

Little Towns of Loudoun: *featuring the Waterford Fair*

Day 1 – Friday, October 4, 2019

This Loudoun County adventure begins at a local favorite, Monk's BBQ in Purcellville. Home to house smoked meats, homemade sauces, 'Bacon on a Stick' and eclectic twists on many BBQ classics. This is a can't miss destination.

Visit Northern Virginia's premier tea company, Dominion Tea, and enjoy a whole new tea experience. Sample any of the nearly 100 loose leaf teas. Want to try great black blends? Taste the exquisite flavor of Bai Hao Silver Needles or Dragon Well? Setup a tea flight or an experiential tea tasting.



Walk the streets of historic Purcellville, "everybody's home town." Named after the town store in the early 1800's, this town carries a history spanning the Quakers, African Americans, Civil War, transportation and more. Take time to enjoy this small town and its unique and inviting storefronts. Be sure to stop at any of the several antique stores, Jack's Run Brewing or Catocin Creek Distillery for a bottle of whiskey.

Located at the foot of Short Hill Mountain, visit Doukenie Winery. With the first vines planted in 1986 and the winery following in 1995, Doukenie is one of the oldest wineries within Loudoun County. After you drink in the scenery, you'll be ready to sample the wine. Enjoy sipping, sniffing and swirling together with a wine tasting of red and white varieties.

Continue on for dinner at Leesburg Public House and savor local and seasonal cuisine paired with 32 beers on tap. Savor the flavors this evening in the comfy atmosphere provided in the bar or the back room.



Day 2 – Saturday, October 5, 2019

Begin the day with breakfast provided at the hotel of choice before driving to the quaint Village of Waterford. Once in Waterford, meet a local guide for a walking tour through this National Historic Landmark town and be transported back in time. Founded in 1757 by Quakers, the Village of Waterford is as much a part of the landscape as the surrounding rolling fields.

Today the charm of this small, historic settlement is home to the Waterford Fair, a juried artisan fair that takes place every October. Enjoy the fair with lunch on your own and free-time to explore this village full of character. Tour historic homes- watch juried



artisans demonstrate techniques of traditional craftsmanship, stroll through the Old Mill and vintage barns transformed into galleries for painting, traditional crafts, dried flowers and more.

This afternoon visit Breaux Vineyards, spanning 400 acres of land overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains. More than 85 acres of rolling vineyards create a picturesque backdrop for a truly memorable day. Taste some of the award winning wines and tour the facilities to learn more about how wine is made in Loudoun County.



Blackfinn Ameripub at Loudoun Station is the perfect place for dinner tonight. High-energy atmosphere, extensive list of craft beers, signature cocktails and a full menu of craveable American food, Blackfinn offers something for every palate.

Day 3 – Sunday, October 6, 2019

The last day in Loudoun begins with breakfast followed by a tour of Morven Park, one of Loudoun’s must-see attractions. This 1,000-acre historic estate features a restored Greek revival mansion that was once the home of World War I-era Virginia Governor Westmoreland Davis. The home features artifacts collected by Governor Davis from his trips around the world, including 15th century Persian tapestries, Asian treasures, several China sets and a Tiffany lamp. Throughout the tour, learn about the history of the Davis family, Virginia agriculture, architecture and more. Following the tour, visit the Winmill Carriage Museum on property, housing 40 antique carriages, coaches, sleds and carts from varying eras.



Not only is Leesburg historic, but it’s charming. Stroll the streets and browse the many antique stores, visit an art gallery or two, grab some goodies at Mom’s Apple Pie to take home or relax with a cup of coffee at one of several boutique cafes.

End this visit to Loudoun County at Lightfoot Restaurant for lunch. Named after a local Loudoun hero, Lightfoot Restaurant, originally built in 1888 as Peoples National Bank, is now a historic landmark and restored to its Romanesque Revival Style grandeur. It offers imaginative and artful cuisine in a beautiful historic atmosphere.

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