

EXTRAORDINARY

Alexandria Authentic America



On the Potomac River within eyesight of Washington, DC, stroll the streets of Old Town Alexandria, recognized for its role in American history as George Washington's adopted hometown, and find an extraordinary backdrop for unique boutiques, award-winning dining, a bustling art scene at world famous sites like the Torpedo Factory Art Center, and vibrant nightlife nestled amidst a beautifully-preserved architectural landscape.

Experience the city's rich past, and trace the steps of key figures in America's history as you wind through this insider itinerary, tasting and exploring extraordinary Alexandria.

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Day 1: History & Food Tour of Old Town

Begin your day at the Alexandria Visitors Center and purchase a **Key to the City**, Alexandria's premiere museum pass which grants you access into nine historic sites.

Tour the museums on nearby Market Square, like the **Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum**, George Washington's pharmacist, and **Gadsby's Tavern Museum**, local eatery and frequent stopping place of America's first six presidents.

Head down to the waterfront and shop for handcrafted wares at the **Torpedo Factory Art Center**, a former World War II munitions factory converted into 82 working artist's studios, six art galleries and the **Alexandria Archaeology Museum**.

Taste Old Town Alexandria's extraordinary flavors in the afternoon with the **Old Town Food Tour**, a walking tour that allows visitors to experience the city's history and architecture through stories, sites and savory bites.

Finally, end your evening at **Union Street Public House**, a 19th-century era firehouse, for traditional American eats and a sip of Alexandria's famous, locally-brewed beer by **Port City Brewing Company**.

Day 2: Boat Cruise to Mount Vernon

Meet along the docks and embark on a **Potomac Riverboat Company** cruise along the scenic waterfront to **George Washington's Mount Vernon**, the most visited historic estate in the nation, once belonging to America's first president. Here, visitors tour the centuries-old grounds, beautiful gardens and interactive museum featuring personal items belonging to some of America's key historical figures.

Return to Old Town Alexandria and shop along the city's brick lined streets at American favorites like **the Gap** and **Chico's** as well as the DC region's highest concentration of unique boutiques for items like high end clothing and stylish home décor.

For dinner, try locally-sourced seafood from waterfront restaurants like the **Wharf**, **the Warehouse** or the **Fish Market**, whose presence along the waterfront upholds the city's reputation for being a vibrant seaport.

Day 3: Bike to Washington, DC

Stop into gourmet market **Society Fair** or local café **Bittersweet Catering, Café & Bakery** for a pastry and warm drink before strolling Alexandria's historic streets.

Once you reach the waterfront, pack a picnic filled with to-go meals from the **Waterfront Market**. Rent a bicycle from **Bike and Roll** and take to the waterfront trails for a scenic seven mile bike ride to DC, featuring breathtaking views of the **national monuments** just over the river.

Wheel your way into **Washington, DC** and spend the afternoon perusing the monuments and famed **Smithsonian museums** of the **National Mall**.