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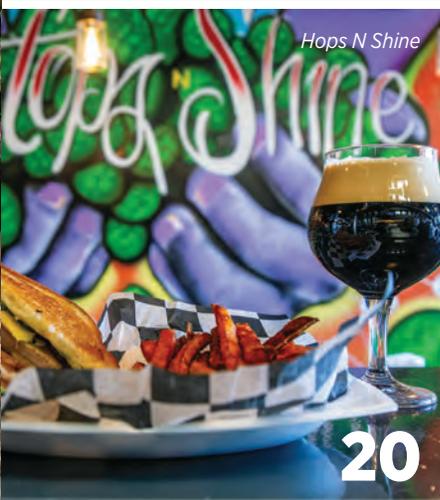
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TOP 5

Things to do in Alexandria





Things To Do Now

1. KING STREET & OLD TOWN

Stroll King Street, a walkable mile of centuries old architecture at the heart of Old Town's 200+ independently owned restaurants and boutiques. Step off King Street for more shopping and dining plus picturesque row houses among red brick sidewalks and cobblestone streets.

2. WATERFRONT

The Potomac River provides a stunning background for outdoor dining, a vibrant arts scene, viewing D.C. monuments and cruises to regional attractions. Tour the tall ship *Providence* or take a craft beer or pirate cruise. Stroll walkable waterfront paths. Discover the newly expanded Waterfront Park at the foot of King Street, home to rotating public art and special events.

3. GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON

Step back in time at the first president's beautiful riverside estate, located just eight miles south of Old Town. Explore the mansion, working farm, tomb, visitor facilities with 25 galleries and theaters, and more.

4. TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER

Discover work by 165 artists across three floors in this 100-year-old former munitions plant, now the nation's largest collection of working-artists' open studios under one roof. Visit seven art galleries and explore the Alexandria Archaeology Museum.

5. MARKET SQUARE MUSEUMS

See history where it happened at three sites—Carlyle House, Gadsby's Tavern Museum and the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum—within one block. Save on admission with a Key to the City attractions pass.

Visit Alexandria 360°

Explore **Captain's Row**, pictured here, and 20+ other sites in 360° at [VisitAlexandria.com/360](https://www.visitalexandria.com/360).



YOUR PERFECT WEEKEND IN ALEXANDRIA



FRIDAY

Start your weekend with a leisurely stroll along Old Town's King Street mile, lined with red-brick sidewalks and historic architecture housing independent boutiques and local hotspots. Toast the weekend with a handcrafted cocktail at **Don Taco** or **Magnolia's on King**. Then, have dinner at an Alexandria must-try like **Urbano 116**, **Caphe Banh Mi**, **Cheesetique** or **Virtue Feed & Grain**. End the evening on a high note by catching live music at the legendary **Birchmere** music hall or Irish institu-

tions **Murphy's Irish Pub** or **Daniel O'Connell's**.

SATURDAY

Start the day with a cold-pressed juice and slice of gourmet toast from **Toastique** or grab a fresh pastry and coffee at the oldest continuously-run farmers' market in the U.S., the year-round **Old Town Farmers' Market**. Then, step back in time at the **Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum**, home to real-life Harry Potter ingredients like dragon's blood. Spend the afternoon exploring **George Washington's Mount Vernon**, the first president's

breathtaking riverside estate, or stay closer to home and rejuvenate by the waterfront and see art in action at the **Torpedo Factory Art Center**. After recharging, embark on a pre-dinner cidery or brewery stop at **Lost Boy Cider**, **Port City Brewing Co.** or **Aslin Beer Co.**

SUNDAY

Wake up with a self-guided Instagram walk, snapping photos of colorful doors lining cobblestoned **Captain's Row** or venture to see **Jones Point Park** at sunrise. Then, linger over brunch and enjoy views of

D.C. monuments at **Café 44** or try a local favorite like **Chadwicks**, **Fontaine** or **Del Ray Café**. Spend the afternoon shopping for keepsakes at the city's 100+ independent boutiques. Stop by **The Lucky Knot**, **Imagine Artwear**, **The Spice & Tea Exchange** or **The Dog Park**. End your weekend by zipping along the waterfront on a **Pedego Electric Bike** or with a **Potomac Riverboat Company** by **Hornblower** cruise past iconic D.C. landmarks.

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EXPLORE THE REGION

With Alexandria as your home base, adventures await.



Named the #1 Best Value U.S. Travel Destination 2018, Money magazine calls Alexandria a “charming, inexpensive outpost for travelers to the D.C. area.” Sightsee via water taxi or hop on the Metrorail as you head into Washington, D.C. Pay your respects to our nation’s bravest at Arlington National Cemetery. Meet America’s

icons at moving and memorable landmarks, including the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. See the new dinosaur and fossil exhibit at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History or explore the National Museum of African American History and Culture.



TAKE FLIGHT

Step inside two hangars and see thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including the Space Shuttle Discovery and a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird at the **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**, a companion site to the Smithsonian museum on the National Mall.



GET OUTDOORS

Escape to the great outdoors at **Great Falls Park**, an 800-acre national park just 35 minutes from Old Town Alexandria, or cruise along Skyline Drive in **Shenandoah National Park**, less than two hours from Alexandria.



TRY YOUR LUCK

Board the water taxi and head to the other side of the Potomac for a night out at **MGM National Harbor**, where entertainment abounds. Enjoy the extravagant interior as you experience everything from world-class acts to thrilling casino games.



RAISE A GLASS

Sip your way through a tour of Loudoun County, **D.C.’s wine country**, home to more than 40 unique wineries and tasting rooms. Just an hour and a half out of the city, you’ll feel like you’ve been transported to Napa.



BE INSPIRED

Set on the campus of the historic D.C. Workhouse and Reformatory, the **Workhouse Arts Center**, just 45 minutes from Alexandria, invites you to discover artist studios, galleries and the Workhouse Prison Museum, which tells the story of 72 suffragists housed there in 1917.

LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

OLD TOWN

On the Potomac River waterfront, Old Town is the heart of Alexandria and the city's downtown, filled with architecture dating back to the 1700s alongside picturesque cobblestone streets and alleys. Brick-lined sidewalks hum with an energy that attracts everyone from D.C. locals to international visitors who enjoy the city's intimate historic attractions, independent restaurants and boutiques and vibrant waterfront.



NICOLE MCGREW
Owner, Threadleaf

DREAM DAY

MORNING

Start the day with a run along the waterfront. We're so lucky to have this beautiful riverscape.

AFTERNOON

Pop in to Fontaine. I love everything there—the salads, drinks and, of course, the crêpes. The owner is so much fun to talk to!

EVENING

Old Town Books always has great events. Then, maybe a late bite at The People's Drug for good music and great cocktails.

OLD TOWN LOVE

I love Old Town's sense of community, the number of independent, local businesses and our mix of history and vibrancy.

VIBE IN 3 WORDS

Historic, charming, bustling

VISITOR CENTER

221 King Street

ANCHORS

King Street, Market Square, waterfront

EAT

Brabo Brasserie, Jackson 20, Kisso Asian Bistro, Landini Brothers, Myron Mixon's Pitmaster BBQ, Oak Steakhouse, Vermilion, Yunnan by Potomac

DRINK

- Captain Gregory's
- The Majestic

CAN'T MISS

- 100+ local boutiques
- Gadsby's Tavern Museum
- Ghost, food, boat and bike tours
- Karaoke at Rock It Grill
- Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum
- Torpedo Factory Art Center
- Tall ship *Providence*
- Waterfront Park



King Street



Historic houses in Old Town



MEG BIRAM
Artist

DREAM DAY

MORNING

Work out at Mind the Mat then head over to Stomping Ground for some energy balls and coffee, or South Block for a green smoothie.

AFTERNOON

Enjoy an arugula steak salad for lunch at Cheesetique, or anything from Del Ray Café.

EVENING

Leave my studio (which is also in Del Ray!) and pick up the pot roast and veggie dinner from Junction Bakery & Bistro. An evening bike ride with my husband to The Dairy Godmother is a treat.

DEL RAY LOVE

Del Ray has a happy feeling to it. I love to eat at different local restaurants that have a variety of foods and healthy options. I also love the weekend farmer's market and the neighborhood's slow-paced, low-stress vibe.

LIVE LIKE A LOCAL DEL RAY

"Where Main Street still exists," Del Ray seems plucked from a Norman Rockwell painting complete with a local pharmacy, hardware store and butcher. Made-for-strolling Mount Vernon Avenue is lined with locally-owned eateries, eclectic shops, wellness businesses, Art Deco architecture and murals. Come for the relaxed vibe, casual eats and signature festivals and events.

VIBE IN 3 WORDS

Artsy, community-minded, relaxed

FROM OLD TOWN

2 miles

ANCHOR

Mount Vernon Ave.

EAT

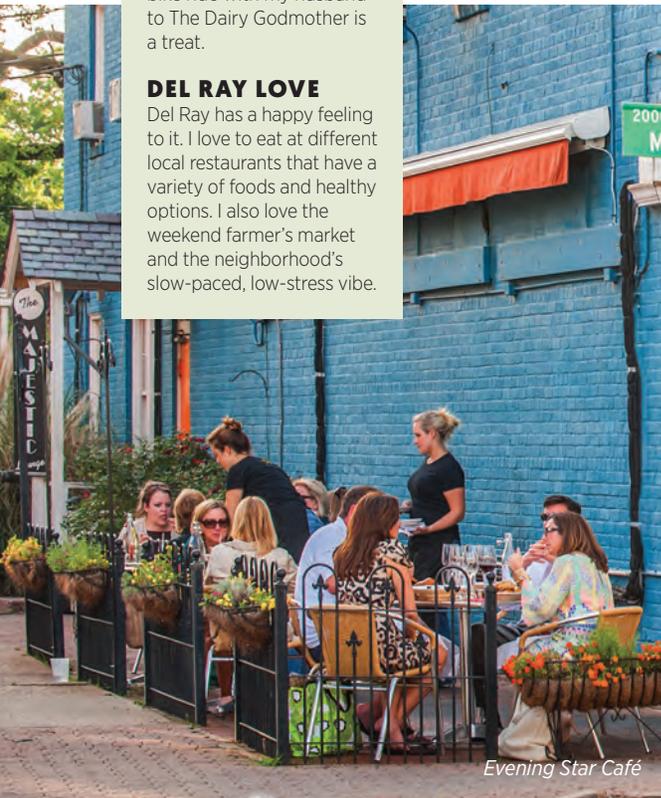
Catch on the Ave., Cheesetique, The Dairy Godmother, Del Ray Café, Junction Bakery & Bistro, Live Oak, Royal Nepal, RT's Restaurant

DRINK

- The Front Porch
- The Garden

CAN'T MISS

- Art on the Avenue festival
- The Birchmere
- Colorful murals
- Del Ray Artisans
- First Thursdays
- Poetry Fence
- St. Elmo's Coffee Pub



Evening Star Café



Junction Bakery & Bistro

LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

CARLYLE

In the southwestern part of the city, Carlyle and the Eisenhower Valley is Alexandria's contemporary counterpart to historic Old Town. Home to the National Science Foundation and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, this business epicenter boasts an entrepreneurial spirit. Visitors can take in Alexandria's history at the African American Heritage Park and the Edmondson Sisters sculpture and enjoy great eats, an urban cidery and pop-up events.

VIBE IN 3 WORDS

Innovative, economic engine

FROM OLD TOWN

1.5 miles

ANCHOR

Dulany Gardens

EAT

Rus Uz - Alexandria, Sweet Fire
 Donna's, Ted's Montana Grill, Trademark
 Drink & Eat, Whiskey & Oyster

DRINK

- Lost Boy Cider
- Tequila & Taco

CAN'T MISS

- African American Heritage Park
- Cameron Run Regional Park
- The Carlyle Club
- Edmondson Sisters Statue
- National Inventors Hall of Fame



Lost Boy Cider



U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

WEST END

Home to acclaimed breweries Port City Brewing Co. and Aslin Beer Co., Alexandria's West End is also known for international dining, including some of the region's best Thai, Vietnamese and Ethiopian food. You'll also find historic parks like the 45-acre Civil War-era Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site and flora and fauna at the West End's nature centers.

VIBE IN 3 WORDS

Global, beer-centric, expansive

FROM OLD TOWN

3 miles

ANCHOR

Port City Brewing Co.

EAT

Café Pizzaiolo, City Kitchen, Makeda
 Ethiopian Restaurant, Rocklands
 Barbeque, Shooter McGee's, Smoking

Kow BBQ, Tempo Restaurant

DRINK

- Aslin Beer Co.
- Port City Brewing Co.

CAN'T MISS

- Dora Kelly Nature Park and Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center
- Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site
- Nick's Nightclub



Port City Brewing Co.



Rocklands Barbeque



SET SAIL

Explore tall ship *Providence*, a full-scale reproduction of one of the most renowned ships in the Continental Navy. Here are five ways to sail back in time:

Take a Tour

Board *Providence* for a 30-minute tour where you'll meet the captain, hear true daring tales and see what life was like for a sailor in the Continental Navy.

Enjoy a Pirate Cruise

Providence hosts two cruises inspired by the ship's appearances in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* films. On Saturday mornings, pint-sized pirates enjoy songs, games and cutlass training. On select Saturday evenings, adults enjoy rum tastings, a history of Chesapeake pirates and marauder-themed music.

Meet John Paul Jones

Salute the father of the U.S. Navy, who commanded *Providence* in 1776. Complete with tricorn hat, Captain Jones greets visitors taking a tour and fields questions.

Raise a Glass

On Friday evenings, unwind on the Potomac while learning about some of the region's most interesting craft beers. Enjoy a flight of three beers while discovering how they're brewed and why they're unique.

Cruise into the Sunset

Available occasionally on weekends, Evening Cruises invite you to unwind and soak up the scenery to the soundtrack of mellow music as the bustling waterfront fades away.

To get started, head to the *Providence* Visitor Center at the Alexandria Marina where all tours and cruises begin.

WATERFRONT VIBE

What to do and where to relax riverside.



Waterfront Park

There's no better way to unwind in Alexandria than heading to the waterfront. With eight **waterfront parks**, paths that wind along the Potomac River's edge and **cruises** for the whole family, the water beckons. Picnic in a park. Play a game of volleyball. Stroll, jog or bike the **Mount Vernon Trail**, and head north to see D.C. monuments or to the south to see the historic **Jones Point Lighthouse**. Feeling adventurous? Get on the water at **Washington Sailing Marina** for standup paddle boarding, kayaking and sailing. Grab an ice cream cone on lower King Street then head to the **Alexandria marina** or **Waterfront Park** where you can recline in an Adirondack chair or swing into the sunset.



**OLALEKAN
JEYIFOUS**

Artist

Meet the Brooklyn-based artist behind the new public art installation coming to Waterfront Park March to November as part of the city's annual *Site See* series.

His Story

I was born in Nigeria and raised in the U.S. My mother's side is from the D.C. area. In my formative years, we moved to many different states. Adapting to new places, I often lost myself in worlds of my own making.

Finding Inspiration

My background is in architecture. I'm driven to explore the culture, fictions, histories and futures of cities and spaces in whimsical and insightful ways.

Notable Work

I created a 50-foot-tall installation at Coachella 2017, and I'm designing a monument to Shirley Chisholm in Brooklyn with Amanda Williams.

Designed for Alexandria

I seek to capture Alexandria's cultural, architectural and merchant history. Alexandria was one of the largest domestic slave-trading ports in the country. My playful, engaging and sometimes uneasy reflection on the triumphant and tragic aspects of history are a means for moving toward a more equitable tomorrow.

WATERFRONT FARE

Where to find stunning riverfront views and fresh seafood throughout Old Town.



Nothing pairs better with fresh seafood than stunning views of the Potomac River. Enjoy waterfront fare like shrimp po-boys and Carolina low country steamer pails at **Vola's Dockside Grill**. Nearby on the marina is **Blackwall Hitch**, serving up local Chesapeake oysters, Prince Edward Island mussels and more. For more waterfront views, head to the iconic **Chart House** or

Hummingbird, which is inspired by the American spirit of clambakes and crab boils. You don't have to stick to the waterfront to enjoy mouthwatering seafood. From **Fish Market** to **The Warehouse** and from **Hank's Oyster Bar** to **Augie's Mussel House & Beer Garden**, you'll find fresh fish and shellfish on restaurant menus throughout King Street.

HISTORIC CHARM

Can't-beat dishes served in an unforgettable atmosphere make these restaurants a must-try.



Columbia Firehouse
109 St. Asaph St.
Built in 1863, Columbia Firehouse now stands as a historic, beautifully preserved American brasserie and bar in the heart of Old Town.



Sonoma Cellar
207 King St.
This wine tasting room in the heart of Old Town offers wines from 180+ Sonoma wineries plus an expansive dinner menu and an outside terrace.



The Majestic
911 King St.
Follow the iconic neon sign on King Street and duck inside this cozy, art-filled restaurant dating back to the '30s to enjoy a seasonal bistro-style menu.



Chadwicks
203 Strand St.
This local hotspot is filled with nautical nods and a menu brimming with American classics, from BBQ ribs to burgers.

SWEET SPOTS

Alexandria is a dessert-lover's dream destination.



Lavender Moon Cupcakery

Alexandria is a top dessert destination named the “Ice Cream Cone Capital of the United States” by Forbes. For a cool treat by the water, grab a cone from **Pop’s Old Fashioned Ice Cream Co.** or **The Creamery**. Visit **Java Grill** to try rolled gelato. **Nicecream** wows guests with made-to-order ice cream using liquid nitrogen while authentic Italian and Argentinean gelato flavors fill the menus at **Dolci Gelati** and **Casa Rosada**. For Wisconsin-style custard, head to **The Dairy Godmother** in Del Ray. Cupcake fans have **Lavender Moon Cupcakery**, **Alexandria Cupcake** or **Buzz Bakeshop** to choose from. Chocolate lovers can indulge in fudge at **Kilwins** or artisanal sweets at **Blüprint Chocolatiers**.

CUP OF JOE

Get your caffeine fix at these top coffee spots.



Misha’s 917 King St.

Notice all the locals carrying around orange coffee cups? Head to Misha’s in Old Town for coffee roasted on-site and served in their signature cup.

Dolci Gelati 107 N. Fairfax St.

Close to the waterfront, this is the perfect spot on lower King Street to grab a cup of locally roasted coffee or espresso and a pastry.

St. Elmo’s Coffee Pub
2300 Mount Vernon Ave.
Grab a cup of coffee at this community gathering spot, located in the heart of Del Ray. On Thursday evenings, enjoy live jazz music.

Swing’s

501 E. Monroe Ave.
Part of D.C. coffee culture for 100 years, Swing’s roasts ethically-sourced coffees on-site at their Del Ray coffee bar and hosts free coffee cuppings on Friday mornings.

RAISE A PINT

From hard cider to craft beer, here's where to raise a glass.



Lost Boy Cider

Craving a refreshing pint of cider? Head to Northern Virginia's first urban cidery, **Lost Boy Cider**. New to Alexandria's Carlyle neighborhood, Lost Boy has been wowing cider diehards and newbies alike with their orchard-based, hand-pressed dry craft ciders made with nearly 100% Virginia-grown apples and all-natural ingredients. After a surprise diagnosis of severe soy and gluten allergies and faced with an

unfulfilling career in commercial lending, founder Tristan Wright turned to cider making. Now he spends his days hooking new fans with Lost Boy's rotating menu of traditional and innovative ciders like the IPA-inspired Hazy Hopped, the house flagship Comeback Kid and the passion fruit-filled Pixie Dust. Take a seat at their glistening maple wood bar and try a tasting flight.

BEER SCENE

Enjoy a porter in the Port City.



Port City Brewing Co.

3950 Wheeler Ave.

Pull up a stool and try an Optimal Wit or Monumental IPA at the award-winning craft brewery's West End taproom. Take a tour, or come for trivia night.



Aslin Beer Co.

847 S. Pickett St.

This small batch brewery's neon-signed, mural-splashed headquarters offers rotating flavors and experimental brews like the Astro Zombie and Dry Hopped Goose.



Pizzeria Paradiso

124 King St.

Designed to complement their critically-acclaimed Neapolitan-style pizzas, the King Street eatery's beer list boasts 14 drafts, 200 bottles and one cask.



Hops N Shine

3410 Mt. Vernon Ave.

This new Del Ray hotspot serves up craft beer and moonshine plus customizable grilled cheese sandwiches and loaded tater tots.

HISTORIC HOUSES

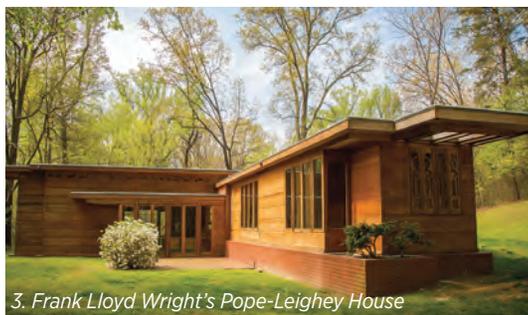
Step inside the first president's estate and a Frank Lloyd Wright dream home.



1. George Washington's Mount Vernon



2. Carlyle House



3. Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House



4. Lee-Fendall House

1. The most popular historic estate in America is located just eight miles south of Old Town. Glimpse 18th-century life by exploring the mansion, gardens, working farm, distillery and gristmill, and interactive visitor facilities with 25 theaters and galleries honoring George Washington's life and legacy.

2. The home of one of Alexandria's founders, Scottish merchant John Carlyle, this grand mansion soon became a center of social and political life. On the National Register of Historic Places and today a museum open to visitors, Carlyle House stands as the city's only stone 18th-century mansion.

3. Designed in the 1940s, Wright's "Usonian" Pope-Leighey House was created for a couple with a modest budget. The house measures just 1,200 square feet, but Wright's high ceilings, large expanses of glass and open floor plan create the illusion that it is much larger.

4. On the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register, the Lee-Fendall House Museum interprets 200 years of American history through the lives of those who lived and worked in the house from 1785 to 1969. Enjoy tours, rotating exhibits, a lush garden and special events.

DECODING HISTORIC DETAILS

Touring Old Town? Use this guide to architectural details.



Star Anchors

These end pieces of wrought-iron bars support the gable walls of masonry structures.



Fire Marks

These likely served as advertisements for insurance companies.



Door Knockers

Eagles, lions and even pineapples are all historic signifiers of wealth.



Historic Plaques

The Historic Alexandria Foundation awards these to homes over 100 years old.



SHOP SMALL

Alexandria is home to 100+ independent boutiques you won't find anywhere else.

HOME GOODS

Fill your home with color at **Boxwood**, known for its vibrant and eclectic selection of items. **Red Barn Mercantile** is a must for kitchenware and beautiful home furnishings. Cocktail enthusiasts won't want to miss **The Hour**, known for its exquisite collection of vintage and new creative cocktail glassware.

LOCAL BOOKSTORES

Near the waterfront, discover Alexandria's newest independent bookstore, **Old Town Books**. From its stone wall interior to shop dog Scout, the store welcomes readers to linger over staff recommendations and stick around for book club and author events. On upper King Street at **Hooray for Books!**, find books for kids and kids of all ages, plus story time and book signings.

FASHION & ACCESSORIES

For fashion you can be proud of, check out **Threadleaf**, featuring responsibly made, fashion-forward clothing and accessories. At **She's Unique**, find stylish jewelry by emerging domestic designers.

SOUVENIRS

Bring something home for friends—and yourself—by picking up a souvenir at one of Alexandria's **museum gift stores** or the **Alexandria Visitor Center**. For locally-made products, Alexandria T-shirts, food items and more, check out **The Old Town Shop of Alexandria**.

2020

HOT HAPPENINGS

Historic, unique and fun things to do all year long.



First Night Alexandria

SPRING

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March

Alexandria's annual parade features a Fun Dog Show and classic car competition.

Cherry Blossom Events

March and April

Celebrate cherry blossom season with special river cruises, tours, bike rides and food and drink offerings.

Historic Homes & Garden Tour

April

Tour five private Old Town homes and gardens as part of the annual Historic Garden Week of Virginia.

Spring Wine Festival & Sunset Tour

May

Sample wines from Virginia's finest wineries while enjoying food and music at George Washington's Mount Vernon.

SUMMER

Portside in Old Town Summer Festival

June

Kick off summer with a day of live music, local food and beer, and hands-on arts and history activities.

USA/Alexandria Birthday Celebration

July

Enjoy dazzling fireworks,

patriotic birthday cake and live music by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra.

Alexandria Summer Restaurant Week

August

Savor the flavors of Alexandria and enjoy special menus at 50+ restaurants.

FALL

Art on the Avenue

October

Head to Del Ray to view the works of 350+ artists while enjoying live music, kids' activities and more.

Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour

October

Sample wines from Virginia's finest wineries while enjoying food and music at George Washington's Mount Vernon.

Halloween Events

Throughout October

Enjoy ghostly tours at historic sites, family-friendly trick-or-treat events and dozens of haunting events.

WINTER

Scottish Christmas Walk Parade

December

Celebrate the holidays and Alexandria's Scottish heritage during the Campagna Center's iconic Scottish Christmas Walk Parade.

Alexandria Holiday Boat Parade of Lights

December

Alexandria's historic waterfront shines as dozens of brightly lit boats cruise the Potomac River.

Christmas at Mount Vernon

December

Christmas past meets Christmas present at George Washington's estate. Plus, meet Aladdin the Christmas camel.

First Night Alexandria

December

Ring in 2021 with friends and family at this annual live music and performing arts festival featuring four Kids Carnivals, dancing and fireworks at midnight.

Alexandria Winter Restaurant Week

January

Savor the flavors of Alexandria and enjoy special menus at 50+ restaurants.

George Washington Birthday Parade

February

Celebrate Washington's birthday in his adopted hometown and the biggest parade held in his honor.

View our full calendar of events at VisitAlexVA.com/Events.



Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour



Portside in Old Town Summer Festival



Scottish Christmas Walk Parade

FOUR SEASON CITY



SPRING

Take in the world renowned cherry blossoms in D.C., plus see Alexandria in full bloom.



SUMMER

Cross off your D.C. bucket list trip and enjoy some of the best hotel rates of the year.



FALL

Come for leaf peeping and stay for fall festival season and Halloween haunts at historic sites.

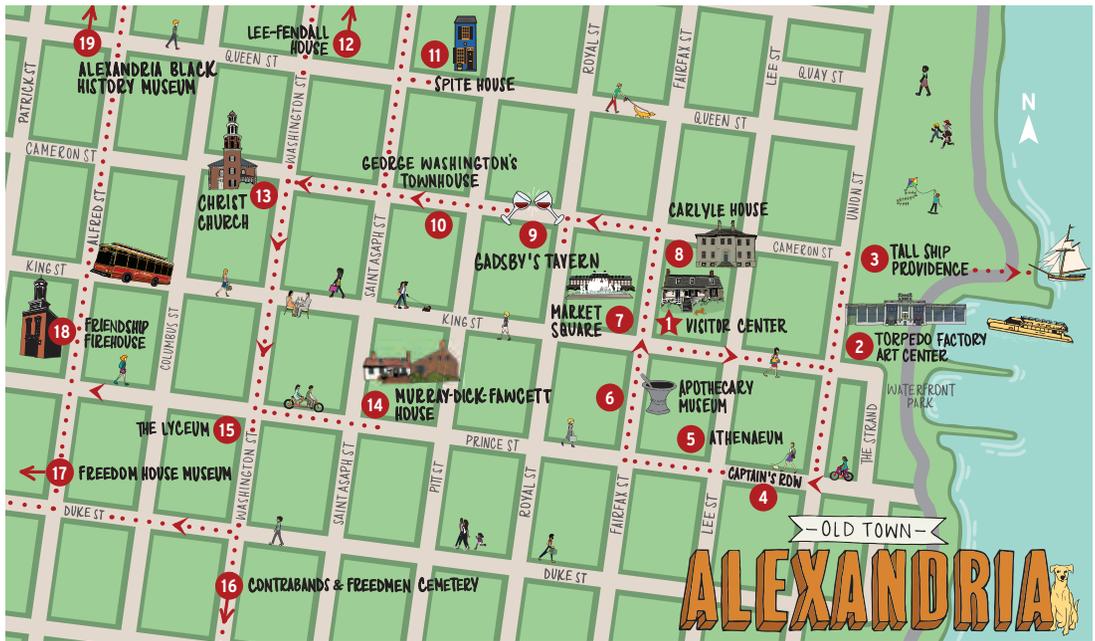


WINTER

Stroll King Street and step inside a real life Dickens village for a nostalgic sense of holiday wonder.

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Discover Alexandria while you stroll historic streets.



- Alexandria Visitor Center** (221 King St.) Re-creation of the circa 1724 home of Scottish merchant and city co-founder William Ramsay.
- Torpedo Factory Art Center** (105 N. Union St.). A torpedo factory during World War II, now home to 82 artists' studios and seven galleries.
- Providence** (1 Cameron St.) This tall ship is a reproduction of one of the most renowned ships in the Continental Navy.
- Captain's Row** (100 block of Prince St., private) Iconic cobblestone block named after a successful overseas trader.
- The Athenaeum** (201 Prince St.) Built in 1851 and today an art gallery, this antebellum Greek Revival building was once a bank.
- Apothecary Museum** (105-107 S. Fairfax St.) Tour this 18th century family-run pharmacy to see still-intact herbal botanicals, medical equipment and more.
- City Hall** (301 King St.) Built in 1871 as a courthouse atop a market space frequented by Washington, today the farmers' market tradition continues Saturdays year-round.
- Carlyle House** (121 N. Fairfax St.) This Georgian Palladian manor house was built in 1753 by wealthy Scottish merchant and city cofounder John Carlyle.
- Gadsby's Tavern** (134 N. Royal St.) This two-building complex includes the 1785 City Tavern whose notable patrons included Washington and Jefferson and the 1792 Federal style City Hotel.
- Washington Townhouse** (508 Cameron St., private) Re-creation of a townhouse built by Washington in 1769 to provide quarters when he couldn't return to Mount Vernon.
- Spite House** (523 Queen St., private) The skinniest historic house in America, built in 1830 to keep loiterers out of the adjacent alley, is just 7 feet wide.
- Lee-Fendall House** (614 Oronoco St.) Tour this 18th-century home to learn about life in the house from 1810-1950.
- Christ Church** (118 N. Washington St.) Built in 1773, Washington played a part in building this rectangular Georgian church and was an original pew-holder (#60).
- Murray-Dick-Fawcett House** (517 Prince St., private; garden open) Built in 1775, this timber frame and brick dwelling was around during the American Revolution.
- The Lyceum** (201 S. Washington St.) Built in 1839 and once a Civil War hospital, today, visitors explore the Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum.
- Contrabands & Freedmen Cemetery** (1001 S. Washington St.) Between 1864-1869, 1,800 African Americans who fled to Union-occupied Alexandria to escape bondage were buried here. Sculpture and interpretive panels tell the story.
- Freedom House Museum** (1315 Duke St.) Museum housed in the former headquarters of the largest domestic slave trading company in the country.
- Friendship Firehouse Museum** (107 S. Alfred St.) Established in 1774, Friendship Fire Company was the city's first volunteer fire company. This firehouse was built in 1855.
- Alexandria Black History Museum** (902 Wythe St.) Originally the segregated library, the museum presents exhibits and programs on African American history and culture.

TOP 5 PHOTO SPOTS

Our guide to the most Instagram-worthy sites in Alexandria.



1. COLORFUL DOORS

Throughout Old Town

You don't have to walk far in Old Town to find a vibrant door adorned with a creative wreath or unique door knocker.

2. MASONIC MEMORIAL

101 Callahan Dr.

One of the most iconic buildings in Alexandria and an active Masonic temple, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial dates back to 1922 and shines at sunset.

3. "BEADED CURTAIN"

105 N. Union St.

Located on the loading dock door of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, Erin Curtis' "Beaded Curtain" mural makes a colorful backdrop perfect for Instagram.

4. SPITE HOUSE

523 Queen St.

At just 7 feet wide, this private residence built in 1830 to rid loiterers of the once alleyway, is the skinniest historic house in America.

5. PAINTED LADIES

500 block of S. Fairfax St.

South Old Town boasts Alexandria's rendition of San Francisco's famed "painted ladies" with a series of long and lean pastel and tangerine homes.



SEE & DO



HIGHLIGHTS

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

Gadsby's Tavern Museum

Alexandria Sites

Alexandria African-American Heritage Park

Holland Ln. between Duke St. & Eisenhower Ave., 703-838-4356, AlexBlackHistory.org
Bronze tree sculpture, "Truths that Rise from the Roots Remembered," honors the contributions of African-Americans to the growth of Alexandria. Dawn to dusk. ♿

Alexandria Archaeology Museum

Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., #327, Third Floor, 703-746-4399, AlexandriaArchaeology.org
Museum and laboratory where archaeologists reconstruct the city's 13,000-year-old history, featuring early Native American tools to 20th-century artifacts. Tues. 10am-3pm (April-Oct.), Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm. ♿

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. ♿

Alexandria City Hall & Market Square

301 King St., 703-746-4357, AlexandriaVA.gov
Browse the year-round farmers market (Sat. 7am-noon) at a site in use for more than 260 years, with the 19th-century City Hall (Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm) as a backdrop. ♿

Alexandria National Cemetery

1450 Wilkes St., 703-221-2183, HistoricAlexandria.org
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. ♿

Alexandria Visitor Center

221 King St., 703-838-5005, VisitAlexandriaVA.com
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.

Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum

201 S. Washington St., 703-746-4994, AlexandriaHistory.org
Located in an 1839 Greek Revival building, The Lyceum serves as Alexandria's history museum. Exhibits include archaeological finds, photographs, maps, original artwork and artifacts. Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm. ♿

AR Workshop Alexandria

1212 King St., 703-566-0177, ARWorkshop.com/Alexandria
Boutique DIY workshop, offering hands-on classes for creating custom home décor in lounge-style atmosphere. Retail shop includes on-trend home décor, gifts and accessories.

Aslin Beer Company

847 S. Pickett St., 703-787-5766, AslinBeer.com
Spacious brewery and taproom, crafting high-quality ales, lagers and variants with only the best ingredients. Hazy IPAs, Pastry Stouts, Sours and more. On-site food truck open daily.

The Athenaeum

201 Prince St., 703-548-0035, NVFAA.org
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. ♿

The Basilica of Saint Mary

310 S. Royal St. 703-836-4100 StMaryOldTown.org
Founded in 1795, became the first Catholic parish in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In 1827, the current church in the heart of Alexandria was dedicated.

Beulah Baptist Church

320 S. Washington St., 703-836-6554, BeulahBaptistVA.com
Established in 1863, the church is the first African American church founded in Alexandria after Union occupation. Vibrant congregation where all are welcome. Tours available by appointment.

The Campagna Center

418 S. Washington St., 703-549-0111, CampagnaCenter.org
Alexandria's leading nonprofit, supporting students from cradle to career. Each December, TCC hosts the annual Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend. Visit the website to learn more!

Captain Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans Memorial

In Front of the Mount Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave., 703-746-5556
This memorial honors the service of 68 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, NOVAParks.com/Parks/Carlyle-House-Historic-Park
Discover the story of Alexandria's co-founder at the City's oldest stone house. Learn about daily life of the upper-class, indentured

servants and enslaved laborers. Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm (tours every half hour).

Christ Church

118 N. Washington St., 703-549-1450, HistoricChristChurch.org
Beautiful English country style church built between 1767 and 1773, and was attended by George Washington. Tours available daily. Services at 8am, 10am, 5pm Sunday; noon Wednesday. ♿

Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial

1001 S. Washington St., AlexandriaVA.gov/FreedmenMemorial
This cemetery and 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, EscapeRoomLive.com
Can you find the King's Royal Wizard, or use the latest ghost-hunting tech to find Poe's lost manuscript? Fun interactive experiences! Reserve online. Walk-ins welcome! Wed.-Thurs. 2-10pm, Fri. 2-11pm, Sat. 10am-11pm, Sun. 11am-8pm.

First Night Alexandria

Throughout Old Town, 703-963-3755, FirstNightAlexandria.org
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Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site

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

The best preserved of Washington's Civil War defenses, Fort Ward features the fully-restored Northwest Bastion and a museum that features 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., 703-746-4702,
AlexandriaVA.gov/
FreedomHouse

Once headquarters of the largest domestic slave trading firm in the U.S., it now houses the Northern Virginia Urban League, who has created a powerful exhibit exploring the experience of the enslaved people trafficked to the deep south. Sat. and Sun. 1-5pm. Weekdays by appointment.

Friendship Firehouse Museum

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

Established in 1774, the Friendship Fire Company was Alexandria's first volunteer fire company. The museum displays historic firefighting equipment and exhibits. Sat.-Sun. 1-4pm. ♿

Gadsby's Tavern Museum

134 N. Royal St., 703-746-4242,
GadsbysTavern.org

This 18th-century tavern and hotel is where George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and everyday travelers came to socialize, spend the night and influence history. Enjoy the museum at your own pace or take a guided tour offered daily. April-Oct.: Sun.-Mon. 1-5pm, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm. Nov.-March: Wed.-Sat. 11am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm. ♿

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. ♿

Ivy Hill Cemetery Historical Preservation Society

2823 King St., 703-549-7413,
IvyHillCemetery.net
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.

Kate Waller Barrett Branch Library

717 Queen St., 703-746-1703,
AlexLibraryVA.org

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

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StPaulsAlexandria.com
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7:45, 9 & 11am Sun. ♿

Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum

105-107 S. Fairfax
St., 703-746-3852,
ApothecaryMuseum.org
Beginning in 1792, this
apothecary was continuously
operated by the same family
for over 140 years before
becoming a museum. Take
a guided tour to learn about
original ingredients, products
and documents on exhibit.
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). ♿

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Sunday: 7:30pm

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Wednesday through Sunday: 7:30pm
Friday & Saturday: 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9pm

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Nightly: 7:30pm
Friday & Saturday: 7:30pm, 8:30pm & 9pm

NOVEMBER

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Sunday: 7:30pm

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5514 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon, VA, 2.7 Miles from Mount Vernon Estate, 703-780-2000, MountVernon.org
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George Washington's Mount Vernon

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon, VA, 703-780-2000, MountVernon.org
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Gunston Hall

10709 Gunston Rd., Mason Neck, VA, 703-550-9220, GunstonHall.org
Historic home of founding father George Mason, this 550+ acre campus features tours of Mason's 1755 mansion, newly renovated visitor center, plus family programs and events throughout the year. Daily 9:30am-5pm. Grounds close at 6pm. Closed major holidays. ♿ ♻

Hollin Hall & the Meeting House at Mount Vernon Unitarian Church

1909 Windmill Ln., 703-298-6965, MVUC.org
Hollin Hall is a Colonial Revival mansion featuring a walled garden for outdoor weddings, while The Meeting

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International Spy Museum

700 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC, 202-393-7798, SpyMuseum.org
Featuring the largest collection of international espionage-related artifacts, the museum chronicles the history of spying across the globe.

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101 MGM National Ave., Oxon Hill, MD, 301-971-5000, MGMNationalHarbor. MGMResorts.com
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137 National Plaza, National Harbor, MD, 301-749-6700, NationalHarbor.com
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National Law Enforcement Museum

444 E St., NW, Washington, DC, 202-737-3400, LawEnforcementMuseum.org
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National Museum of the United States Army

1775 Liberty Dr., Fort Belvoir, VA, 800-506-2672, ArmyHistory.org
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ShadowLand Family Entertainment Center

5508 Franconia Rd., Springfield/Alexandria, 703-921-1004, ShadowlandAdventures.com
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Woodlawn & Pope-Leighey House

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.

Workhouse Arts Center

9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, VA, 703-584-2900, WorkhouseArts.org
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Alexandria's Footsteps to the Past

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540-923-2766,
CarpeDCFoodTours.com
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209 S. Fayette St.,
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VAGardenWeek.org
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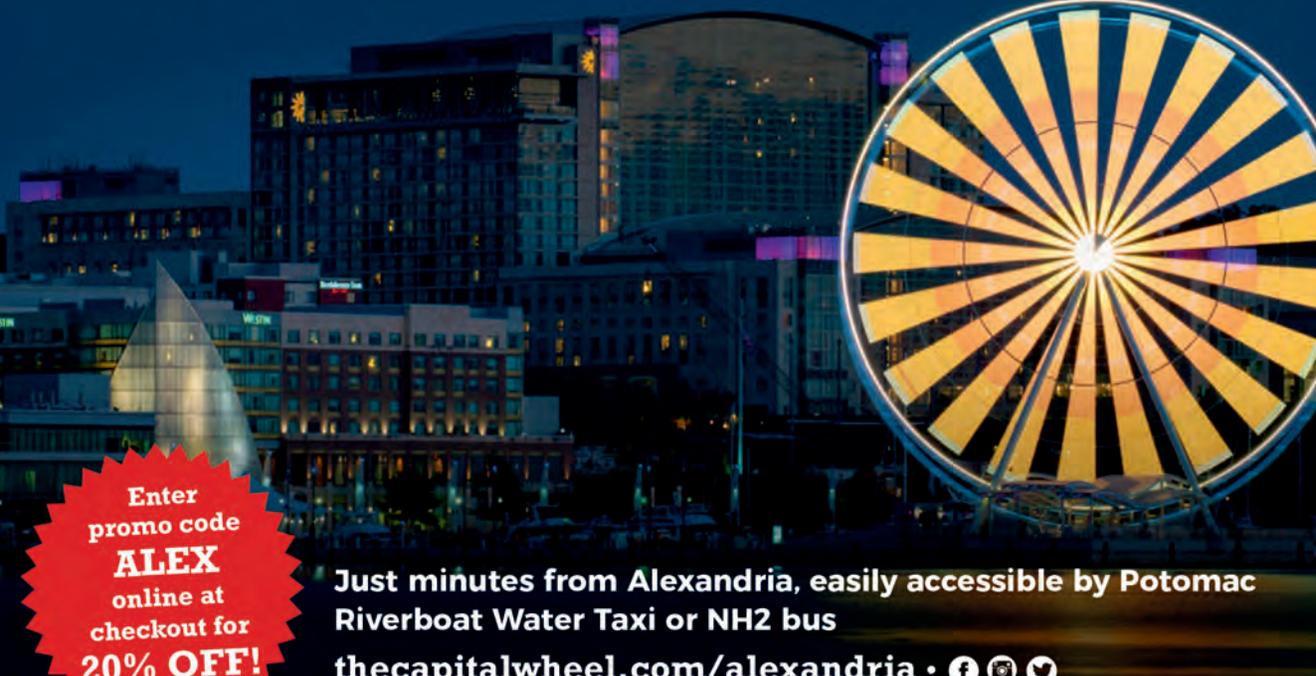
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SPORTS & RECREATION

HIGHLIGHTS

- Biking
- Boating
- Entertainment
- Fitness Studios
- Running
- Trails & Parks

Cameron Run Regional Park

Biking

Bike and Roll Alexandria

One Wales Alley,
202-842-2453,
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 30+ Bikeshare
stations located in Alexandria,
Arlington and D.C.

Pedego Electric Bikes

210 N. Lee St., 571-312-5168,
PedegoAlexandria.com
Electric bike dealer offering
rentals, tours and sales.
Locks and helmets provided
for rentals. Reach Mount
Vernon in 40 minutes and the
National Mall in 30 minutes!

Wheel Nuts Bike Shop

302 Montgomery St.,
703-548-5116,
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.

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.

Washington Sailing Marina

1 Marina Dr., 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

Scramble

5412 Eisenhower Ave.,
571-858-5064,
GoScramble.com
Large European-style play
center. Children tummy-time
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available! Bookstore and café.
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ShadowLand Family Entertainment Center

5508 Franconia Rd.,
Springfield/Alexandria,
703-921-1004,
ShadowlandAdventures.com
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redemption arcade, glow-in-
the-dark mini-golf, private
events rooms. Bus tours,
businesses, youth groups,
families welcome.

Topgolf Alexandria

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

Fitness Studios

Get Fit Studio

277 S. Washington St.,
Suite 120, 703-721-3074,
GetFitStudioVA.com
Fitness boutique specializing
in HIIT and strength training.
Customized personal training
and group fitness classes for
all levels are also available.

Synergy Float Center

1240 N. Pitt St., Lower Level,
571-319-0355,
SynergyFloatCenter.com
Synergize your mind, body and
soul with float therapy in our
relaxing spa. Other services
include infrared saunas,
magnetic resonance, acoustic
vibration and light therapies.



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.

Trails & Parks

Cameron Run Regional Park

4001 Eisenhower Ave.,
703-960-0767,
NOVAParks.com/Parks/
Cameron-Run-Regional-Park
Variety of recreation facilities,
including water park, mini
golf, batting cages, two-acre
lake, picnic shelters and
special events pavilion, plus
an enclosed children's play
structure.

Great Waves Waterpark

4001 Eisenhower Ave.,
703-960-0767,
GreatWavesWaterpark.com
Features waterslides, a wave
pool and splash park, plus

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

Key

= Handicap Accessible = Pet-Friendly

ARTS & CULTURE



HIGHLIGHTS

Art Galleries
Nightlife
Theater &
Performance

Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

Art Galleries

The Art League

105 N. Union St.,
703-683-1780,
TheArtLeague.org
Headquartered in the
Torpedo Factory Art
Center, The Art League
features monthly juried
exhibits, events, classes and
workshops for all ages and
skill levels. Gallery open
Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm, Thurs.
10am-9pm, Sun. noon-6pm.
 

The Athenaeum

201 Prince St., 703-548-0035,
NVFAA.org
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. 

Del Ray Artisans

2704 Mount Vernon Ave.,
703-838-4827,
DelRayArtisans.org
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.).

Kyo Gallery

111 S. Patrick St.,
571-970-4388,
KyoGallery.com
International gallery,
showcasing talented artists
from around the world.
Shop our carefully curated
selection of unique and
amazing art both in our
gallery and online. 

Patricia Palermino Studio

Saturday at the Old Town
Farmers' Market,
703-360-4757,
PatPalermino.com
Books and scenes from
Alexandria and D.C. by a
folk artist. Works available
at galleries, the Old Town

Farmers' Market and directly
from the artist.

Principle Gallery

208 King St., 703-739-9326,
PrincipleGallery.com
It has been our passion for
25 years to exhibit world
renowned artists in our
extraordinary home of Old
Town Alexandria.

Torpedo Factory Art Center

105 N. Union St.,
703-746-4570,
TorpedoFactory.org
Find work by 165 artists
across three floors. Meet the
artists, discuss their process,
get inspired and shop
directly. Daily 10am-6pm,
Thurs. until 9pm. Second
Fridays until 10pm.  

Workhouse Arts Center

9518 Workhouse Way,
703-584-2900,
WorkhouseArts.org
Enjoy 12 galleries of original
art, 65 artist studios, music
and theater performances,
art classes, suffrage museum
and events like Fireworks,
Brewfest and Haunted
House. 

Nightlife

Basin Street Lounge

219 King St. (219 Restaurant),
703-549-1141,
219Restaurant.com
Live jazz and blues every
Sat.-Sun. at 9pm. DJ sets
and dancing Tues.-Sat. from
10pm-2am in lower-level
Bayou Room.

Birchmere

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.

Nick's Nightclub

642 S. Pickett St.,
703-751-8900,
NicksNightclub.com
An authentic country-western
experience. Live bands,
karaoke, 2-step and line dance
lessons. Hearty American
food like delicious wood-
smoked BBQ. Free parking,
near Van Dorn Metro. 

Theater & Performance

Alexandria

Harmonizers

1430 W. Braddock Rd.,
703-887-6680,
Harmonizers.org
Internationally recognized
men's a cappella chorus
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inspiring generations with
tight harmonies and high-
energy choreography, from
barbershop to Broadway.
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Alexandria Singers

P.O. Box 16093,
703-941-7464,
AlexandriaSingers.com
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chorus, performing jazz,
swing, standards, Broadway
and contemporary pop at
shows throughout the year.
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4915 E. Campus Dr. & George
Washington Masonic National
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703-548-0885,
AlexSym.org
The critically-acclaimed
Alexandria Symphony
Orchestra, led by Music
Director James Ross,
performs ten subscription
concerts at two Alexandria
venues. Subscription season
runs Oct.-May.

Brave Spirits Theatre

1819 N. Quaker Ln.,
571-867-8660,
BraveSpiritsTheatre.com
Professional theatre company
staging visceral and intimate
productions of Shakespeare
and his contemporaries with
a focus on female artists
and feminist perspectives.
Performances at The Lab at
Convergence.

The Little Theatre of Alexandria

600 Wolfe St., 703-683-5778,
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.

Metropolitan School of the Arts

5775 Barclay Dr.,
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.

Key

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HIGHLIGHTS

Hotels
Private Rentals

Morrison House

Hotels

**The Alexandrian,
Old Town Alexandria,
Autograph Collection**
480 King St., 703-549-6080,
TheAlexandrian.com

Located in the heart of Old Town, just steps from the waterfront, this well-dressed, yet bold-spirited property is pet friendly with a complimentary airport shuttle. (241 rooms including 26 terrace rooms, 11 suites)

☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Comfort Inn & Suites

5716 S. Van Dorn St.,
703-922-9200,
ComfortInn-Alexandria.com
10 miles to D.C. Group and corporate discounts available. Free parking. Free buffet breakfast. Free shuttle to local Metro station. Outdoor pool (seasonal) and grilling area. (143 rooms)

☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Courtyard by Marriott Alexandria Old Town, Southwest

2700 Eisenhower Ave.,
703-329-2323,
CourtyardAlexandria.com/wasaf
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,
CourtyardPentagonSouth.com
Features spacious rooms and modern amenities. Perfect for government business and leisure getaways. Starbucks in Bistro. 2,000 sq. ft. of meeting space. (203 rooms)

☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒



Hilton Alexandria Old Town

Embassy Suites Alexandria

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) ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Fairfield by Marriott Alexandria West/ Mark Center

6254 Duke St., 703-642-3422,
Marriott.com/wasfa
Complimentary high-speed Internet, parking and breakfast served at IHOP (24 hours). Business center and laundry facility on-site. Meeting spaces are available. (147 rooms) ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Hampton Inn & Suites - Alexandria Old Town Area South

5821 Richmond Hwy.,
703-329-1400,
HamptonInnAlexandria.com
Free 24-hour shuttle to King St-Old Town and Huntington Metrorail stations. Free parking, breakfast and

high-speed Internet, fitness center and seasonal pool. Conference rooms available. (213 rooms, including 57 studio suites)

☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Hampton Inn Alexandria - Old Town King St. Metro

1616 King St., 703-299-9900,
HamptonInn.com
Conveniently located in the heart of Old Town. Two blocks to King St-Old Town Metrorail station. Complimentary hot breakfast and business center. (80 rooms) ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

5000 Seminary Rd.,
703-845-1010,
Alexandria.Hilton.com
Guestrooms with a refreshing modern elegance in a unique lakeside setting adjacent to a 43- acre botanical preserve. Heated indoor/outdoor pool. Sleek Finn & Porter

restaurant. (496 rooms)

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Hilton Alexandria Old Town

1767 King St., 703-837-0440,
Hilton.com
Award-winning Hilton with gracious elegance and unsurpassed attention to detail. Directly adjacent to King St-Old Town Metrorail station with lobby-level Starbucks. (252 rooms)

☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Hilton Garden Inn Alexandria Old Town King St. Metro

1620 Prince St.,
877-782-9444,
HiltonGardenInn.com
Just two blocks from King St-Old Town Metrorail station. Hotel features rooftop terrace and 24-hour fitness center. Complimentary Wi-Fi, microwaves and mini-refrigerators in all rooms. (109 rooms) ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Key

- ☒ = Restaurant
- ☒ = Fitness Center
- ☒ = Free Parking
- ☒ = Pet Friendly
- ☒ = Shuttle to Airport
- ☒ = Shuttle to Metrorail
- ☒ = Lounge
- ☒ = Pool
- ☒ = Handicap Accessible
- ☒ = Free Wi-Fi

Holiday Inn Alexandria – Carlyle

2460 Eisenhower Ave., 703-960-2000, HolidayInn.com/CarlyleVA
Conveniently located near the Metro, our charming, full-service hotel offers Bistro Eighteen90 restaurant, fitness center, free local shuttle service, free parking, free Wi-Fi, ample meeting space, 24-hour business center, year round swimming pool and more. (207 rooms)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Alexandria Fort Belvoir

6055 Richmond Hwy., 571-257-9555, AlexandriaFortBelvoirHotel.com
Clean and contemporary comfort near Old Town Alexandria, Fort Belvoir and D.C. Free hot breakfast, high-speed Wi-Fi and shuttle to Metrorail. (86 rooms)

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Alexandria - Old Town

625 First St., 703-548-6300, HIOldTownAlexandriaHotel.com
Award-winning hotel conveniently located in Old Town North. On-site pool. Pet-friendly. (178 rooms, including 17 suites)

Hotel Indigo Old Town Alexandria

220 S. Union St., 703-721-3800, HotelIndigoOldTownAlexandria.com
Alexandria's only waterfront hotel offers quiet city views, spacious corner guestrooms or balconies. Within steps to King Street shops and restaurants, easy access to DC/Metro/Airport. (120 rooms, including 2 meeting rooms)

Hyatt Centric Old Town Alexandria

1611 King St., 703-548-1050, HyattCentricOldTownAlexandria.com
Uncomplicated accommodations for the modern traveler. Located steps away from 200+ restaurants, shops, attractions and Metro. French & Southern restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. (124 rooms)

Kimpton Lorien Hotel & Spa

1600 King St., 703-894-3434, LorienHotelAndSpa.com
Renowned designer Vicente Wolf created a stylishly-calm atmosphere in Alexandria's only hotel-spa. Destination restaurants BRABO Brasserie and Brabo Tasting Room complete the experience. (107 rooms, including 16 suites)

Morrison House, Old Town Alexandria, Autograph Collection

116 S. Alfred St., 703-838-8000, MorrisonHouse.com
Steps away from King Street, this hidden gem is decidedly boutique with service that welcomes guests "home" to find inspiration in Old Town. (45 rooms including 3 suites)

Residence Inn by Marriott Alexandria Old Town South at Carlyle

2345 Mill Rd., 703-549-1155, ResidenceInnatCarlyle.com
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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)    

Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria

801 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-836-4700, SheratonSuitesAlexandria.com
Luxurious two-room suites, some featuring balconies. Suites offer complimentary Starbucks coffee, wet bar, microwave and cooler. Indoor pool and 3,000+ square feet of meeting space. (247 suites)    

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Alexandria Old Town/Southwest

2950 Eisenhower Ave., 703-317-0013, Marriott.com/wasva
All-suite hotel minutes away from Old Town. Complimentary breakfast buffet, fitness facility and Wi-Fi, plus in room microwave and fridge. Shuttle service to Eisenhower Ave. Metrorail station and Hoffman Center. (155 suites)    

The Westin Alexandria Old Town

400 Courthouse Square, 703-253-8600, WestinAlexandria.com
Called "an oasis of personal, instinctive and renewing comfort." Rooms feature Westin Heavenly Beds and Heavenly Baths. Three blocks from King St-Old Town Metrorail station. (319 rooms)    



Lorien Hotel and Spa

Private Rentals

The Flats on King

815 King St., FlatsOnKing.com
Five apartment-style suites, each with queen bed, Wi-Fi, kitchen, washer, dryer and queen sofa bed. Access to rooftop deck with one of the best views of Alexandria.

The George of Old Town

506 Cameron St., 703-307-4623, TheGeorgeOfOldTown.com
Fully renovated, historic home of George Washington. Interior design offers colonial flavor with a modern twist. Rent individual rooms or the full townhouse. Also available for events.  



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SHOP



HIGHLIGHTS

- Antiques
- Boutiques
- Children & Family
- Dog Boutiques
- Gifts & Specialty
- Gourmet Goods
- Home & Garden
- Jewelry & Accessories
- Salon & Spa Services

King Street



Patina Polished Living

Antiques

A Galerie Antiques and Fine Art

317 Cameron St.,
703-548-1010,
AGalerieAlexandria.com
Antique and eclectic! Framed art, home furnishings, gifts and collectibles including Chinese and European porcelain, sculpture, tea caddies, chandeliers, silver, glass and Lucille Ball memorabilia. 🐾

Acme Mid-Century + Modern

1218 King St., 703-836-0333,
AcmeMidCentury.com
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. 🐾

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. 🐾

Silverman Galleries Antiques & Antique Jewelry

110 N. Saint Asaph St.,
703-836-5363,
SilvermanGalleries.com
Antique jewelry, 1700's through mid-century modern, including Georg Jensen, along with historical antiques, paintings and art, antique silver, metals, glass, ceramics and some furniture. ♿

Boutiques

3 Sisters

213 King St., 703-888-2471,
Shop3Sisters.com
Stylish yet affordable fashion boutique offering brands such as Steve Madden, Toms shoes and Kate Spade accessories, in addition to beautiful clothing.

A|VA Apparel

Available at the Alexandria Visitor Center, 412-478-5103, AVA-Apparel.shop
Apparel that celebrates Alexandria and all the neighborhoods that make it so special. Super soft tees are perfect for locals and visitors, in styles for the whole family.

Bellacara

1000 King St., 703-299-9652,
Bellacara.com
Beauty boutique for high-end cosmetic, skin and hair care products. Brands include Kiehl's, Bumble & Bumble, Smashbox, Moroccan Oil, Fresh, Dermalogica, Molton Brown and many more.

Bloomers

924 King St., 571-312-0852,
ShopBloomers.com
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Comfort One Shoes

201 King St., 571-257-7510,
ComfortOneShoes.com
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Key

♿ = Handicap Accessible 🐾 = Pet-Friendly

Donna Lewis

309 Cameron St.,
703-548-2452,
DonnaLewisUSA.com
A hidden gem where luxury meets comfort. Locally owned for 18 years, offering a unique collection of European and American-made clothing featuring luxe active wear.

Early Times Emporium

413 Cameron St.,
703-725-5315,
EarlyTimesEmporium.com
Old time mercantile that includes an apothecary, botanicals, apparel and home furnishings. Very unique gifts. Visit the website for details on hands-on workshops and events.

Encore Consignment Boutique

110 S. Union St.,
703-683-1756,
EncoreAlexandria.com
A designer shopping experience for women's

apparel, handbags, shoes and jewelry in a collection that includes Chanel, Hermes, Gucci, Prada, St. John, Bottega Veneta, Louis Vuitton, Akris and Escada. ♻️

fibre space™

1319 Prince St.,
703-664-0344,
fibrespace.com
Specializes in unique, hand-dyed yarns and fibres for knitting, crochet and spinning. Events include staff-assisted classes, designer workshops, yarn "tastings" and movie nights. ♻️

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.

The Hive

301 Cameron St.,
703-548-7110,
TheShoeHive.com
A luxury lifestyle and clothing boutique. Find brands such as Rag & Bone, Veronica Beard, Sundry, IRO, Current Elliott and Citizens of Humanity. ♻️ ♿

Imagine Artwear

1124 King St., 703-548-1461,
ImagineArtwear.com
Contemporary clothing, jewelry and crafts by American artists. One-of-a-kind limited editions and custom orders. Winner of a Top 100 Retailers of American Craft award. ♻️ ♿

Lotus Blooms

1017 King St., 703-535-8225,
LotusBlooms.com
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body-safe adult products. Every body is welcome!

The Lucky Knot

101 King St., 703-549-1797,
TheLuckyKnot.com
Featuring high-quality men's and women's clothing with a nautical feel. Designers include Vineyard Vines, Vera Bradley and Jude Connally, with accessories from Lilly Pulitzer.

Mint Condition

103 S. Saint Asaph St., 703-836-6468,
ShopMintCondition.com
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The Old Town Shop

105 S. Union St., 703-684-4682, TheOldTownShop.com "Where the Past, is your Present!" THE destination for unique Old Town gifts and mementos to promote Alexandria's historic heritage, local artisans and unique charm.

Penny Post

1201 King St., 703-888-1515, ShopPennyPost.com A vast collection of witty and sophisticated paper goods, a variety of writing instruments, journals,

planners, notepads, desk accessories and gifts for every occasion. [↗](#)

Serafino Fine Italian Leather & Accessories

1127 King St., 703-566-5885, SerafinoLeather.com Hand-chosen collection of Italian leather jackets, handbags, wallets, belts, silk scarves and other accessories. Exclusive design, quality, and craftsmanship directly imported from Italy.

The Shoe Hive

127 S. Fairfax St., 703-548-7105, TheShoeHive.com Fashionable collection of women's shoes and accessories from lines like Bettye Muller, Gentle Souls, Attilio Giusti Lemobruni, Butter, Tibi, Sam Edelman, Tory Burch and Seychelles.

Stitch Sew Shop

1219 King St., 571-777-8783, StitchSewShop.com Sanctuary for the modern maker, offering by-the-hour sewing workspace rental, classes and workshops. Carefully curated selection of fabrics, patterns, notions, books and tools.

Threadleaf

102 N. Fayette St., 703-566-8342, HelloThreadleaf.com Women's lifestyle boutique focused on fashion-forward clothing and accessories that are responsibly made. Features independent brands that are both stylish and functional.

TSALT

106 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-664-0585, TsaltStyle.com A boutique that produces private label styles while also curating complimentary brands in order to dress chic and sophisticated women. [♿](#)

tu-anh

113 S. Washington St., 703-548-2804, tu-anhboutique.com A "sanctuary for the modern-day goddess." Clothing, accessories, luxurious aromatherapy body products, cosmetics, footwear, books and inspiration.

The Twig

106 N. Columbus St., 703-683-5544, TheTwig.org 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.

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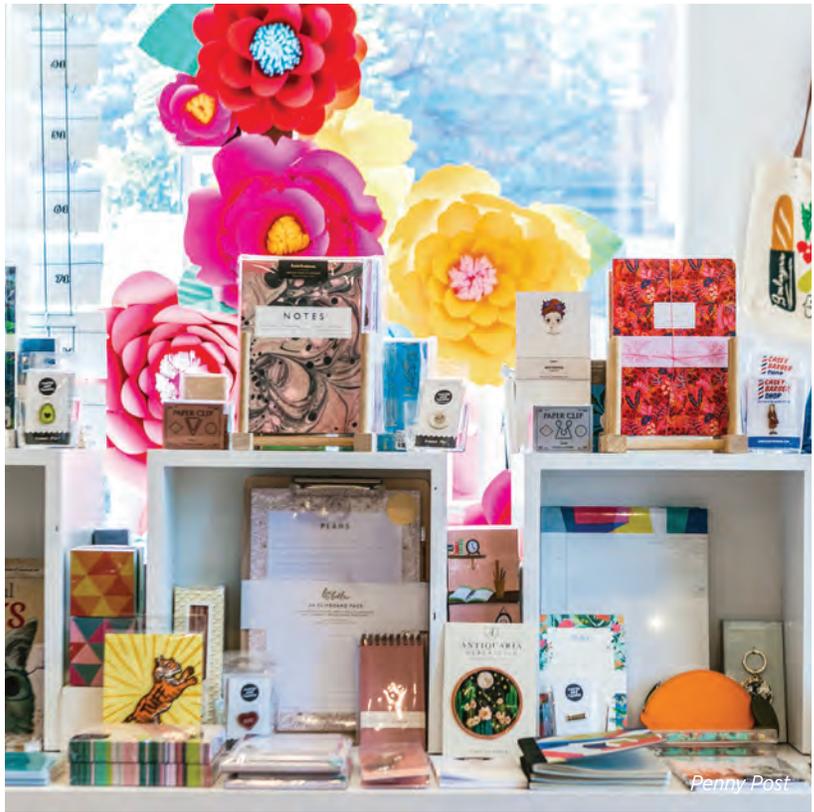
109 N. Fairfax St.,
703-566-2341,
TwistStyl.com

A Twist on classic American fashion, this women's fashion boutique offers style seekers one-of-a-kind pieces, from clothing and accessories to home furnishings and gifts. 🏠

Vintage Mirage

117 S. Columbus St.,
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VintageMirage.com
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Hooray for Books!

1555 King St., 703-548-4092,
Hooray4Books.com
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Dog Boutiques

The Dog Park

705 King St., 703-888-2818,
TheDogParkVA.biz
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treats, plus skincare and beds. USA-made goods. ♿

From Head to Tail Grooming Spa

430 Hume Ave.,
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HeadToTailSpa.com
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Gifts & Specialty

Alexandria Visitor Center

221 King St., 703-838-5005,
VisitAlexandriaVA.com
Tour tickets and Alexandria souvenirs available, including T-shirts, caps, books, postcards and more. ♿

AR Workshop Alexandria

1212 King St., 703-566-0177,
ARWorkshop.com/Alexandria
Boutique DIY workshop, offering hands-on classes for

creating custom home décor in lounge-style atmosphere. Retail shop includes on-trend home décor, gifts and accessories.

Artistic Artifacts

4750 Eisenhower Ave.,
703-823-0202,
ArtisticArtifacts.com
Creative resource for textiles and mixed media art supplies, including a wide selection of fabrics, paints, stencils, stamps and vintage finds. Full calendar of specialty classes. ♿

Old Town Books

104 S. Union St.,
703-647-9749,
OldTownBooks.com
Old Town Books is Alexandria's new independent bookstore. We host author events, book clubs, workshops and a weekly story time. Visit us online to learn more. ♿

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.

Sacred Circle

919 King St., 703-299-9309,
SacredCircleBooks.com
A peaceful, welcoming shop dedicated to spirituality, metaphysics, personal growth, holistic healing, and the earth. Books, crystals, sacred supplies, gifts, readings, classes and events. ♿

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— Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, 2019

1. Charleston, SC
2. Santa Fe, NM
3. Alexandria, VA
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5. Key West, FL
6. Aspen, CO
7. Monterey, CA
8. Chattanooga, TN
9. Greenville, SC
10. Santa Barbara, CA

Look who made the list for the second year in a row! Virginia is now home to one of the **top 3 small cities to visit in the U.S.**

A nationally designated historic district founded in 1749, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia hums with more than 200 independent restaurants and boutiques alongside intimate historic sites and museums. At the heart of it all is renowned King Street, a walkable mile that leads to the Potomac riverfront. And with Old Town just minutes away from both the National Mall and Mount Vernon, it's the perfect base for a legendary DC vacation.

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Old Town Farmers' Market,
301 King St., 703-371-6802,
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garden and packaged in
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2381 S. Dove St.,
703-299-0040,
AmericasFavoritePopcorn.com
Hot air-popped popcorn
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Blüprint Chocolatiers

1001 King St., 703-518-3065,
BluprintChocolatiers.com
Locally-based artisan
chocolatiers specializing
in truffles, bonbons and
chocolates in delightfully-
complex and sometimes
whimsical flavors. Also offers
espresso, coffee, tea and
drinking chocolate.

Cheesetique

2411 Mount Vernon Ave.,
703-706-5300,
Cheesetique.com
Gourmet cheese boutique
specializing in hard-to-
find cheese, meats and
accompaniments from
around the world. Extensive
wine and beer selection.
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buckets available. [📍](#)

Planet Wine

2004 Mount Vernon
Ave., 703-549-3444,
PlanetWineShop.com
Neighborhood wine shop
offering nearly 2,000 wines

and specialty beers, hand-
selected on the basis of
craftsmanship and quality by
a staff of friendly, informed
professionals.

The Spice & Tea Exchange of Alexandria

320 King St., 571-312-8505,
SpiceAndTea.com
Wonderland of exotic,
hand-selected spices, sugars,
salts, seasonings, gourmet
teas and accessories not
available in grocery stores.
High-quality products and
a unique "sensory utopia"
experience. [📍](#)

Wine Gallery 108

108 N. Patrick St.,
703-549-9463,
WineGallery108.com
Boutique shop offering
fine wines, craft beer,
artisanal foods, local art
and handcrafted gifts. Enjoy
weekend tastings, plus food
and wine pairings in the heart
of Old Town.

Home & Garden Boxwood

128 S. Royal St.,
703-537-8996,
BoxwoodOldTown.com
Home and gifts boutique full
of vibrant items from frames
and candles to furniture and
pillows. Stocks Annie Sloan®
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1721 W. Braddock Rd.,
703-998-3030,
GreenstreetGardens.com
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known for its helpful and
knowledgeable staff. Annuals,
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gift shop, birding supplies. [📍](#) [🐦](#)

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The Hour Shop

1015 King St., 703-224-4687,
TheHourShop.com
Vast selection of curated goods for the modern home bar. Specializing in vintage glassware and barware, we're dedicated to all things cocktail!

Patina Polished Living

605 Franklin St.,
703-780-6800,
PatinaPolishedLiving.com
Home, garden and gift shop specializing in a mix of vintage and new. Explore our furniture, fabric, lighting and extensive collection of decorative items. ♻️

Red Barn Mercantile

1117 King St., 703-838-0355,
RedBarnMercantile.com
Specializing in beautiful interiors, you'll find a unique assortment of

home furnishings, pillows, kitchenware, and a variety of wonderful, one-of-a-kind gifts. ♻️

Ten Thousand Villages

915 King St., 703-684-1435,
TenThousandVillages.com/
Alexandria
Hand-crafted by artisans in more than 30 countries. Items include jewelry, scarves, handbags, musical instruments, paper, ceramics, toys, books, CDs, Fair Trade coffee and chocolate. ♻️ ♻️

Jewelry & Accessories

Dejan Studio Jewelry

105 N. Union St., Studio 15,
703-535-3035,
DejanStudioJewelry.com
One-of-a-kind designs with a focus on custom engagement, wedding and

other celebration rings, plus beautifully-detailed collection of earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings.

Gold Works

1400 King St., 703-683-0333,
GoldWorksUSA.com
Custom designs, including wedding and engagement rings, jewelry repair and an extensive selection of charms in silver and gold inspired by Alexandria attractions. ♻️ ♻️

King's Jewelry

609 King St., 703-549-0011,
KingsJewelry.net
Family owned over 60 years, offering fine jewelry and watches in a wide range of prices for every budget. Expert jewelry repair and consultations. ♻️ ♻️

Mystique Jewelers

123 S. Fairfax St.,
703-836-1401,
MystiqueJewelers.com
Featuring diamond engagement rings, custom design, estate, vintage, and the most unique fine jewelry, since 1991. Have your jewelry cleaned while you shop our exquisite selection.

Praha Beads and Jewelry

215 S. Union St., Unit 6
(2nd floor), 703-282-8251,
PrahaBeadsAndJewelry.com
Bead boutique featuring semi-precious gemstones, freshwater pearls, precious and non-precious metals and handmade glass beads from all over the world. Classes offered weekly.

She's Unique

205 King St., 703-836-8863, ShopShesUnique.com
The ultimate destination for delicate, feminine and minimalistic jewelry perfect for layering and enhancing your everyday look. ♻️

Silver Parrot

113 King St., 703-549-8530, SilverParrot.com
Voted "Old Town's Best Jewelry Store" by the Alexandria Times, offering a diverse collection of hand-crafted jewelry. Sophisticated, exotic and unique styles. In-store repairs. ♻️

Today's Cargo

1102 King St., 703-836-6866, TodaysCargo.com
Unique jewelry carefully curated for every taste and budget. Gold, diamonds, estate, antiques, gemstones, sterling silver, beads, fashion and gifts. Custom design, repairs, restringing and appraisals. ♻️

Top It Off Outlet

1906 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-519-1850, TopItOffAccessories.com
Offers incredible on-trend fashions and accessories at a great value. Everything in the store is \$25 and under.

Wear Ever Jewelry

1112 King St., 703-299-0921, WearEverJewelry.com
Handcrafted boutique that carries one-of-a-kind and limited-edition pieces from 25+ USA designer/makers. Experience personalized learning from award-winning jewelers in our well-equipped jewelry school.

Salon & Spa Services Cualtzin Salon

1600 King St., 703-706-5749, CualtzinSalon.com
Relax in the peaceful oasis of Cualtzin Salon, where we focus on what we love to do and do with excellence. Eco-friendly products available. ♻️

Fountains Day Spa

422 S. Washington St., 703-549-1990, FountainsDaySpa.com
Located in a 200-year-old townhouse, Fountains is a refuge for peace and indulgence in gentle surroundings, specializing in skin and body therapies.

Hazel O. Salon

108 N. Washington St., 703-566-6367, HazelOSalon.com
Quintessential urban beauty oasis, creating a new standard for salon culture. Provides extraordinary services, products for all hair textures and stylists that can achieve both.

Izalia Laser Hair Removal & Rejuvenation Spa

114 S. Patrick St., 703-549-0911, Izalia.com
Specializes in aesthetic services to remove things you don't want on and under

your skin, including dark hair, sun spots, fine lines, acne, stubborn fat and cellulite.

Salon deZEN

118 N. Fayette St., 703-549-1400, SalonDeZEN.com
Discover, create and recreate your look! Come play at deZEN's DIY hairstyling classes and shop the boutique for all the latest hair accessories, products and more. ♻️

Sugar House Day Spa and Salon

111 N. Alfred St., 703-549-9940, SugarHouseDaySpa.com
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Bistro Eighteen90

2460 Eisenhower Ave., 703-960-2000, HolidayInn.com/CarlyleVA
 AMERICAN—Features sizzling skillet sensations and a buffet for breakfast. Enjoy regional specialties and upscale-casual cuisine for dinner, all in an inviting atmosphere. ♿ * 📺

Carlyle Club

2050 Ballenger Ave., 703-548-8899, TheCarlyleClub.com
 AMERICAN—A full-scale entertainment experience, designed in grand Art Deco style, with an exquisite menu and stage shows reminiscent of the 1930s supper-club era.

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. ♿ *

Rus Uz – Alexandria

210 Swamp Fox Rd., 703-567-7020, RusUz.com
 RUSSIAN—Fine-dining Russian and Uzbek restaurant, an inspired blend of both cuisines, offering a taste of the old-world. Visit for a light lunch or hearty dinner throughout the week.

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. ♿ * 🐾

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.

Tequila & Taco

540 John Carlyle St., 703-721-3203, AlexandriaTaco.com
 TEX MEX—Features delicious taco combinations, including carne asada, crispy pork belly and chicken diablo. Enjoy delicious margaritas and a large selection of tequilas. ♿ *

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2080 Jamieson Ave.,
703-253-8640,
TrademarkDrinkAndEat.com
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spirits, craft beers and twists
on classic comfort food. Open
for breakfast, lunch, dinner,
happy hour and private
dining. 🍷 🍷

Whiskey & Oyster

301 John Carlyle St.,
703-567-1533,
WhiskeyAndOyster.com
SEAFOOD—Features fresh,
sustainable seafood, vast
bourbon selection at a
40-foot bar, separate raw
bar and dining room, plus a
beautiful brick patio with fire
pit. 🍷 🍷 🍷

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Al's Steak House

1504 Mount Vernon Ave.,
703-836-9443,
AlsSteakHouse.business.site
AMERICAN—Alexandria's first
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homemade desserts and
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Bon Vivant Cafe + Farm Market

2016 Mount Vernon Ave.,
571-290-3820,
BVFarmFood.com
AMERICAN—Local farm food
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Sandwiches, soups, salads,
coffee and more, including
many options for paleo,
gluten-free, vegetarian and
vegan diets.

Catch on the Ave

2419 Mount Vernon Ave.,
703-566-1283,
CatchDelRay.com
SEAFOOD—Offers the
freshest and most sustainable
seafood available. Enjoy
seasonal craft cocktails and a
selection of local beer.
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Charlie's on the Avenue

1501 Mount Vernon Ave.,
571-319-0343,
CharliesOnTheAve.com
AMERICAN—Neighborhood
gathering place, featuring
fresh from scratch dishes, plus
a draft beer and draft cocktail
focused bar. Locally sourced
and crafted with love.

Cheesetique

2411 Mount Vernon Ave.,
703-706-5300,
Cheesetique.com
AMERICAN—Elegant,
cheese-centric restaurant
and bar with full wine, beer
and cocktail list. High-
quality specialty cheese
and charcuterie retail shop
attached. 🍷 🍷 🍷

Dairy Godmother Frozen Custard & Nostalgic Treats

2310 Mount Vernon
Ave., 703-683-7767,
TheDairyGodmother.com
SWEETS—Real Wisconsin-
style frozen custard,
sorbets, cookies, cobblers,
homemade marshmallows
plus “ice pops,” house-made
popsicles in traditional and
exotic flavors. Declared a
“dessert destination” by The
Washington Post. 🍷 🍷

Del Ray Cafe

205 E. Howell Ave.,
703-717-9151,
DelRayCafe.com
FRENCH—Café serving locally-
sourced, natural and organic
fare for breakfast, lunch,
brunch weekends/holidays-
and dinner. Rotisserie chickens
to-go. Outdoor dining on
screened porch. 🍷 🍷 🍷

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. 🍷 🍷 🍷

The Garden

1503 Mount Vernon Ave.,
571-970-2791,
TheGardenDelRay.com
AMERICAN—Gather with your
friends and enjoy lawn games
like cornhole and giant Jenga.
Relax and enjoy food by Chef
Justus Frank, 16 beers on
draft, wine and cocktails.

Holy Cow

2312 Mount Vernon Ave.,
703-666-8616,
HolyCowDelRay.com
AMERICAN—Gourmet
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and thick milkshakes. Named
by Washingtonian magazine
as one of the best burgers in
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Hops N Shine

3410 Mount Vernon Ave.,
703-566-1509,
HopsNShine.com
AMERICAN—Enjoy 52+
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Junction Bakery & Bistro

1508 Mount Vernon Ave.,
703-436-0025,
JunctionBakery.com
AMERICAN—Local draw
for breakfast, lunch and
weekend brunch. Artisan
breads, pastries, and desserts
are made in house, by hand,
every day. 🍷 🍷 🍷

Live Oak Restaurant

1603 Commonwealth Ave.,
571-312-0402,
LiveOakDelRay.com
AMERICAN—A cozy and
welcoming neighborhood
gem with patio service, low-
country classics and dishes
with clever spins. 🍷 🍷 🍷

Nectar Coffee & Wine Bistro

106 Hume Ave., 571-431-6150,
NectarDelRay.com
AMERICAN—Neighborhood

coffee house. Made-to-order,
award-winning waffles,
delicious home-baked
pastries, sandwiches and
salads. Virginia wines and
beers too. Open every day! 🍷

Northside 10

10 E. Glebe Rd.,
703-888-0032,
Northside10.com
AMERICAN—Southside 815
heads to the Northside.
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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—“Top 50
Southern Restaurants in the
Country.” Washingtonian
magazine Top 100
Restaurants 14 years in a row.
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and specialty cocktails. 🍷 🍷

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. outdoor
seating, live music. 🍷 🍷

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. ☺☺

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 Sat.-Sun. from 10am-4pm. Live blues and jazz Sat.-Sun. DJ with dancing Tues.-Sat. ☺☺☺☺

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. OpenTable, ☺☺☺☺

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.

Augie's Mussel House

1106 King St., 703-721-3970,
EatAugies.com
BELGIAN—Inspired by St. Augustine, Patron Saint of Brewers, our menu blends traditional Belgium cuisine with a modern twist. Enjoy creative mussel offerings and pair with our extensive Ale selections. ☺

Bastille Brasserie & Bar

606 N. Fayette St.,
703-519-3776,
BastilleRestaurant.com
FRENCH—An Alexandria favorite, French-American Brasserie by local chefs Christophe and Michelle Poteaux. Exceptional food, wines, coq-tails. Happy Hour Mon.-Sun. Weekend brunch. Free parking. ☺☺☺☺

Bistro Sancerre

1725 Duke St., 703-634-2720,
BistroSancerre.com
FRENCH—Upscale French-American restaurant and wine bar, featuring a wide selection of steaks and seafood, plus chef-crafted classical French dishes and fondue.

Blackwall Hitch

5 Cameron St.,
703-739-6090,
TheBlackwallHitch.com
AMERICAN—An exciting, contemporary atmosphere turns dining into an

experience like no other. Enjoy live performances, original dishes and signature cocktails served in relaxed sophistication on the waterfront. ☺☺

Brabo Brasserie

1600 King St., 703-894-3440,
BRABORestaurant.com/
brasserie
FRENCH BRASSERIE—An Old Town favorite prized for its lively bar, exceptional food, and thoughtful hospitality. Unique wines and cocktails complement Chef Sebastien Rondier's French culinary technique. ☺☺

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. ☺☺



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.

Café 44

44 Canal Center Plz.,
571-344-9100,
Cafe44.com
NEW AMERICAN—Waterfront eatery with outdoor seating and spectacular views. Best known for its signature cocktails, lively brunch and social happy hour scene, plus events. 🍷🌶️🍷

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.

Caprese

1900 Diagonal Rd., in Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town,
703-842-7101,
AlexandriaOldTown.com
ITALIAN—Taste of Old World Tuscany conveniently located in the Embassy Suites, offering a menu with Mediterranean flair. Open for lunch and dinner. 🍷🌶️

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. 🍷



Bastille Brasserie & Bar

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. 🌶️🍷

Chadwicks

203 The Strand,
703-836-4442,
ChadwicksOldTown.com
AMERICAN—The locals' favorite on the Old Town waterfront. Serving scratch made fare in a relaxed environment. Best burgers, ribs, fried chicken and crab cakes in Old Town. 🍷🌶️🍷🍷

Chart House Restaurant

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. 🍷🌶️

Chop Shop Taco

1008 Madison St.,
571-970-6438,
ChopShopTaco.com
MEXICAN—Offering unique

takes on traditional tacos using “off the spit” chopped meats along with shareable dishes and vegetarian options served up in a converted automobile shop.

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. 🍷🌶️🍷

The Creamery

110 King St., 703-549-4527,
CreameryAlexandria.com
SWEETS—Delighting for more than 30 years with homemade ice cream and real frozen custard.

Daniel O'Connell's Irish 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. 🍷🌶️🍷🍷

Diya Indian Cuisine

218 N. Lee St., 703-706-5338,
DiyaIndianCuisine.com

INDIAN—Enjoy a taste of the East at Old Town's newest Indian restaurant! Diya's offers full service, fine dining Indian and Nepalese cuisine, plus a daily lunch buffet.

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. 🍷🌶️🍷

The Executive Diner & Café

1400 Duke St.,
703-299-0894,
TheExecutiveDiner.com
AMERICAN—A new twist on diner food, enjoy an upscale meal in an old fashioned atmosphere. Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner all day, seven days a week.

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

119 S. Royal St., 703-535-8151, FontaineCaffe.com
FRENCH—European-style café, creperie and wine bar serving steak frites, mussels, pâté 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 1792. Historic 18th-century tavern with colonial entertainment nightly. Sunday brunch. ♻️ ⚡ 🍷

Hank & Mitzi's Italian Kitchen

600 Montgomery St., 571-312-4117, HankAndMitzis.com
ITALIAN—A neighborhood restaurant and bar offering regional Italian favorites including hand-crafted pastas, oven-fresh pizzas and an array of seasonally inspired shared plates. ♻️ ⚡

Hank's Oyster Bar

1026 King St., 703-739-4265, HanksOysterBar.com/Old-Town
SEAFOOD—Enjoy a rotating selection of oysters alongside Chef Jamie Leeds' award winning raw bar and coastal New England food classics.

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. 🍷

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. ♻️ ⚡

Hawwi Ethiopian Restaurant

1125 Queen St., 703-717-9740, HawwiRestaurant.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. ⚡

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 this neo-rustic spot. ♻️ ⚡ 🍷

Hummingbird

220 S. Union St., in Hotel Indigo, 703-566-1355, HummingbirdVA.net
AMERICAN—Energetic bar and kitchen inspired by the American spirit of cherished traditions: clambakes and crab boils, fish fries and oyster roasts. Waterfront views. Located in Hotel Indigo. ♻️ ⚡

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. ⚡



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Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant

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621 Wythe St., 571-777-8981, TheItalianPlaceOfOldTown.com
ITALIAN—Gourmet Italian market and sub shop. Pastas and sauces imported from Italy, variety of olive oils, meats, locally-made gelatos and delicious deserts. Catering and online orders.

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Jackson 20

480 King St., 703-842-2790, Jackson20Restaurant.com
AMERICAN—Rooted in the vibrant neighborhood of Old Town, Jackson 20 offers guests locally crafted cuisine focused through a Southern lens and an expansive outdoor courtyard. ☼ ☼ 🍷

Java Grill

611 King St., 571-431-7631, JavaGrill.com
AMERICAN—Offers custom rolled gelato and freshly brewed coffee, plus breakfast, lunch and dinner in a relaxing atmosphere. Start your day, or end your night with your senses satisfied.

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.

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. 🍷

Kisso Asian Bistro

300 King St., 703-888-1513, KissoAsianBistro.com
ASIAN—Casual eatery offering a menu of Asian dishes, plus a sushi bar with a sizeable selection of rolls.

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.

La Trattoria

305 S. Washington St., 703-548-9338, LaTrattoriaOldTown.com
ITALIAN—Rustic yet elegant cuisine, celebrating the Italian-American dining experience. ☼

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. ☼ ☼ 🍷

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. ☼ 🍷 🍷

Lavender Moon Cupcakery

116 S. Royal St., 703-683-0588, Facebook.com/

LavenderMoonCupcakery SWEETS—Alexandria's first organic cupcake shop baking small batches and fanciful flavors. Combinations include blood orange dreamsicle, Mexican chocolate pudding, s'mores and vanilla bean with lemon curd.

Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza & Tap

401 E. Braddock Rd., 703-683-5330, LenasWoodFire.com
PIZZA—Neapolitan-style pizzas, hand-made pastas, Italian specialties and a wide selection of craft beers. Cozy patio with heaters and a fire-pit welcomes guests year-round! ☼ ☼ 🍷 🍷

The Light Horse Restaurant

715 King St., 703-549-0533, TheLightHorseRestaurant.com
AMERICAN—Old Town bar, featuring fresh, seasonal menu, great beer and wine selections, live entertainment and variety of games including, Skee-Ball, shuffleboard and interactive offerings.

Lost Dog Cafe

808 N. Henry St.,
571-970-6511,
LostDogCafe.com
PIZZA—Family-friendly
haven for pizza fans, craft
beer enthusiasts and animal
lovers alike. A portion of all
proceeds goes to Lost Dog
and Cat Rescue Foundation.
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Mackie's Bar and Grill

907 King St., 703-684-3288,
MackiesBarAndGrill.com
AMERICAN—For true
connoisseurs of good food,
good friends and the perfect
steak. Enjoy melt-in-your-
mouth, dry aged steak in
our laid back, comfortable
atmosphere.

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. 🍷

Mai Thai Restaurant

6 King St., 703-548-0600,
MaiThai.com
THAI—On the waterfront
with spectacular views and
authentic Thai cuisine. Simple
uptown chic combined with
hospitality and exquisite
cuisine. Lunch and dinner
daily. ☺ ✨

The Majestic

911 King St., 703-837-9117,
TheMajesticVA.com
AMERICAN—Old Town
institution since the 1930s,
updated to provide refined
American food along with a
tantalizing variety of wines in
a comfortable and casually
sophisticated space. ☺ ✨ 🍷

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. 🍷

Meggrolls

107 N. Fayette St.,
571-312-0399,
Meggrolls.com
AMERICAN—Your favorite
dishes, including Chicken
Parm and Buffalo Wing,
wrapped in a crunchy,
satisfying wonton. Also enjoy
boardwalk fries, fresh slaws
plus beer and wine! ✨ 🍷

Mia's Italian Kitchen

100 King St., 703-997-5300,
MiasItalian.com
ITALIAN—Fresh, house-made
pasta and brick fired Sicilian-
style pizzas by the slice near
the waterfront. Perfect for
happy hour, weekend brunch
or a private event! ☺ ✨ 🍷 🍷

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. ☺ ✨

Momo Sushi & Cafe

212 Queen St., 703-299-9092,
MyMomoSushi.com
SUSHI—Old Town
Alexandria's favorite sushi
restaurant, committed to
providing the freshest fish,
tastiest ingredients and
friendliest service.

Murphy's Irish Pub

713 King St., 703-548-1717,
MurphysPub.com
IRISH—Old World Irish pub
serving robust Irish-American
meals. Favorites include
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and Irish stew. Live Irish
entertainment nightly. ☺ 🍷



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BARBEQUE—Four-time World Barbeque Champion, TV host and author Myron Mixon brings his trophy-winning recipes to Old Town. Finger-lickin' good apps, mouthwatering sides and savory barbeque. 🍷

Namaste

1504 King St., 571-970-0615, NamasteJalsa.com
INDIAN—Offers a unique array of Indian and Nepalese delicacies. Enjoy distinct, clean flavored curries and mastered tandoor cooking from Chef Ram Sapkota. An unforgettable dining experience!

Nicecream

726 King St., 703-908-0225, Nicecream.com
SWEETS—Handcrafted, ice cream made-to-order with fresh ingredients and frozen with liquid nitrogen. Featured on Zagat, Washingtonian and DC Scoop Competition's Best Ice Cream. 🍷 🍷

Oak Steakhouse

901 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-840-3395, OakAlexandria.com
AMERICAN—Contemporary steakhouse showcasing the finest cuts of Certified Angus Beef, along with locally-sourced produce from area farms. Experience farm-to-table sensibilities, classic cocktails and a global wine list.

Old House Cosmopolitan Grill

1024 Cameron St., 703-717-9361, OldHouseCosmopolitan.com
GERMAN—Homey, all-day eatery and bar, featuring authentic German and Bosnian dishes made with locally sourced, organic produce. 🍷 🍷 🍷

The People's Drug

103 N. Alfred St., 571-257-8851, ThePeoplesDrug.com
AMERICAN—Named after the Alexandria based Peoples Drug Stores, serving up bowls, sandwiches and sides along with craft cocktails made from fresh juice and house syrups.

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.

Pizzeria Paradiso

124 King St., 703-837-1245, EatYourPizza.com
PIZZA—Classic Neapolitan-style pizza, sandwiches and salads. With 14 rotating drafts and over 250 bottles of craft beer, guests are sure to find something they love. 🍷

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." 🍷 🍷

Riverside Taco Company

105 N. Union St., North Patio Outside the Torpedo Factory, RiversideTaco.com
MEXICAN—Unique, yet approachable menu served from a sleek airstream trailer featuring tacos, beer and refreshing cocktails. Enjoy our waterfront patio with sweeping views of the Potomac River. 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

Rock It Grill

1319 King St., 703-739-2274, RockIt-Grill.com
AMERICAN—Nightly karaoke, craft beers and great food

draw a diverse crowd to this neighborhood hotspot. 🍷

Rustico Restaurant

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. 🍷

Sonoma Cellar

207 King St., 703-566-9867, MySonomaCellar.com
AMERICAN—Wine bistro serving California craft foods. Tasting room celebrating new world wines focused on Sonoma County. Premier bottles of wine for sale. 🍷 🍷 🍷

Southside 815

815 S. Washington St., 703-836-6222, Southside815.com
AMERICAN—A longtime local favorite and neighborhood hangout serving po'boys, ribs, burgers, salads and southern themed entrees. Great lineup of craft beers and weekend brunch. 🍷 🍷

The Study

116 S. Alfred St., 703-894-6345, MorrisonHouse.com/
Restaurants/The-Study
AMERICAN—Escape the bustle of King Street and step into the timeless atmosphere of The Study for elegant service, live entertainment and craft cocktails. 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

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.

Sunday in Saigon

682 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-549-7777, SundayInSaigon.com
VIETNAMESE—Combining Vietnam's rich regional diversity with modern urban atmosphere of Saigon. Enjoy iconic dishes like Bun Cha Ha Noi from the North and Bun Bo Hue from Central Vietnam. 🍷 🍷

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. Enjoy al fresco dining on our brick patio. Daily lunch buffet and Sun. brunch. 🍷

Theismann's Restaurant & Bar

1800 Diagonal Rd., 703-739-0777, Theismanns.com
AMERICAN—Pleasing fans since 1975, Theismann's melds the diverse venues of fine dining, neighborhood gathering place and energetic sports viewing in a cool, contemporary setting. 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

Toastique

1605 King St., 571-312-1909, Toastique.com
AMERICAN—Boutique gourmet toast and juice bar, offering a fresh, chic and rustic experience. Offers fresh, seasonal and responsibly sourced products in a feel-good atmosphere.

Union Street Public House

121 S. Union St., 703-548-1785, UnionStreetPublicHouse.com
AMERICAN—Since 1986, the locals favorite, serving steaks and fresh seafood, with 20 beers on tap and a Whiskey Bar. One block from the waterfront. 🍷

Urbano 116

116 King St., 571-970-5148, Urbano116.com
MEXICAN—Traditional Mexican food experience, including a menu of authentic ingredients and innovative cocktails. Fresh tortillas made in house daily from whole kernels of corn sourced directly from Oaxaca.

Vaso's Mediterranean Bistro

1118 King St., 703-566-2720, VasosOnKing.com
GREEK/ITALIAN—A chic, cozy bistro serving Greek and Italian eats, including gyros

and shrimp scampi, plus wine and cocktails.

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. ♿ 🍷

Village Brauhaus

710 King St., 703-888-1951, VillageBrauhaus.com
GERMAN—Oktoberfest-themed restaurant, serving up German-Austrian cuisine, including Bavarian classics such as bratwurst, sauerbraten, pretzels and of course, beer. Great food. Great beer and great times.

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. ♿ 🍷 🍷

Vola's Dockside Grill and Hi-Tide Lounge

101 N. Union St., 703-935-8890, VolasDockside.com
SEAFOOD—The best in waterfront dining with a raw bar and seafood classics in a casual, contemporary space with panoramic views of the Potomac. ♿ 🍷 🍷

The Warehouse

214 King St., 703-683-6868, WarehouseOldTown.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. ♿ 🍷 🍷

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. ♿ 🍷 🍷

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814 N. Fairfax St., 571-699-3935, YunnanByPotomac.com
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1623 Fern St., 703-717-9324,
CafePizzaiolo.com
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pasta, subs and other Italian
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1700 N. Beauregard St., 703-820-8300, Clydes.com
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Finn & Porter

5000 Seminary Rd., in Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 703-379-2346, FinnAndPorter.com
AMERICAN—Featuring prime steak, fresh seafood and eye-catching sushi. Minutes from downtown D.C. and Old Town. Complimentary valet and self parking available. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Nick's Nightclub

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., 703-797-2739, 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.

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.



Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company

25 S. Quaker Ln., 703-778-9663, Rocklands.com
BARBEQUE—Serving real wood-smoked barbeque since 1990. Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, with seasonal specials and daily blue-plate combos. Catering available.

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. ⚡

Smoking Kow BBQ

3250 Duke St., 703-888-2649, SmokingKowBBQ.com
BARBEQUE—American-style BBQ taco food truck turned brick and mortar restaurant, serving handcrafted tortillas, sauces, rubs and hardwood smoked meats.

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. ♿ 🍷 🇺🇸



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A premiere lifestyle magazine and your go-to source for exploring the past, present and future of Alexandria's people, culture and happenings.

Burke & Herbert Bank

100 S. Fairfax St., 703-684-1655, BurkeAndHerbertBank.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.

Discovery Map

703-596-5442,
Unique, hand-illustrated maps for tourism destinations, hotels, restaurants, shops and resorts.

McEanearney Associates Inc., Realtors

109 S. Pitt St., 877-624-9322, McEanearney.com
Old Town's specialist in marketing fine residential properties in Alexandria and throughout Northern Virginia since 1980.

Robinson Landing

2 Duke St., 703-291-3010, EYA.com/RL
Located two blocks south of King Street, Robinson Landing is EYA's newest Old Town neighborhood featuring luxury townhomes and waterfront condominiums.

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703-751-1047, TheThorntonApts.com
Tranquil, private sanctuary minutes from Old Town and D.C.! Offers studio, one- and two-bedroom luxury apartments, plus rejuvenating amenities. The balanced lifestyle you've been looking for.

VIP Alexandria Magazine

703-303-1772, VIPALXMag.com
Community-based social and lifestyle publication, focusing on the people who live, work and play in Alexandria and the surrounding areas. Features events, weddings, charities, homes and more!

Limousines/Charters/Taxis DC Livery

703-354-5466, DCLivery.com
Reliable, luxury ground transportation with sedans, limousines, vans and motor coaches. Strives to provide the best service on time.

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services for corporate, convention and tourism plus special events and wedding services.

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Private, comfortable transportation around Virginia and D.C. for corporate retreats, meetings and school events. Choose from 18-passenger minibus to 56-passenger motorcoach. Book your charter bus today!

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877-406-3446, 4Lobe.com
Offering customized culinary focused special events, corporate team activities, and event management. Examples include cooking classes, iron chef competitions, wine and beer tours and Dine Arouds.

ALX Community

201 N. Union St., 703-826-0020, ALXCommunity.com
Old Town's premier co-working community, flawlessly designed for

entrepreneurs, small businesses and non-profits. Dog-friendly space includes juice bar, yoga studios and pop-up retail.

CSI Washington, DC

703-584-2460, CSI-DC.com
The leading, fully accredited, destination management and event planning firm in the Washington, D.C. region. Locally owned and operated.

Federal Conference

3912 Lansing Ct., Dumfries, VA, 866-311-8809, FederalConference.com
At Federal Conference, Our Expertise Is Your Event. We are a full-service event management company, delivering more than 3,000 meetings, conferences, and tradeshows worldwide.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

1015 Cameron St., 703-836-9734, Foe871.com
The Alexandria Fraternal Order of Eagles is a membership-based organization that raises money for charity and hosts social activities. Hall available to rent for private parties.

The Garden by Building Momentum

5380 Eisenhower Ave., Suite C, 540-245-0247, [TheGarden.net](#)
The Garden is an events venue and training facility in Alexandria. Host your event, meeting or corporate training in their 3600 square foot reclaimed barn-wood venue.

Julian Tours

1721 Crestwood Dr., 703-379-2300, [JulianTours.com](#)
Distinguished educational tour company, offering customized student trips that make learning come alive. Single- and multi-day trips to Washington, D.C. Group travel packages also available.

Laura Hatcher Photography

218 N. Lee St., Suite 101, 202-455-4044, [LauraHatcherPhotography.com](#)
Veteran-owned small business and published freelance photographer, serving Alexandria and the DC region for events, portraits, military ceremonies, wall art and more.

McChrystal Group

333 N. Fairfax St., 571-312-8637, [McChrystalGroup.com](#)
Offers sleek and modern space for any size event. Over 6,000 square feet of open-concept and collaborative meeting spaces in the heart of Old Town.

Meetings & Events of Distinction

703-626-1266, [MeetingsAndEventsOfDistinction.com](#)
Full-service event and conference planning and execution. Save staff time and your dollars with specialists to meet your every need.

Potomac Conference Center

66 Canal Center Plz., Suite 600, 703-739-1060,

[PotomacConferenceCenter.com](#)
Affordable and flexible meeting space, recording studio and rooftop deck, minutes from Reagan National Airport. The ideal alternative for your next workshop, business meeting or reception.

River Farm- American Horticultural Society

7931 E. Boulevard Dr., 703-768-5700, [AHSgardening.org](#)
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Rouge Fine Catering

2006 Mount Vernon Ave., 202-524-6801, [RougeCatering.com](#)
Delivers fresh, innovative and world-class cuisine. Creates exceptional events by tailoring menus, design and approach to each client. Weddings, corporate events, galas and small get-togethers.

Union Square

204 S. Royal St., 571-263-9805, [UnionSquareAlexandria.net](#)
Formerly the Concordia Hotel in the 1880s, recently transformed into elegant and expansive event space. Overnight accommodations available for up to eight people.

Windows Catering Company

5724 General Washington Dr., 703-519-3500, [Catering.com](#)
Nationally-recognized for culinary creations and unparalleled service. Services include customized menus with international cuisine, event site location, equipment rental, event staffing and unique décor.



Located in the bustling capital region just a few miles from Reagan National Airport, Alexandria is easy to reach and easy to navigate. Here's how to explore the region.

Free King Street Trolley

Alexandria's popular free King Street Trolley runs every 10 to 15 minutes between N. Union Street and the King St-Old Town Metrorail station, with 18 stops for hopping on and off to explore Old Town. Operates daily. Visit [AlexandriaVA.com/Trolley](#)

Metrorail

Connect to the D.C. region using Alexandria's four Metrorail stations: King St-Old Town (blue and yellow lines), Braddock Road (blue and yellow lines), Eisenhower Avenue (yellow line) and Van Dorn Street (blue line). Purchase fare cards at vending machines inside each station. [WMATA.com](#) or 202-637-7000.

DASH/Metrobus

Alexandria's local bus system provides service to locations and historical sites within the city as well as Alexandria's Metrorail stations. 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 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. [Amtrak.com](#)

Water Taxi

0 Cameron St.
Cruises and water taxis available daily between D.C. (The Wharf, Georgetown, Nationals Stadium and Audi Field), National Harbor and George Washington's Mount Vernon. Runs March-Dec. Schedules vary by season. [PotomacRiverboatCo.com](#) or 703-684-0580.

Bicycle

Rent a pedal or e-bike from Bike and Roll, Pedego Electric Bikes or Wheel Nuts. Or, grab a Capital Bikeshare from more than 30 locations around Alexandria.

