

Huzzah for the Holidays!

Celebrate the start of the holiday season with this festively fun tour of Northern Virginia. Immerse yourself in an early American afternoon tea, sip holiday-themed cocktails, and savor a holiday-themed lunch in the countryside. Finish your tour with a drive-through a spectacle of holiday lights to cap off a magical start to your holidays. Huzzah for the holidays!

Begin your tour at **Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre**. Once the center for conducting business in Prince William County, Brentsville served as the center of community life for over 70 years in the 1800's. During your visit, you will be led through the holiday traditions of multiple periods from the mid-19th to early 20th centuries as you tour the numerous buildings on-site. Discover how a typical farm family would have celebrated the holiday season by **making historical cinnamon ornaments** to take home with you.



Brentsville Courthouse



Bristow Manor Golf Club

Next, enjoy a **holiday-themed lunch** at **Bristow Manor Golf Club**, while carolers or musicians entertain you with songs of the season. This colonial revival manor home was built in the 1800's and provides an impeccable view of the rolling countryside and adjacent golf course.

Distilled Spirits for a **holiday season cocktail tasting and tour**.

Unaged and aged distilled spirits are made, stored, bottled, and shipped right on-site. Their resident mixologists will show you how to make some holiday favorites to spice up your next get-together, family event, or relaxing night at home.



MurLarkey Distilled Spirits



Ben Lomond Historic Site

The sound of wood crackling on an outdoor campfire is a wonderful holiday experience. Add in **s'mores and warm apple cider** and you're ready for the holidays at **Ben Lomond Historic Site**. Enjoy a guided tour of this 18th-century home, once used as a field hospital during the Civil War.

Finish your day with a drive through two and a half miles of **festive light displays** at the **Bull Run Festival of**

Lights. Transport yourself back to your childhood, glaring in awe out the window, and enjoy the magical glow of the twinkling lights overhead. If you want to stretch your legs, stop at the Holiday Village to pick up some tasty treats, take your picture with Santa, and warm up by the fire pits.



Bull Run Festival of Lights



Washington DC	30 miles	Williamsburg	132 miles
Baltimore	74 miles	Philadelphia	172 miles
Richmond	83 miles	Virginia Beach	177 miles
Gettysburg	88 miles	New York	261 miles

Go to www.visitpwc.com/groups/itineraries/ for additional itinerary ideas, such as:

- [Historical Tea, Holiday Lights and Everything Nice](#) – savor the season with history, holiday lights, and a dash of cheer
- [Patsy Cline and the Bottling Line](#) – the music of Patsy Cline, live entertainment and shows, and a dose of history and spirits
- [Plaids and Stripes](#) – a military appreciation tour featuring the Virginia International Tattoo
- [History Meets Mystery](#) – boat rides, horses, history, and an array of food experiences in Prince William and Loudoun, VA
- [Marine Corps Birthday](#) – pay homage and thank our military members for their service on this tour honoring U.S. Veterans and the birthday of the Marine Corps!
- [Brothers and Sisters in Arms](#) – a military tour of Northern Virginia
- [Boats, Bottles, and Bites](#) – taste your way through the historic waterfront town of Occoquan during this culinary adventure
- [Polo in the Park: A Summer Tour of DC's Countryside](#) – the tour where history and horses come together for a summer trip full of stories and excitement



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