

## The Nation's Capital!

*Looking for just one thing to do, or you want to mix and match ideas to make a full day of it, either way we have a day trip to fit your needs!*

*Below is only a glimpse of what we offer, so please contact us for additional day trip ideas.*

### District of Columbia



- **Spend time on National Mall to visit the Smithsonian Museums** – Visit one or visit them all... The National Air and Space Museum, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the National Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of American History, just to name a few.
- **US Capitol Tour** – Enjoy a guide-led tour to see historic areas of the Capitol including the Crypt, the Rotunda, and Statuary Hall.
- **A different kind of museum?** Discover the most interactive museum in the District. Try to solve a crime in the Take the Case Exhibit, make the tough decisions as a 911 dispatcher and test your skills in the immersive training simulator by visiting the National Law Enforcement Museum.
- **Memorials & Monument Night Tour** – As the sun goes down, feel the spirit of history, valor and courage preserved in the granite and marble of its most revered monuments enhanced by the glow at night.
- **Lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** – Honor U.S. veterans and members of the armed forces by laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown soldiers. Then, attend the Changing of the Guards and visit John F. Kennedy's gravesite.
- **Tour the Washington National Cathedral** – This magnificent church took 83 years to complete and has been host to many poignant moments in America's history such as state funerals, Presidential inaugural masses and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last sermon. Admire the beautiful craftsmanship of the cathedral as you learn more about its history during a docent-led tour.
- **Uncover the History of Lincoln's Assassination** – Visit Ford's theatre, the site where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on that fateful night in 1865. Tour the theatre and hear about the timeline of events that transpired as John Wilkes Booth's plan unfolded. Finish your tour with a visit to the neighboring Petersen House, the boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried.
- **Dinner Detective** – Take a seat for dinner and try to solve a murder. Throughout the night, a crime will occur, hidden clues will be revealed, and you will need to crack the case. Anyone in the room can end up being a part of the show, and the action happens in front of you.

### Old Alexandria

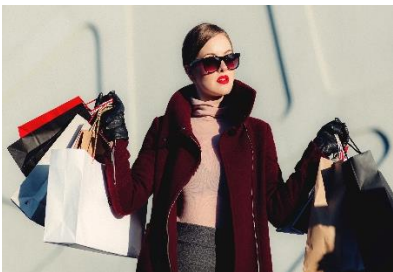


- **Alexandria Scavenger Hunt** – Walk from landmark to landmark to discover art, culture and history. Search plaques, statues and art to solve riddles that can only be found on location. Work with your team to answer trivia questions and complete photo challenges. Can your team beat the Alexandria high score?
- **Shakespeare's Histories at the Brave Spirits Theatre** – Enjoy plays from the era of verse and violence, staging visceral and intimate productions of Shakespeare and his contemporaries. Take a seat to see King's Shadow and the Queen's Storm.
- **George Washington's Mount Vernon** – One of the most iconic 18<sup>th</sup>-century homes in America. Visit the estate and gardens of the home of the US First President, enjoy a whiskey tasting tour or savor the flavor of early America at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant.
- **Old Town Alexandria Shopping** – Shop along the city's brick lined streets. This is definitely DC regions of highest concentration of unique boutiques for items like high end clothing and stylish home décor.
- **See Art in Action** – Visit this former WWII Torpedo Factory, home to the largest collection of publicly accessible working artist studios in the U.S. Visit 82 artists' studios, plus seven galleries.

### Greater Baltimore

- **Start Crackin'** – Baltimore is world-famous for its crab houses and the bounty of blue crabs offered up by the Chesapeake Bay. The city boasts crab houses that are fancy, and also frills-free. So, roll up your sleeves and start crackin' that bucket of crabs on your table.
- **Walk the Decks, Learn the Ropes, Live the Life** – Experience 19th century life at sea with one of the most impressive collections of military vessels in the world. Climb aboard the USS Constellation and the USS Submarine Torsk at Historic Ships of Baltimore.
- **Surround yourself with Sharks & Pet a Stingray** – Come face to face with animals from all over the globe, including sharks, crocodiles, jellyfish and even a two-toed sloth and much more when visiting the National Aquarium. One of the best in the country!
- **Cheer on the Baltimore Orioles or/and experience a Ravens tailgate** – Whatever your interests are or the season you are visiting Baltimore, you will definitely see the city come to life on game day!
- **The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum** – Explore America's only wax museum dedicated to African American history and culture, featuring more than 150 life-size and lifelike wax figures of historical figures and influential leaders such as Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Barack Obama and more.

## Annapolis



- **Sail the Chesapeake Bay** – Enjoy a 2-hour cruise aboard a 74-foot wooden schooner. Sail past the US Naval Academy, gorgeous homes, and the historic city skyline. Raise the sails, steer the boat, or simply sit back and relax with a cold beverage.
- **Learn to make a bet! Visit Laurel Park** – This unique and elegant venue has been offering exciting thoroughbred horse racing since 1911. Come and learn the terms and techniques to place your first bet.
- **Tour the US Naval Academy** – Participate in a guided walking tour and learn many of the U.S. Naval Academy's most important stories and get the inside scoop on admissions and the midshipmen experience.
- **Middleton Tavern** – Enjoy a slice of history along with regional seafood like Maryland crab cakes, rockfish, oysters, and clams. Try their famous oyster shooter.
- **Explore Annapolis: A museum without walls** – Take a walking tour through historic Annapolis with a period dressed guides. Choose between an architectural, historic, pirate tales or ghost and spirits tour.
- **Historic Homes** – Visit James Brice Home House, one of the most impressive surviving colonial homes in the United States. Then, step inside the Hammond-Harwood House, constructed in 1774 it is considered the crown jewel of Annapolis. Not to forget the William Paca House and Garden. Mr. Paca was one of the people who signed the Declaration of Independence.
- **Chesapeake Bay Museum** – Led by a guide explore the working shipyard, 1879 Hooper Strait Lighthouse, oystering on the Chesapeake, floating fleet, meet traditional craftsmen, and discover exhibitions detailing the Bay's role throughout history.
- **Wednesday Night sailboat races** – A tradition since 1959! Starting at 6:00pm you can find over 100 yachts flooding Spa Creek in anticipation for the weekly races. See the sailboat from the waterfront.
- **Shop till you drop!** – Visit Arundel Mills, the largest outlet and value retail shopping destination in Maryland.
- **Take a seat at Colonial Players** – Enjoy award-winning live theater throughout the year. Comedies, dramas and musical performances performed in a 180-seat theatre-in-a-round.
- **Dinner Under the Stars** – The first block of West street in the heart of downtown Annapolis is closed for traffic on Wednesday night and filled with tables reminiscent of the air cafés in France. Participating restaurants will give you a wide choice of international and local flavors. Enjoy a night of dining and live music under twinkling lights.