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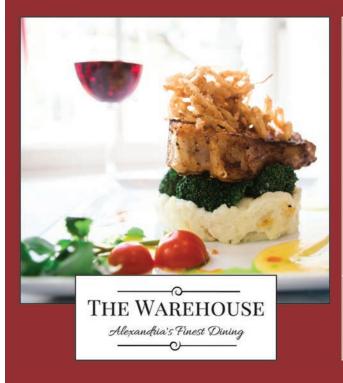
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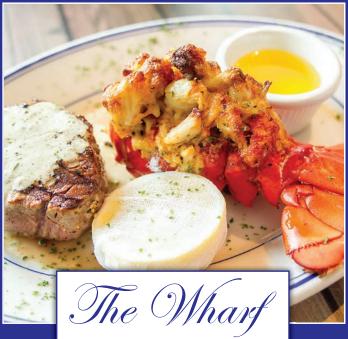


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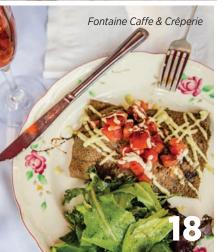
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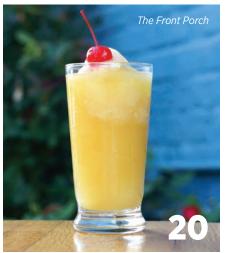
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#### **Things To Do Now**

#### 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. Plus, discover the greatly expanded new park area at the foot of King Street for special happenings and panoramic views.

#### **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 art in person and in progress at the nation's largest collection of workingartists' open studios under one roof. A fully operational munitions plant during WWII, the center is now home to 82 artists' studios, seven galleries, the Alexandria Archaeology Museum and The Art League School.

#### 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 museum pass.

#### Visit Alexandria 360°

Explore Alexandria's Spite House, pictured here, and more than 20 other sites through the virtual reality experience at **VisitAlexandriaVA.com/360**.

### **D.C. FAMILY VACATION** Alexandria is an affordable and accessible home base.

Planning a D.C. vacation and looking for the perfect place to stay? Stay in Alexandria, *Money* magazine's #1 Best U.S. Travel Destination for 2018 for delivering the highest value for exploring the D.C. region. Old Town offers convenient access to the nation's capital and a relaxing respite at the end of each day.



#### Water Taxi to D.C.

Take the scenic route from Old Town to the National Mall aboard the seasonal water taxi. The 30-minute cruise offers stunning views of D.C. and is a memorable activity itself. Disembark at the Tidal Basin steps from the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and create your own adventure as you visit D.C.'s awe-inspiring memorials and monuments.

#### **Metro to Museums**

Hop on Metrorail at the King St-Old Town station for an 18-minute ride to the National Mall. Take the Yellow line to L'Enfant Plaza station, a threeminute walk to the National Air and Space Museum. Then, explore the family-favorite National Museum of Natural History. Take special shuttles during the renovation of Alexandria's Metrorail stations in the summer of 2019.

#### Stroll Old Town

Unwind by strolling historic Old Town and King Street, a walkable mile named one of the "Great Streets" of America lined with hundreds of restaurants, boutiques and fun for the family. Explore 82 artists' studios and seven galleries at the Torpedo Factory Art Center. Discover history where it happened at intimate historic site museums. Or solve a mystery together at Escape Room Live.

#### **Visit Mount Vernon**

George Washington's Mount Vernon is just a bike or boat ride from Old Town along the picturesque Potomac River. Tour the mansion and step inside one of the most iconic homes in the country, interact with history at the Museum and Education Center, visit animals and get a taste of 18th-century farm life at the Pioneer Farm.





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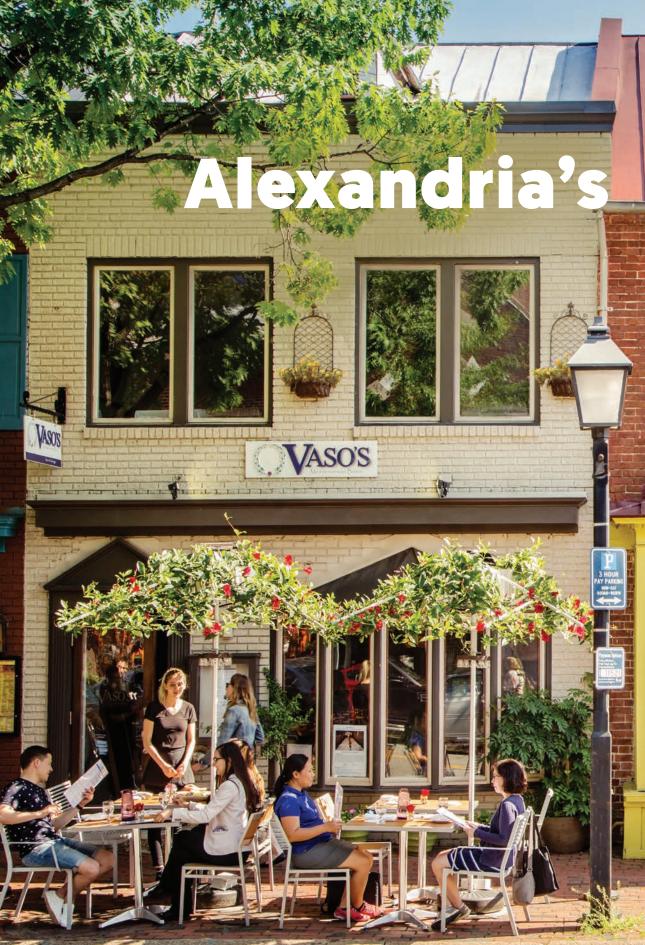
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**MOST KNOWN FOR** its colonial heritage, the timeline of Alexandria's history is filled with events that helped shape the United States. Founded by Scottish merchants in 1749, Alexandria was a vital seaport during colonial times, is George Washington's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

#### **OLD TOWN**

n the Potomac River waterfront, Old Town Alexandria is the heart of the city, filled with beautifully-preserved 18th- and 19th-century architecture and picturesque cobblestone streets and alleys. The brick-lined sidewalks hum with an energy that attracts everyone from D.C. locals to international visitors, who enjoy the city's best restaurants, arts and live music, events, shopping and historic attractions. Walkable King Street, recognized as one of the "Great Streets" of America, stretches one mile from the waterfront marina and the renowned Torpedo Art Factory Center toward the iconic George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Dine, shop and stroll at more than 200 independent boutiques and restaurants along the way.

In Old Town you'll find seasonal parades and festivals year-round, from the Campagna Center's Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend to the King Street Art Festival. On Saturday mornings, stop by the Old Town Farmers' Market at Market Square. It's one of the longest operating farmers markets in the country and where George Washington once traded goods. Need a break? Hop on the free King Street Trolley and enjoy the ride to your next destination on King Street. **DEL RAY** 

here Main Street still ex-" ists," Del Ray features made-for-strolling Mount Vernon Avenue, buzzing with independent boutiques, community events and locally owned eateries that have food critics raving. Eclectic shops, extensive murals, Art Deco architecture and signature festivals like Art on the Avenue lend an artsy vibe to the area. The neighborhood is also known as "Well Ray" for its many yoga, barre and wellness businesses. Del Rav's the place where neighbors know each other and you can still find a local butcher, hardware store and pharmacy all on one street.

#### WEST END

A lexandria's West End is home to one of the top small breweries in the U.S., Port City Brewing Company, which offers tours and tastings, plus events like Beer Yoga and Pedals and Pints. The West End is known for international dining, including some of the best Thai, Vietnamese and Ethiopian food in the region. You'll also find historic parks like the 45-acre Civil War-era Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site, Dora Kelly Nature Park and Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center, where you can see animals up close.

#### CARLYLE & EISENHOWER

n the southwestern part of the city, Carlyle and the Eisenhower Valley is Alexandria's contemporary counterpoint to historic Old Town. Known as an "economic engine of Alexandria." with scores of businesses taking root here, the neighborhood celebrates the spirit of science and innovation. The National Science Foundation is located in Carlyle, along with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. which is home to the National Inventors Hall of Fame museum. Take in Alexandria's history at the African American Heritage Park and the Edmonson Sisters sculpture. Outdoor spaces host community events and pop-up shops, and the dining scene keeps the mix of old and new fresh. with local favorites like Table Talk and Sweet Fire Donna's anchoring new spots like Tequila and Taco.





#### NEIGHBORHOOD MUST-SEES

#### **OLD TOWN**

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

#### **DEL RAY**

- The Birchmere
  - Bon Vivant Cafe + Farm Market
  - Cheesetique
  - The Dairy Godmother
  - Del Ray Artisans
  - Evening Star Café
  - Junction Bakery & Bistro
  - Live Oak
- Nectar Coffee & Wine Bistro
- Pork Barrel BBQ
- RT's Restaurant

#### WEST END

- Café Pizzaiolo
- City Kitchen
- Clyde's
- Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site
- Makeda Ethiopian Restaurant
- Port City Brewing Company
- Ramparts
- Rocklands Barbeque
- Smoking Kow BBQ
- Tempo Restaurant

#### CARLYLE & EISENHOWER

- Bistro Sancerre
- Cameron Run Regional Park
- Delia's Mediterranean Grill
- Foster's Grille
- Laporta's Restaurant
- National inventors
   Hall of Fame
- Sweet Fire Donna's
- Ted's Montana Grill
- Teguila and Taco
- Trademark Drink & Eat

# EVOLVING WATERFRONT



A busy seaport since colonial times, Alexandria juxtaposes historic authenticity and new happenings among a growing scene of D.C.-area waterfront destinations. Visitors flock to Alexandria's waterfront to enjoy boat cruises, outdoor dining, waterfront parks, stand-up paddle boarding, festivals and more. Here's a look at Alexandria's portside history, what's new and what's on the horizon.



1749 Alexandria is established, a year after teenage surveyor George Washington draws plans for the town.

1847 An international seaport from its start, the city ranks ninth in the U.S. in overall trade following cities like New York , New Orleans and Philadelphia.

1800

1900



1801 Alexandria becomes part of D.C. The city retroceded to Virginia in 1847, but you can still see the original boundary stone at Jones Point Park.





Virginia secedes from the Union, and Alexandria is quickly occupied by Union troops. PBS' *Mercy Street*, inspired by true stories of Civil War Alexandria and available on Amazon, follows two nurses on both sides of the conflict as well as African-Americans claiming their freedom. Today, visitors discover the stories of African-Americans who shaped Alexandria and America by exploring a historically rich collection of sites.



1918

Construction

on the Torpedo

Factory begins

After manufacturing

torpedoes during

World War II and

being used as a storage site for the

federal government after the war, it

opens as an art

center in 1974.



#### 2015 Historic ships discovered

A 300-year-old ship is discovered at the construction site of Hotel Indigo Old Town Alexandria. Three years later, in 2018, three more 18th-century ships are discovered at a nearby construction site for the new Robinson Landing in Old Town.



#### 2000





June 2019 The tall ship Providence, a full-scale replica of one of the U.S. Continental Navy's first warships that has appeared in *Pirates of the Caribbean*, arrives as a new permanent attraction.

#### October 2018

Portside in Old Town launches, offering free-to-the-public waterfront happenings.



March 2019 New public art

A new temporary public art installation from New York City studio SOFTlab will debut on the waterfront near King Street and will be on display through November 2019.

### WATERFRONT FARE

Where to find fresh seafood and stunning riverfront views.



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, fish fries and oyster roasts. You don't have to stick to the waterfront to enjoy mouthwatering seafood. From Fish Market to The Wharf and from Hank's Oyster Bar to Augie's Mussel House, 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.



Vermilion 1120 King St. Tucked into an historic storefront, Vermilion is the place to impress a date with its locally-sourced menu praised by The Washington Post.



Fontaine Caffe & Crêperie 119 S. Royal St. This European-style café is perfect for weekend brunch or a relaxing lunch. Choose from crépes, mussels, frites and more.



Virtue Feed & Grain 106 S. Union St. Enjoy legendary appetizers, craft beer, brunch and other American favorites near the waterfront in a former feed warehouse from the 1800s.



Del Ray Café 205 E. Howell Ave. This go-to neighborhood eatery serves up delicious French-style country cuisine in a cozy refurbished 1925 Del Ray home.

### **SWEET SPOTS** Alexandria is a dessert-lover's dream destination.

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Alexandria is a top dessert destination, with nearly 20 artisanal bakeries and sweets spots serving everything from creative cupcakes to handcrafted ice cream. Cool off in the warmer months with authentic Italian gelato from **Dolci Gelati**, which offers flavors like Mojito and Poached Pear Cinnamon. For more cold treats, try **Nicecream's** liquid nitrogen made-to-order ice cream or **Casa Rosada's** boozy Argentinean gelato flavors. Treat yourself to a Blood Orange Dreamsicle cupcake from **Lavender Moon Cupcakery**, or a Tastes Like a Samoa doughnut from **Sugar Shack**. For gluten-free macarons, eclairs and more, visit **The Happy Tart**. Chocolate lovers should head to **Fleurir Chocolates** and **Blüprint Chocolatiers**.

#### **CUP OF JOE**

Get your caffeine fix at these top coffee spots.





Misha's 102 St. Patrick 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.

> Killer ESP 1012 King St.

This cozy spot in Old Town specializes in espresso, snacks and pies. Warm up with a cup of coffee or tea and enjoy creative pastries.

#### 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 the 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.



Where to raise a glass in the Port City.

From upscale lounges to pubs with live music, Alexandria caters to any occasion with more than 35 bars and pubs. For craft cocktails in Old Town, head to Magnolia's on King, The Peoples Drug, The Majestic, Vermilion or BRABO. In Del Ray, try a Bourbon Slush at **The Front Porch** or grab a drink at the swanky and funky **No. 9 Lounge**. No visit to Alexandria would be complete without a locally-made pint from **Port City Brewing Company**, the 2015 Best Small Brewery in the U.S.



#### **LIVE MUSIC**



#### The Birchmere

3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Legends and rising stars perform at what The Washington Post calls the "best listening club in America."

#### **Blackwall Hitch**

5 Cameron St. Catch local musicians at this bustling waterfront restaurant Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, plus jazz during Sunday brunch.

#### The Light Horse

715 King St. Enjoy late-night music and games like skeeball and shuffleboard, plus karaoke on Sunday and Monday nights.

#### Murphy's

713 King St. For traditional Irish food and nightly Irish entertainment with no cover, head to this local favorite.

# Alexandria's most famous

#### RESIDENT PRESIDENTS

George Washington

The founding father owned a town house in Alexandria on Cameron Street.

#### Gerald Ford

The Ford family called Alexandria home for 20+ years and remained in the city for a few days after he became president.





Remember the Titans

**ON THE SCREEN** 

#### HOMETOWN CELEBRITIES

Monte Durham The Say Yes to the Dress star is a longtime Alexandria resident.



Charles Esten The Nashville star grew up in Alexandria and still performs at The Birchmere each year.

#### Dave Grohl

The Foo Fighters front man attended high school in Alexandria.

#### Jim Morrison

The Doors lead singer moved to Alexandria as a teen and attended high school in the city.

#### Hoda Kotb

The *Today* show co-host grew up in Alexandria and still visits often. Set in Alexandria:

#### Remember the Titans

Based on the true story of the 1971 football team at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria.

#### PBS' Mercy Street

Inspired by true stories of Civil War Alexandria, the show follows two nurses on both sides of the conflict as well as African Americans claiming their freedom.

#### The Walking Dead

The fictional Alexandria Safe-Zone is a walled-off community just outside of D.C.

#### Filmed in Alexandria:

#### The West Wing

Several episodes of the political drama series were filmed in Old Town.

#### National Treasure: Book of Secrets

The movie's opening scene was filmed in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

#### Wonder Woman 1984

Alexandria is one of only two U.S. filming locations featured in the Warner Bros. Pictures blockbuster coming to theaters in June 2020.

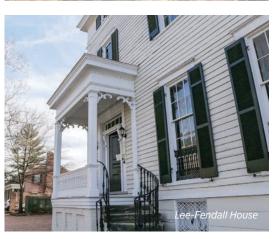
### **HISTORIC HOUSES**

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









### GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON

The most popular historic estate in America is located just eight miles south of Old Town Alexandria and is accessible by bike and by boat. Here, visitors get a glimpse into 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 and legacy.

### CARLYLE HOUSE

Completed in 1753, Carlyle House was the home of one of Alexandria's founders. Scottish merchant John Carlyle. It was one of the grandest mansions of its time and quickly became a center of social and political life. On the National Register of Historic Places, Carlyle House is architecturally unique in Alexandria as the only stone 18th-century mansion and stands today as a museum open to visitors.

#### FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S POPE-LEIGHEY HOUSE

Designed in the 1940s, Wright's "Usonian" Pope-Leighey House was created for a couple with a modest budget. Visitors enjoy tours of the residence. located on a 126-acre estate originally part of George Washington's Mount Vernon. The Pope-Leighey 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.

#### **LEE-FENDALL HOUSE**

The Lee-Fendall House Museum interprets 200 vears of American history through the changing lives and fortunes of the people who lived and worked in the house from 1785 to 1969. Located in Old Town and on the National Register of Historic Places for state significance and the Virginia Landmarks Register, visitors can tour the museum, view rotating exhibits, enjoy the garden and attend special events throughout the year.

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### SHOP Small

Alexandria is home to dozens of independent boutiques you won't find anywhere else. While you're here, shop small for a one-of-a-kind souvenir or gift at these local favorites and specialty shops.

#### The Hour

1015 King Street In the heart of Old Town, The Hour attracts cocktail enthusiasts from around the country for its exquisite collection of vintage and new creative cocktail glassware curated by local owner Victoria Vergason, who recently launched her own line, The Modern Home Bar.

#### fibre space

1319 Prince Street fibre space is as much a community as it is a store, with an avid following of yarn-lovers who flock to the shop, located in Alexandria's only historic flatiron building, for regular events and crafting supplies.

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#### The Christmas Attic 125 S. Union Street

Alexandria is a top destination for the holidays, and we take that role seriously year-round. The Christmas Attic is a magical wonderland that is part of Alexandria's holiday tradition, opened by a local family over 35 years ago.

#### The Shoe Hive

127 S. Fairfax Street There are shoe stores and then there's The Shoe Hive, the top spot for designer shoes in Alexandria. Tucked into a picturesque brick courtyard, The Shoe Hive will make any shoe-lover swoon.

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



From annual parades to art festivals, Alexandria's calendar of events brims with seasonal fun. In the spring, step inside some of Old Town's finest homes during the **Alexandria Historic Home and Garden Tour**. In the summer, celebrate **Alexandria's birthday** with a performance by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra and fireworks along the Potomac River. Fall brings art festivals like the **King Street Art Festival** and **Art on the Avenue**. During the holidays, visitors feel transported by nostalgic holiday wonder with Old Town's brick-lined streets, twinkling with lights and traditions like the **Campagna Center's Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend** and the **Holiday Boat Parade of Lights**. Discover more at **VisitAlexandriaVA.com/events**.

#### SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Unique parades, art festivals and holiday happenings.



FEBRUARY Celebrate George Washington's birthday at the country's largest parade held in his honor.



MARCH The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade features a Fun Dog Show and classic car competition.



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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 surprisingly charming, inexpensive outpost for travelers to the D.C. area." Use the historic and relaxing city as your home base for adventures throughout the region and on the Potomac River. With everything from mountain views to wineries, follow in George Washington's footsteps and survey the region while you're visiting. Here are some must-see sites close to home and within a two-hour drive.



PAY YOUR RESPECTS Visit Arlington National Cemetery, only a few Metrorail stops away from Alexandria, to honor America's bravest and see the John F. Kennedy Eternal Flame.



TRY YOUR LUCK Board the water taxi and head to the other side of the Potomac for a night out at MGM National Harbor. Catch a show or try your luck at their Vegas-style casino.



DISCOVER GREAT FALLS PARK

Hike along Mather Gorge's dramatic cliff tops and enjoy **Great Falls Park**, an 800-acre national park just 35 minutes from Old Town Alexandria.



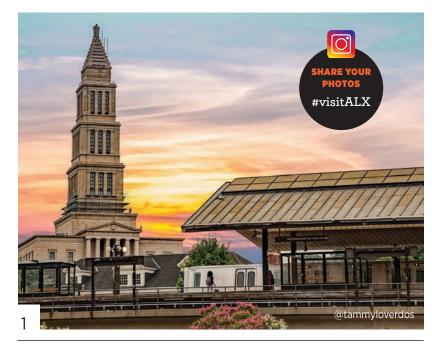
UNWIND IN D.C.'S WINE COUNTRY Sip your way through a tour of Loudoun County, D.C.'s wine country, home to more than 40 unique wineries and tasting rooms.



TAKE IN MOUNTAIN VIEWS Take in stunning views of the Blue Ridge Mountains at Shenandoah National Park, less than a two-hour drive from Alexandria.

### ТОР 5 РНОТО SPOTS

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









#### **1.** MASONIC MEMORIAL

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 in sunset photos.

#### 2. "BEADED CURTAIN"

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

#### **3.** JONES POINT PARK

A favorite spot for sunrise photography, Jones Point Park is home to an 1855 lighthouse and the southern D.C. boundary stone, representing Alexandria's history of once being part of D.C.

#### **4.** HISTORIC HOUSES

Old Town is filled with colonial homes adorned with flags, colorful doors and flickering gas lamps. Stroll Alexandria's historic streets and snap streetscapes guaranteed to get likes.

#### **5.** COBBLESTONE CHARM

You don't have to walk far in Old Town to find a picturesque cobblestone alley. Plus, find two cobblestone blocks. Captain's Row, located at the 100 block of Prince Street, is the most iconic.



#### WHAT I LIKE ABOUT LIVING IN OLD TOWN

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We like the family atmosphere, obviously the history and the walkability of everything. The restaurants are great, and the people are great.

#### **FAVORITE EVENTS**

The main one we go to is the King Street Art Festival. We try to get there every year because everything else is during hockey season. For Halloween we try to take the kids to Lee Street.

### LIFE HERE COMPARED TO CANADA

It's vastly different, but I like Old Town because the people are similar. Very friendly and it's got a small town feel to it. We're glad to be able to call both places home.

#### GO-TO SPOTS FOR DRINKS

I like going to Virtue Feed & Grain, Hank's Oyster Bar or Hank's Pasta Bar. There's a lot of good places for drinks in the area. 2018 Stanley Cup-winning goaltender Braden Holtby is a hero on the ice. When he's not defending the net for the Washington Capitals, the three-time NHL All-Star is spending time with his wife and two kids who call Old Town Alexandria home. Here, the Canadian-born family man and hockey star shares his go-to Alexandria restaurants, an ideal day with the family and the annual Old Town event his family never misses.

#### A PERFECT DAY WITH THE FAMILY

Go to South Block in the morning and then come back and hang out or go for a swim if it's summer. Then we go for dinner on King Street and walk to get ice cream at Pop's.

#### FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

There's a ton. We go to Ichiban for sushi. Columbia Firehouse, Mia's and Vola's are at the top of the list.

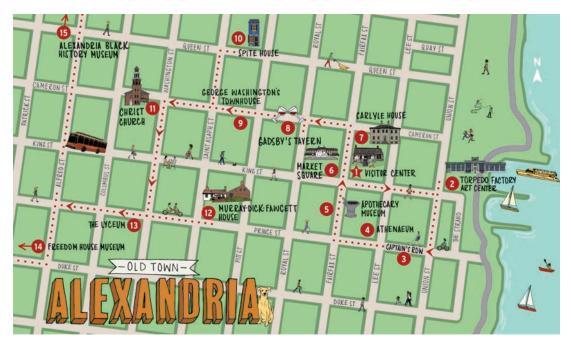
#### WHERE TO GO IN THE REGION

We don't venture too far from Old Town very often, but if we do we usually go to Farmers Fishers Bakers in Georgetown. We go down there and walk around. But we mainly stay in Old Town.

See Braden in action at a Washington Capitals game. For tickets, visit WashCaps.com/Tickets.

### **SELF-GUIDED TOUR**

Discover Alexandria while you stroll historic streets.



- 221 King St. Re-creation of the circa 1724 home of Scottish merchant and city co-founder William Ramsay.
- 105 N. Union St. A torpedo factory during World War II, now home to 82 artists' studios and seven galleries.
- **3.** *100 block of Prince St.* One of two cobblestone blocks in the city, Captain's Row got its name from Captain John Harper, a successful overseas trader.
- 201 Prince St. Built in 1851 and now an art gallery, this antebellum Greek Revival building originally housed the Bank of the Old Dominion.
- 5. 105-107 S. Fairfax St. This family-run pharmacy operated from 1792 until 1933 and served customers like Martha Washington. Tour to view its vast collection of still-intact herbal botanicals, handblown glass and medical equipment.
- **6.** *301 King St.* Now City Hall, this structure was built in 1871 as a courthouse atop a site first used as a market space frequented by George Washington. Its farmers' market tradition continues each Saturday year-round.
- 121 N. Fairfax St. This Georgian Palladian manor house was built in 1753 by wealthy Scottish merchant and city cofounder John Carlyle.
- 8. 134 N. Royal St. Businessman John Wise built this twobuilding complex: the 1785 Georgian-style City Tavern and the 1792 Federal style City Hotel famous for its great ballroom. Ideally situated on the main stage coach route between Boston and Williamsburg, the tavern became an important political and social center, whose notable patrons included George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

- 9. 508 Cameron St. Re-creation of a townhouse built by George Washington in 1769 to provide convenient quarters when business or inclement weather prevented his return to Mount Vernon.
- 523 Queen St. Now a private residence, the skinniest historic house in America, built in 1830 to keep loiterers out of the adjacent alley, is just 7 feet wide.
- **11.** *118 N. Washington St.* Built in 1773, this is an excellent example of a small rectangular Georgian church. The three-story tower with belfry topped by a cupola was completed in 1818. George Washington played a part in building the church and was an original pew-holder (number 60).
- **12.** *517 Prince St.* Built in 1775 and one of the least-altered homes in Alexandria, this timber frame and brick dwelling was around during the American Revolution.
- 13. 201 S. Washington St. Built in 1839, this building has served as a Civil War hospital, private home and the nation's first Bicentennial Center. Today, visitors enjoy viewing 1,500 historical objects at Alexandria's History Museum.
- 14. 1315 Duke St. Located in the former headquarters of the largest domestic slave trading company in the country, the Freedom House Museum preserves the powerful stories of the enslaved in the same space where they were once held.
- **15.** *goz Wythe St.* Originally the segregated library for Alexandria's African-American residents, the museum documents the local and national history, culture and contributions of black America.

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#### **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 20thcentury artifacts. Tues. 10am-3pm (April-Oct.), Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm. **G4** 

#### Alexandria Black History Museum

902 Wythe St., 703-746-4356, AlexBlackHistory.org Originally a segregated library for African-Americans, now documents local and national history, culture and contributions of Black America. Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm. D2 &

#### Alexandria City Hall & Market Square

301 King St., 703-746-4357, AlexandriaVA.gov Browse the year-round farmers' market (Sat. 7amnoon) at a site in use since 1749, with the 19th-century City Hall (Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm) as a backdrop. **F4** &

#### Alexandria National Cemetery

1450 Wilkes St., 703-221-2183, HistoricAlexandria.org Created in 1862, this cemetery holds graves of



Civil War soldiers including U.S. Colored Troops and men who died chasing Lincoln's assassin John Wilkes Booth. **C5-6** &

#### Alexandria Visitor Center

221 King St., 703-838-5005, 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. **F4** 

#### Alexandria's History Museum at The Lyceum

201 S. Washington St., 703-746-4994, AlexandriaHistory.org Held in an 1839 Greek Revival building, The Lyceum serves as Alexandria's history museum, whose exhibits include archaeological finds, photographs, maps, original artwork and artifacts. Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm. **E4** 

#### AR Workshop Alexandria

107 N. Fairfax 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 ontrend home décor, gifts and accessories. **F4** 

#### 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. **F4** &

#### **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

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Established in 1863, the church is the first African American church founded in Alexandria after Union occupation and continues to be a vibrant congregation where all are welcome.

#### 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! **E5** 

#### 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 67 Alexandrians who died in the Vietnam War or remain MIA. Ceremonies hosted on Memorial and Veterans Day.

#### **Carlyle House**

121 N. Fairfax St., 703-549-2997, CarlyleHouse.org Home to Alexandria's co-founder, this Georgian stone house hosted General Braddock to discuss the French and Indian War, and now features tours, exhibits and events. Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm (tours every half hour). **F4** 

#### **Christ Church**

118 N. Washington St.,
703-549-1450,
HistoricChristChurch.org
Christ Church is a beautiful
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church built between
1767 and 1773, and was
attended by George
Washington. Tours available
Mon.-Sat. 9am-4pm, Sun.
2-4:30pm. Sun. morning
and evening services. E4

#### Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial

1001 S. Washington St. AlexandriaVA.gov/ FreedmenMemorial This cemetery and new memorial site serve as the resting place for about 1,800 African Americans who fled to Union-occupied Alexandria during the Civil War.

#### **Escape Room Live**

814 King St., Second Floor, 800-616-4880, EscapeRoomLive.com An immersive puzzle experience, where players must use their wits and teamwork to uncover clues and decode puzzles to solve the mystery. Beautifully themed rooms! Mon.-Thurs. 3-10pm, Fri. noon-11pm, Sat. 10am-11pm, Sun. 10am-10pm. **E4** 

#### 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 houses Civil War collections and exhibits. Museum open Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm. Park open daily 9am-sunset. &

#### Freedom House Museum

1315 Duke St., 703-746-4702, NVUL.org

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. **C4** 

#### Friendship Firehouse

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 current firehouse displays historic firefighting equipment and exhibits. Sat.-Sun. 1-4pm. D4 &

#### 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. **F4** 



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#### The George Washington Masonic National Memorial

101 Callahan Dr., 703-683-2007, GWMemorial.org Inspired by Egypt's Alexandria Lighthouse, this structure was built in honor of George Washington and displays a 17-foot bronze statue of Washington plus Masonic artifacts. Daily 9am-5pm. Tower tours, including an incredible view from the observation deck, daily at 9:30am, 11am, 1pm, 2:30pm and 4pm. **A4** 

#### Ivy Hill Cemetery 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. **E3** &

#### Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden

614 Oronoco St., 703-548-1789, LeeFendallHouse.org This 18th-century home housed 37 members of the Lee family plus other historic figures. Rooms interpret life in the house from 1810-1950. Tours Wed.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm (on the hour; last tour at 3pm). House closes for special events; check website to confirm availability. **E3** 

### National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum

600 Dulany St., 571-272-0095, Invent.org Step into a world of inspiration, challenge and discovery. Explore the stories and inventions of more than 560 innovators through interactive kiosks and unique exhibits! **B5** &

#### Old Presbyterian Meeting House

323 S. Fairfax St., 703-549-6670, OPMH.org The 1772 church hosted memorial services for George Washington in 1799 and houses a Tomb of an Unknown Soldier from the American Revolution. Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm. Sun. services at 8:30am and 11am. **F5** &

#### Shiloh Baptist Church

1429 Duke St., 703-683-4573, Shiloh-BC.org Pointing souls to a better religious, social and economic life since its beginning in 1863. Former gathering space for worship during Civil War.

#### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

228 S. Pitt St., 703-549-3312, StPaulsAlexandria.com Since 1809, St. Paul's has served Alexandria through worship, education, outreach, and Christian fellowship. Services 5pm Sat. & Sun., 7:45, 9 & 11am Sun. **F4** 

#### 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). F4 &



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#### JUNE 19 - SEPTEMBER 29

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

#### OCTOBER

Nightly: 7:30pm | Friday & Saturday: 7:30pm & 9pm

NOVEMBER Friday & Saturday: 7:30pm & 9pm | Sunday: 7:30pm

HOLIDAY GHOST TOURS December 21-23, 26-31 & January 1: 7:30pm

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#### Torpedo Factory Art Center

105 N. Union St., 703-746-4570, TorpedoFactory.org Explore work by 165 artists across three floors of working studios. See artists in action, visit seven unique art galleries. Daily 10am-6pm, Thurs. until 9pm. Second Fridays until 10pm. **64** & #

#### Regional Attractions

#### The Capital Wheel at National Harbor

141 American Way, National Harbor, MD, 301-842-8650, TheCapitalWheel.com Large observation wheel located across the Potomac River from Alexandria. Soar 180 feet in the air as you experience the sights from your private, climate controlled gondola.

#### George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill

5514 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon, VA, 2.7 Miles from Mount Vernon Estate, 703-780-2000, MountVernon.org This fully functioning recreation of Washington's Distillery and Gristmill invites visitors to witness whiskey production and see a giant waterwheel power gears to grind corn. April-Oct.: Daily 10am-5pm. Closed Nov.-March. Gristmill admission includes distillery.

#### George Washington's Mount Vernon

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon, VA, 703-780-2000, MountVernon.org At George Washington's riverside estate, visitors explore his iconic mansion, gardens, farm and final resting place with interactive exhibits, personal artifacts and original movies. April-Oct.: Daily 9am-5pm. Nov.-March: Daily 9am-4pm. Open all major holidays. & 😭



#### Go Ape Zip Line & Treetop Adventures

7550 Reservation Dr., Springfield, VA, 800-971-8271, GoApe.com Unique outdoor journey through the forest canopy, including suspended obstacles, Tarzan swings and breathtaking zip lines, all with an incredible view.

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10709 Gunston Rd., Mason Neck, VA, 703-550-9220, GunstonHall.org Former residence of founding father George Mason, Gunston Hall features tours illustrating 18th century life in Virginia, family programs and events throughout the year. Daily 9:30am-5pm. Grounds close at 6pm. Closed major holidays. 告 答

#### 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 House is a spacious and contemporary venue. Service times: Sun. 9:15am and 11:15am. & #

#### International Spy Museum

700 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D.C., 202-393-7798, SpyMuseum.org Featuring the largest collection of international espionage-related artifacts, the museum chronicles the history of spying across the globe. Opening at L'Enfant Plaza mid-2019!

#### National Harbor

137 National Plaza, National Harbor, MD, 301-749-6700, NationalHarbor.com Located across the river from Alexandria, National Harbor includes Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, MGM National Harbor, Tanger Outlets, restaurants, shops and The Capital Wheel.

#### National Museum of the United States Army

1775 Liberty Dr., Fort Belvoir, VA, 800-506-2672, ArmyHistory.org Experience 245 years of American history through the stories of its soldiers. Opening in early 2020.

#### Newseum

555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C., 202-292-6322, Newseum.org The Newseum's seven levels are packed with 15 galleries, 15 theaters and interactive exhibits that explore how news affects the shared experience of historic moments. Daily 9am-5pm. Closed major holidays. &

#### Port City Brewing Company

3950 Wheeler Ave., 703-797-2739, PortCityBrewing.com Port City is a quality-driven, award-winning craft brewery offering pints, tours, and growler fills. 2015 Great American Beer Festival Small Brewing Company of the Year. Mon.-Wed. 4-9pm, Thurs. 4-10pm, Fri. 3-10pm, Sat. noon-10pm, Sun. noon-8pm.

#### ShadowLand Family Entertainment Center

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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 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.

#### Cruises

#### Entertainment Cruises

600 Water St. SW, Washington, DC, 866-404-8439, EntertainmentCruises.com Cruising from Southwest Washington, D.C., and National Harbor, Entertainment Cruises offer lunch, brunch and dinner on the Potomac, plus entertainment and sightseeing. Private charters available.

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1 Cameron St., 703-684-0580, PotomacRiverboatCo.com Sightseeing cruises and water taxi transportation. Docks in hotspots like Old Town, Georgetown, Mount Vernon, National Mall, National Harbor and The Wharf in Southwest D.C. **64** 

#### **Ghost Tours**

#### Alexandria Colonial Tours

Departs from Alexandria Visitor Center, 703-519-1749, AlexColonialTours.com Alexandria's Original Ghost & Graveyard Tour! Follow a costumed guide by lantern light to learn local history, unsolved mysteries and ghost stories. March-Nov.: Fri.-Sat. tours at 7:30pm and 9pm, Sun. at 7:30pm. Additional nights June-Sept. Nightly tours in Oct. Holiday tours in Dec. and Jan. Tickets available online. Private group tours by reservation. F4

#### Alexandria's Footsteps to the Past Ghost Tours

Departs from Alexandria Visitor Center, 703-683-3451, FootstepsToThePast.com Lantern-carrying guides dish out lots of early history, a little suspense and mystery and a dose of ghost. Reservations are suggested. April-May and Oct.-Nov.: Fri.-Sat. tours at 7pm and 8:30pm. June-Labor Day: Wed.-Thurs. tour at 7pm, Fri.-Sat. 7pm and 8:30pm. **F4** 

#### **Nightly Spirits**

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#### Alexandria's Footsteps to the Past

Departs from Alexandria Visitor Center, 703-683-3451, FootstepsToThePast.com Ninety-minute walking tours exploring Alexandria's history featuring George Washington's haunts and Civil War hotspots. March-Nov.: Mon.-Sat. 1:30pm. **F4** 

#### DC Metro Food Tours

202-683-8847, DCMetroFoodTours.com Three-hour guided tours throughout Old Town and Del Ray where visitors enjoy specially created dishes from four local restaurants. Thurs.-Sun. between 1-4:30pm for public, private throughout the week.

#### Discover Alexandria Tours

209 S. Fayette St., 774-641-9006, DiscoverAlexVA.com Walking tour company in Alexandria specializing in history tours, ghost tours, pub crawls and more. Tour times and content are customizable upon request. Veteran-owned. **F4** <sup>4</sup>/<sub>47</sub>

#### Manumission Tour Company

112 W. Taylor Run Pkwy., 703-719-2150, ManumissionTours.com Join our curated heritage tours on Alexandria African American history, such as "Freedom's Fight in Alexandria," which discusses our local history of slavery, runaways and abolitionists.



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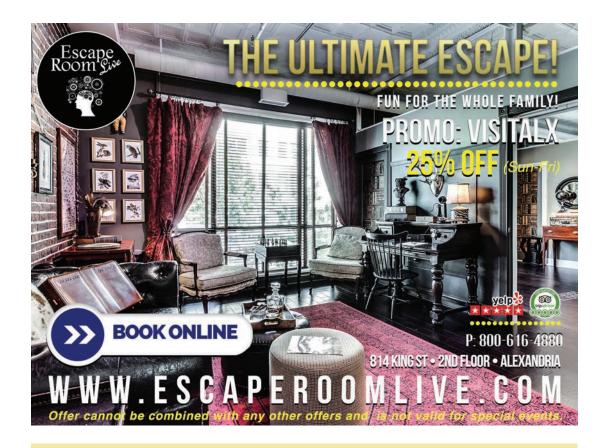
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# **SPORTS & RECREATION**

## HIGHLIGHTS

Biking Boating Entertainment Fitness Studios Running Trails & Parks

Mount Vernon Trail

#### Biking

Bike and Roll Alexandria

One Wales Alley, 202-842-2453, BikeAndRolIDC.com Bike rentals and self-guided tours available. Bike and Boat package to Mount Vernon includes bike rental, estate tickets and boat cruise back to Old Town.

#### **Capital Bikeshare**

877-430-BIKE, CapitalBikeshare.com Capital Bikeshare is a subscription service that rents out bikes for short periods of time from 15 Bikeshare stations located in Alexandria, Arlington and D.C.

#### Wheel Nuts Bike Shop

302 Montgomery St., 703-548-5116, Facebook.com/ WheelNutsBikeShop Full-service bike shop offering rentals and sales plus bike accessories, clothing, maps, and tools. General and emergency repairs performed by trained mechanics. Mon.-Fri. 11am-7pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. **F2** 

#### Boating

#### Alexandria City Marina

Alexandria docks between King & Cameron Sts., 703-746-5487, AlexandriaVA.gov/Marina The marina is a three-mile cruise from Washington, D.C. and Maryland. Overnight boat slips and short-term docking space available for pleasure boats and commercial vessels. **G4** 

#### 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

Go Ape Zip Line & Treetop Adventures 7550 Reservation Dr.

Springfield, VA, 800-971-8271, GoApe.com Unique outdoor journey through the forest canopy, including suspended obstacles, Tarzan swings and breathtaking zip lines, all with an incredible view.

#### ShadowLand Family Entertainment Center

5508 Franconia Rd., Springfield/Alexandria, 703-921-1004, ShadowlandAdventures.com Huge indoor entertainment center, right in Alexandria! Multi-level laser tag, massive redemption arcade, glow-inthe-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. 8ammidnight, 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.

#### Local Motion Studio

2377 S. Dove St., 703-299-0017, LocalMotionStudio.com A beautiful, eco-friendly space, offering a variety of movement classes including Pilates, yoga, barre and more! Childcare and free parking also available.

#### **Pilates ProWorks**

1103 Queen St., 703-575-8206, PilatesProWorks.com/ Alexandria Offering #HardCore reformer, bootcamp and mat classes to work your body unlike any other workout. Ready for the best 55 minutes of your day? **D3** 

#### Sand and Steel Fitness

109 S. Alfred St., 703-854-9960, SandAndSteelFitness.com Personal training studio offering strength training, weight loss, power lifting, Olympic lifting, mobility, yoga and run coaching. Individualized programs available. Lift, run and move better. **D4** 

#### 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. 告 答

#### 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

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meeting point for running groups of all levels. **C4** 

#### **Trails & Parks**

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 halfpines, a "fun box," a 3-foot spine and rails.

# **ARTS & CULTURE**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Art Galleries Nightlife Theater & Performance

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The Athenaeum

#### **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. **G4** 告 答

#### 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. **F4** &

#### **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. 54

#### Patricia Palermino Studio

Old Town Farmers' Market on Saturdays, 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 worldrenowned artists in our extraordinary home of Old Town Alexandria. **F4** 

#### 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. **G4** 

#### Workhouse Arts Center

9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, VA, 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 Restaurant, 219 King St., 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.

#### The 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 Nightelub

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 woodsmoked BBQ. Free parking, near Van Dorn Metro. &

#### Wine & Design Alexandria

1506 Belle View Blvd., Suite D, 571-882-9463, WineAndDesign.com/ Alexandria Unleash your inner artist in a fun and social environment. Wine and Design provides all the supplies you need to paint a pre-traced canvas with acrylic paints. Just sign up, show up, sip up and paint!

#### Theater & Performance Alexandria Harmonizers

605 Prince St., 646-671-3330, Harmonizers.org Internationally recognized men's a cappella chorus electrifying audiences and inspiring generations with tight harmonies and highenergy choreography, from barbershop to Broadway. Chorus available for hire.

#### Alexandria Singers

P.O. Box 16093, 703-941-7464, AlexandriaSingers.com The D.C. area's premier pops chorus, performing jazz, swing, standards, Broadway and contemporary pop at shows throughout the year. Chorus is available for hire.

#### Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 4915 E. Campus Dr. & George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr., 703-548-0885, AlexSym.org The critically-acclaimed Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, led by Music Director James Ross, performs eight subscription concerts at two Alexandria venues. Subscription season runs Sept.-April.

**Brave Spirits Theatre** 1819 N. Quaker Ln., 540-516-8745,

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BraveSpiritsTheatre.com Professional theater 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 continuouslyoperating theater, showing musicals, comedies and dramas year-round. Holiday show in early Dec. Wed.-Sat. evenings, Sun. matinees. **E5** 

#### 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.

#### MetroStage

1201 N. Royal St., 703-548-9044, MetroStage.org Alexandria's only professional regional theater features an eclectic selection of contemporary plays, musicals and a holiday production in an intimate 130-seat setting. Free parking. **F1** 

#### Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center

4915 E. Campus Dr., 703-845-6156, NVCC.edu/SchlesingerCenter Home to a wide variety of events from performing arts to gallery exhibitions to conferences and seminars. Let us host your next performance or meeting! &



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Hotel Indigo Old Town Alexandria

#### The Alexandrian, Autograph Collection

480 King St., 703-549-6080, The Alexandrian.com Luxurious design in the heart of Old Town, offering access to local museums, restaurants, shops and historic Mount Vernon, plus close proximity to D.C. (241 rooms)

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#### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

#### Courtyard by Marriott Alexandria Old Town, Southwest

2700 Eisenhower Ave., 703-329-2323, CourtyardAlexandria.com/ wasal Designed with business travelers in mind, this newly-renovated hotel offers Starbucks in Bistro, plus complimentary Internet, parking and shuttle service to Eisenhower Ave. Metrorail station. (178 rooms)

#### Courtyard by Marriott Alexandria Pentagon South

4641 Kenmore Ave., 703-751-4510, Marriott.com/wasps Newly renovated and close to the Pentagon, DOD government offices and downtown D.C., featuring amenities that make every stay enjoyable. (203 rooms) ♥ ♥ 『 ஊ & ⊕



Crowne Plaza Old Town Alexandria 901 N. Fairfax St., 703-683-6000, IHG.com/CrownePlaza Award-winning hotel on the banks of the Potomac River. A leisurely walk to shops, historic homes, King Street and waterfront marina. Access to swimming pool. (254 rooms) 🔀 🐑 🚓 🍸 🖕

#### 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) 🔀 乎 🍸 😂 &

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites 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). Seasonal swimming pool, business center and laundry facility on-site. Meeting spaces are available. (150 rooms) X P (25) & (15)

#### Hampton Inn & Suites -Alexandria Old Town Area South

5821 Richmond Hwy., 703-329-1400, HamptonInnAlexandria.com Free 24-hour shuttle to King

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- Fitness Center
- Free Parking
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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

#### 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) ⊠ 🕀 😭 🗫 🖨 II 🕮 &

#### 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) ▼ ● T &

- 🚓 = Shuttle to Metrorail
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- 😂 = Pool
- 😓 = Handicap
- = Free Wi-Fi

#### 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 minirefrigerators in all rooms. (109 rooms) 🗙 ♠ 🏹 ี 🏝 🌐

#### 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, AlexandriaFort BelvoirHotel.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) ♥ P 🐢 & ⊕

#### Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Alexandria - Old Town

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

#### Hotel Indigo Old Town Alexandria

220 S. Union St., 703-721-3800, HotelIndigoOldTown Alexandria.com Boutique hotel with charming enclave of colonial treasures and historic waterfront architecture. Spacious riverview guest rooms. Close proximity to Reagan National Airport and D.C. Hummingbird restaurant. (120 rooms, including 2 balcony waterfront rooms) 文 子 谷 靈

#### 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 and Brabo Tasting Room complete the experience. (107 rooms, including 16 suites) 🔀 🐏 🚝

#### Morrison House, Autograph Collection

116 S. Alfred St., 703-838-8000, MorrisonHouse.com Four-star, 18th-centurystyle manor house boutique hotel with twoand four-poster beds, decorative fireplaces, Italian marble bathrooms, 24-hour butler service, piano bar (Thur.-Sat.) and fine dining. (45 rooms) 又 答 [1] 占

#### Old Colony Inn Alexandria

1101 N. Washington St., 703-739-2222, OldColonyInnAlexandria.com Complimentary amenities include 24-hour snack kitchen, hot breakfast, Internet and shuttle to Reagan National Airport and Metrorail stations. Packages, specials and meeting room available. (49 rooms) 🛃 👟 🚄 🖕 ⊕



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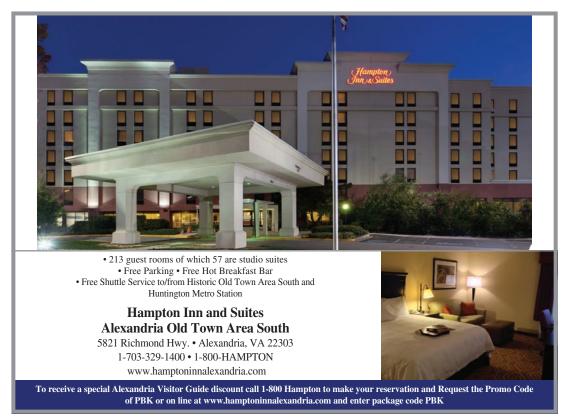
#### Residence Inn by Marriott Alexandria Old Town/ Duke Street



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

#### The Westin Alexandria

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) X ♠ ☆ I &



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Antiques Boutiques Children & Family Dog Boutique Gifts & Specialty Home & Garden Jewelry & Accessories Salon & Spa Services

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#### 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. F4 🖌

#### 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. D4 谷

#### 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. F4 🖌

#### The Potomack Company

1120 N. Fairfax St., 703-684-4550. PotomackCompany.com Founded by specialists from auction houses. museums and academia in 2006, auctioneers offer antiques, fine art and estate property. Serving clients across the world.

#### Silverman Galleries Antiques & Antique Jewelry

110 N. Saint Asaph St., 703-836-5363. SilvermanGalleries.com Antique fine jewelry, 1700's through mid-century modern, including Georg Jensen, historical items, paintings, domestic silver, metals, glass, ceramics and some furniture. E4 🕹

Studio Antiques and Fine Art, Inc. 524 N. Washington St., 703-548-5188, StudioAntiques.net

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Fine 18th- and early 19thcentury English and American furniture. accessories and tea caddies, plus an extensive collection of 19th- and early 20thcentury oil paintings. E3

#### **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. F4





#### 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. **D4** 

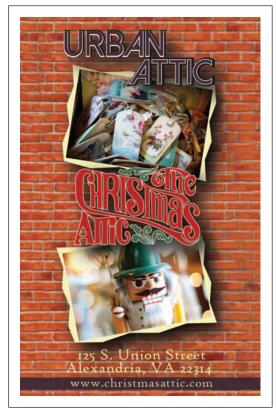
#### Bloomers

924 King St., 571-312-0852, ShopBloomers.com The best place to get your everyday undergarments from brands like Spanx, Yummie, Wacoal, Hanky Panky, HUE, Chantelle, Commando, Eberjey, PJ Salvage, Natori and more. **D4** 

#### Dash's of Old Town

1114 King St., 703-299-4015, DashsOfOldTown.com Italian craftsmanship offering in-store men's suit creations and made-to-measure men's custom made suits in Old Town, Northern Virginia. **D4** 长 省





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110 S. Union St., 703-683-1756, EncoreFashionista.com Encore Consignment Boutique carries the finest consignment garments, jewelry, shoes and accessories, and specializes in premium designers such as St. John, Chanel, Escada and Armani, **G4** 谷

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#### Gossypia

325 Cameron St., 703-836-6969, Gossypia.com Eclectic collection of name brand and handcrafted women's fashion and jewelry. Latin American folk art also available, plus special occasion and informal wedding dresses. **F4** 

#### The Hive

301 Cameron St., 703-548-7110, TheShoeHive.com A luxury lifestyle and clothing boutique. Find brands such as Rag & Bone, Veronica Beard, Sundry, IRO, Current Elliott and Citizens of Humanity. **F4** 告 答

#### **Imagine Artwear**

1124 King St., 703-548-1461, ImagineArtwear.com Contemporary clothing, jewelry and crafts by American artists. One-ofa-kind limited editions and custom orders. Winner of a Top 100 Retailers of American Craft award. **D4** & 4

#### 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. **F4** 

#### Mint Condition

103 S. Saint Asaph St., 703-836-6468, ShopMintCondition.com Named D.C.'s best consignment by Washingtonian magazine. Shop recent, high-end handbags, clothing, shoes and jewelry by Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Lilly Pulitzer, Tory Burch and more. **E4** <del>G</del>

## Old Town

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

#### The Old Town Shop of Alexandria

105 S. Union St., 703-684-4682, TheOldTownShop.com "Where the past, is your present." The destination for unique Old Town gifts and souvenirs, to promote appreciation for local craftsmen and Alexandria's historic heritage. **F4** 

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www.dejanstudiojewelry.com dejanstudiojewelry.wordpress.com



#### 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, notepads, desk accessories, party supplies, and gifts for every occasion. **D4** <sup>K</sup>

#### Periwinkle Boutique

111 S. Columbus St., 703-519-5242, PeriwinkleShop.com Women's clothing boutique featuring stylish suits, dresses, jeans and accessories from today's hottest designers. E4 &

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. **D4** 

#### 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. **F4** 

#### Threadleaf

121 S. Royal 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 complementary brands in order to dress chic and sophisticated women. **E4** 

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703-548-2804,
tu-anhboutique.com
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aromatherapy body products,
cosmetics, footwear, books
and inspiration. **E4**

#### 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. **E4** 

#### **Twist Boutique**

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. **F4** 

#### Vintage Mirage

117 S. Columbus St., 703-535-8200, VintageMirage.com Unique collection of women's designer fashions from Victorian to Gatsby, Camelot to contemporary. Hundreds of costume and craftsman jewelry, plus purses, hats, gloves and scarves. **E4** 



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#### **Children & Family**

529 Kids Consign 122A S. Royal St., 703-567-4518, 529KidsConsign.com Upscale children's and maternity consignment boutique, offering not only consignment but the most trendy must-haves for hip moms and cool kids. F4

#### **Comfort One Shoes**

201 King St., 571-257-7510, ComfortOneShoes.com Local, family-owned business committed to bringing the highestquality, most comfortable, and best-looking shoes available anywhere. Featuring Hartjes, Beautifeel, Arche, Birkenstock, Earth, ON and Hoka11. **F4** 4

#### Hooray for Books!

1555 King St., 703-548-4092, Hooray4Books.com Locally-owned, independent bookstore providing literary programs for adults and children, including events with notable authors, book clubs and story times. **C4** 点 资

## Dog Boutique

The Dog Park 705 King St., 703-888-2818, TheDogParkVA.biz Wide selection of pet goods, including whimsical collars, distinctive bowls, diverse toys, clothing and all-natural treats, plus skincare and beds. USA-made goods. E4 俗

## **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. F4 ☆

#### AR Workshop Alexandria

107 N. Fairfax 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 ontrend home décor, gifts and accessories. **F4** 

#### 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.

#### The Christmas Attic/ Urban Attic

125 S. Union St., 703-548-2829, ChristmasAttic.com Opened by a local family that loves the holidays. The 200-year-old building offers two floors of handpicked items for every holiday and special occasion. **F4** & K

#### Old Town Books

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. **C4** 



#### 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!

#### 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. D4 & K

#### Truly-Life Eco Gifts

Old Town Farmers Market, 301 King St., 703-371-6802, Truly-Life.com Facial kits, soap-infused loofahs, lip balm and more. Local ingredients harvested from the Alexandria garden and packaged in biodegradable containers. Saturday mornings or online. **F4** 

#### **Gourmet Goods** Blüprint

#### Chocolatiers

1001 King St., 703-518-3065, BluprintChocolatiers.com Locally-based artisan chocolatiers specializing in truffles, bonbons and chocolates in delightfullycomplex and sometimes whimsical flavors. Also offers espresso, coffee, tea and drinking chocolate. **D4** 

#### Cheesetique

2411 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-706-5300, Cheesetique.com Gourmet cheese boutique specializing in hard-tofind cheese, meats and accompaniments from around the world. Extensive wine and beer selection. Custom platters or gift 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.

#### Popped! Republic

2381 S. Dove St., 703-299-0040, PoppedRepublic.com Hot air-popped popcorn in classic and bold flavors, with D.C.-themed creations like Capitol Caramel<sup>™</sup>, Congressional Cheddar<sup>™</sup> and White House White Cheddar<sup>™</sup>. Orders available online. &

#### **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. **F4**  $\diamond$ 

#### 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.

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1721 W. Braddock Rd., 703-998-3030, GreenstreetGardens.com Full-service garden center known for its helpful and knowledgeable staff. Annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, landscaping, seasonal flowers, gift shop, birding supplies.

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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. 谷

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#### 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. **C4** 长 答

#### 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. **E4** & <del>K</del>

#### Mystique Jewelers

123 S. Fairfax St., 703-836-1401, Mystique.Jewelers.com

Premier jeweler specializing in fine jewelry, designer jewelry, estate jewelry, diamond bridal and other unique collections, plus designers like Jude Frances and Temple St. Clair. Repairs on site.

#### Queen Bee Designs

3690 King St., 703-329-6768, QueenBeeDesigns.com High-end jewelry, including earrings, rings, bracelets and necklaces. From bohemian and funky to chic and sophisticated, our jewelry creates a buzz. Accessories also available.



#### She's Unique

205 King St., 703-836-8863, ShopShesUnique.com Blend of stylish jewelry from local designers and one-of-a-kind styles from around the world. Shop our curated collection of delicate, feminine and minimalistic pieces.

#### The 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. **F4** & K

#### 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. D4 告 俗

#### Wear Ever

Jewelry 1112 King St., 703-299-0921, WearEverJewelry.com Gallery features authentic, hand-crafted jewelry made with care and intention in the USA. Studio school offers classes on a variety of jewelry making techniques. **D4** 

#### **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. C4 &

#### 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. **E5** 

#### 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. **D4** 告 答

#### Stylists at North

218 N. Lee St., 571-970-3386, StylistsAtNorth.com Born from a desire to create beautiful indulgences, our stylists will uncover your style and with timeless techniques and industry innovation, bring that style to life. **F3** 

#### Sugar House Day Spa and Salon

111 N. Alfred St., 703-549-9940, SugarHouseDaySpa.com Experience an oasis set inside this historic home turned spa, with three floors of rejuvenating services including salon, skincare, massage, nail design, laser treatments and more. **E4** 

#### Your Life Energy Holistic Center

311 N. Washington St., 571-319-0093, YourLifeEnergy.com More than a spa—yoga, therapeutic massage, ayurvedic massage, skin care, reiki, meditation and more. **E3** 怎 術



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#### **Carlyle/Eisenhower** Valley

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 upscalecasual cuisine for dinner. all in an inviting atmosphere. **長☆** ₪

#### Delia's Mediterranean Grill & Brick Oven Pizza

209 Swamp Fox Rd., 703-329-0006. DeliasBrickOvenPizza.com MEDITERRANEAN-Familyowned restaurant serving Greek- and Italian-inspired cuisine. Extensive menu of specialty pastas, entrées, fresh salads, seafood and authentic paninis, plus awardwinning brick oven pizza.

#### Foster's Grille

2004 Eisenhower Ave.. 703-519-0055. FostersGrille.com AMERICAN-Casual, familyfriendly neighborhood venue

specializing in half-pound hamburgers, hand-cut fries and shakes. Hot dogs, salads and freshly-squeezed lemonade also on the menu. B6 & #

#### Sweet Fire Donna's

510 John Carlyle St., 571-312-7960. SweetFireDonnas.com AMERICAN-We believe in the little things in life, and for us, those little things are perfectly smoked BBQ and cold craft beers. **B5** 🕹 🌣 🖌

#### Ted's Montana Grill

2451 Eisenhower Ave.. 703-960-0500. TedsMontanaGrill.com AMERICAN-Inspired by the pioneer spirit of the American West, serving a modern interpretation of classic comfort food, including bison, flavorful steaks and award-winning burgers.

#### 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. 古菜

#### Trademark Drink and Eat

2080 Jamieson Ave.. 703-253-8640. TrademarkDrinkAndEat.com AMERICAN-Inventive cocktails, over 50 small batch spirits, craft beers and twists on classic comfort food. Open for breakfast. lunch, dinner, happy hour and private dining. A5 😓

#### Whiskey & Oyster

301 John Carlyle St. SEAFOOD-Features fresh, sustainable seafood, vast bourbon selection at a 40-foot bar, separate raw bar and dining room,

#### Key

- $\mathbf{b} = \mathsf{Handicap} \mathsf{Accessible}$
- Outdoor Seating
- I = Live Music

plus a beautiful brick patio with fire pit. B5 🗄 🌣 🖌

## **Del Ray**

Al's Steak House

1504 Mount Vernon Ave.. 703-836-9443. AlsSteakHouse.business.site AMERICAN-Alexandria's first and foremost Philly cheese steak shop since 1955. Menu items include Philly cheese steak subs, homemade pizzas, burgers, sandwiches, homemade desserts and more!

#### Bombay Curry Company

2607 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-836-6363. BombayCurryCompany.com INDIAN—"Currying Favor" since 1995! Traditional, plus some unique selections unavailable elsewhere. From fiery "Chicken Kadai" to mild "Chooza Kabab," only at Bombay.

☆ = Pet-Friendly Patio

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#### Bon Vivant Cafe + Farm Market

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

#### Catch on the Ave

2419 Mount Vernon Ave. SEAFOOD—Offers the freshest and most sustainable seafood available. Enjoy seasonal craft cocktails and a selection of local beer. @catchontheave

#### 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. Highquality specialty cheese and charcuterie retail shop attached.

#### Dairy Godmother Frozen Custard & Nostalgic Treats

2310 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-683-7767, TheDairyGodmother.com SWEETS—Real Wisconsinstyle 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. & 47

#### Del Ray Cafe

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

#### **Evening Star Cafe**

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.

#### Holy Cow

2312 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-666-8616, HolyCowDelRay.com AMERICAN—Gourmet burgers, house-made fries and thick milkshakes. Named by Washingtonian magazine as one of the best burgers in D.C. & ☆

#### 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. 达 华 谷

#### Live Oak Restaurant

1603 Commonwealth Ave., 571-312-0402, LiveOakDelRay.com AMERICAN—A cozy and welcoming neighborhood gem with patio service, lowcountry classics and dishes with clever spins. & \*

#### Nectar Coffee

& Wine Bistro 106 Hume Ave., 571-431-6150, NectarDelRay.com AMERICAN—Neighborhood coffee house—made-toorder, 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. Northside 10 offers many of your Southern favorites, daily specials, and a great selection of craft beer, wine and cocktails in a neighborhood setting. 告答 省

#### Pork Barrel BBQ

2312 Mount Vernon Ave., 703-822-5699, PorkBarreIBBQ.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 CCEOLE/CAJUN—"Top 50 Southern Restaurants in the Country." Washingtonian Magazine Top 100 Restaurants 14 years in a row. Craft beers, premium wines 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. **\*** 

#### sushi bar

2312 Mount Vernon Ave., 571-257-3232, SushiDelRay.com SUSHI—Cozy, loungelike escape with awardwinning 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. **F4 \*** 🖻

#### Alexandria Cupcake

1022 King St., 703-299-9099, AlexandriaCupcake.com SWEETS—Baked daily from scratch using only premium ingredients such as organic eggs and fresh fruit. A daily menu and special flavors rotate throughout the week. **D4** 

#### 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. \*

#### **B** Doughnut

215 S. Union St., 703-548-2462, Facebook.com/ BDoughnutOldTown SWEETS—Hawaiian-style malasadas and doughnuts, filled with house-made pastry creams and jams. Try our savory Everything Bagel Doughnut, handdipped in everything bagel seasoning, filled with whipped cream cheese.

#### Bastille

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, cocktails. Happy Hour Tues.-Sun. Weekend brunch. Free parking. **D2** 5 举 资

#### Bilbo Baggins Restaurant

208 Queen St., 703-683-0300, BilboBaggins.net AMERICAN—Cozy restaurant and pub with delicious food, many wines by the glass, 10 microbrews on tap and 100plus beers from around the world. F3 &

#### **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. **G4 \* @** 

#### BRABO

1600 King St.,703-894-3440, BRABORestaurant.com EUROPEAN AMERICAN—An Old Town favorite prized for its lively bar, exceptional food, and thoughtful hospitality. Unique wines and cocktails complement Chef Sebastien Rondier's sophisticated menu. **C4** 

#### Bugsy's Pizza Restaurant & Sports Bar 111 King St., 703-683-0313,

BugsysPizza.com

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

#### **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.

#### Cafe 44

44 Canal Center Plz., 571-800-6644, Cafe44.com NEW AMERICAN—Waterfront eatery with spectacular views of the Potomac River, often referred to as a hidden gem. Featuring unique wraparound balcony and terrace, craft cocktails, and brunch that's hard to beat. **F1** 告禁

#### Caphe Banh Mi

407 Cameron St., 703-549-0800, CapheBanhMi.com VIETNAMESE—Modern eatery offering Vietnamese specialties including banh mi sandwiches, pho, vermicelli bowls and more. Fresh ginger soda, hot teas and yogiberry smoothies. Takeout available. **F4** 

#### Caprese

1900 Diagonal Rd., in Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 703-842-7101, AlexandriaOldTown. EmbassySuites.com ITALIAN—Taste of Old World Tuscany conveniently located in the Embassy Suites, offering a menu with Mediterranean flair. Open for lunch and dinner. **B4** & ☆



#### Captain Gregory's

804 N. Henry St., 571-281-0059, CaptainGregorys.com AMERICAN—Secret restaurant located inside Sugar Shack Donuts, serving hand-crafted cocktails, meals, small plates, desserts and donuts. Open when the nautical whiskey flag is flying. **D2** 

#### 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. **D4** 举 婿

#### Chadwicks

203 The Strand, 703-836-4442, ChadwicksRestaurants.com AMERICAN—The locals' favorite on the Old Town waterfront since 1979. Casual American fare and 50+ beers. Best ribs, crab cakes, burgers and brunch in Old Town. **G4** 点來 阿 俗

#### 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. G4 & ☆

#### **Chop Shop Taco**

1008 Madison St. 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. **E4** 

#### 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. **F4** 

#### 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. F4 & ©

#### 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. **F4** & \*

#### 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. E4 & ☆

#### 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.

#### FishMarket/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. **F4** ICE CREAM—Over 32 flavors, made fresh in house daily. **F4** 长 译 译 译

#### Fontaine Caffe & Crêperie

119 S. Royal St., 703-535-8151, FontaineCaffe.com FRENCH—European-style café, crêperie and wine bar serving steak frites, mussels, pâté and savory and sweet crêpes, plus international and craft beers and boutique wines. F4 ☆

#### Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant

138 N. Royal St., 703-548-1288, GadsbysTavern Restaurant.com COLONIAL—Fine dining since 1792. Historic 18thcentury tavern with colonial entertainment nightly. Sunday brunch. **F4** & \*



#### Hank's Oyster Bar

1026 King St., 703-739-4265, HanksDC.com SEAFOOD— Tucked into a cozy townhouse and offering New England comfort food, including steamers, chowders, popcorn shrimp and short ribs, plus a wide selection of oysters. **D4** 

#### Hank's Pasta Bar

600 Montgomery St., 571-312-4117, HanksPastaBar.com ITALIAN—House-made pastas and trendy cocktails are big draws at this rusticchic Italian joint with a classy lounge. **E2** 🕁 🌣

#### 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. **C4** 🗖

#### Haute Dogs & Fries

610 Montgomery St., 703-548-3891, HauteDogsAndFries.com AMERICAN—A fresh take on the family dining experience. Each hot dog has a New England style bun, is served hot off the grill and dressed with fresh ingredients. **E2** & ☆

#### Hawwi Ethiopian

Restaurant 1125 Queen St., 703-717-9740, HawiRestaurant.com ETHIOPIAN—Traditional Ethiopian dishes in Old Town. Extensive menu with healthy food purchased from local farmers. Carefully seasoned with an exotic blend of spices, both robust and subtle. D3 ☆

#### Hen Quarter

801 King St., 703-684-8969, HenQuarter.com AMERICAN—Fried chicken leads the Dixie-inspired menu and bourbon bottles line the bar at this neo-rustic spot. **E4** 长 答 俗

#### 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. **G4** & ☆

#### Il Porto

121 King St., 703-836-8833, IIPortoRistorante.com ITALIAN—Serving fine Italian cuisine since 1973! Old Town's first Italian restaurant. Homemade pasta, daily lunch and dinner specials. Accommodates private parties up to 120. F4 \*

#### The Italian Place

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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. D2 5 举 答

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907 King St., 703-684-3288, MackiesBarAndGrill.com AMERICAN—For true connoisseurs of good food, good friends and the perfect steak. Enjoy melt-in-yourmouth, dry-aged steak in our laid-back, comfortable atmosphere. **D4** 

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728 N. Henry St., 703-548-8800, Mason-Social.com AMERICAN—Located in the historical Parker-Gray district, Mason Social is a chef-driven restaurant focusing on modern American cuisine, beer and craft cocktails. **D2** 

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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.

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#### Pizzeria Paradiso

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#### Sugar Shack Donuts

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Alexandria is serviced by four convenient 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. Special shuttles will be available during the summer of 2019 when Alexandria's Metrorail stations will be renovated. WMATA.com or 202-637-7000.

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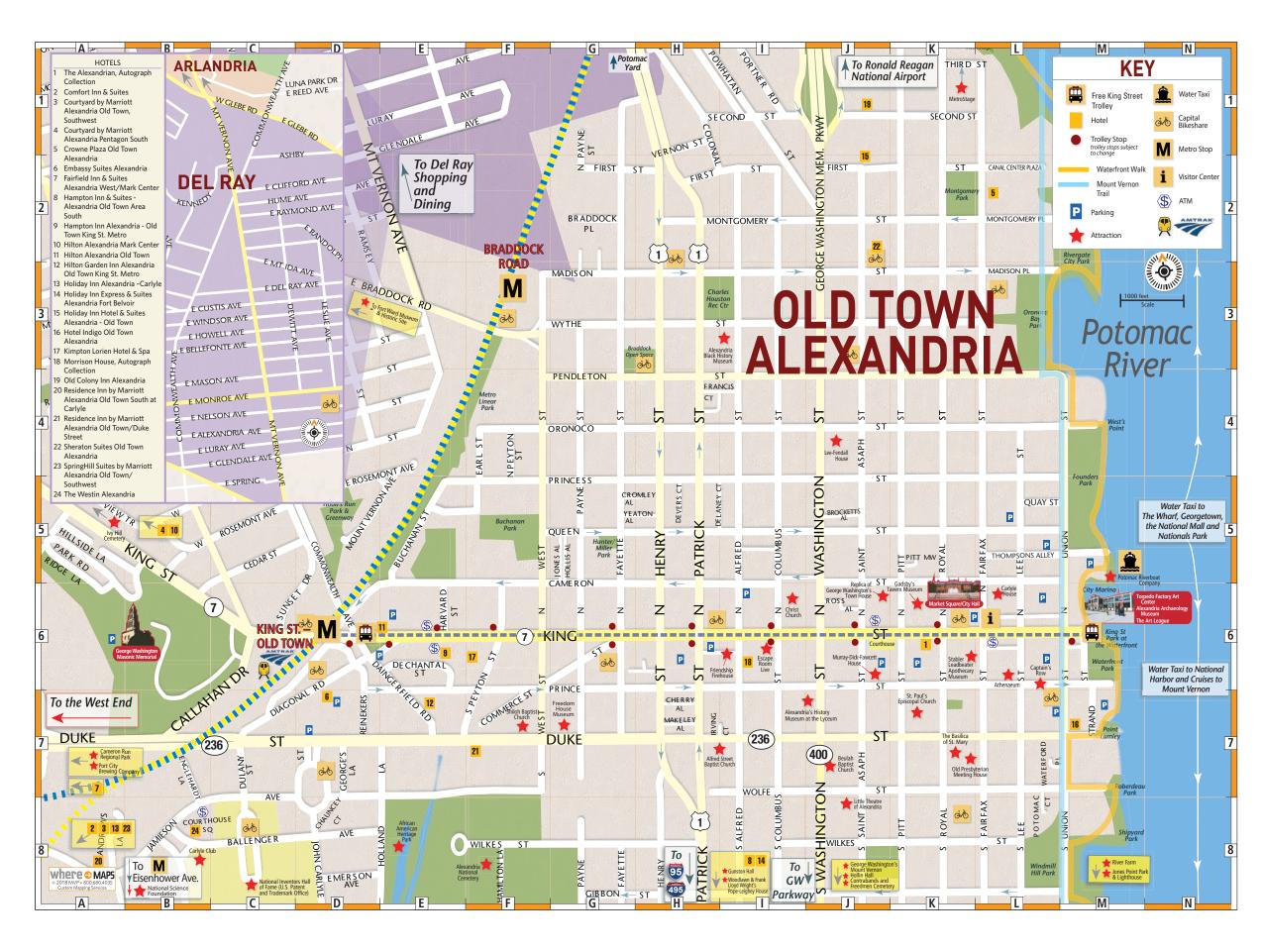
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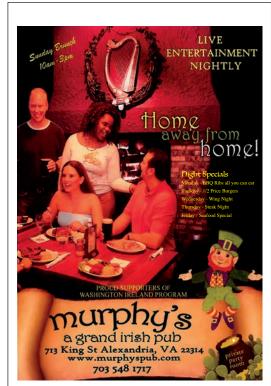


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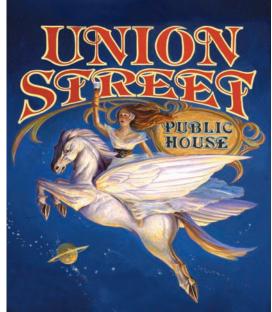




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