

From an iconic presidential manor to a world-class culinary hub, Fairfax County, Virginia, offers a dynamic and accessible backdrop for curated travel experiences. As destination professionals, you understand that an ideal location combines robust infrastructure with unique, marketable experiences - and Fairfax County delivers on both fronts.

Located in the heart of Northern Virginia, situated next to Washington, DC, and served by three major airports, including the globally connected Dulles International (IAD), Fairfax County provides unparalleled connectivity. This logistical advantage allows you to design seamless itineraries that pair the U.S. capital region with Fairfax County's own rich array of attractions. Imagine an itinerary where a group can spend a morning at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, a sprawling hangar housing Space Shuttle *Discovery* and other landmark aircraft, before a refined evening at one of our acclaimed wineries, breweries, or restaurants.

Fairfax County is a destination of distinct layers. For history and culture, there's the iconic Mount Vernon, the cherished home of George Washington, where visitors can explore the estate, gardens, and a state-of-the-art museum. A short drive away is the compelling National Museum of the United States Army, offering a human-centric look at military history through immersive exhibits. For an artistic and musical angle, the legendary Wolf Trap offers a summer season of concerts under the stars, while the Workhouse Arts Center, a former prison, has been reimagined as a vibrant cultural arts campus, showcasing galleries and performance spaces.

The county's appeal extends beyond its historical and cultural landmarks. It caters to a wide range of interests with its diverse landscapes. Visitors can incorporate outdoor elements at Great Falls Park, where the Potomac River roars through the Mather Gorge, or include a tranquil afternoon at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, home to the only public Korean Bell Garden in the Western Hemisphere.

For a modern, consumer-focused experience, the dynamic Tysons area is a destination in itself. As the "downtown" of Northern Virginia, Tysons is home to two world-class shopping destinations: the high-end Tysons Galleria and the massive Tysons Corner Center. Together, they offer over 450 retailers, from luxury brands like Gucci and Chanel to every flagship store imaginable, providing a premier shopping experience that rivals any on the East Coast. Beyond retail, Tysons' urban core is brimming with exceptional dining, luxury hotels, and a new public plaza hosting seasonal events.



And with over 100 hotels and 20,000 hotel rooms, you'll find the perfect place to stay on your visit. From full-service properties ideal for large conferences to boutique hotels and extended-stay options, Fairfax County has the lodging infrastructure to support any group size and individual leisure traveler itinerary.

Fairfax County's combination of historical significance, cultural depth, and modern infrastructure makes it a multifaceted destination that is ripe for creative programming and memorable travel. <u>More info here</u>.

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