

# Charlottesville

ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA



## VISIT

THE ONLY PRESIDENTIAL HOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES TO BE DESIGNATED A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE - MONTICELLO

## DISCOVER

ONE OF THE TOP 10 WINE VACATION DESTINATIONS IN THE WORLD ACCORDING TO WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

## SAVOR

ECLECTIC RESTAURANTS IN A DESTINATION NAMED THE LOCAVORE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD BY FORBES

## SHOP

OUR 8-BLOCK HISTORIC PEDESTRIAN DOWNTOWN MALL - ONE OF THE LONGEST IN THE US

### MULTI OR SINGLE DAY ITINERARIES

"MAIN STREET" VIRGINIA + GIRLFRIENDS' GETAWAYS + HERITAGE TRAILS + LIVE MUSIC & THE ARTS + MULTI-GENERATIONAL TOURS + FARM TOURS + ARTISAN TOURS + GARDEN TOURS + SCENIC BYWAYS + GOLF (5 COURSES OPEN YEAR-ROUND) + CULINARY TOURS + WINE & BREWERY TOURS + FESTIVALS & EVENTS + EDUCATIONAL TOURS + OUTDOOR ADVENTURES & ACTIVITIES

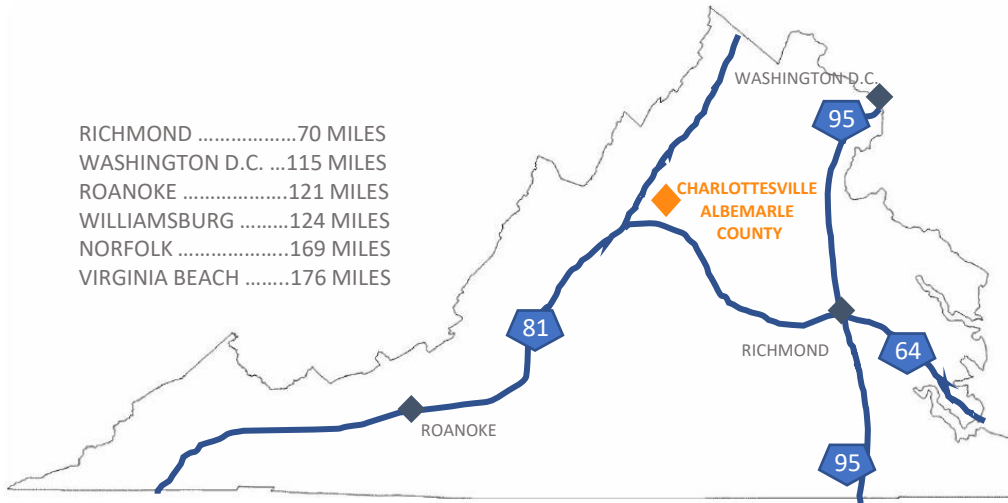
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WASHINGTON D.C. ....	115 MILES
ROANOKE .....	121 MILES
WILLIAMSBURG .....	124 MILES
NORFOLK .....	169 MILES
VIRGINIA BEACH .....	176 MILES



From the historic pedestrian **Downtown Mall** to the **Blue Ridge Mountains**, **Charlottesville** and **Albemarle County**, Virginia is known for its world-renowned historic sites. The homes of three great presidents – **Jefferson**, **Madison**, and **Monroe** --- remain beautifully preserved. At its heart are the picturesque city of Charlottesville, and the **University of Virginia**, one of the nation’s great public universities and a world-renowned architectural masterpiece. But the past is only part of the story. After a tasting and tour at one of our 35+ wineries along the **Monticello Wine Trail**, take a stroll on the historic pedestrian **Downtown Mall**, where you will experience a thriving community --- a foodie destination with a myriad of world-class restaurants, dozens of specialty shops, live music, theater, art, and sports. The region also boasts an amazing selection of craft breweries, artisanal cideries, and even a few distilleries. Lodging options include a variety of chain hotels, quaint inns and B&Bs, boutique properties and high-end resorts.

## Sample Itinerary

### DAY ONE

**TOUR** Monticello, the home of President Thomas Jefferson.

**INDULGE** in hearty southern midday fare and a tour of Michie Tavern ca. 1784.

**EXPLORE** Highland, the home of President James Monroe.

**SAVOR** the grapes revered by Thomas Jefferson at one of more than 35 wineries along the Monticello Wine Trail.

**HIKE** one of the many urban or rural trails in the area.

### DAY TWO

**WALK** amongst intellect at the University of Virginia Rotunda and Grounds.

**DISCOVER** James Madison’s Montpelier -- extensive restorations have returned it to its 1820s form.

**LUNCH** at one of the many eateries on the historic pedestrian Downtown Mall.

**STROLL** Historic Main Street, the historic pedestrian Downtown Mall, a European-style shopping plaza.

**WITNESS** Historic Court Square --- where Jefferson, Monroe, and Madison practiced law.

## VISITOR TIPS

Thomas Jefferson’s legacy lives on at our two **UNESCO World Heritage Sites** --- the grounds of his home, **Monticello** (featured on the American nickel) and at the **University of Virginia’s Lawn and Rotunda**.

Walk in the footsteps of history. Tour the home and grounds of President Jefferson’s **Monticello**, James Monroe’s **Highland**, and James Madison’s **Montpelier**.

Hear and see live music, the **Charlottesville Opera**, movies and more at the **Historic Paramount Theater**, the **Sprint Pavilion** and other downtown venues.

Warm up in one of our 35+ wineries, cideries, distilleries, or breweries along the **Monticello Wine Trail** and the **Brew Ridge Trail**.

Tour museums such as McGuffey Art Center, UVA Fralin Museum of Art, Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Museum, and the many galleries on the Downtown Mall. Don’t forget to include a few stops along the **Monticello Artisan Trail**.

Listen to the Charlottesville & University Symphony Orchestra at **Old Cabell Hall**. In the summer months, don’t miss the **Heritage Theatre Festival**, the professional theatre of UVA, where you can watch musicals and plays produced by a company of leading directors and actors from across the country.

Catch the Cavaliers men’s and women’s basketball games at the **John Paul Jones Arena**.

Stargaze at UVA’s **McCormick Observatory** the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday nights each month.

Drive 25 miles west from Charlottesville to the **Shenandoah National Park** -- 200,000 acres of protected lands. Take a hike or meander along Skyline Drive where waterfalls, spectacular vistas, and quiet wooded hollows are abundant.

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