

ALEXANDRIA

MINUTES FROM D.C.
YET A WORLD AWAY



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WELCOME TO OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

Minutes from Washington, D.C. on the Potomac River, Alexandria, Virginia, delights travelers from all over the world. A nationally designated historic district founded in 1749, Old Town Alexandria hums with more than 200 independent restaurants and boutiques alongside intimate historic museums and new happenings at the waterfront. At the heart of it all is bustling King Street, a walkable mile recognized as one of the "Great Streets" of America.

Alexandria is the relaxed and refined home base for your D.C. vacation and an unforgettable getaway of its own. But don't take our word for it:

**#1 BEST DOWNTOWN
IN AMERICA** -Livability (2016)

**#1 MOST ROMANTIC CITY
IN THE U.S.** -Amazon (2016)

**TOP 20 MOST CHARMING SMALL
CITIES IN THE U.S.** -RentLingo (2016)

**TOP 10 PET-FRIENDLY
DESTINATIONS** -Animal Planet (2012)

AMERICA'S TOP HOLIDAY TOWNS
-USA Today (2016)



Explore early American history where it happened in George Washington's hometown, founded in 1749, at more than 20 historic sites that tell our colonial, Civil War and African-American heritage.

Fall in love with the "Most Romantic City" on a first date or your 25th anniversary and be whisked away by historic charm, cobblestone streets and waterfront views.

Bring your appetite for chef-driven cuisine and live music in gorgeous historic settings and enjoy a pint from Port City Brewing Co., rated one of America's best small breweries.

Browse over 100 independent boutiques and take home chic finds from the "Shop Small" destination of the D.C. region.

Choose from 30 unique tours by foot, bike and boat for history buffs, beer lovers, photo enthusiasts and more.





MAKE ALEXANDRIA YOUR HOME BASE

After a day of exploration, come back to unwind in our walkable, charming downtown and relax in one of our hotels ranging from four-star luxurious boutiques to affordable well-known favorites.

Explore the Capital Region

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Awe-inducing museums. Touching memorials. The sense that things happen here. Leave the car behind and hop on a water taxi or take Metrorail.

NATIONAL HARBOR

Cruise on a Potomac Riverboat Company water taxi to National Harbor where you'll find Tanger Outlets, the Capital Wheel and the new MGM National Harbor casino resort.

VIRGINIA WINE COUNTRY

Hit the road to "D.C.'s wine country" in Loudoun County where you'll find more than 35 wineries.

ARLINGTON

NATIONAL CEMETERY

These hallowed grounds are the final resting place for hundreds of thousands of America's veterans.



TOP 5 MUST-SEES

1 STROLL KING STREET, a walkable mile of centuries-old architecture and the heart of Old Town's 200+ independently owned restaurants and boutiques, or take the Free King Street Trolley.



2 EXPLORE THE WATERFRONT for stunning views of the Potomac River and D.C. monuments, Potomac Riverboat Co. cruises and dining at waterfront restaurants.



3 DISCOVER GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON, the most visited historic home in America, just 8 miles south of Old Town and accessible by bike and boat.

4 VISIT THE TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER, the nation's largest collection of working-artists' studios open to the public and a torpedo plant during World War II.

5 TOUR THE MUSEUMS ON MARKET SQUARE and see history where it happened at three sites within one block. Save on admission with a Key to the City museum pass!

ALEXANDRIA & THE D.C. REGION



GETTING HERE IS EASY

- 3 airports, with Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport minutes away, plus Dulles and BWI international airports
- Amtrak and Virginia Railway Express
- 4 D.C. Metrorail stations
- Water taxis and Potomac River cruises

GETTING AROUND IS FUN

- Enjoyably walkable to restaurants, shops, attractions and waterfront
- Free King Street Trolley
- Capital Bikeshare, bike rentals and the famous Mount Vernon Trail

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