

### MEET ALEXANDRIA GROUP SALES

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Wednesday



### Alexandria, Ideal for Executive to Mid-size Meetings

## #1 BEST VALUE U.S. TRAVEL DESTINATION 2018 MONEY magazine





# Top 5 Best Small City in the U.S. Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2018



Get out of the hustle & bustle of big downtowns. In Alexandria, small to mid-size meetings are always a big deal!











### **CONVENIENT CAPITAL LOCATION**

Within eyesight of Washington, D.C. & National Harbor Minutes to Reagan National Airport

### Accessible & Affordable

3 Airports/Lift & Carriers 4 Metro Stops AMTRAK & VRE Water Taxi to DC Meeting Deals & Discounts

ALX Extra Perks

15% Discount on Attractions/Services

Transportation



### PREMIER HOTELS & UNIQUE VENUES







- Walking distance to restaurants, shops& waterfront
- Metro access or shuttle to airport or Metro







### Things to Do

A walkable mile recognized as one of the "Great Streets" of America with over 200 restaurants, boutiques, art galleries and intimate museums. Unique and plentiful off-site activities for groups or on own.

Top 10 Reasons to Choose Alexandria



### Visit Alexandria Planner Services

- Restaurants & Dine-arounds
- Off property events, tours & activities
- Team Building & CSR Activities
- Transportation & Vendor Recommendations
- Attraction & Services Discounts (Extraordinary Meeting Partners)
- Maps & Visitors Guide
- Tailored Site Inspections/Virtual Tours
- Official Welcome letters
- Extraordinary You Benefits











### Planner Promotional Tools

- Promotional Videos & Virtual Reality Experience
- <u>Custom-tailored Social Media</u>
   <u>Posts through Visit Alexandria</u>
- Image Gallery
- <u>Digital Visitor Guide</u>
- Print Brochures, Guides & Maps
- Custom Welcome Webpage
- Attendee Free Time
- Stay an Extra Day







Attendee Free Time

If you have an hour or two or stay a day late, there is plenty to do in Old Town and around the region.

Learn More >



### Selling Tools For You To Use

- Videos
- Image Gallery
- Informational PDFs
- ALX EXTRA PERKS (participating hotels)
- Full-service Visit Alex sales team
- Keep in the "Know" & follow us at:





















### **Complimentary Services**

Let us do all the work for you. We'll connect you with the perfect Destination Expert at <u>Visit Alexandria</u> and elevate every step of your meeting experience with Alexandria's <u>Meetings Made Extraordinary Assistance Program</u>. They will find the <u>perfect restaurant</u>, <u>create custom-tailored networking</u> and <u>teambuilding events and memorable after-hour activities</u>, <u>help generate buzz</u> and excitement with <u>social media and digital marketing tools</u>, and <u>save you money</u> with <u>exclusive partner discounts</u>, <u>all at no cost to you.</u> <u>Click here to learn more</u>.

### **Build Attendance - Stay Another Day**

Come early or stay late to discover Old Town Alexandria and Washington, D.C. Today's conference attendees are increasingly extending their travel dates to explore sought-after destinations without making an extra trip.

Named a <u>Top 5 Best Small City in the U.S. 2018</u> by the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, there's so much to do and see in and around Alexandria. Take a day or two and explore historic Old Town Alexandria's King Street, a mile-long of **boutiques**, **restaurants**, **museums** and **galleries** recognized as one of "America's Great Streets" or head down to the waterfront and hop on a water taxi to D.C. Venture out to nearby attractions such as George Washington's Mount Vernon, MGM National Harbor or D.C.'s wine country. Beer lovers can tour Port City Brewing Company, the 2015 Best Small Brewery in the U.S. and enjoy their award-winning brews on site or at one of Alexandria's many restaurants and pubs. Share our <u>Extend-Your-Stay</u> itinerary Ideas with your attendees and watch your attendance grow.



### Working Together – Partners!

- Meetings Made Extraordinary Program Extraordinary Site Inspections & Extraordinary You!
- Tradeshows | Joint Sales Calls
   Client Events | Sponsorships
- MeetAlexandriaVA listings
- Follow <u>MeetAlex</u> blog









### FY2020 Meeting Initiatives

### Contact Us to Learn More

- The Leadership Collection at Alexandria
- ALXNetWorks & CVB Reps partnerships
- Monthly WWW Speed Fams
- Quarterly Feeder Cities Sales Missions
- 2020 Alexandria Wedding Showcase (tentative)
- Cvent Advertising & Procedures
- EIC Educational Webinars
- M & C Marketing and Advertising

