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Alexandria, Ideal for Executive to Mid-size Meetings

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





<u>Top 5 Best Small City</u> in the US 3 Consecutive Years <u>Condé Nast Traveler</u> <u>Readers' Choice Awards</u> 2018 - 2020



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 <u>Meeting Deals & Discounts</u> <u>ALX Extra Perks</u> <u>15% Discount on Attractions/Services</u> Transportation



BOUTIQUE DESTINATION FOR REGIONAL MEETINGS

- Top 5 Best Small City in US (2018-2020) Condé Nast Travelers
- Close to Home & Major Metro Centers– Drivable
- Walkable Historic Downtown & Vibrant Waterfront
- Boutique Hotel & Meeting Facilities/Streaming Capabilities
- History of Innovation & Leadership
- Community Commitment to Safety







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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. <u>Top 10 Reasons to Choose Alexandria</u>

Pandemic Resources & Tools

- <u>Comprehensive Covid-19</u> <u>Resources for Alexandria Meetings</u> Alexandria Safety Protocols, City-wide Hotel Commitment, What's Open, Covid-19 Marketing Toolkit
- <u>Virtual Old Town Tour</u>
- <u>Virtual Group Experiences</u>
- <u>Meeting Planner's Pandemic</u>
 <u>Destination Checklist</u>
- Hybrid Meeting Resources









Visit Alexandria Planner

Services

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









Planner Promotional Tools

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

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







GET CONNECTED with Sales Team on LinkedIn

Proposal/Contract Inclusions

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

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 **Top 3 Best Small City in the U.S. 2019** 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 awardwinning 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.

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FY2021 Meeting Initiatives

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- The Leadership Collection at Alexandria™
- Regional meetings/hybrid resources
- ALXNetWorks & CVB Reps partnerships
- Monthly WWW *events*
- Quarterly Feeder Cities Sales Missions/Virtual Site Inspections
- Cvent Advertising & Procedures
- EIC Educational Webinars/Podcasts
- M & C Marketing and Advertising

