

ROAD SCHOLAR



OLLI
Osher Lifelong
Learning Institute

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An Exclusive Learning Adventure for OLLI Members at Sierra College
Program # 19969 – Virginia, Mother of Presidents: Seven Historic Sites
Sunday, October 23 to Friday, October 28, 2022



Program Overview:

Join OLLI at Sierra College instructor, Joan Griffin, and immerse yourself in the wonders of Virginia, exploring seven presidential homes, visiting national landmarks, and enjoying traditional colonial food at the historic Michie Tavern. Seven of these Old Dominion natives were among the first twelve holders of the nation's highest office. Explore with experts how the homes of these men reflect their personalities and the social norms of each man's own era.

Program Highlights:

- Visit the homes of seven former United States Presidents, including Washington's beloved Mount Vernon and Jefferson's masterpiece at Monticello.
- Experience the beauty of the Virginia countryside from the mountains to the Tidewater region, and enjoy lunch at historic Michie Tavern.
- Meet one of the Founding Fathers in a lively interaction where you can ask questions and gain insights from a convincing historical interpreter.

Program Prices:¹

- Double Occupancy: \$1,409
- Single Occupancy: \$1,729

¹ Please note program prices include a \$50 per person donation to OLLI at Sierra College.

Activity Level: Keep the Pace

Walking up to two miles a day over uneven terrain. *This program visits eight different homes & locations over six days. We try our best to explore each individual area as best we can. Please be aware that bus time is crucial, and travel may take up to a few hours at a time.*

Special OLLI Extras!

A Woman's Perspective & Companion OLLI Classes: OLLI Instructor Joan Griffin will provide First Lady-focused extras for this special OLLI at Sierra College Road Scholar adventure:

- Prior to our departure, during the Fall 2022 semester, Joan will offer OLLI classes dedicated to First Ladies who called Virginia home: Martha Washington, Dolley Madison, Elizabeth Monroe, Leticia and Julia Tyler, as well as the wives of other presidents sent to Washington by way of Virginia, Anna Harrison and Ellen and Edith Wilson.
- During our time in Virginia with Road Scholar, Joan will augment the Presidential theme and focus of the tour by bringing her First Lady perspective to the historic locations and events we explore.

Program Price Includes:²

- 5 nights of accommodations
- 14 meals (5 B, 5 L, 4 D)
- 4 expert-led lectures
- 8 expert-led field trips
- 1 performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations: Hyatt Place Charlottesville, 5 nights

- Located in the heart of Charlottesville, near the University of Virginia



To learn more or reserve a spot, please contact OLLI instructor, Joan Griffin at joangriff@gmail.com or (530) 320-6926 – Space is Limited.

² Please note that program prices do not include roundtrip airfare to Charlottesville or airport transfers.