

Shopping — Be sure to leave ample time for shopping! Fairfax County offers some of the best shopping on the East Coast — from over 450 stores and restaurants in the Tysons Corner shopping area to boutique and one-of-a-kind shops.

Dining — Take your taste buds on a tour around the world without ever leaving Virginia. Fairfax County boasts an exceptional array of globally-inspired cuisine.

Wine Country — Fairfax County is home to two award-winning wineries, which offer you a tranquil escape to the countryside just minutes from Washington, DC.

Spas — Relax. Refresh. Reward yourself at the end of the day in one of Fairfax County's award-winning spas. These retreats give you a chance to indulge in superior personal service within Zenlike ambiance that is perfect for you and your friends.

The Arts — Fairfax County is home to an exceptional collection of venues showcasing the arts. Have fun discovering boutique galleries featuring local artists. And the truly unique Lorton Workhouse Arts Center is a marvel of mixed media artists.

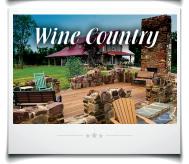
Performances — Time to rock! Or time to listen to the amazing sounds of the National Symphony Orchestra on the grounds of Wolf Trap, the nation's only national park dedicated to the performing arts.

Gardens — Along the Potomac River lies one of the best kept secrets in Northern Virginia — a collection of gardens groomed by master horticulturalists that tell the story of the history and natural beauty of Virginia.

Washington, DC — From iconic monuments, museums and memorials to signature restaurants and nightlife, Fairfax County's close proximity to the Nation's Capital puts history and fun at your fingertips.

















THE GIRLFRIEND'S GUIDE TO GETTING AWAY IN FAIRFAX COUNTY



Start your day with a latte and shopping at Tysons Corner, then unwind at one of the many day spas in the area before you head out for some wine tasting. Or spend a day seeing some of the region's most beautiful botanical gardens before catching a show at The State Theatre. The possibilities for the perfect getaway are endless!

GARDENS1. George Washington's Mount Vernon2. Green Spring Gardens

3. George Mason's Gunston Hall

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens
Korean Bell Garden

5. River Farm

HANDS-ON STUDIOS

6. Kiln & Co. Pottery Studio (2 locations)

7. McLean Project for the Arts

8. Muse Paintbar

9. Pinot's Palette Paint and Sip Studio

10. The Workhouse Arts Center

PERFORMING ARTS

- 11. 1st Stage Tysons
- 12. George Mason University's Center for the Arts
- 13. Jammin' Java
- 14. NextStop Theatre Company
- 15. Reston CenterStage
- 16. The Alden
- 17. The State Theatre
- 18. Wolf Trap

SHOPPING

- 19. Fair Oaks Mall
- 20. Fairfax Corner
- 21. Mosaic District
- 22. Reston Town Center
- 23. Springfield Town Center
- 24. Tysons Corner Center
- 25. Tysons Galleria

SPAS

- 26. The Day Spa at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner
- 27. The Red Door by Elizabeth Arden (3 locations)

WINERIES

28. Paradise Springs Winery

29. The Winery at Bull Run

Nearby: Over 90 wineries within Northern Virginia

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCES IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

Afternoon Tea at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner

Private Shopping Experience at Tysons Corner Center Winery or Brewery Tour with Reston Limousine

The annual Bluebell Walk at Riverbend Park A unique cooking class at The Workhouse Arts Center National Cherry Blossom Festival

A picnic under the stars at one of Wolf Trap's summer concerts