

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Just outside of the day-to-day buzz of our nation's capital, **NORTHERN VIRGINIA** exudes its own historical charm and cherished character. Immersed in the region's rich history, urban skylines fade into rolling countryside, encompassing everything you'd want in a getaway – whether it's live entertainment and nationally acclaimed restaurants, iconic historic sites and quaint Main Streets or wine country and luxurious retreats ... or maybe a little of each.

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Add these experiences to your travel bucket list for the region!

Horseback Tour of Manassas

National Battlefield Park, Manassas
Take a leisurely horseback ride where courage was tested at the first two battles of the American Civil War. Enjoy the great outdoors while learning about American history in an engaging and interesting way. Book your guided horseback riding tour today with the Battlefield Park Polo Club.

Glen Gordon Manor, Huntly

A stately retreat located only an hour from D.C., this B&B, located below Skyline Drive, began as an 1860s Wells Fargo stagecoach stop. With gorgeous views of Shenandoah National Park, the historic location offers nostalgic settings, with a fire-lit entrance hall, baronial oak hunt room, stone wine cellar and country kitchen, as well as luxurious amenities and crafted cuisine at Houndstooth restaurant and lounge.

New District Brewing Co., Arlington

Tucked among warehouses, this is the first production brewery in Arlington since 1916. Located just off the Washington and Old Dominion Trail, you can walk your pooch to nearby Shirlington Dog Park and enjoy a craft brew afterwards as a New District Dog Club member.

Cherry Blossoms, Alexandria

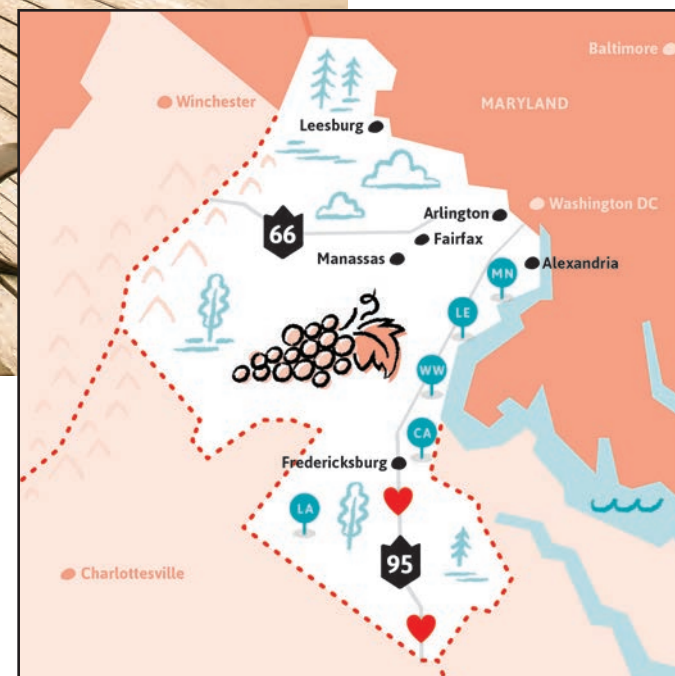
While D.C. may get the notoriety, Alexandria's cherry blossoms bloom just as bright – and among far fewer crowds. Get Instagram-worthy shots with a stroll, bike tour or even a themed food crawl through Old Town, and experience a garden tour at River Farm or Meadowlark Botanical Gardens. And don't miss the Ikebana Flower Design Workshop at Green Spring Gardens, where you can learn about the art of flower arrangements and take home a few cherry blossoms for your enjoyment.

Lucketts Store, Leesburg

This 138-year-old restored general store and family home is now home to dozens of unique vendors specializing in antiques, vintage finds and other cool items. Lucketts is also home to The Design House, a monthly interior design showcase open during special events.

Sky Meadows State Park, Delaplane

Just an hour west of D.C., you'll find this International Dark Sky Park perfect for star gazing. Discover scenic views, woodlands and rolling pastures with miles of trails for walking, biking and hiking, as well as access to the Appalachian Trail.



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