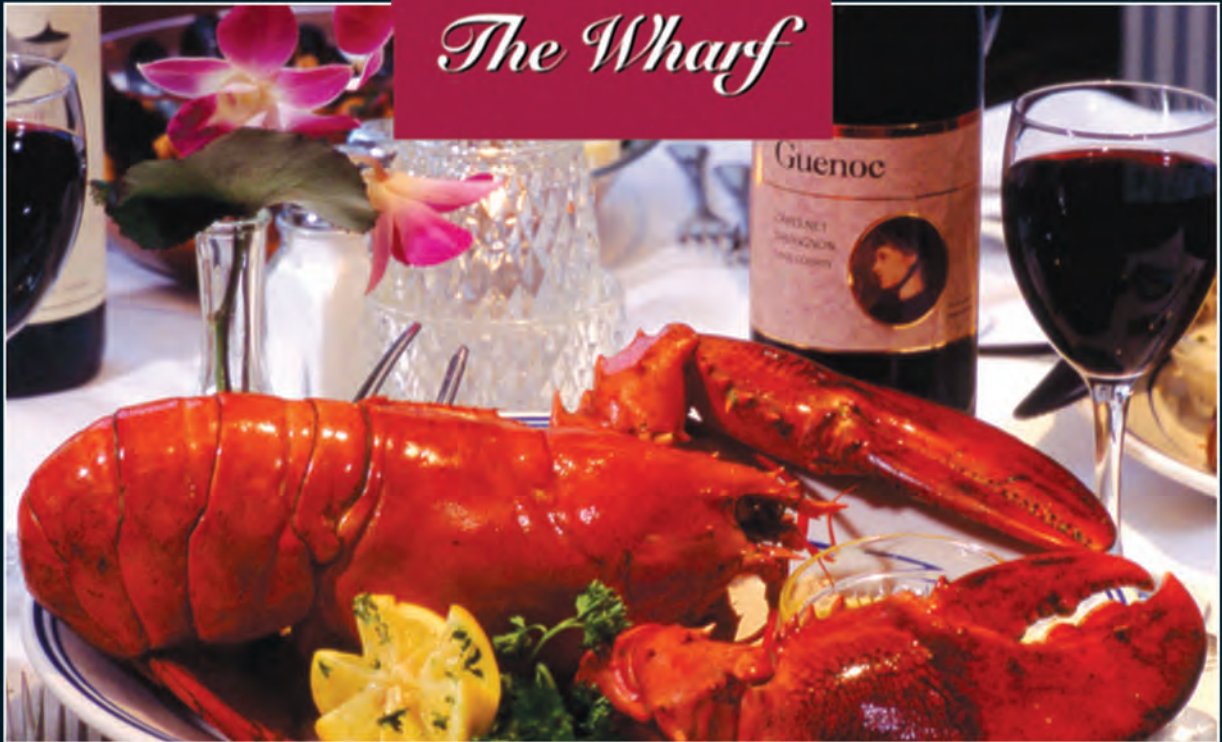


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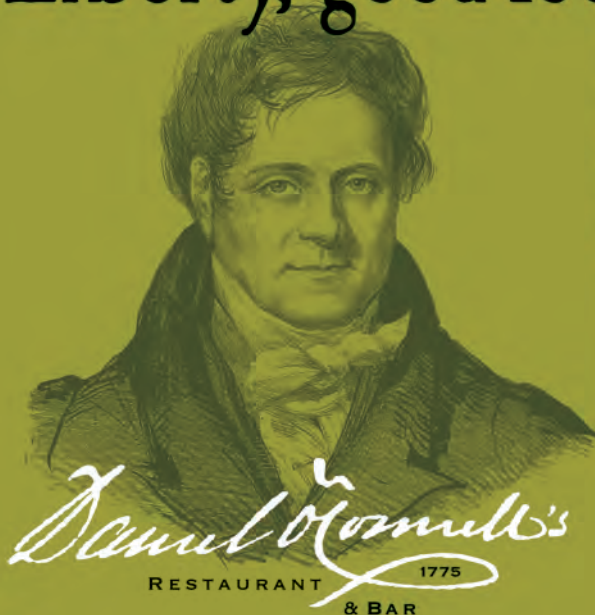
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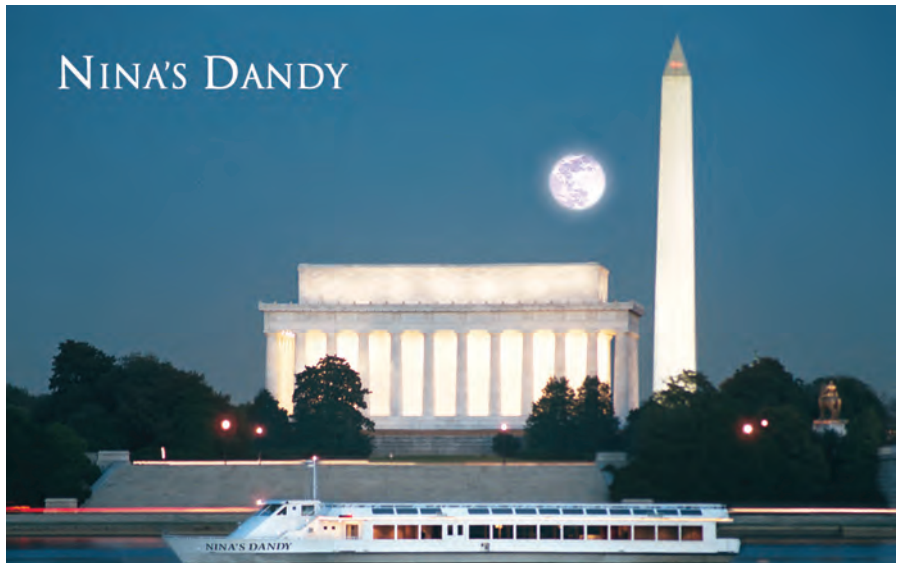
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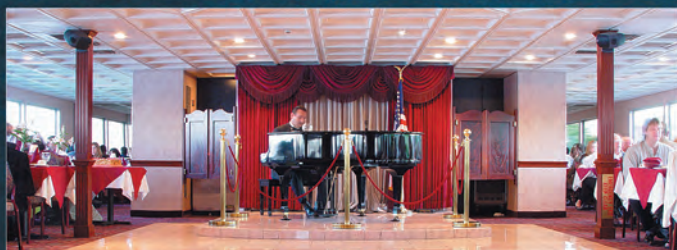
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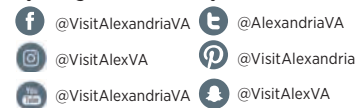
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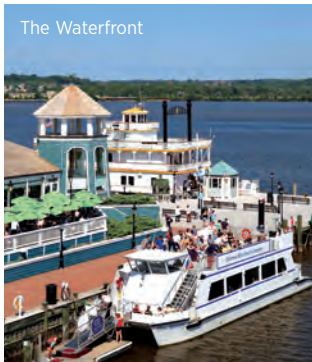
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Must-See Alexandria

First-time visitor? Here for 24 hours or less? These are the top things you must see.

Located minutes from Washington, D.C. on the Potomac River waterfront, Alexandria is nationally recognized for its acclaimed chef-driven restaurants, bustling boutiques and dynamic arts set against a backdrop of 18th- and 19th-century architecture still intact from the city's days as George Washington's hometown. Whether you're here for business or pleasure or are taking a detour from your D.C. getaway, here are the top experiences you must try.

1 STROLL KING STREET— Centuries-old architecture, brick-lined streets, cobblestone alleys and a canopy of twinkling lights during the holidays make strolling King Street the #1 thing to do in Alexandria. Explore dozens of **independently owned restaurants** and **boutiques**, or take a ride on the **free King Street Trolley**.



2 EXPLORE THE WATERFRONT— Take in stunning views of the Potomac River and D.C. monuments, people watch, hop on a **Potomac Riverboat Company cruise**, or dine at one of our many **waterfront restaurants**. Coming in the spring of 2017 is Alexandria's first waterfront hotel, **Hotel Indigo**.

3 DISCOVER GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON— Only eight miles south of Alexandria lies the most visited historic estate

in America: **George Washington's Mount Vernon**. Step back in time at the first president's beautiful riverside estate, and explore the mansion, working farm, tomb, visitor facilities with 25 galleries and theaters, and more.

4 VISIT THE TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER— See art in progress at the **Torpedo Factory Art Center**, the nation's largest collection of working-artists' open studios under one roof. A fully operational munitions plant during WWII, the center is now home to 82 artists' studios, seven galleries, two workshops, the **Alexandria Archaeology Museum** and **The Art League School**. *Free admission!*

5 TOUR MARKET SQUARE MUSEUMS— Purchase a **Key to the City museum pass** for just \$15 at the



Alexandria Visitor Center for access to 12 historic sites, then explore three nearby museums all within one block of Market Square: **Carlyle House**, **Gadsby's Tavern Museum** and the **Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum**.

6 DINE IN HISTORIC BUILDINGS— With more than 20 new restaurants opened in 2016, Alexandria is a dining destination. The city is filled with restaurants housed in repurposed buildings, from **Columbia Firehouse**, once the 1871 Columbia Steam Engine Fire Company, to **Virtue Feed & Grain**, a former feed house that is now one of the hottest spots in Old Town. Enjoy award-winning cuisine in a can't-beat historic atmosphere.

7 SHOP IN OUR BOUTIQUES— Alexandria is the D.C. region's **Shop Small headquarters**, where visitors find independent boutiques

run by owners who are behind the counter offering their expert advice and creating a community with special events.

8 CHECK OUT THE OLD TOWN FARMERS' MARKET— Visit the oldest farmers market in the country each Saturday morning year-round for gifts to take home, a quick breakfast or a taste of living like a local. George Washington sold his produce here, and today you'll find everything from fruits and vegetables to fresh pasta.

9 GRAB A PINT OF PORT CITY BEER— Whether you head to the brewery and tap room or find the beer on the menu of local restaurants, trying a pint from Alexandria's award-winning local brewery is a must. Named the Best Small Brewery in the U.S. in 2015, at only 6 years old, **Port City Brewing Co.** is the oldest craft brewery in the D.C. region.



Potomac Riverboat Company's water taxi

Exploring the Region

Located just five miles from Washington, D.C. on the Potomac River waterfront and minutes from the Ronald Reagan National Airport, Alexandria is the perfect launchpad for your next vacation.

Staying in Alexandria makes it easy to also explore nearby attractions during your visit. Follow in George Washington's footsteps and survey the region. Here are some must-see sites just minutes away.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Awe-inducing museums and monuments on the National Mall. The sense that things happen here. A trip to D.C. pairs with an Alexandria vacation like democracy and America. Leave the car behind and go via water taxi or Metro and explore our nation's capital.

NATIONAL HARBOR All aboard! Cruise on a Potomac Riverboat Company water taxi to National Harbor, where you'll find a carousel, the Capital Wheel and Tanger Outlets.

MGM NATIONAL HARBOR Accessible via water taxi or the NH2 shuttle, the new MGM National Harbor features restaurants led by celebrity chefs such as Marcus Samuelsson, José Andrés and the Voltaggio brothers, a casino and a 3,000-seat theater already bringing

in acts such as Bruno Mars, Sting and Kings of Leon.

WINE COUNTRY Clink! Find delicious blends and picturesque views at nearby wineries. You won't even need a designated driver with Fleet Transportation's tour that leaves from Alexandria, taking visitors to Blue Valley Vineyard and Winery in Delaplane, Virginia. Or, hit the road to "D.C.'s wine country" in Loudoun County, where you'll find more than 35 wineries.

ARLINGTON, VA. Visit Arlington House and pay your respects to America's bravest at the

Arlington National Cemetery, only a few Metro stops away from Alexandria.



Loudoun County winery



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Neighborhoods

Most known for its colonial heritage, the timeline of Alexandria's history is filled with events that helped shape the United States. Founded by Scottish merchants in 1749, Alexandria was a vital seaport during colonial times, is George Washington's hometown and was part of the original Washington, D.C. Here's a look at the neighborhoods waiting to be discovered in Alexandria today.

» OLD TOWN

On the Potomac River waterfront, Old Town Alexandria is the heart of the city, filled with beautifully-preserved 18th- and 19th-century architecture and picturesque cobblestone alleys. The brick-lined sidewalks hum with an energy that attracts everyone from presidents to pet lovers, who enjoy the city's best restaurants, arts and live music, events, shopping and historic attractions. Walkable King Street stretches one mile from the waterfront marina and the world-class Torpedo Factory Art Center toward the iconic George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Dine, shop and stroll at dozens of independent boutiques and restaurants. Here you'll find seasonal parades and festivals year round, from Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend to the King Street Art Festival. On Saturday mornings, stop by Market Square, just in front of City Hall, and visit the Old Town Farmers' Market—one of the longest operating farmers markets in the country and where George Washington once traded goods. Need a break? Hop on the free King Street Trolley and let it take you to your next destination.



King Street

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Alexandria Colonial Tours
- Carlyle House
- Gadsby's Tavern Museum
- Old Town Boutique District
- Old Town Farmers' Market
- Potomac Riverboat Company
- Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum
- Torpedo Factory Art Center



King Street



Evening Star Cafe

« DEL RAY

"Where Main Street still exists," Del Ray is an off-the-beaten-path neighborhood featuring the made-for-strolling Mount Vernon Avenue lined with independent stores, health and wellness boutiques and hot new restaurants. Eclectic shops, extensive murals and signature events like Art on the Avenue lend an artsy vibe to the area. During "First Thursday" (April-September), a new festival takes to the streets each month, attracting visitors and locals alike in search of family fun and a splash of culture. Any day of the week, visitors can play a game of architectural "I Spy" by looking for authentic Art Deco buildings and details.



THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Cheesetique
- Del Ray Café
- Evening Star Café
- Junction Bakery & Bistro
- Pork Barrel BBQ
- St. Elmo's Coffee Pub
- Stomping Ground
- Swings Coffee



WEST END ✂

Alexandria's West End is home to the acclaimed Port City Brewing Company, which offers tours and tastings, plus events like Joggers and Lagers, Beer Yoga and Pedals and Pints. New to the neigh-brew-hood is Portner Brewhouse, a brewery, restaurant and Craft Beer Test Kitchen™ from sisters Catherine and Margaret Portner. The duo is reviving the past by honoring the legacy of their great-great grandfather, Robert Portner, who once operated the largest pre-Prohibition brewery in the South.

Here you'll also find hidden gems and mouth-watering international dining, including some of the best Thai, Vietnamese and Ethiopian food in the region and more at the Van Dorn Station shopping center and other locales. Alexandria's West End is also home to open spaces like the Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site, a 45-acre park that includes a museum, a Civil War historic site and a picnic area.



Old Town Farmers' Market



Port City Brewing Co.

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- City Kitchen
- Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site
- Port City Brewing Company
- Portner Brewhouse
- Ramparts Tavern & Grill
- Rocklands Barbeque
- Thai Lemon Grass
- Tempo Restaurant
- Virginia Theological Seminary

CARLYLE & EISENHOWER »

In the southwestern part of the city, Carlyle and the Eisenhower Valley is Alexandria's contemporary counterpoint to historic Old Town. Known as the "economic engine of Alexandria," with scores of businesses taking root here, the neighborhood celebrates the spirit of American innovation. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is located in Carlyle, along with the newly updated National Inventors Hall of Fame and the forthcoming National Science Foundation.

Residents and visitors find a distinctive mix of history and contemporary comforts, including the captivating African American Heritage Park and the Edmonson Sisters sculpture. Outdoor spaces host community events and pop-up shops, and the dining scene keeps the mix of old and new fresh, with local favorites like Trademark Drink and Eat and Sweet Fire Donna's anchoring new spots like Whiskey & Oyster.



THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Alexandria African American Heritage Park
- Carlyle Club
- Laporta's
- National Inventors Hall of Fame
- Sweet Fire Donna's
- Table Talk
- Trademark Drink and Eat
- Whiskey & Oyster



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The Dish

Hunting Creek

From creative comfort food to decadent desserts, foodies have endless options in Alexandria.

CREATIVE COMFORT FOOD Craving your favorite home-cooked comfort food? We've got you covered. In Old Town, celebrity pitmaster Myron Mixon recently opened **Myron Mixon's Pitmaster Barbecue**, while nearby **Hen Quarter** puts a creative twist on chicken and waffles by adding compressed watermelon, honey pearl butter and Tennessee bourbon maple syrup.

Hank's Pasta Bar in North Old Town, named one of the 10 best new restaurants in the D.C. area by The Washington Post, takes classic Italian comfort food and gives it a modern twist. On the same street, **Haute Dogs & Fries** serves hot dogs and other American classics in style. **Sugar Shack Donuts** takes creative

comfort food to another level with flavors such as Bacon Maple, Sea Salt Caramel and Tastes Like a Samoa.

In Del Ray, new restaurants **Live Oak** and **Junction Bakery & Bistro** serve up dishes like head-on shrimp & grits and short rib grilled cheese, respectively, while mainstays **Stomping Ground** and **Cheesetique** keep visitors coming back for favorites like Stomping Ground's creative breakfast biscuit sandwiches and Cheesetique's mac 'n' cheesetique, named one of the best mac 'n' cheeses in the U.S. by Food & Wine. If it's French comfort food you're craving, head to **Del Ray Café** for authentic French country cuisine served in a cozy 1925 home away from home.

LIQUID ASSETS In quiet lounges and lively sports bars, enjoy artfully crafted cocktails or local brews. Beer lovers will want to check out both of Alexandria's craft breweries—**Portner Brewhouse** and **Port City Brewing Company**. The new Portner Brewhouse was opened by Catherine and Margaret Portner to honor the legacy of their great-great grandfather, Robert Portner, who operated the largest pre-Prohibition brewery in the South. Visitors enjoy historic sips, classic German pub food and the one-of-a-kind Craft Beer Test Kitchen. Later, enjoy an award-winning pint at Alexandria's beloved Port City Brewing Company. The Green Dragon Pub at **Bilbo Baggins** claims one of

the city's largest beer selections with 12 taps and more than 100 bottled brews—plus seasonal cocktails and international wines.

Magnolia's on King serves classic cocktails with creative twists, including an Old Fashioned with pineapple syrup. Find creative cocktails at Alexandria's speakeasies, including **Captain Gregory's**, a 22-seater hidden inside Sugar Shack Donuts, or **PX**, which is open only when the blue light glows around the corner from **Eamonn's, A Dublin Chipper**.

HISTORIC SETTINGS In local restaurants, visionaries give new life to buildings with storied pasts. **Virtue Feed & Grain** is aptly named, with a nod to its former function as an 18th-century granary. Today, chefs there source meat from local farms and produce from the Old Town Farmers' Market. Built in 1883 to house the Columbia Steam Engine Company, the well-preserved **Columbia Firehouse** is a four-story brasserie and barroom that evokes a 19th-century members-only club.

The Wharf serves up seafood in a building dating back to the 1790s with wood columns and beams charred black from a Civil War fire. **The Warehouse Bar & Grill**, housed in a historic warehouse as the name implies, is also known for its seafood offerings as well as prime aged steaks. Built as early as 1790, the **Union Street Public House** was once home to a warehouse on the thriving seaport, where George Washington reportedly met with associates.

LIVE MUSIC Whether you're looking for a place to see big names in music, enjoy a drink with friends or hit the dance floor, Alexandria has everything from **The Birchmere**, named "the best listening club in America" by The Washington Post, to intimate outdoor acoustic sets.

You can plan ahead or catch a set spontaneously with live music happening throughout the week at restaurants and other venues, many without a cover charge. **Murphy's Irish Pub** features traditional Gaelic music nightly, while **219 Restaurant** offers blues bands, a DJ spinning downstairs and a cigar room upstairs. Catch live music most nights



Blackwall Hitch

(and karaoke on Sundays) at **The Light Horse Restaurant**, where locals gather for pool, shuffleboard and to watch football. Four nights a week, **Blackwall Hitch** showcases the talent of local or touring musicians from a range of genres. Hidden gems offer cozy settings perfect for date night, like the **No. 9 Lounge** at Evening Star Café in Del Ray and the intimate outdoor patio at **Sonoma Cellar**.

SUGAR RUSH Sweet-toothed visitors can get their fix at Alexandria candy shops, ice cream parlors, bakeries and chocolatiers. Cool off at family-owned **Casa Rosada Artisan Gelato**, and indulge in homemade flavors from Argentina like dulce de leche and crema rusa, a rich walnut and marsala wine base studded with walnuts. **Dolci Gelati** is a regional favorite serving classic Italian gelato in fun flavors that change daily. If you're craving cupcakes, head to **Lavender Moon Cupcakery** or **Alexandria Cupcake**.

At **Blueprint Chocolatiers**, design meets decadence in flavors like Thai curry and passion fruit. Artfully crafted in-house, the chocolates are displayed like fine jewelry in a chic and colorful storefront on King Street. The scent of fresh doughnuts fills the air around **Sugar Shack Donuts**. Facebook fans can complete a "task of the day" to score free doughnuts in flavors like maple bacon and glazed cinnamon roll. **Nicecream**, coming soon, features ice cream made-to-order using liquid nitrogen.



Port City Brewing Company

OUTDOOR DINING In Alexandria outdoor dining abounds with street-side tables perfect for people-watching and patios with scenic views. New restaurant **Vola's Docksides Grill and Hi-Tide Lounge** joins mainstays **Blackwall Hitch** and the **Chart House** on the waterfront where guests take in the picturesque Potomac River. **Daniel O'Connell's** offers a nearly-hidden vantage point of King Street from its upstairs patio, while **Taverna Cretekou** has its own secret garden where you can indulge in calamari and grape leaves. If you're there on a Thursday evening, you'll catch dancing and Greek plate-breaking.

Bastille, located near Braddock Metro station, features a courtyard patio and the French cuisine that made it a top fine-dining destination in Alexandria. Not far away, **Lena's Woodfire Pizza + Tap** is the perfect place to share a bottle of wine and pizza with friends around a fire pit.

In Del Ray, a pop-up of Evening Star Café, **The Front Porch**, draws in passersby with its backyard barbecue atmosphere, complete with Adirondack chairs, juicy ribs and bourbon slushes.

Romantic Getaway

Named the “#1 Most Romantic City in the U.S.” in 2016 by Amazon.com and one of the best places for a first date by Washingtonian magazine, Alexandria provides an inspiring backdrop for your love story.

Your first date. Your 25th anniversary. Whatever the occasion, let the city’s colonial architecture, cobblestone streets, stunning waterfront views and historic charm whisk you away. Follow the grid below to find the perfect date idea for a romantic weekend away or night out. For more ideas, go to VisitAlexandriaVA.com/dates.



Hunting Creek



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Society Fair

In the Mood For...

CASUAL & AFFORDABLE

- Treat your sweet to dessert at **Carluccio's**. We suggest the Cioccolata Fiorentina (drinking chocolate) or giant Pink Lemonade Meringue.
- Run or bike along the **Mount Vernon Trail**. (The first to spot the Washington Monument picks where to go for dinner!)
- Picnic along the Potomac River at **Founders Park** or **Jones Point Park**.

LEARNING SOMETHING NEW

- Bon appétit! Enjoy a cooking demonstration and four-course food and wine dinner at **Society Fair**.
- Experience art in progress at the **Torpedo Factory Art Center**.
- Step back in time at the historic **Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum** and view its vast collection of herbal botanicals and medical equipment.

DIFFERENT & DARING

- Say “namaste” and “cheers” at **Port City Brewing Company's Beer Yoga class**.
- Play Arthur and Guinevere and enjoy an evening of food, fun and entertainment at **Medieval Madness**.
- Hide away at one of our speakeasies and try a hand-crafted cocktail. (We love **PX** and **Captain Gregory's**.)

ROMANTIC & CELEBRATORY

- Set sail on the Potomac River with **Potomac Riverboat Company**.
- Unwind at **Kimpton Lorien Hotel & Spa**. (We suggest the Caviar + Lavender Package.)
- Enjoy a romantic dinner at one of our many fine-dining restaurants like **Restaurant Eve** or **Vermilion**.



Jones Point Park

Say Cheese!

Share your vacation memories by snapping a photo at these iconic—and off-the-beaten-path—spots.

When visiting Alexandria, don't forget your camera! The city is full of charming streetscapes and landmarks that are photo worthy any time of day. Start with these spots that avid Instagrammers and locals love.



ROW HOUSES

Step off King Street and find neighborhoods filled with colonial homes adorned with flags and colorful doors.

» *To start, try Queen St. at the corner of N. Pitt St.*



SPITE HOUSE

Built in 1830 to prevent loiterers in the alley, this is the skinniest historic house in America at only 7 feet wide and 325 square feet!

» *523 Queen St. (private residence)*



CAPTAIN'S ROW

This iconic cobblestone block got its name from Captain John Harper, who was very successful in overseas trade and owned a lot of property on Prince Street.

» *100 block of Prince St., between S. Union St. and S. Lee St.*



WILKES STREET TUNNEL

One of only two historic railroad structures still standing in the city, it's now a trail for runners and cyclists, and well-known for engagement photos.

» *398 Wilkes St.*



JONES POINT PARK

Right by the Potomac River, this is a favorite spot for sunrise photography and is the location of the southern D.C. boundary stone. The 1855 lighthouse located here is the last remaining riverine lighthouse in Virginia.

» *1 Jones Point Dr.*



GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

This iconic National Historic Landmark dates to 1922 when construction began on what is now an active Masonic temple as well as a memorial and museum. Use our Key to the City museum pass to take aerial photos of Alexandria from the observation deck.

» *101 Callahan Dr.*

Top New Things to Do in 2017

With new boutiques, an explosion of restaurants and a waterfront renaissance, new experiences await in Alexandria.



NEW AT THE WATERFRONT Alexandria's waterfront is the best place to take in picturesque river views, and in 2017 the views are getting even better. The highly anticipated **Hotel Indigo Old Town Alexandria** opens in the spring of 2017 right on the river with traces of Alexandria's colonial past inside a contemporary boutique hotel. At the city's marina, new restaurant **Vola's Dockside Grill and Hi-Tide Lounge** offers waterfront dining with seafood specials.

PORTNER BREWHOUSE Already a destination for craft beer lovers, Alexandria now offers a new reason to visit with the opening of **Portner Brewhouse**. Inspired by Robert Portner Brewing Co., the largest pre-Prohibition brewery in the South, Catherine and Margaret Portner honor their great-great grandfather's legacy by brewing up family recipes. The brewhouse also serves German-American cuisine and offers the public a chance to try home-brewed recipes in the Craft Beer Test Kitchen™.

NEW RESTAURANTS Myron Mixon from Destination America's "BBQ Pitmasters" recently opened **Myron Mixon's Pitmaster Barbeque**, serving up authentic barbeque with signature dishes such as peach barbecue beans. **BurgerFi** just moved in off King Street and offers a



"better burger," hand-cut fries and frozen custard in a casual setting. **Meggrolls**, coming to Old Town this spring, features creative takes on eggrolls. In the Carlyle neighborhood, the new **Whiskey & Oyster** features a 20-foot oyster bar, 50-foot bar and outdoor dining with fire pits.

New restaurants with creative concepts are making Alexandria's eclectic Del Ray neighborhood a can't-miss for foodies in 2017. New in 2016, **Junction Bakery & Bistro** serves fresh bakery items handcrafted in-house in an interior that pays homage to the Potomac Yard railway system and its workers who called Del Ray home. New and nearby, **Live Oak** serves up distinctive Charleston, S.C.-inspired Southern cuisine. **Chickpea** serves quick and delicious Mediterranean recipes with simple twists. New updates at **St. Elmo's Coffee Pub** and **Swing's Coffee**



Roasters, as well as the addition of **Dolce & Bean**, make Del Ray the perfect stop for a cup of quality coffee and a treat as you stroll Mount Vernon Avenue.

NEW BOUTIQUES Elizabeth Todd has a spot in all of our "soles" as the owner of The Shoe Hive, and her new shop, **The Hive**, is a carefully curated selection of your favorite clothing brands on a picturesque block of independently owned boutiques in Old Town. Nearby, Donna Lewis Clothier opened its newest venture of luxury active wear, **Donna Lewis YogaSport**. **TSALT**, a lifestyle boutique in Old Town, is a great place to find stylish private labels and chic brands.



Carlyle House

The City That Inspired the Show

As PBS’ “Mercy Street” shines a light on Civil War Alexandria, fans uncover the real sites and stories at dozens of new events, tours and exhibitions.

It’s the Civil War, and Alexandria is a border town between North and South and the longest Union-occupied city of the war. That is the setting of “Mercy Street,” PBS’ first original American drama in a decade, which is inspired by real events of Civil War Alexandria.

The city celebrates the national spotlight on its history by presenting 35 visitor experiences, including 25 new tours, exhibits, events and lectures launching with season two in January 2017. Visit the city’s historic sites and learn about the real people behind the characters, the realities of Civil War medicine, the changing roles for women and the breakthrough experience of enslaved African-Americans claiming their freedom.

TOP “MERCY STREET”-INSPIRED EXPERIENCES:

- Visit the real-life Green family home, **Carlyle House** (121 N. Fairfax Street), and view a special exhibit, **Who These Wounded Are: The Extraordinary Stories of the Mansion House Hospital**, which features an interpretation of period hospital rooms and doctor/officer housing, plus stories of nurse Mary Phinney and spy Frank Stringfellow Green.
- Step back in time at the **Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum** (107 S. Fairfax Street) and view the **This Terrible Disease** exhibit that features prescriptions and remedies sold to the Union Commissary Department and to the contraband population and civilian residents in Alexandria during the Civil War.
- Located at 1001 S. Washington Street at the corner of Church Street, the **Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial** was the burial place for approximately 1,800 African-Americans who fled to Alexandria to escape bondage. Feel the power of “The Path of Thorns and Roses,” an allegorical sculpture depicting

the struggle for freedom, and the memorial’s bas-reliefs depicting the flight to freedom.

- At the **Alexandria Black History Museum**, view a special exhibit, **Before the Spirits Are Swept Away: African American Historic Site Paintings by Sherry Z. Sanabria**, through May 2017. Over 20 paintings are on display honoring the lives of African-Americans who survived slavery and years of racial injustice, but whose presence defined the American landscape.
- Visit **Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site** (4301 W. Braddock Rd.) for **Medical Care for the Civil War Soldier**, an exhibition that explores the surgical procedures and medical equipment featured on the show and displays a variety of tools, instruments and images from the museum’s medical collection.



Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial

WATCH AND LEARN MORE!
 Visit PBS.org/MercyStreet
 or Visit VisitAlexandriaVA.com/MercyStreet.



King Street



Old Town



Potomac Riverboat Company's Canine Cruise

Fun with Fido

Don't leave your four-legged friend behind. In Alexandria, named one of the most dog-friendly cities in the U.S. by Animal Planet, we have over 2,000 pet-friendly hotel rooms and plenty of pooch-centric happenings. Here are our top five must-dos with dogs. Learn more at VisitAlexandriaVA.com/pets.

1. ALL THE PRESIDENT'S PUPS WALKING TOUR

Dogs have been welcome in Alexandria since the days of our first president, and on select Saturdays, you and your pup can tour George Washington's Mount Vernon to learn more about canine life on the grounds and Washington's love for dogs at five historic locations along the way.

2. CANINE CRUISE

Fido rides for free on this monthly 60-minute cruise of Alexandria's seaport offered by Potomac Riverboat Company May through September. Seasonal fun includes the annual Bark-or-Treat Cruise for costumed canines.

3. DOG BOUTIQUES

Dapper dogs find chic clothing, toys, accessories and gourmet baked treats at Alexandria boutique The Dog Park. At The Dog Store by Your Dog's Best Friends in Del Ray, browse everything

from training tools to adventure wear. And don't leave your pup behind when shopping for yourself—dozens of Old Town boutiques are dog friendly.

4. PUPS ON PARADE

From the "Fun Dog Show" before the St. Patrick's Day Parade to the Scottish Christmas Walk Parade featuring dozens of terriers in Scottish tartans strolling to the tune of bagpipes, there are numerous events in Alexandria where dogs are the stars.

5. VIP PET SALON

Reward your dog with the ultimate pampering at VIP Pet Salon in Old Town, where your pup can get a doggie massage from a certified canine massage therapist and spa treatments like a Dead Sea mud treatment, blueberry facial or sugar scrub.



Calendar of Events

From parades to festivals to art fairs, Alexandria's calendar brims with special events and seasonal festivities year round. For a full calendar, go to VisitAlexandriaVA.com.

WINTER

ALEXANDRIA WINTER RESTAURANT WEEK

Enjoy delicious fare at participating restaurants across the city. Specials range from a \$35 dinner for two or three-course prix-fixe meal to \$10-\$20 lunches and more. **\$**

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WEEKEND

The celebration includes the Birthnight Banquet and Ball and the country's largest parade for George Washington. Several historic sites offer free admission on parade day. **\$(parade free)**

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT MOUNT VERNON

Celebrate with reenactments and a wreath-laying ceremony at Washington's tomb, patriotic music and military performances. **Free!**

SPRING

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION & PARADE

Alexandria "goes green" with the annual parade, Fun Dog Show in Market Square and a classic car competition. **Free!**

ALEXANDRIA HISTORIC HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

This Alexandria tradition offers the rare opportunity to explore some of Old Town's finest private properties. Historic sites offer special activities, too, like Carlyle House's herb sale. **\$**

SUMMER

AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION AT MOUNT VERNON

Enjoy 18th-century style festivities with fireworks, a moving naturalization ceremony,

military reenactments, a wreath-laying ceremony and free birthday cake. **\$**

USA/ALEXANDRIA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate America's and Alexandria's back-to-back birthdays with live music, patriotic birthday cake, food vendors and fireworks at Oronoco Bay Park. **Free!**

SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE

Alexandria boutiques take to the streets with deep discounts on trendy wares for thrifty fashionistas. **Free!**

ALEXANDRIA SUMMER RESTAURANT WEEK

Enjoy delicious fare at participating restaurants across the city. Specials range from a \$35 dinner for two or three-course prix-fixe meal to \$10-\$20 lunches and more. **\$**

FALL

KING STREET ART FESTIVAL

Old Town's King Street, between Washington and Union streets, becomes an open-air art gallery featuring more than 200 juried artists and activities from The Art League and the Torpedo Factory Art Center. **Free!**

ART ON THE AVENUE

Celebrating Del Ray's diversity, the annual street festival on Mount Vernon Avenue features more than 300 juried artists, three music stages, art activities for kids and food vendors. **Free!**

COLONIAL MARKET & FAIR AT MOUNT VERNON

Family-friendly entertainers and dozens of America's finest craftspeople assemble at George Washington's former estate. **\$**

HALLOWEEN IN ALEXANDRIA

Get spooked at over 20 Halloween events and parties, including trick-or-treating in the Old Town Boutique District, late-night tours of haunted hotspots and canine costume contests. **Varies by event**

HOLIDAYS

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Watch the towering Christmas tree illuminate Market Square in front of City Hall, alongside musical entertainment and greetings from the mayor and Santa Claus. **Free!**

47th ANNUAL CAMPAGNA CENTER SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK WEEKEND AND PARADE

Celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas Marketplace, Holiday Designer Tour of Homes and the Scottish Christmas Walk Parade, featuring Scottish clans, dog clubs and antique cars. **\$(parade free)**

ALEXANDRIA HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS

At sundown on the day of the Scottish Christmas Walk Parade, illuminated boats cruise the Potomac River at the historic waterfront, led by the Alexandria and D.C. fireboats. **Free!**

CHRISTMAS AT MOUNT VERNON

For day and evening programs, Mount Vernon decks the halls. Tour the mansion's rarely-open third floor, or meet a camel on the grounds. **\$**

FIRST NIGHT ALEXANDRIA

Ring in the New Year with the Annual Fun Hunt, activities for children and adults in the afternoon, more than 100 live performances in the evening and a spectacular finale at midnight. **\$(ages 12 and under free)**

Self-Guided Tour

Uncover the city's colorful past by treading the same cobblestone paths as citizens did centuries ago.



Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum

Begin your tour at the **Alexandria Visitor Center**, 221 King Street at the corner of Fairfax Street, a re-creation of the circa 1724 home of Scottish merchant and city co-founder William Ramsay.

■ **Walk two blocks east on King Street toward the Potomac River to Union Street.** Turn right onto Union and right onto Prince. Welcome to **Captain's Row**, one of two preserved cobblestone blocks in the city. It got its name from Captain John Harper, who was very successful in overseas trade and owned a lot of property on Prince Street.

■ **Continue up Prince Street to the 200 block, known as Gentry Row.** On the corner of Prince and Lee, find the **Athenaeum**. Built in 1851, this antebellum Greek Revival building originally housed the Bank of the Old Dominion. Today, the Athenaeum is an art gallery and the home of the Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association.

■ **Turn right on S. Fairfax Street.** Find the **Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum**, 105-107 S. Fairfax Street, where Edward Stabler began his pharmacy business in 1792, serving customers like Martha Washington and Robert E. Lee. The family business operated continuously until 1933 when the Depression forced its closure. Today, the museum exhibits herbal botanicals and medical equipment, much preserved in its original form.

■ **Turn left onto King Street and right into Market Square.** **City Hall**, 301 King Street, is home to Alexandria's city government.

Its structure was built in 1871 as a courthouse, atop a site first used as a market space frequented by George Washington. Today, its steeple tower is a landmark on the Alexandria horizon, and the farmers market tradition continues each Saturday throughout the year.

■ **Return to Fairfax Street, and turn left.** **Carlyle House**, 121 N. Fairfax Street, was built in 1753 by wealthy Scottish merchant and city co-founder John Carlyle. This handsome stone mansion was later the home of the Green family, featured in the PBS drama "Mercy Street."

■ **Turn left onto Cameron Street, and walk one block to Gadsby's Tavern Museum**, 134 N. Royal Street. Businessman John Wise built this two-building complex: the 1785 Georgian-style City Tavern and the 1792 Federal-style City Hotel famous for its great ballroom. Ideally situated on the main stage coach route between Boston and Williamsburg, the tavern became an important political and social center, whose notable patrons included George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Robert E. Lee.

■ **Walk up Cameron Street to George Washington's Townhouse**, 508 Cameron Street. This structure re-creates a modest 18th-century dwelling built in 1769 by Washington to provide convenient quarters when business or inclement weather prevented his return to Mount Vernon.

■ **Continue on Cameron, and cross over N. Washington Street.** **Christ Church**, 118 N. Washington Street, was built in 1773 and is an excellent example of a small rectangular Georgian church. The three-story tower with belfry topped by a cupola was completed in 1818. George Washington played a part in building the church and was an original pew-holder (number 60). Robert E. Lee was also a member of the congregation.

■ **Turn left on N. Washington Street toward King Street, which turns into S. Washington.** **The Lyceum: Alexandria's History Museum** sits at 201 S. Washington Street. Since its beginnings in 1839, the building has been used as a Civil War hospital, a private home, an office building and the nation's first Bicentennial Center. Today, The Lyceum displays exhibits on Alexandria's story through more than 1,500 historical objects.

■ **Turn right on Prince Street, then right on S. Alfred Street.** **Friendship Firehouse Museum**, 107 S. Alfred Street, built in 1855, is the headquarters of the Friendship Fire Company, Alexandria's first volunteer firefighting squad. The stories of those who protected Alexandria's citizens from fire—an overwhelming concern in the days of mostly wooden buildings—are preserved in the Friendship Firehouse Museum.



Attractions

The story of America unfolds through Alexandria's many historic sites, museums and tours.



Carlyle House

Window to the Past

Find more than 20 historic sites in Alexandria, D.C.'s original Old Town. History buffs find that the Colonial-era Carlyle House, Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum and Gadsby's Tavern, where the Founding Fathers dined, are all within walking distance. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial offers stunning views of Alexandria and artifacts of the first president, whose Mount Vernon estate lies just eight miles south of the city. At the Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery, a moving memorial honors African-Americans interred on the grounds. Alexandria also offers a range of unique tours, including ones for aspiring photographers, spirit seekers and history lovers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Alexandria Sites
- Regional Attractions
- Cruises
- Ghost Tours
- Regional Tours
- Walking Tours

ALEXANDRIA SITES

Alexandria African American Heritage Park

500 Holland Ln. between Duke St. & Eisenhower Ave., 703-746-4356

AlexBlackHistory.org Free!

Bronze tree sculpture, "Truths that Rise from the Roots Remembered," honors the contributions of African-Americans to the growth of Alexandria. Dawn to dusk. 📍 B5-C5

Alexandria Archaeology Museum

Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., #327, third floor, 703-746-4399

AlexandriaArchaeology.org Free!

Museum laboratory where archaeologists reconstruct the area's 13,000-year-old history fragment by fragment, featuring early Native American tools to 20th-century artifacts. Tues.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm. 📍 G4

Alexandria Black History Museum

902 Wythe St., 703-746-4356

AlexBlackHistory.org \$

Originally a segregated library for African-Americans, now documents local and national history, culture and contributions of Black America. Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm. 📍 D2



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Alexandria City Hall and Market Square

Alexandria City Hall & Market Square

301 King St., 703-746-4357

AlexandriaVA.gov **Free!**

Browse the year-round farmers market (Sat. 7am-noon) at a site in use since 1749, with the 19th-century City Hall (Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm) as a backdrop. **♿ F4**

Alexandria National Cemetery

1450 Wilkes St., 703-221-2183

HistoricAlexandria.org **Free!**

Created in 1862, this cemetery holds graves of Civil War soldiers including U.S. Colored Troops and men who died chasing Lincoln's assassin John Wilkes Booth. **♿ C5-6**

Alexandria Visitor Center

221 King St., 703-746-3301

VisitAlexandriaVA.com **Free!**

Named for Scottish merchant and city founder William Ramsay, the Alexandria Visitor Center is a go-to for sightseeing brochures, attraction tickets, maps and gifts. Daily 10am-5pm. Extended spring and summer hours. **F4**

The Athenaeum

201 Prince St., 703-548-0035

NVFAA.org **Free!**

Greek Revival building that houses art exhibitions with art for sale, plus music, dance and

poetry performances, lectures and literary events. Thurs.-Fri. noon-4pm, Sat. 1-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm. **♿ F4**

The Campagna Center

418 S. Washington St., 703-549-0111

CampagnaCenter.org **Free!**

The Campagna Center is Alexandria's leading nonprofit, providing services that help families thrive. Each December it hosts the Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend & Parade. **E5**

Captain Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans Memorial

In front of the Mount Vernon Recreation Center,

2701 Commonwealth Ave.

703-746-5556 **Free!**

This memorial honors the service of 67 Alexandrians who died in the Vietnam War or remain MIA. Ceremonies hosted on Memorial and Veterans Day.

Carlyle House

121 N. Fairfax St., 703-549-2997

CarlyleHouse.org **\$**

Home to Alexandria's co-founder, this Georgian stone house hosted General Braddock to discuss the French and Indian War, and now features tours, exhibits and

events. Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm (tours every half hour). **F4**

Christ Church

118 N. Washington St., 703-549-1450

HistoricChristChurch.org **Donations accepted**

Christ Church is a beautiful English country-style church built between 1767 and 1773, and was attended by George Washington and Robert E. Lee. Tours available Mon.-Sat. 9am-4pm, Sun. 2-4:30pm. Sun. morning and evening services. **♿ E4**

Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial

1001 S. Washington St.

AlexandriaVA.gov/FreedmenMemorial **Free!**

This cemetery and new memorial site serve as the resting place for about 1,800 African Americans who fled to Union-occupied Alexandria during the Civil War.

Escape Room Live

814 King St., second floor, 800-616-4880

EscapeRoomLiveALX.com **\$**

A "Live Sherlock Experience" where players have 45 minutes to escape one of four themed rooms, uncovering clues and solving puzzles to find the key. Wed.-Thurs. 3:30-10pm, Fri. noon-11pm, Sat. 10am-11pm, Sun. 10am-10pm. **E4**

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Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site

4301 W. Braddock Rd., 703-746-4848
FortWard.org Free!

The best preserved of Washington's Civil War defenses, Fort Ward features the fully-restored Northwest Bastion and a museum that houses Civil War collections and exhibits. Museum open Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm. Park open daily 9am-sunset. 🇺🇸

Freedom House Museum

1315 Duke St., 703-836-2858
NVUL.org Free!

Once headquarters for the slave-trade operation of Franklin, Armfield & Co., this historic building now houses the Northern Virginia Urban League's innovative museum. Self-guided tours Mon.-Fri. 10am-4pm. Guided tours and weekends by appointment. C4

Friendship Firehouse Museum

107 S. Alfred St., 703-746-3891
AlexandriaVA.gov/FriendshipFirehouse

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Gadsby's Tavern Museum
134 N. Royal St., 703-746-4242
GadsbysTavern.org \$

This 18th-century tavern and hotel was where George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and everyday travelers came to eat, drink, sleep, dance and influence history. April-Oct.: Sun.-Mon. 1-5pm, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm. Nov.-March: Wed.-Sat. 11am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm. & F4

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial
101 Callahan Dr., 703-683-2007
GWMemorial.org \$

Inspired by Egypt's Alexandria Lighthouse, this structure was built in honor of George Washington, and displays a 17-foot bronze statue of Washington plus Masonic artifacts. Daily 9am-5pm. Tower tours, including an incredible view from the observation deck, daily at 9:30am, 11am, 1pm, 2:30pm and 4pm. & A4

Ivy Hill Cemetery
2823 King St., 703-549-7413
IvyHill-Historical.org Donations accepted

Officially established in 1856, the historic Ivy Hill is one of Alexandria's largest cemeteries, featuring protected flora and fauna, educational and cultural programs and tours. Sunrise-sunset.

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134 North Royal Street
www.GadsbysTavern.org

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Kate Waller Barrett Branch Library

717 Queen St., 703-746-1703
 Alexandria.lib.va.us Free!

Founded in 1794, it was the site of a 1939 sit-in demanding equal access for African-Americans, and now houses a local history and genealogy collection. Mon. 1-9pm, Tues. 10am-9pm, Wed.-Thurs. 10am-7pm, Fri. 10am-6pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm. ♻️

Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden

614 Oronoco St., 703-548-1789
 LeeFendallHouse.org \$

This 18th-century home housed 37 members of the Lee family plus other historic figures, and is now interpreted as a Lee home from 1850-1870. Tours Wed.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm (tours on the hour; last tour at 3pm). House closes for special events; check website to confirm availability. ♻️

The Lyceum: Alexandria's History Museum

201 S. Washington St., 703-746-4994
 AlexandriaHistory.org \$

Held in an 1839 Greek Revival building, the Lyceum serves as Alexandria's history museum, whose exhibits include archaeological finds, photographs, maps, original artwork and artifacts. Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm. ♻️ ♻️

National Inventors Hall of Fame

600 Dulany St., 571-272-0095
 USPTOMuseumStore.org Free!

Located inside the USPTO, this museum and its new Intellectual Property Power exhibit connects visitors through the story of invention. ♻️ ♻️

Old Presbyterian Meeting House

323 S. Fairfax St., 703-549-6670
 OPMH.org Donations accepted

The 1772 church hosted memorial services for George Washington in 1799 and houses a Tomb of an Unknown Soldier from the Ameri-



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Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum

105-107 S. Fairfax St., 703-746-3852
ApothecaryMuseum.org \$

Operating from 1792 to 1933, the apothecary is Alexandria's oldest continuously-run business, now transformed into a museum with original ingredients, products and documents on display. April-Oct.: Sun.-Mon. 1-5pm, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm (last tour at 4:45pm). Nov.-March: Wed.-Sat. 11am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm (last tour at 3:45pm). 🚗 🅕

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

228 S. Pitt St.
StPaulsAlexandria.com Free!

Since 1809, St. Paul's has served Alexandria through worship, education, outreach, and Christian fellowship. Services 5pm Sat. & Sun., 7:45, 9 & 11am Sun. 🚗

Torpedo Factory Art Center

105 N. Union St., 703-838-4565
TorpedoFactory.org Free!

Once an actual torpedo factory, this art center now features seven galleries, 82 working artist studios, The Art League School and the Alexandria Archaeology Museum. Daily 10am-6pm, Thurs. 10am-9pm. 🚗 🅕 🅖

REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House (Woodlawn)

9000 Richmond Hwy., 703-780-4000
WoodlawnPopeLeighey.org \$

Built in 1940 of cypress, brick and glass, this original Usonian house by Frank Lloyd Wright exhibits many of the designer's contributions to contemporary architecture. Fri.-Mon. 11am-3pm (tours every half hour). Grounds close at 4pm. Closed Jan.-March.

George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill

5514 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon, VA, 2.7 miles from Mount Vernon Estate, 703-780-2000
MountVernon.org \$

This fully functioning recreation of Washington's Distillery and Gristmill invites visitors to witness whiskey production and see a giant waterwheel power gears to grind corn. April-Oct.: Daily 10am-5pm. Closed Nov.-March. Gristmill admission includes distillery.

George Washington's Mount Vernon

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon, VA, 703-780-2000
MountVernon.org \$

At George Washington's riverside estate, visitors explore his iconic mansion, gardens, farm and final resting place with interactive exhibits, personal artifacts and original movies. April-Oct.: Daily 9am-5pm. Nov.-March: Daily 9am-4pm. Open all major holidays. 🚗 🅕 🅖

Gunston Hall

10709 Gunston Rd., Mason Neck, VA, 703-550-9220
GunstonHall.org \$

Former residence of founding father George Mason, Gunston Hall features tours illustrating 18th-century life in Virginia, family programs and events throughout the year. Daily 9:30am-5pm. Grounds close at 6pm. Closed major holidays. 🚗 🅕 🅖



Torpedo Factory
Art Center

Hollin Hall - The Meeting House

1909 Windmill Lane, grounds of Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 703-765-5950
MVUC.org Free!

Hollin Hall is a Colonial Revival mansion featuring a walled garden for outdoor weddings while The Meeting House is a spacious and contemporary venue. Service times: Sundays 9:15am and 11:15am. 🚗 🅕 🅖

National Harbor

National Harbor, MD, 877-NATL-HBR
NationalHarbor.com

A 350-acre waterfront resort destination, includes Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, MGM National Harbor, Tanger Outlets, 40 restaurants, 160 shops, and The Capital Wheel. 🚗 🅕 🅖

Newseum

555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC, 202-292-6100
Newseum.org \$

The Newseum's seven levels are packed with

15 galleries, 15 theaters and interactive exhibits that explore how news affects the shared experience of historic moments. Daily 9am-5pm. Closed major holidays. ♿

Port City Brewing Company

3950 Wheeler Ave., 703-797-2739

PortCityBrewing.com \$

Port City is a quality-driven, award-winning craft brewery offering pints, tours, and growler fills. 2015 Great American Beer Festival Small Brewing Company of the Year. Mon.-Thurs. 4-9pm, Fri. 3-10pm, Sat. noon-9pm, Sun. noon-6pm.

Wine & Design

1506 Belle View Blvd., Suite D, 571-882-9463

wineanddesign.com/Alexandria

Unleash your inner artist at Wine & Design! Join us for a studio class. For upcoming classes, visit our website to reserve your seat.

Woodlawn

9000 Richmond Hwy., 703-780-4000

WoodlawnPopeLeighey.org \$

This Georgian mansion was designed by the U.S. Capitol's architect and given by George Washington to his adopted granddaughter and nephew as a wedding gift. Fri.-Mon. 11am-3pm (tours every hour). Grounds close at 4pm. Closed Jan.-March. ♿



National Harbor

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CRUISES

Entertainment Cruises

600 Water St. SW, Washington, D.C., 866-404-8439
EntertainmentCruises.com \$

Cruising from Southwest Washington D.C. and National Harbor, Entertainment Cruises offer lunch, brunch and dinner on the Potomac, plus entertainment and sightseeing. Private charters available.

Potomac Belle Yacht Charters

Foot of Cameron St. on Alexandria waterfront, 703-868-5566
PotomacBelle.com \$

Potomac Belle is a custom yacht docked in Old Town, available for corporate meetings and celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries and reunions ideally for 10-35 guests. Available March-Nov.

Potomac Riverboat Company

Foot of Cameron St. on Alexandria waterfront, 877-511-2628
PotomacRiverboatCo.com \$

Operating sightseeing cruises and water taxi transportation, the Potomac Riverboat Company docks in hotspots like Old Town Alexandria, Georgetown, Mount Vernon and the National Mall. **G4**

GHOST TOURS

Alexandria Colonial Tours

Departs from Alexandria Visitor Center, 703-519-1749
AlexColonialTours.com \$

On Alexandria's Original Ghost & Graveyard Tour, the brave follow a costumed guide by lantern light for ghost stories, unsolved mys-

teries and local history. March-Nov.: Fri.-Sat. tours at 7:30pm and 9pm, Sun. at 7:30pm. Additional nights June-Sept. Nightly tours in Oct. Holiday tours in Dec. and Jan. Tickets available online. **F4**

Alexandria's Footsteps to the Past

Departs from Alexandria Visitor Center, 703-683-3451
FootstepsToThePast.com \$

Lantern-carrying guides dish out lots of early history, a little suspense and mystery and a dose of ghost. Reservations are suggested. April-May and Oct.-Nov.: Fri.-Sat. tours at 7pm and 8:30pm. June-Labor Day: Wed.-Thurs. tour at 7pm, Fri.-Sat. 7pm and 8:30pm. **F4**

Nightly Spirits

1-8-Ghost-Tour
NightlySpirits.com \$

Discover the shady and haunted history of Old Town Alexandria or D.C. on a 2.5-hour guided combination ghost tour and pub crawl.

REGIONAL TOURS

Big Bus Tours

877-332-8689
BigBusTours.com/Washington \$

Open-top bus tours provide informative and entertaining commentary on the history of the city with local insight. Tickets sold at the Alexandria Visitor Center.

Gray Line DC

202-779-9894
GrayLineDC.com \$

For more than 20 years, Martz Gray Line has offered inclusive tours and packages plus local guides for the area.

Old Town Trolley Tours

844-356-2603
TrolleyTours.com/Washington-DC \$

Iconic orange trolleys and duck tours highlight the best of Washington, D.C. with 20 stops and more than 100 points of interest.

WALKING TOURS

Alexandria's Footsteps to the Past

Departs from Alexandria Visitor Center, 703-683-3451
FootstepsToThePast.com \$

Ninety-minute walking tours exploring Alexandria's history featuring George Washington's haunts and Civil War hotspots. March-Nov.: Mon.-Sat. tour at 1:30pm. **F4**

Alexandria Tours

Departs from Alexandria Visitor Center, 703-329-1122
Email: AlexandriaTours@cox.net \$

History and architecture walking tours of Old Town. Tours can be customized for schedules and interests. April-Nov.: Mon.-Sat. tour at 10:30am, Sun. at 2pm. Alternates with Old Town Experiences tour. **F4**

DC Metro Food Tours

877-406-3446
DCMetroFoodTours.com \$

Three-hour guided excursions down the cobblestoned streets of Old Town where visitors sample "mini-meals" from local restaurants and learn about Alexandria history and architecture. Thurs.-Sun. between 1-4:30pm.

DC Military Tours

703-407-6663
DCMilitaryTour.com \$

Experiential tours by a military historian of Alexandria and the National Capital Region. Discover exhibits and archives not normally accessible to the general public.

Discover Alexandria

209 S. Fayette St., 774-641-9006
DiscoverAlexVA.wordpress.com \$

Walking tour company in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. We specialize in historical walking tours, pub crawls, ghost tours and food tours. Veteran-owned and operated. **W**

Fetching Photos

107 S. West St., 410-507-7746
Fetching-Photos.com \$

Get your best photos and an insider's view of historic Alexandria. Pet-friendly, private and scheduled walking tours led by photographer teaching techniques at each stop. **W**

Manumission Tour Company

112 W. Taylor Run Pkwy, 571-236-4170
ManumissionTours.com \$

Manumission Tours curates heritage tours for the socially conscious day tripper. Our tour, "Freedom's Fight in Alexandria" covers Alexandria's history of slavery and abolitionists. **W**



Potomac Riverboat Company

Recreation

On water or on land, on two feet or on two wheels—whatever your preference, it's easy to play outside in Alexandria.



Active in Alexandria

Named one of the “25 Healthiest Cities in America” and one of the “50 Best Bike Cities of 2016,” Alexandria is perfect for visitors who like to stay active. The award-winning Mount Vernon Trail winds through parks and along the Potomac River, offering breathtaking views all the way to George Washington’s Mount Vernon. Bicyclists enjoy self-guided tours and rides along part of the East Coast Greenway, dubbed the “Appalachian Trail of Biking.” Take to the water and enjoy boat rentals and transient slips for short-term docking at the marina. On land you can find everything from yoga to Topgolf. Need some extra motivation to get moving? Visit Port City Brewing Co. for free events like Beer Yoga, Joggers & Lagers and Pedals & Pints, then savor a cold one.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Biking
- Boating
- Entertainment Center
- Golf
- Running
- Trails & Parks
- Yoga & Pilates

BIKING

Bike and Roll Alexandria

1 Wales Alley, 202-842-BIKE

BikeAndRollDC.com \$

Bike rentals and self-guided tours available. Bike and Boat package to Mount Vernon includes bike rental, estate tickets and boat cruise back to Old Town.

Capital Bikeshare

877-430-BIKE

CapitalBikeshare.com \$

Capital Bikeshare is a subscription service that rents out bikes for short periods of time from 15 Bikeshare stations located in Alexandria, Arlington and D.C.

Wheel Nuts Bike Shop

302 Montgomery St., 703-548-5116

[Facebook.com/WheelNutsBikeShop](https://www.facebook.com/WheelNutsBikeShop) \$

Full-service bike shop offering rentals and sales plus bike accessories, clothing, maps and tools. General and emergency repairs performed by trained mechanics. Mon.-Fri. 11am-7pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. **F2**

BOATING

Alexandria City Marina

Alexandria docks between King & Cameron Sts., 703-746-5487

AlexandriaVA.gov/Marina \$

The marina is a three-mile cruise from Washington, D.C. and Maryland. Overnight boat slips and short-term docking space available for pleasure boats and commercial vessels. **G4**

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PotomacBelle.com \$

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Washington Sailing Marina

1 Marina Dr., George Washington Pkwy., 703-548-9027

WashingtonSailingMarina.com \$

Windsurfers and day-sailers for rent, along with all-terrain and 15-speed bikes. Lessons available. April-Nov.: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-6pm (last rental at 5pm), Fri.-Sun. 9am-8pm (last rental at 7pm).

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

ShadowLand Family Entertainment Center

5508 Franconia Rd., Springfield/Alexandria, 703-921-1004

ShadowLandAdventures.com \$

This 7,500-square-foot, multi-level arena and arcade hosts laser adventures in an upbeat, fog-filled environment. Perfect for families and groups.

GOLF

Topgolf

6625 S. Van Dorn St., 703-924-2600

Topgolf.com/Alexandria \$

Revolutionary sports entertainment complex offering food, fun and competition. Microchips in each ball record accuracy and distance, and



Mount Vernon Trail

tally points when players hit targets. Mon.-Thurs. 9am-11pm, Fri. 9am-midnight, Sat. 8am-midnight, Sun. 8am-11pm.

RUNNING

Pacers Alexandria

1301 King St., 703-836-1463

RunPacers.com

Offering unparalleled expertise, Pacers specializes in running equipment including hard-to-find shoes, and is a meeting point for running groups of all levels. Mon.-Fri. 10am-8pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. noon-5pm. **C4**

TRAILS & PARKS

Great Waves Waterpark

4001 Eisenhower Ave., 703-960-0767

GreatWavesWaterpark.com \$

Features waterslides, a wave pool and splash park, batting cages and miniature golf, all near Old Town. Call for seasonal hours.

Jerome “Buddie” Ford Nature Center

5750 Sanger Ave., 703-746-5525

AlexandriaVA.gov/Recreation **Free!**

Adjacent to the 50-acre Dora Kelley Nature Park, exhibits include live animals, interactive computers, a touch table, toys for young children and year-round programs. Dec.-March: Wed.-Sat. 10am-5pm. April-Nov.: Wed.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm.

Mount Vernon Trail

703-746-3301 **Free!**

An 18.5-mile riverside trail from George

Washington's Mount Vernon to Theodore Roosevelt Island.

Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

703-746-3301

NPS.gov/POHE **Free!**

The trail includes historic sites such as George Washington's Mount Vernon and Civil War spots, waterways, scenic vistas and more.

Schuyler Hamilton Jones Skateboard Park

3540 Wheeler Ave., 703-746-4343

AlexandriaVA.gov/Recreation **Free!**

The only such facility in the Alexandria area, this 11,000-square-foot park features 6- and 4-foot half-pipes, a “fun box,” a 3-foot spine and rails.

YOGA & PILATES

Pilates ProWorks

1103 Queen St., 703-575-8206

www.pilatesproworks.com/alexandria \$

Offering a variety of full-body 55 minute workouts from Reformer Pilates to Kickboxing. Whether you need to sweat, sculpt, train or tone, we've got you covered. **D3**

Pure Prana Yoga Studio

100 S. Patrick St., 703-836-7873

PurePrana.com \$

A holistic yoga studio in the heart of Old Town with diversified classes, courses, workshops, immersions and trainings for people of all experience levels. **D4**

Arts & Culture

Studios, galleries, theaters and night spots make Alexandria a creative hub for visual and performing arts.



The Athenaeum

State of the Art

Artistry thrives in Alexandria. The Torpedo Factory Art Center offers a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process in its 82 artist studios spanning three floors. Elsewhere in town, visitors can step into independent galleries, such as Del Ray Artisans and St. George, and at the historic Athenaeum. The legendary Birchmere music hall, celebrating more than 50 years, has welcomed musicians like Johnny Cash and Ray Charles and still offers a mix of legends and rising stars in an intimate setting. At MetroStage, musical theater productions often attract nationwide attention. In Alexandria, you don't always need to plan ahead to catch live music. Melodies of all genres play in restaurants and on the sidewalks, keeping our brick-lined streets and cobblestone alleys buzzing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Art Galleries
- Nightlife
- Theater & Performance

ART GALLERIES

The Art League

105 N. Union St., Room 21 in Torpedo Factory Art Center,
703-683-1780

TheArtLeague.org **Free!**

Features juried shows in all media by contemporary artists, plus classes and workshops in the Torpedo Factory Art Center. Gallery open Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm, Thurs. 10am-9pm, Sun. noon-6pm. ♿ 📶 64

The Athenaeum

201 Prince St., 703-548-0035

NVFAA.org **Free!**

Greek Revival building that houses art exhibitions with art for sale, plus music, dance and poetry performances, lectures and literary events. Thurs.-Fri. noon-4pm, Sat. 1-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm. ♿ F4

Del Ray Artisans

2704 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-838-4827

DelRayArtisans.org **Free!**

A community art organization featuring visual and functional arts with monthly exhibits. Gallery open Thurs. noon-6pm (April-Sept.: first Thurs. noon-9pm), Fri.-Sat. noon-9pm, Sun. noon-6pm (except in July and Dec).

Patricia Palermino Studio

703-360-4757

PatPalermino.com **Free!**

Books and scenes from Alexandria and D.C. by a folk artist. Works available at galleries, the Old Town Farmers' Market and from the artist directly.

St. George Gallery

105 N. Alfred St., 703-299-9495

StGeorgeOfEthiopia.com **Free!**

Unique store featuring Ethiopian furniture, antiques, crafts and art. Furnishings, home decor and silver jewelry designed and crafted in Ethiopia. Tues.-Sat. 11am-6pm, Sun. noon-5pm. D4

Torpedo Factory Art Center

105 N. Union St., 703-838-4565

TorpedoFactory.org **Free!**

Art center featuring 165 artists in 82 studios, two workshops and seven galleries. Visitors can purchase original paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics, fiber art and more. Daily 10am-6pm, Thurs. until 9pm. ♿ 📶 64

NIGHTLIFE

Basin Street Lounge

219 King St. (219 Restaurant), 703-549-1141

219Restaurant.com \$

Live jazz and blues Tues.-Sat. from 9pm. DJ sets and dancing Thurs.-Sat. in lower-level Bayou Room. 📶 F4

Birchmere Music Hall

3701 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-549-7500

Birchmere.com \$

This music hall is legendary in the rock, country and folk world, drawing household names like B.B. King, Vince Gill and the Bacon Brothers. ♿ 📶



The Birchmere

Nick's Nightclub

642 S. Pickett St., 703-751-8900

NicksNightclub.com \$

Northern Virginia's only authentic country-western nightclub. Live country bands, two large dance floors, dance lessons, karaoke, and great wood-smoked BBQ. Close to Van Dorn Metro. 📶

Wine & Design Alexandria

1506 Belle View Blvd. Suite D

WineAndDesign.com/Alexandria \$

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THEATER & PERFORMANCE

Alexandria Singers

703-941-7464

AlexandriaSingers.com \$

The D.C. area's premier pops chorus, performing jazz, swing, standards, Broadway and contemporary pop at shows throughout the year. Chorus is available for hire.

Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

4915 E. Campus Dr.

(Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center)

101 Callahan Dr.

(George Washington Masonic National Memorial)

703-548-0885

AlexSym.org \$

The critically-acclaimed Alexandria Symphony Orchestra performs eight subscription concerts at two Alexandria venues and a Family Holiday Concert each December. Subscription season runs Oct.-May. ♿

The Little Theatre of Alexandria

600 Wolfe St., 703-683-0496

TheLittleTheatre.com \$

The area's oldest continuously-operating theater, showing musicals, comedies and dramas year-round. Holiday show in early Dec. Wed.-Sat. evenings, Sun. matinees. ♿ E5

Metropolitan School of the Arts

Performances throughout Alexandria, 703-339-0444

MetropolitanArts.org \$

Teaches performing arts to students of all ages. Programs include The Academy, The Studio, MetroClub and The Companies, composed of three pre-professional youth dance troupes.

MetroStage

1201 N. Royal St., 703-548-9044

MetroStage.org \$

Professional company producing works by established and emerging playwrights chosen for their social, political and entertainment impact. ♿ G1

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Bed & Breakfast
- Hotels



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HOTELS

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TheAlexandrian.com

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Best Western Mount Vernon/Ft. Belvoir

8751 Richmond Hwy., 703-360-1300

BestWestern.com

Free hot breakfast buffet, Internet and shuttle to the Metrorail at this award-winning Best Western. Rooms include a microwave and refrigerator. Suites include fully-equipped kitchenettes. (132 rooms, 8 suites)



Best Western Old Colony Inn

1101 N. Washington St., 703-739-2222

Hotel-Alexandria.com






Complimentary amenities include 24-hour snack kitchen, hot breakfast, Internet and shuttle to Reagan National Airport and Metrorail stations. Packages, specials and meeting room available. (49 rooms)

Comfort Inn Alexandria West—Landmark

6254 Duke St., 703-642-3422, 877-424-6423

AlexandriaComfortInn.com

Complimentary high-speed Internet, parking and breakfast served at IHOP (24 hours). Seasonal swimming pool, business center and laundry facility on-site. Meeting spaces are available. (150 rooms)     

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ComfortInn-Alexandria.com

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Courtyard by Marriott Alexandria Old Town, Southwest

2700 Eisenhower Ave., 703-329-2323

CourtyardAlexandria.com/wasal

Designed with business travelers in mind, this newly-renovated hotel offers Starbucks in Bistro, plus complimentary Internet, parking and shuttle service to Eisenhower Ave. Metrorail station. (178 rooms) ☒ ☒ ☐ 🚗 ♿ 🌐

Courtyard by Marriott Alexandria Pentagon South

4641 Kenmore Ave., 703-751-4510

Marriott.com/wasps

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Crowne Plaza Old Town Alexandria

901 N. Fairfax St., 703-683-6000

IHG.com/crowneplaza

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Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town

1900 Diagonal Rd., 703-684-5900

AlexandriaOldTown.EmbassySuites.com

All-suite hotel located across from King St-Old Town Metrorail station. Two-room suites include TVs, microwave, refrigerator and wet bar. Complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast. Mediterranean-themed Caprese Restaurant. (288 suites) ☒ ☒ ☐ 🚗 🛋 ♿ 🌐

Hampton Inn Alexandria-Old Town/King St. Metro

1616 King St., 703-299-9900

HamptonInn.com

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Alexandria.Hilton.com

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Hilton Alexandria Old Town

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AlexandriaFortBelvoirHotel.com

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625 First St., 703-548-6300
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**Residence Inn by Marriott
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1456 Duke St., 703-548-5474
Marriott.com/wasdk

Two blocks from King St-Old Town Metrorail station. All suites include fully-equipped kitchen, living room and bedroom. Complimentary buffet breakfast daily. Evening socials Mon.-Wed. (240 suites)    

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2345 Mill Rd., 703-549-1155
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Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria




801 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-836-4700
SheratonSuitesAlexandria.com

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**SpringHill Suites by Marriott
Alexandria Old Town/Southwest**

2950 Eisenhower Ave., 703-317-0013
Marriott.com/wasva

All-suite hotel minutes from Old Town. Complimentary breakfast buffet and Wi-Fi, plus state-of-the-art fitness facility. Shuttle service to Eisenhower Ave Metrorail station and Hoffman Center. (155 suites)   

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400 Courthouse Sq., 703-253-8600
WestinAlexandria.com

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Shopping

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In the Bag

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Boutiques
- Antiques
- Children & Family
- Gifts & Specialty
- Gourmet Goods
- Home & Garden
- Jewelry & Accessories
- Salons & Spas



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Best Mac N Cheese in the U.S.
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Alexandria Times</p> | <p>DAIRY GODMOTHER
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PBS Food</p> | <p>DEL RAY MONOGRAMS
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Washingtonian Magazine</p> | <p>PORK BARREL BBQ
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Dash's of Old Town

1114 King St., 703-299-4015

DashesOfOldTown.com

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Encore Consignment Boutique

110 S. Union St., 703-683-1756

EncoreFashionista.com

Encore carries the finest in designer consignment garments, purses, jewelry, shoes and accessories—all in season and current—specializing in St. John, Chanel, Louis Vuitton and Armani. **F4**

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GlobalBridalGallery.com

Full-service boutique with experienced bridal consultants, offering gowns for the entire bridal party, plus alterations. Gowns and accessories from well-known designers. E6

Gossypia

325 Cameron St., 703-836-6969
Gossypia.com

Eclectic collection of name brand and handcrafted women's fashion and jewelry. Latin American folk art also available, plus special occasion and informal wedding dresses. F4

The Hive

301 Cameron St., 703-548-7110
Store.TheShoeHive.com/TheHive

A luxury lifestyle and clothing boutique. Find brands such as Rag & Bone, Veronica Beard, Sundry, IRO, Current Elliott and Citizens of Humanity. ♻️ ♻️ F4

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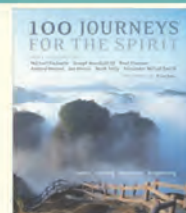
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Old Town Boutique District

OldTownBoutiqueDistrict.com

Features more than 30 unique shops in Old Town showcasing home décor, fashion, jewelry, beauty, children's apparel, food, wine and gifts. Participating shops listed online.

The Old Town Shop of Alexandria

105 South Union St., 703-684-4682
 TheOldTownShop.com

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417 King St., 703-739-2848
 Pendleton-USA.com

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111 S. Columbus St., 703-519-5242
 PeriwinkleShop.com

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127 S. Fairfax St., 703-548-7105
 TheShoeHive.com

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106 N. St. Asaph St., 703-664-0585
 TsaltStyle.com

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113 S. Washington St., 703-548-2804
 Tu-anhBoutique.com

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106 N. Columbus St., 703-683-5544
 Thetwig.com

From Vera Wang wedding dresses to J. Crew tees and funky puka beads, The Twig Thrift-Shop is a must-stop. Proceeds support the Inova Alexandria Hospital. **E4**

Vintage Mirage

117 S. Columbus St., 703-535-8200
 VintageMirage.com

Unique collection of women's designer fashions from Victorian to Gatsby, Camelot to contemporary. Hundreds of costume and craftsman jewelry, plus purses, hats, gloves and scarves. **E4**

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128 S. Royal St., 703-836-0333
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Features vintage and modern furniture, barware, art, collectibles and household goods. Specialties include Danish Modern pieces, Eames and George Nelson designs and local artists' works. **F4**

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317 Cameron St., 703-548-1010
 AGalerieAlexandria.com

Vintage and antique objects including art, home furnishings, gifts and collectibles like Meissen figurines, Sevres vases, Chinese porcelain and Victorian perfume bottles and inkwells. **F4**

The Antique Guild

113 N. Fairfax St., 703-836-1048
 TheAntiqueGuild.net

Specializes in antique jewelry, silver flatware and holloware with an emphasis on quality at reasonable prices. **E4**

The Potomack Company

1120 N. Fairfax St., 703-684-4550
 PotomackCompany.com

Founded by specialists from auction houses, museums and academia in 2006, auctioneers offer antiques, fine art and estate property. Serving clients across the world.

Silverman Galleries Antiques & Antique Jewelry

110 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-836-5363
 SilvermanGalleries.com

Antique fine jewelry, objects and historical items mostly from the 1700s to mid-1800s, including paintings, lighting and domestic silver, brass, glass, ceramics and furniture. **E4**

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 StudioAntiques.net

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122A S. Royal St., 703-567-4518
 529KidsConsign.com

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Alexandria Visitor Center
221 King St., 703-746-3301
VisitAlexandriaVA.com

Tour tickets and Alexandria souvenirs available, including T-shirts, caps, books, postcards and more. 📖 📖

The Christmas Attic/Urban Attic

125 S. Union St., 703-548-2829
ChristmasAttic.com

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days. The 200-year-old building offers two floors of handpicked items for every holiday and special occasion. 📖 📖 📖

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6 Prince St., 703-836-1377
OldTownGemstones.com

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RunPacers.com

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Cheesetique.com

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Planet Wine

2004 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-549-3444
PlanetWineShop.com

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FountainsDaySpa.com

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Dining

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Old Town
- Del Ray
- Parker-Gray/Braddock
- West End
- Carlyle
- Regional

KEY

- ♿ = Handicap Accessible
- ☀ = Outdoor Seating
- 🎵 = Live Music
- 🐾 = Pet Friendly
- 📅 = OpenTable

OLD TOWN

219 Restaurant

219 King St., 703-549-1141

219Restaurant.com 📅

FRENCH—Continental cuisine with French and Creole influences in elegant Victorian parlors. Weekend brunch. Live blues and jazz Wed.-Sat. DJ with dancing Fri.-Sat. ☀ 🎵 📅 F4

A la Lucia

315 Madison St., 703-836-5123

ALaLucia.com 📅

ITALIAN—Consistently recognized by Washingtonian magazine as an area best. Specializes in Southern Italian cuisine with simple dishes and fresh ingredients paired with carefully-selected wines. ☀ 📅 F2

Alexandria Cupcake

1022 King St., 703-299-9099

AlexandriaCupcake.com

SWEETS—Baked daily from scratch using only premium ingredients such as organic eggs and fresh fruit. A daily menu and special flavors rotate throughout the week. D4

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116 S. Alfred St., 703-894-6345

AshlarRestaurant.com 📅

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809 King St., 703-836-1515

ABistro.com

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AMERICAN—Cozy restaurant and pub with delicious food, many wines by the glass, 10 microbrews on tap and 100-plus beers from around the world. ☀ F3

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BraboRestaurant.com 📅

BELGIAN—An Old Town favorite prized for its lively bar, exceptional food, and thoughtful hospitality. Unique wines and cocktails complement Chef Harper McClure's sophisticated menu. ☀ C4

Bugsy's Pizza Restaurant & Sports Bar

111 King St., 703-683-0313

BugsysPizza.com

PIZZA—Thick- and thin-crust pizzas, soups, salads and pastas, plus takeout, delivery and catering. Sports bar offers non-stop sports on TVs upstairs and a lunch buffet. ☀ 📅 F4

BurgerFi

111 N. Pitt St., 703-746-9242

BurgerFi.com

AMERICAN—Launched from dissatisfaction with what was happening in the burger market at the time, BurgerFi was started in a gourmet kitchen, by gourmet chefs. ☀ 📅 F4

Caphe Banh Mi

407 Cameron St., 703-549-0800

CapheBanhMi.com

VIETNAMESE—Modern eatery offering Vietnamese specialties including banh mi sandwiches, pho, vermicelli bowls and more. Fresh ginger soda, hot teas and yogiberry smoothies. Takeout available. F4

Caprese

1900 Diagonal Rd. in Embassy Suites by Hilton

Alexandria Old Town, 703-842-7101

AlexandriaOldTown.EmbassySuites.com 📅

ITALIAN—Taste of Old World Tuscan conveniently located in the Embassy Suites, offering a menu with Mediterranean flair. Open for lunch and dinner. ☀ 📅 B4

Carluccio's

100 King St., 703-566-5293

CarlucciosUSA.com 📅

ITALIAN—Café, restaurant and market featuring all-day dining, cocktails at the bar and shop filled with regional Italian groceries, plus freshly prepared seasonal dishes for takeout. ☀ F4

Casa Rosada Artisan Gelato

111 S. Payne St., 703-349-1001

CRGelato.com

SWEETS—The most authentic Argentine dessert experience in the DMV. All gelato is produced on-site with gluten free, vegan and dog-friendly options. Family owned and operated. 📅 C4

Chadwicks

203 Strand St., 703-836-4442

ChadwicksRestaurants.com

AMERICAN—Located on the Old Town waterfront since 1979, we offer casual American fare and 70+ beers. Best ribs, crabcakes, burgers and brunch in Old Town! ☀ 📅 G4

Chart House

1 Cameron St., 703-684-5080

Chart-House.com 📅

SEAFOOD—With breathtaking views of the Potomac River, this classic spot offers a seamless blend of fine seafood and steaks with world-class dining and impeccable service. ☀ 📅 G4

Columbia Firehouse

109 S. Saint Asaph St., 703-683-1776

ColumbiaFirehouse.com 📅

AMERICAN—Sumptuous, modern American brasserie serving familiar comfort food, including steamed mussels, salads and sandwiches, plus regional craft beers, cocktails and wine. ☀ E4

The Creamery & Snack Bar

110 King St., 703-549-4527

SWEETS—Delighting for more than 30 years with homemade ice cream and real frozen custard. F4






Carluccio's

Daniel O'Connell's Restaurant & Pub

112 King St., 703-739-1124




DanielOConnells.com 

IRISH—Irish restaurant in an ancient Irish setting. Interior salvaged from Irish monasteries, churches and castles. Bistro style menu, plus fine wines and 100 whiskeys. Weekend brunch.   

Dolci Gelati

107 N. Fairfax St., 571-290-0684




DolciGelati.net 

SWEETS—A sweet shop for artisan Italian ice cream, gelati pops, desserts, coffee and more.   

Don Taco

808 King St., 703-518-8800

DonTacoVA.com 

MEXICAN—Don Taco brings a flavorful menu and casual, high-energy vibe to the Old Town restaurant scene. Perfect for lunch, brunch, dinner or late-night bites.   

Eamonn's A Dublin Chipper

728 King St., 703-299-8384



EamonsDublinChipper.com

IRISH—Inspired by an Irish “chipper,” serving traditional fish and chips, plus imports from Guinness to sodas, crisps, candies and biscuits. By acclaimed Chef Cathal Armstrong. 

Faccia Luna

823 S. Washington St., 703-838-5998




FacciaLuna.com

ITALIAN—Urban trattoria with patio specializing in wood-oven pizza, fresh pasta, salads, sandwiches and appetizers. Solid Italian estate-bottled wine list and wide variety of American microbrews.  

Fish Market/Pop's Old Fashioned Ice Cream

105 King St., 703-836-5676

FishMarketOldTown.com



SEAFOOD—Known for its clam chowder, spiced shrimp, raw oysters, crab cakes and schooners of beer. Views from balcony over King Street and Potomac River a block away.   

ICE CREAM—Over 32 flavors, made fresh in house daily.

Fontaine Caffe & Creperie

119 S. Royal St., 703-535-8151




FontaineCaffe.com

FRENCH—European-style café, creperie and wine bar serving steak frites, mussels, pate and savory and sweet crepes, plus international and craft beers and boutique wines.  

Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant

138 N. Royal St., 703-548-1288


GadsbysTavernRestaurant.com 

COLONIAL—Fine dining since 1770. Historic 18th-century tavern with colonial entertainment nightly. Sunday brunch.   

Geranio Ristorante

722 King St., 703-548-0088


Geranio.net 

ITALIAN—Modern Italian cooking with influences from France and America. Wine Spectator Award-winning wine list. Reservations by phone or online.  

Hank's Oyster Bar

1026 King St., 703-739-4265



HanksDC.com

SEAFOOD—Tucked into a cozy townhouse and offering New England comfort food, including steamers, chowders, popcorn shrimp and short ribs, plus a wide selection of oysters. 

Hank's Pasta Bar

600 Montgomery St., 571-312-4117



HanksPastaBar.com

ITALIAN—Housemade pastas and trendy cocktails are big draws at this rustic-chic Italian joint with a classy lounge.   

Hard Times Cafe

1404 King St., 703-837-0050

HardTimes.com

AMERICAN—World-famous, family-friendly, old-fashioned chili parlor with four kinds of chili plus burgers, wings, ribs and salads. Great country jukebox and award-winning house beer.  



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138 N. Royal Street
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gadsbystavernrestaurant.com



Haute Dogs & Fries

610 Montgomery St., 703-548-3891

HauteDogsAndFries.com

AMERICAN—A fresh take on the family dining experience. Each hot dog has a New England style bun, is served hot off the grill and dressed with fresh ingredients. 🍷 ✨ E2

Hawwi Ethiopian Restaurant

1125 Queen St., 703-717-9740

HawiRestaurant.com

ETHIOPIAN—Traditional Ethiopian dishes in Old Town. Extensive menu with healthy food purchased from local farmers. Carefully seasoned with an exotic blend of spices, both robust and subtle. D3

Hen Quarter

801 King St., 703-684-8969

HenQuarter.com

AMERICAN—Fried chicken leads the Dixie-inspired menu and bourbon bottles line the bar at the neo-rustic spot. 🍷 ✨ 🍷 E4

Il Porto

121 King St., 703-836-8833

IlPortoRistorante.com 🍷

ITALIAN—Serving fine Italian cuisine since 1973! Old Town's first Italian restaurant. Homemade pasta, daily lunch and dinner specials. Accommodates private parties up to 120. ✨ F4

Jackson 20

480 King St. adjacent to The Alexandrian, 703-842-2790

Jackson20.com 🍷

AMERICAN—Named for President Andrew Jackson and the \$20 bill. Regional cuisine with a "Southern accent" and local ingredients. American wine list and creative cocktails. 🍷 ✨ F4

John Strongbow's Tavern

710 King St., 703-836-4000

JohnStrongbows.com

BRITISH—Old World tavern serving modern and classic cuisine, plus beer and wine



PX Lounge

from ancient brewers and vineyards. Live entertainment, Medieval Madness show and hookah bar. 🍷 E4

Kilwins

212 King St., 703-566-4094

Kilwins.com/Alexandria

SWEETS—Confectionery since 1947, serving high-quality sweet treats made from the finest ingredients, and providing customers with a great experience. F4

King Street Blues

112 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-836-8800

KingStreetBlues.com

AMERICAN—"Comfort Food with a Southern Accent." BBQ, burgers, meatloaf and garlic mashed potatoes, country fried chicken and po'boys. Live music and kid-friendly! 🍷 E4

King Street Tavern

1767 King St. in Hilton Alexandria Old Town,

703-837-0440 🍷

AMERICAN—American comfort food with local twists, like DC Brau IPA Mac n' Cheese and Maryland Crab Pot Pie. More than 30 beers and 14 wines. B4

La Bergerie Restaurant & Inn

329 N. Washington St., 703-371-9282

LaBergerie.com 🍷

FRENCH—Please follow us on Facebook or join our email club through our website for updates about our new location, coming soon. 🍷 F3

La Tasca

607 King St., 703-299-9810

LaTascaUSA.com 🍷

SPANISH—Careful blend of everything Spanish. Warm décor and authentic cuisine, 45 tapas, Spanish wines and beers. 🍷 E4

Landini Brothers

115 King St., 703-836-8404

LandiniBrothers.com 🍷

ITALIAN—Experience the spirit and flavors of Tuscany in a cozy and gracious Old World setting. 🍷 ✨ F4

Laporta's Restaurant

1600 Duke St., 703-683-6313

Laportas.net 🍷

ITALIAN—Casually-elegant setting with continental menu prepared by Chef Douglas Laporta. Live jazz nightly. 🍷 🍷 C5

Mackie's Bar & Grill

907 King St., 703-684-3288

MackiesBarAndGrill.com 🍷

AMERICAN—For true connoisseurs of good food, Mackie's offers the joy of a melt-in-your-mouth, dry aged steak and the fun of dinner in a friend's house. D4




Virtue Feed & Grain

Magnolia's on King

703 King St., 703-838-9090



MagnoliasOnKing.com 

AMERICAN—"Southern Immersion Cuisine," creating a contemporary twist on classics and new dishes with locally- and sustainably-sourced ingredients, plus specialty cocktails in the Palm Lounge.  E4

Mai Thai Restaurant

6 King St., 703-548-0600



MaiThai.com/oldtown

THAI—On the waterfront with spectacular views and authentic Thai cuisine. Simple uptown chic combined with hospitality and exquisite cuisine. Lunch and dinner daily.   64

The Majestic

911 King St., 703-837-9117



TheMajesticVA.com 

AMERICAN—Old Town institution since the 1930s, updated and refurbished to provide modern American comfort food with a twist, along with a tantalizing variety of wines.   D4

Meggrolls

107 N. Fayette St., 703-951-3340


Meggrolls.com

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Misha's Coffee

102 S. Patrick St., 703-548-4089



MishascOFFEE.com

COFFEE—Coffee deserves time, care, and attention to detail. At Misha's, we handpick and hand roast our beans.   D4

Murphy's Irish Pub

713 King St., 703-548-1717

MurphysPub.com

IRISH—Old World Irish pub serving robust Irish-American meals. Favorites include fresh salmon, fish and chips and Irish stew. Live Irish entertainment nightly.   E4

Nando's Peri-Peri

702 King St., 571-858-9945

NandosPeriPeri.com

PORTUGUESE—Known worldwide for its succulent Peri-Peri chicken, marinated for 24 hours, flame-grilled to perfection and basted to the customer's preferred flavor and spice. E4

Nicecream Factory

726 King St.

NicecreamFactory.com 

SWEETS—Handcrafted, made-to-order ice cream with fresh and local ingredients frozen with liquid nitrogen.  E4

The Pita House

719 King St., 703-684-9194


ThePitaHouse.com

LEBANESE—Fine Lebanese cuisine with candlelit dinners and a variety of vegetarian dishes. Elegant new surroundings on King Street. E4

Pizzeria Paradiso

124 King St., 703-837-1245

EatYourPizza.com

PIZZA—Classic Neapolitan-style pizza, sandwiches and salads. With 15 rotating drafts and over 200 bottles of craft beer, guests are sure to find something they love.  F4

PX Lounge

728 King St., reservations available online


EamonnDublinChipper.com/PX

AMERICAN—1920s-style speakeasy where master mixologist Todd Thrasher gets creative with cocktails like Sweet Basil, Pick Your Onion Gibson, Bittersweet Gin Fizz and The Mule. E4

RedRocks Neapolitan Bistro

904 King St., 703-717-9873

RedRocksOldTown.com 

PIZZA—Authentic Neapolitan pizza and craft beer. Open kitchen shows 900-degree, wood-burning brick oven. Washington Post "Best Bet" since 2008 and a Zagat Survey "Best Buy."  D4





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110 S. Pitt St., 703-706-0450
RestaurantEve.com

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Rock It Grill

1319 King St., 703-739-2274
M.MainStreetHub.com/RockItGrill

AMERICAN—Karaoke nights, pool tables, darts and beer on tap draw a diverse crowd to this no-frills bar.

Rustico Restaurant & Bar

827 Slaters Ln., 703-224-5051
RusticoRestaurant.com

PIZZA—Delivers a one-two punch of honest, robust cooking and amazing beer. Warm, vivacious and adamantly unpretentious, Rustico was designed with good times in mind.

Society Fair

277 S. Washington St., 703-683-3247
SocietyFair.net

AMERICAN—A “food fair” under one enchanted roof, this bistro, bakery and market features layer cakes, coffee, pizza, pasta and wine to sip or go.

Sonoma Cellar

207 King St., 703-566-9867
MySonomaCellar.com

AMERICAN—Wine tasting room focusing on Sonoma County and Virginia wines. Products for sale. Bistro serving California craft foods.

Southside 815

815 S. Washington St., 703-836-6222
Southside815.com

AMERICAN—Favorite neighborhood bar that regulars call their “Little Cheers” with

Southern cuisine. Ribs, smothered steak and biscuits.

T.J. Stone's Grill House & Tap Room

608 Montgomery St., 703-548-1004
TJStones.com

AMERICAN—Classic American food such as burgers, barbecue, salads and stacked sandwiches, complemented by libations from around the world with over 300 beers and wines, plus a full liquor bar.

Taverna Cretekou

818 King St., 703-548-8688
TavernaCretekou.com

GREEK—Regional and classic Greek cuisine in a captivating and festive atmosphere. Live music, dancing and plate-breaking Thurs. nights. Daily lunch buffet and Sun. brunch.

Theismann's Restaurant & Bar

1800 Diagonal Rd., 703-739-0777
Theismanns.com

AMERICAN—Pleasing fans since 1975 with fine dining, a pub ambience and satellite sports within walking distance of hotels and the Metrorail.

Union Street Public House

121 S. Union St., 703-548-1785
UnionStreetPublicHouse.com

AMERICAN—Favorite for fun, food and drink, serving fine steaks and fresh seafood. Conveniently located a block from the Old Town waterfront.

Vermilion

1120 King St., 703-684-9669
VermilionRestaurant.com

AMERICAN—With a hip, urban sensibility in the heart of Old Town, sophisticated New American cuisine, award-winning chef and a sensational bar. Weekend brunch.

Virtue Feed & Grain

106 S. Union St., 571-970-3669

VirtueFeedGrain.com

AMERICAN—Tavern with modern-rustic decor in historic 1800s former feed house. Sofa lounge and views of the Potomac from the outdoor patio and second-floor porch. ☺☺☺ G4

Vola's Dockside Grill & Hi-Tide Lounge

101 N. Union St., 703-935-8890

VolasDockside.com

SEAFOOD—Waterfront dining with raw bar and seafood classics in a large, modern space, an outdoor deck on the water, and Hi-Tide Lounge tiki bar. ☺☺☺ G4

Warehouse Bar & Grill

214 King St., 703-683-6868

WarehouseBarAndGrill.com

AMERICAN—Alexandria's finest steaks and seafood in the heart of Old Town. Great atmosphere surrounded by caricatures of our local regulars. Daily lunch/dinner. Sunday brunch. ☺☺☺ F4

The Wharf

119 King St., 703-836-2836

WharfRestaurant.com

SEAFOOD—Offering the best fine seafood dishes since 1971 in a historic setting one block from the Old Town waterfront. Daily lunch and dinner. Sunday brunch. ☺☺☺ F4

DEL RAY

Bombay Curry Company

2607 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-836-6363

BombayCurryCompany.com

INDIAN—"Currying favor" since 1995. Authentic Indian and Indian-inspired cuisine, including tandoori chicken wings, Shami kabab, bhel puri, chicken kadai, curries and butter chicken.

Bon Vivant Café + Farm Market

2016 Mount Vernon Ave., 571-290-3820

BVFarmFood.com

AMERICAN—Local farm food in a casual environment. Sandwiches, soups, salads, coffee and more, including many options for paleo, gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan diets.

Buzz Bakeshop

901 Slaters Ln., 703-600-2899

BuzzBakeshop.com

SWEETS—Food prepared with a reverence for great ingredients and careful baking. Welcoming setting for enjoying baked goods and desserts paired with coffee, beer or wine.

Cheesetique

2411 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-706-5300

Cheesetique.com

AMERICAN—Elegant, cheese-centric restaurant and bar with extensive hot and cold selections, full wine and beer list and high-quality cheese and meat. Retail shop attached. ☺☺

Del Ray Café

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Evening Star Café

2000 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-549-5051

EveningStarCafe.net 🍷

AMERICAN—Modern American cooking in a casual, eclectic setting. Featuring produce grown on the rooftop garden and by local farmers. Seasonal menu and nearly 1,200 wines. 🍷

Fireflies

1501 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-548-7200

FirefliesDelRay.com

AMERICAN—Local institution since 2002, known for brick-oven pizzas, extensive beer list, live music by local performers and a cozy neighborhood atmosphere. ✨ 🍷

Holy Cow

2312 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-666-8616

HolyCowDelRay.com

AMERICAN—Gourmet burgers, housemade fries and thick milkshakes. Named by Washingtonian magazine as one of the best burgers in D.C. 🍷 ✨

Junction Bakery

1508 Mount Vernon Ave., 571-236-2353

www.JunctionBakery.com

AMERICAN—Local draw for breakfast, sandwiches on house-made breads and baked goods, with creative dinner fare. 🍷 ✨

Live Oak Restaurant

1603 Commonwealth Ave., 571-312-0402

LiveOakDelRay.com 🍷

AMERICAN—A cozy and welcoming neighborhood gem with a patio service low-country classics and dishes with clever spins. 🍷 ✨

Northside 10

10 East Glebe Rd. 703-888-0032

Northside10.com

AMERICAN—Southside 815 heads to the Northside.



Hank's Pasta Bar

Northside 10 offers many of your southern favorites, daily specials, and a great selection of craft beer, wine and cocktails in a neighborhood setting. 🍷 ✨

Pork Barrel BBQ

2312 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-822-5699

PorkBarrelBBQ.com

BARBECUE—As seen on TV's "Shark Tank," serving pulled pork, ribs, brisket, chicken and more. 🍷

RT's Restaurant

3804 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-684-6010

RTsRestaurant.net 🍷

CREOLE/CAJUN—One of Washingtonian magazine's Top 100 for 15 consecutive years. Fresh seafood, Creole and Cajun specialties, convenient to hotels in Alexandria and Arlington. 🍷

St. Elmo's Coffee Pub

2300 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-739-9268

StElmosCoffeePub.com

AMERICAN—Community pub serving fresh, artisan roasted coffee, breakfast and deli sandwiches, pastries, salads, and craft beer in a comfortable setting with free Wi-Fi and live jazz every Thursday night. ✨ 🍷

Stomping Ground

2309 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-364-8912

StompDelRay.com

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Sushi Bar

2312 Mount Vernon Ave., 571-257-3232

SushiDelRay.com

SUSHI—Cozy, lounge-like escape with award-winning Chef Saran "Peter" Kannasute's tapas-style sushi and sashimi. Restaurant kindly asks for no children under 18.

Swings Coffee

501 E. Monroe Ave., 703-370-5050

SwingsCoffee.com

COFFEE—Airy, industrial coffee bar and roastery featuring huge windows and reclaimed furniture. 🍷 ✨

PARKER-GRAY/BRADDOCK Bastille

606 N. Fayette St., 703-519-3776

BastilleRestaurant.com 🍷

FRENCH—Contemporary and stylish French-American brasserie by local chefs Christophe and Michelle Poteaux. Free parking. Weekend brunch. Happy hour seven days a week. 🍷 ✨ DZ



Sugar Shack

Captain Gregory's


804 N. Henry St., 571-281-0059

CaptainGregorys.com 

AMERICAN—Secret restaurant located inside Sugar Shack Donuts, serving hand-crafted cocktails, meals, small plates, desserts and donuts. Open when the nautical whiskey flag is flying. **D2**

Dos Amigos


535 E. Braddock Rd., 703-664-0305

TEX MEX—Tex-Mex standards pair with burgers and ribs at this buzzy cantina near the Braddock Road Metro. Mon.-Fri. 11am-10pm Sun. 11am-9pm.  **D2**

Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza and Tap

401 East Braddock Rd., 703-683-5330

LenasWoodFire.com 

PIZZA—Features authentic Neapolitan pizzas straight from our wood-burning oven, a wide selection of craft beers, and service indicative of how passionate we are about hospitality. Mon-Thur 11:30am-11pm Fri 11:30am-12am Sat 11am-12am Sun 11am-11pm.  **D2**

Mason Social

728 N. Henry St., 703-548-8800

Mason-Social.com 

AMERICAN—Located in the historical Parker-Gray district, Mason Social is a chef-driven restaurant focusing on modern American cuisine, beer and craft cocktails. **D2**

Sugar Shack Donuts

804 N. Henry St., 703-577-9023

SugarShackDonuts.com

SWEETS—Handmade yeast and cake donuts plus locally-roasted lattes and espresso! Huge assortment of flavors from "Fruit Loops" to maple bacon and sea salted caramel. **D2**

WEST END

City Kitchen

330 S. Pickett St., 703-685-9172


FatCityKitchen.com 

AMERICAN—Inspired by foods found in cities across America with a toast to their craft brews, wines and spirits.

Clyde's at Mark Center

1700 N. Beauregard St., 703-820-8300

Clydes.com 


AMERICAN—Celebrating the sporting life on the water with seasonal American food, wine, cocktails and beer. Drink specials throughout the week. 

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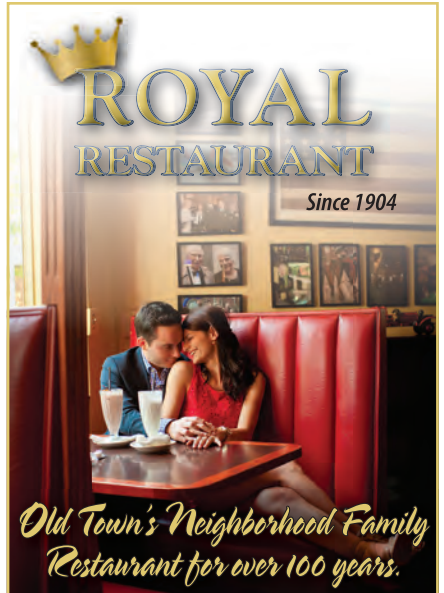
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642 S. Pickett St., 703-751-8900

NicksNightclub.com

AMERICAN—Live country music and Southern comfort food. Wood-smoked BBQ beef brisket, ribs, famous Redneck Tacos and pulled pork all walking distance from the Metrorail. 🍷 📺

Port City Brewing Company

3950 Wheeler Ave., 703-797-7939

PortCityBrewing.com

BREWERY—Port City is a quality-driven, award-winning craft brewery offering pints, tours and growler fills. 2015 Great American Beer Festival Small Brewing Company of the Year.

Portner Brewhouse

5770 Dow Ave., 703-646-0466

PortnerBrewhouse.com

GERMAN—Enjoy classic German and contemporary American cuisine paired with house-made craft beers inspired by the South's largest pre-Prohibition brewery, The Robert Portner Brewing Company, and from the Craft Beer Test Kitchen. 🍷 ✨

Ramparts Tavern & Grill

1700 Fern St., 703-998-6616

RampartsTavern.com 🍷

AMERICAN—Comfortably-elegant local restaurant for more than 30 years. Great new menu with specials daily. Minutes from Old Town. Pub features 21 HD flat screens. 🍷

Shooter McGee's

5239 Duke St., 703-751-9266

ShooterMcGees.com

AMERICAN—Serving a variety of American classics for more than 25 years. Weekly specials like Wed. lobster night and plasma TVs. ✨

Tempo Restaurant

4231 Duke St., 703-370-7900

TempoRestaurant.com 🍷

FRENCH/ITALIAN—Zagat rated “Best,” blending Northern Italian and French cuisines. Specialties include linguini Vongole, sole almondine, scaloppini di Vitello Marsala, lamb chops and desserts. 🍷

CARLYLE

Foster's Grille

2004 Eisenhower Ave., 703-519-0055

FostersGrille.com

AMERICAN—Casual, family-friendly neighborhood venue specializing in half-pound hamburgers, hand-cut fries and shakes. Hot dogs, salads and freshly-squeezed lemonade also on the menu. 🍷 ✨ A6

Sweet Fire Donna's

510 John Carlyle St., 571-312-7960

SweetFireDonnas.com

AMERICAN—We believe in the little things in life, and for us, those little things are perfectly smoked BBQ and cold craft beers. 🍷 ✨ B5

Ted's Montana Grill

2451 Eisenhower Ave., 703-960-0500

TedsMontanaGrill.com

AMERICAN—Inspired by the pioneer spirit of the American West, serving a modern interpretation of classic comfort food, including bison, flavorful steaks and award-winning burgers. A6

Trademark Drink & Eat

2080 Jamieson Ave. in Westin Alexandria, 703-253-8640

TrademarkDrinkAndEat.com 🍷

AMERICAN—Neighborhood gathering spot for the Patent & Trademark community with new

twists on classic comfort food and good drinks. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. 🍷 A5

Whiskey & Oyster

301 John Carlyle St.

SEAFOOD—Opening in early 2017, Whiskey & Oyster will feature fresh sustainable seafood, a vast bourbon selection at a 40-foot bar, and separate raw bar and dining room. 🍷 ✨ B5

REGIONAL

Dishes of India

1510A Belle View Blvd., 703-660-6085

DishesofIndia.com

INDIAN—Traditional food from all corners of India. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, lunch buffet, kid-friendly, free parking. Specialties include mughlai, tandoori, curries and more.

Indigo Landing

1 Marina Dr., 703-548-0001

IndigoLanding.com 🍷

AMERICAN—Stunning views of the Potomac River and Washington, D.C., with contemporary, casual cuisine featuring the freshest meats and seafood. Beside the Washington Sailing Marina. ✨

Mount Vernon Inn

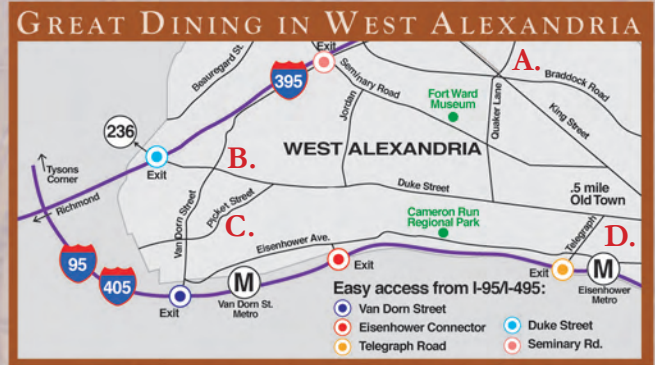
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon, 703-780-0011

MountVernon.org/Inn 🍷

COLONIAL—Polished, casual restaurant offering lunch, weekend brunch and elegant candlelit dinners. Serving regional and colonial cuisine in six intimate dining rooms, two with fireplaces. 🍷

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Ramparts Tavern & Grill
1700 Fern Street, Alexandria, VA 22302
703.998-6616 | RampartsTavern.com



An Alexandria staple since 1978. This neighborhood spot has something for everyone, casually elegant dining room, wine bar, private room and sports pub. Chef's all American menu offers a wide variety of comfort and classic foods with daily, weekly & monthly specials. Pair your meal with one of 250+ beer and wine from around the world. The separate sports pub has 30 HD flat screens with surround sound, all sports packages, live music and pub trivia every Tues.

A.



Shooter McGee's
5239 Duke St., 703.751.9266
www.shootermcees.com



Favorite West End neighborhood restaurant since 1979. Offering a wide variety of American classics with a twist. Great daily specials and weekly specials includes: Wed. Maine lobster night, Mon. half price burgers from around the world, Thurs. BBQ rib night, Sunday brunch and more. HD flat screens with all sports packages at bar, live music Tues. & Wed.

B.



City Kitchen
330 S Pickett St, Alexandria, VA 22304
703.685.9172 | fatcitykitchen.com



Inspired by foods found in cities across America with a toast to their craft brews, wines, and spirits. Cities nationwide are immersed in regional and ethnic foods. City Kitchen brings together traditional American and global cuisine with its own interpretation and personal touch. The decor reflects American industry with iron, concrete, wood, and steel. Pops of leather, bronze, and copper warm it up with a 60" fireplace. Come see why it's Alexandria's new hot spot!

C.



Trademark
2080 Jamieson Ave., 703.253.8640
www.trademarkdrinkandeat.com



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D.

TASTE OF THE CITY



← MACKIE'S BAR & GRILL

THE steakhouse in Old Town Alexandria, Mackie's Bar & Grill offers prime grade and 45 day dry-aged steaks from Buffalo River Ranch in Amherst, VA. Offering a quiet dining room with classic steakhouse fare and a lively and energetic bar, Mackie's is the #1 rated steakhouse and burger place in Alexandria on Yelp. Sun - Thur, 11 am to 12 mid. Fri & Sat, 11 am to 1 am. Serving brunch every Sat & Sun until 3 pm. Mackie's Bar & Grill / Home of the dry-aged steak.

907 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314,
703-684-3288 www.mackiesbarandgrill.com

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305 S. Washington St. Alexandria VA 22314,
703-548-9338, www.trattoria-dafranco.com



← RT'S RESTAURANT

One of the most highly rated restaurants in the metropolitan area, featuring delicious and authentic Creole-Cajun specialties on par with anything you've had in New Orleans. A former Washingtonian Magazine "Top 100" Restaurant for 14 years in a row, and the originator of the iconic Jack Daniels Shrimp, this restaurant has been a "must do" for Alexandria locals for almost 32 years. RT's menu also features the "granddaddy" of all She-Crab soups, "Death by Gumbo," numerous unique etouffees and their popular Acadian Peppered Shrimp. Specialty cocktails, craft brews, a great wine list and Happy Hour 7 days a week make this renowned neighborhood restaurant a great choice for anyone visiting Alexandria.

3804 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA 22305
703-684-6010, www.rtsrestaurant.net



TASTE OF THE CITY

THEISMANN'S RESTAURANT ➔

Like Joe, former Redskin Quarterback, Joe Theismann's Restaurant is unique in character. It is a legendary neighborhood pub as well as a fine dining destination. Serving comfort along with its quality cuisine, Joe's is a friendly place to meet for a good time and excellent food. Not a chain or franchise, menu items are prepared from scratch using fresh ingredients and current food trends. From simple sandwiches and satellite sports to gourmet cuisine, Joe's has been pleasing its fans for over 35 years. Friends, neighbors, celebrities, and visitors have made Joe Theismann's one of the longest playing successes in town. PATIO DINING * GROUP MENUS * CATERING * GARAGE PARKING.

1800 Diagonal Road, Alexandria
At the King Street Metro
703-739-0777 www.theismanns.com



➔ CHART HOUSE

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One Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
703-684-5080 www.chart-house.com



MYRON MIXON'S PITMASTER BARBEQUE ➔

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220 North Lee Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
703-535-3340



More Information

Whether for business or pleasure, the first time or a familiar experience, Alexandria is a place to return to again and again. It's the perfect destination for a special event or a long-term stay.



King St-Old Town Metrorail Station

LIMOUSINES/CHARTERS/TAXIS

These transportation companies specialize in navigating the D.C. region.

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ChariotsForHire.com

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DCLivery.com

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Fleet Transportation

866-933-2600

FleetTransportation.com

Complete transportation solution, offering assistance with corporate, convention and tourism plus special event and wedding services.

Reston Limousine

703-478-0500

RestonLimo.com

Full-service transportation company servicing the D.C. area. More than 200 vehicles from sedans to motorcoaches,

available for tours, airport transfers, nights on the town and more.

RELOCATION SERVICES

Alexandria is nationally recognized as one of the best places to live and work by media sources including Money magazine and CNN. For those with plans to relocate, these services are ready to help.

Burke & Herbert Bank

1705 Fern St., 703-684-1655

BurkeAndHerbert.com

Official bank of Visit Alexandria. Virginia's oldest bank has a proud history of serving generations of individuals, families and businesses in Northern Virginia since 1852.

McEneaney Associates, Inc. Realtors

109 S. Pitt St., 877-624-9322

McEneaney.com

Old Town's specialist in marketing fine residential properties in Alexandria and throughout Northern Virginia since 1980. **E4**

Post Carlyle Square Apartment Homes

501 Holland Lane, 844-457-6804

PostProperties.com

At the corner of Ballenger and Holland, within walking distance of Old Town, Post Carlyle Square offers beautiful courtyards and rooftop terraces. **B5**

TR Framing

694 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-837-9055

Trframing.com

Custom framing at affordable prices. **E2**

WEDDING & EVENT SERVICES

Below is a selection of additional services specifically for special events and weddings. To start creating a dream wedding and find information on unique venues, boutiques and jewelers, even a horse-drawn carriage, visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/Weddings.

CSI Washington DC

703-584-2460

CSI-DC.com

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EastCoastEntertainment.com/Washington-DC

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Fraternal Order of Eagles

1015 Cameron St., 703-548-1363

Foe871.com

The Alexandria Fraternal Order of Eagles is a membership-based organization that raises money for charity and hosts social activities. We rent our hall for private events. D4

Main Event Caterers

703-820-2028

MainEventCaterers.com

From intimate dinners for 20 to lavish galas for 2,500, the team transforms any venue and ensures every event is an enjoyable and effortless occasion.

Meetings & Events of Distinction

703-626-1266

MeetingsAndEventsOfDistinction.com

Full-service event and conference planning and execution firm. Arranges specialists ranging from graphic designers and communication specialists to set designers, exhibit managers and video producers.

Precision Meetings & Events

703-739-4480

TeamPrecision.com

Passion for perfection, dedication to detail and an unmatched creative flair. Not just a service provider, but an integral part of clients' companies.

River Farm—American Horticultural Society

7931 East Boulevard Dr., 703-768-5700

AHS.org

Located four miles south of Old Town, River Farm's gardens and manor house overlooking the Potomac River offer endless options for your memorable event.

Scratch Weddings

ScratchWeddings.com

Scratch Weddings is the nation's leading provider or highly skilled, experienced and exclusive Marquee DJ's who will make your dance floor rock.

To Your Taste Catering

703-539-8646

ToYourTasteCatering.com

Provides catering to spectrum of clients from Maryland to Northern Virginia. Dishes and services range from dropping off warm lunches to providing multi-course plated dinners.

Windows Catering Company

703-519-3500

Catering.com

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Getting Around

Located in the bustling capital region, Alexandria is easy to reach and easy to navigate. Alexandria's Union Station, in Old Town, is served by Amtrak and Virginia Railway Express, while the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport is three miles north. Here are ways to explore the region.

FREE King Street Trolley

Alexandria's popular free King Street Trolley runs every 10-15 minutes between N. Union Street and the King St-Old Town Metrorail station, with 20 stops for hopping on and off to explore Old Town's main thoroughfare. Operates daily. See VisitAlexandriaVA.com/Trolley.

Metrorail

The Metrorail system consists of six color-coded rail lines: red, blue, green, orange, yellow and silver. Alexandria is serviced by four convenient Metrorail stations named for their closest streets: King St-Old Town (blue and yellow lines), Braddock Road (blue and yellow), Eisenhower Avenue (yellow) and Van Dorn Street (blue). Fare cards may be purchased from vending machines inside each station. For more information, call Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority at 202-637-7000, or visit WMATA.com.

DASH/Metrobus

Alexandria's local bus system provides service to locations and historical sites within the city as well as Alexandria's Metrorail stations. The new NH2 route takes riders from Alexandria to National Harbor and MGM National Harbor Casino. DASH serves the Pentagon Metrorail station during weekday rush hour. For specific route information, call 703-746-3274, or visit DashBus.com.

Amtrak

110 Callahan Dr.

The Amtrak station in Old Town offers easy access to Alexandria's arts, shopping and historic sites from locations in the Midwest, Northeast and South. The station is also serviced by the Virginia Railway Express (VRE), which provides access to and from Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C.'s Union Station. Multiple routes serve major cities including Boston, New York City, Newark, Philadelphia and Baltimore. For more information, visit Amtrak.com.

Water Taxi

Foot of Cameron St.

Potomac Riverboat Company operates daily between Old Town, National Harbor and Gaylord National Resort. Runs March-Dec. Schedules vary by season. Boats also make trips to Georgetown, the National Mall and George Washington's Mount Vernon. For schedules, call 877-511-2628, or visit PotomacRiverboatCo.com.

Bikeshare

With 30 bikeshare locations through Alexandria, it's easy to get around. Simply grab a bike when you need one and return it to any Capital Bikeshare location. To learn more, visit AlexandriaVA.gov/Bikesharing.



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- Trolley Stop
- # Hotels
- Ⓜ ATM
- Waterfront Walk
- Mount Vernon Trail
- P Parking
- i Visitors Center
- M Metro Stop
- Free King St. Trolley
- Water Taxi
- Capital Bikeshare

HOTELS

1. The Alexandrian, Autograph Collection
2. Best Western Mount Vernon/Ft. Belvoir
3. Best Western Old Colony Inn
4. Comfort Inn Alexandria West
5. Comfort Inn & Suites
6. Courtyard by Marriott Alexandria Old Town, Southwest
7. Courtyard by Marriott-Pentagon South
8. Crowne Plaza Old Town Alexandria
9. Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town Area South
10. Hampton Inn & Suites-Old Town Area South
11. Hampton Inn-Old Town/King St. Metro
12. Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
13. Hilton Alexandria Old Town
14. Hilton Garden Inn Old Town
15. Holiday Inn Carlyle
16. Holiday Inn & Suites Alexandria-Historic District
17. Holiday Inn Express & Suites-Fort Belvoir
18. Kimpton Lorien Hotel & Spa
19. Morrison House, Autograph Collection
20. Residence Inn by Marriott-Old Town South at Carlyle
21. Residence Inn by Marriott-Old Town/Duke Street
22. Sheraton Suites Old Town
23. SpringHill Suites by Marriott-Old Town/Southwest
24. Westin Alexandria
25. 216-A City Bed & Breakfast



NOTE
Grid coordinates are found in the listing descriptions throughout the Guide.

OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

Potomac River

Water Taxi to National Mall and Georgetown

Water Taxi to National Harbor and Mount Vernon

To: Ivy Hill Cemetery

To: Port City Brewing Company

To: Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site
Virginia Theological Seminary

To: Ronald Reagan National Airport

To: Gunston Hall
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To: George Washington's Mount Vernon
GW Parkway
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See back for details.

BONUS COUPONS

King Street Blues

112 North Saint Asaph
Street

50% Off

Buy one entree,
get second entree
1/2 off

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**Murphy's
Irish Pub**

713 King Street

50% Off

Buy one entree,
get second entree
1/2 off
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734 North Saint Asaph
Street

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get second entree
1/2 off.

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BONUS COUPONS

Royal Restaurant

Buy 1 entree and receive 50% off 2nd entree of equal or lesser value. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 12/30/2017 VISIT ALEXANDRIA 2017

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Murphy's Irish Pub

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