

# #4 BEST SMALL CITY IN THE U.S.

2018 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards.

# TOP 10 EXTRAORDINARY REASONS TO CHOOSE ALEXANDRIA

Named the **#1 Best Value U.S. Travel Destination 2018** by *MONEY* magazine, Alexandria, Virginia hums with a cosmopolitan feel and walkable lifestyle just minutes from Washington, D.C. on the Potomac River. A nationally designated historic district founded in 1749, Old Town Alexandria is home to more than 200 independent restaurants and boutiques alongside intimate historic museums and new happenings at the waterfront. Alexandria's cobblestone streets and state-of-the-art facilities offer a distinctive setting for small to mid-size meetings, with hotels within walking distance of the city's top attractions.



## 1 ACCESSIBLE

Located within eyesight of Washington D.C., just three miles from Ronald Reagan National Airport, Alexandria is served by four Metrorail stops, Amtrak, water taxis and a free King Street Trolley.



## 2 AFFORDABLE

Named **#1 Best U.S. Travel Destination 2018** by *MONEY* magazine for value, enjoy an average savings of over 30% off D.C. hotel rates as well as discounts on transportation and top attractions.



## 3 MEETING FACILITIES

Recognized for outstanding hospitality, Alexandria's hotels range from a resort-like convention hotel to four-star boutique properties in the heart of the historic district.



## 4 UNIQUE VENUES

A unique blend of authentic historic and cultural venues complement the more contemporary galleries and trendy sites, many conveniently located and available for private rentals.



## 5 WALKABLE DOWNTOWN

Named **#1 Best Downtown in America** by Livability in 2016, King Street is a walkable mile recognized as one of the "Great Streets" of America.



## 6 AWARD-WINNING DINING & NIGHTLIFE

Nationally recognized as a culinary hotspot and entertainment district fit for presidents, celebrity chefs and masters of mixology, Old Town's stately 18th and 19th century architecture makes it the perfect setting for private events, dine-arounds and fun pub crawls.



## 7 LEGENDARY EVENTS

Infuse local flavor and create lasting memories. Alexandria's combination of early-American heritage and contemporary amenities set the scene for unforgettable "Legendary Events."



## 8 DESTINATION APPEAL

Named the **#5 Must-Visit U.S. Hotspot** for 2017 by SmarterTravel, Old Town Alexandria delights travelers from all over the world.



## 9 ECO-FRIENDLY

Ranked as one of "America's Greenest Cities," Alexandria's hotels and restaurants are committed to lessening our impact on the environment through meetings & events that are both successful and sustainable.



## 10 COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

Meetings made extraordinary! Our team of destination experts will help you find the perfect meeting venue, create custom-tailored teambuilding and after-hour activities, help generate buzz and excitement, and save you money - all at no cost to you.



**North America's Coolest Downtown**  
#5 - *Expedia Viewfinder* (2017)

**Safest City in America**  
#4 - *SmartAsset* (2017)

**Best City for Millennials in America**  
#4 - *Niche* (2017)

**Happiest City in the United States**  
#21 - *National Geographic Explorer* (2017)

**"All-Star" in Virginia for LGBTQ Equality**  
#2 - *Human Rights Campaign Municipality Equality Index* (2017)



## EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ASSISTANCE FROM OUR DESTINATION EXPERTS

### Complimentary Services

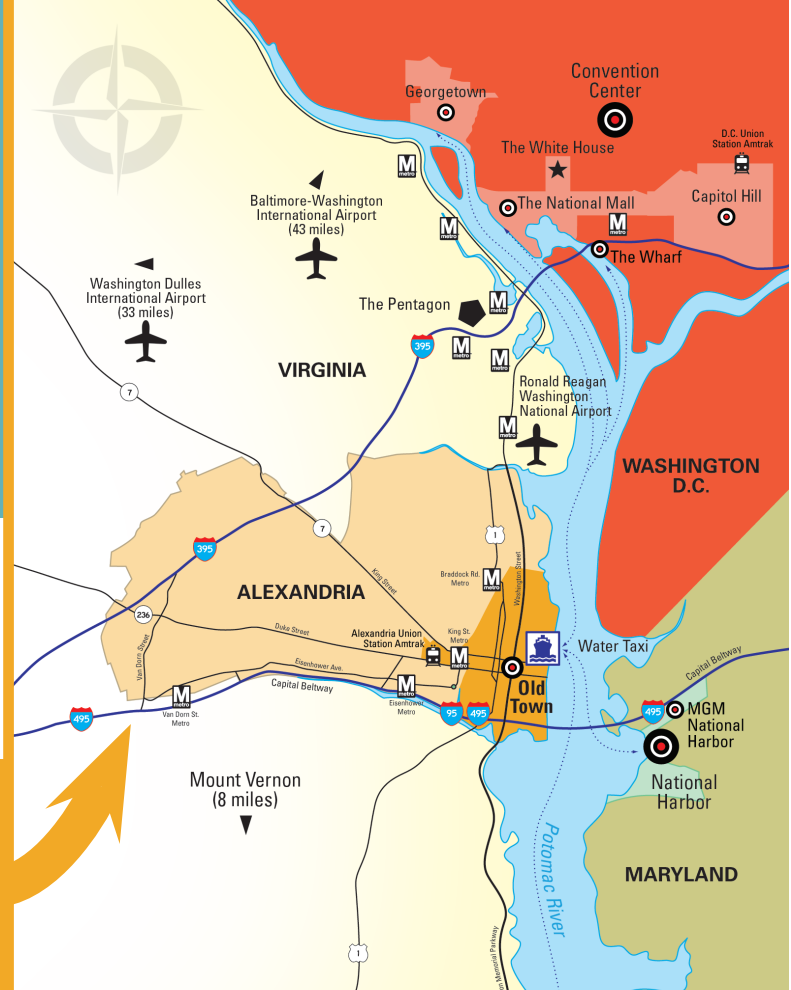
- Rapid On-line RFP at MeetAlexVA.com
- Customized lead distribution tailored to your group's needs
- Custom-tailored site inspections and proposal presentations
- Deals and discounts on hotels, venues and ground transportation
- Customized off-site delegate experiences
- Inspiring teambuilding, CSR and spouse programs
- Restaurant recommendations and dine-arounds
- Downloadable photo and video library
- Custom-tailored social media posts
- Printed and digital promotional and collateral materials

### MEETING PLANNER PERKS!

- Extraordinary You profile benefits
- Post-con review
- Speed familiarization tours and client appreciation events
- Educational events and webinars
- *What's New in Alexandria* periodic updates

### GETTING HERE & GETTING AROUND IS EASY.

Just three miles from Reagan National Airport and an easy commute to both Dulles International Airport and Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Alexandria is served by four Metrorail stations, Amtrak, water taxis and the free King Street Trolley. Rated one of the most walkable cities in North America by AAA, meeting in Old Town's historic district puts you steps away from shops, restaurants and nightlife.



## ALEXANDRIA AT A GLANCE



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- **Convenient Location** just five miles south of Washington, D.C. and three miles to Ronald Reagan National Airport.
- **24 Hotels** range from 4-Star boutique properties to a resort-like conference hotel. Major brands offer budget-savvy to luxury accommodations from 45 to 496 Guest Rooms.
- **Largest Meeting Room** expands to 10,200 square feet, with smallest as intimate as 200 square feet.
- **Over 30 Unique Event & Meeting Venues** offer unconventional spaces.
- **Limitless Restaurants & Dining Choices** satisfy all, from celebrity chef-driven restaurants to Old Town favorites, and offer private spaces, buyouts and incredible dine-arounds.
- **Nightlife & Entertainment** feature local live music, speakeasies, Irish pubs, wine bars and more.
- **Numerous After-hours Activities** include boutique shopping, niche tours, historic museums, boat tours and more.
- **Keep fit** with an abundance of **Wellness & Recreation Options** from biking to sailing to yoga.
- **Stay another day** and visit popular **Nearby Attractions** such as the National Mall, District Wharf, MGM National Harbor, George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and more.
- **Get the best deals** during **Value Seasons**: December through mid-March, July through mid-September. Enjoy hotel and attraction savings and rewards year-round.
- **Enjoy the weather!** A destination to experience any season with average temperatures ranging from 88 degrees to 43 degrees.