









Visitors Guide

Arlington, Virginia





IT'S ALL IN

Arlington has so much to offer destination seekers, whether they're craving cultural experiences, historic discoveries or unexpected adventures. For prospective residents, Arlington combines the best of city life and urban outdoor living. For entrepreneurs, this is where leading-edge technology and innovation thrive. It's Arlington's moment to shine and let everyone know, no matter what they're looking for, IT'S ALL IN ARLINGTON.

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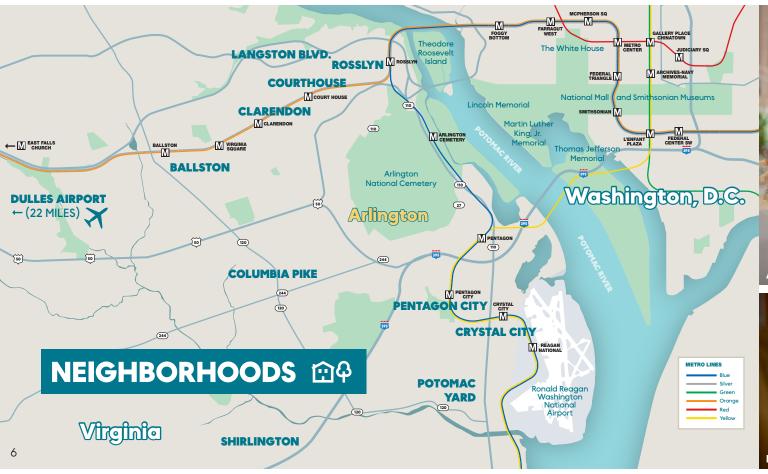




Welcome to Arlington! Our arms are open widenot only to visitors but to new businesses and new residents, too. From families and friends to empty nesters, digital nomads and more, we invite you to explore our neighborhoods and experience the warm and friendly lifestyle Arlington offers. Come walk across our welcome mat and feel right at home!

B. Fashion Centre at Pentagon City: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk

C. Water Bar: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk











BALLSTON

Hip, smart and sophisticated.

Ballston is a lively neighborhood surrounded by quiet park-laced residential areas. It's also a hub of innovation and technology, giving it an urban cool vibe.

You'll find inspired cuisine, global eateries, barbecue, beer, and billiards too. This is a true destination for foodies, shopaholics and art lovers. And fitness fanatics, we've got your workout!

- A. Ballston Quarter Pedestrian Bridge: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- B. Ballston Exchange: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- C. Quarterfest Crawl: photo by Ballston Business Improvement District
- D. Punch Bowl Social: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk







CLARENDON

An urban village with Main Street style.

You may just want to call Clarendon a friendly village that begs to be walked. In your travels, you'll pass by trendy bars and restaurants with rooftop and sidewalk dining.

Drop in for something delicious or check out the shopping scene. You'll find everything from casual chic to designer duds to toys galore, and more.

- A. The Crossing Clarendon: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- B. Buena Vida: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- C. The Renegade: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk





COURTHOUSE Where locals gather for fun.

It may be the seat of county government, but don't let the name fool you. Courthouse combines the hustle of a small city with the

A convenient Metro station transports you to a lively plaza near multiple hotels, restaurants, shops and parks plus the weekly Arlington Farmers Market.

- D. Dressed Up and Pinned by Vivian Beer: photo by Vivian Beer

quiet charm of a suburb.

E. Bayou Bakery: photo by Bayou Bakery F. Courthouse Plaza: photo by Ron Aira





COLUMBIA PIKE

The world in one zip code.

This 3.5-mile-long corridor is one of our most culturally diverse neighborhoods.

With over 150 nationalities and the largest selection of global restaurants, Columbia Pike reflects a rich and unique history.

Find it in our signature community events—including the renowned Columbia Pike Blues Festival—and our international markets.
From Bangkok to Mexico to Japan to Africa, a world tour awaits you.

- A. The Black Heritage Museum of Arlington: photo by Charrette Agency
- B. Idido's Coffee and Social House: photo by Charrette Agency
- C. Columbia Pike Blues Festival: photo by Josh Brick







SHIRLINGTON

Dine al fresco on tree-lined streets.

Stroll through our village and enjoy more than seven local shops and a dozen local restaurants. Then catch a poetry reading at Busboys and Poets, arcade games at astro BEER hall, or a play at Tony-Award® winning Signature Theatre.

When hunger strikes, choose from Asian, Greek, Italian and so much more... all in one neighborhood. Mangia!

- D. Our Mom Eugenia: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- E. Signature Theatre: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- F. The Village at Shirlington: photo by Kristian Summerer

NATIONAL

LANDING

CRYSTAL CITY

High-tech, high-energy.

A bustling urban downtown, Crystal City boasts an enviable location on the Potomac River with stunning views of Washington, D.C. and national monuments.

Crystal City sparkles with trend-setting restaurants and their award-winning chefs, an array of eclectic shops and unique boutiques, plus art galleries and a world-class aquatics center. Buckle up for a high-octane stay!

- A. Metropolitan Park: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- B. Water Park: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- C. Pink in the Park: photo by National Landing Business Improvement District
- D. Surreal: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- E. Harmonize by Lisa Marie Thalhammer: photo by Kristian Summerer















PENTAGON CITY

Named for its famous five-sided neighbor.

But it's just as famous for being an incomparable shopping mecca. With three major shopping venues catering to fashionistas, trendsetters and bargain hunters, the neighborhood hosts nearly 200 stores and restaurants.

You can go ice skating, enjoy concerts, and find one-of-a-kind artisan handiworks. Then, take time for reflection and visit the Air Force Memorial and National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial.

- F. Fashion Centre at Pentagon City: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- G. WestPost Outdoor Ice Skating: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- H. Lebanese Taverna: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- I. Air Force Memorial: photo by Arlington Convention and Visitors Service









ROSSLYN

Surrounded by beauty and historic landmarks.

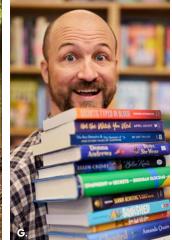
Wait 'til you see the views from Rosslyn!
Washington, D.C.'s skyline shimmers in close
distance. Take it all in while enjoying outdoor
dining, an award-winning public art collection,
live music, and more than 100 events annually.

Don't miss our three-acre Gateway Park with its ornamental garden, amphitheater and maybe the largest sandbox you've ever seen. Come play!

- A. Luminous Bodies by Cliff Garten: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- B. Mount Vernon Trail: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- C. Quarterdeck: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- D. Rosslyn Jazz Fest: photo by Josh Brick







LANGSTON BOULEVARD

A lively corridor of history, parks, restaurants and more.

Family-friendly Langston Boulevard welcomes the young and young-at-heart. We're an outdoor enthusiast's dream place to play with recreational parks, nature trails and walking tours.

Along the way, step back into Arlington's rich Black heritage as you explore the boulevard's historic neighborhoods, churches and landmarks. Then stop to indulge on French, Asian, Italian or down-home dining delights.

- E. John M. Langston Mural by KaliQ Crosby: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- F. Potomac Overlook Regional Park: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- G. One More Page: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk

HOTELS

Located right across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., in the heart of the nation's capital, Arlington offers the ideal combination of convenience and value for your stay.

With nearly 40 hotels just minutes from the National Mall, Smithsonian Museums and other area attractions, Arlington's walkable neighborhoods—most on the Metro system—make it easy to explore without ever needing to drive. Arlington's hotel rates are typically lower than those in downtown D.C., too!



Learn more at stayarlington.com

HOTEL	NEIGHBORHOOD	PET FRIENDLY*	FITNESS CENTER
Arlington Court Suites Hotel-A Clarion Collection Hotel	Courthouse	•	•
Comfort Inn Ballston	Ballston		•
Comfort Inn Pentagon City	Shirlington		•
Courtyard Arlington Crystal City/Reagan National Airport	Crystal City		•
Crowne Plaza Crystal City–Washington, D.C.	Crystal City		•
Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport	Crystal City		•
Crystal Gateway Marriott	Crystal City		•
Days Inn Arlington, Pentagon	Columbia Pike		•
Days Inn Arlington/Washington, D.C.	Clarendon		•
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington D.C.–Crystal City	Crystal City	•	•
Econo Lodge Metro	Langston Boulevard		
Embassy Suites by Hilton Crystal City National Airport	Crystal City	•	•
Hampton Inn and Suites Crystal City DCA	Crystal City	•	•
Hilton Arlington	Ballston	•	•
Hilton Arlington National Landing	Crystal City	•	•
Hilton Garden Inn Arlington Shirlington	Shirlington		•
Hilton Garden Inn Arlington/Courthouse Plaza	Courthouse	•	•
Hilton Garden Inn Reagan National Airport	Crystal City	•	•
Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston	Ballston		•

HOTEL	NEIGHBORHOOD	PET FRIENDLY*	FITNESS CENTER
Holiday Inn National Airport/Crystal City	Crystal City		•
Homewood Suites by Hilton Arlington–Rosslyn–Key Bridge	Rosslyn	•	•
Hotel Pentagon	Shirlington	•	•
Hyatt Centric Arlington	Rosslyn		•
lyatt Place Arlington/Courthouse Plaza	Courthouse	•	•
lyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport	Crystal City	•	•
nns of Virginia - Arlington	Langston Boulevard		
e Meridien Arlington	Rosslyn	•	•
lacemakr Marymount Ballston	Ballston	•	•
ed Lion Hotel Rosslyn Iwo Jima	Rosslyn	•	•
enaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel	Crystal City		•
esidence Inn Arlington Ballston	Ballston	•	•
esidence Inn Arlington Capital View	Crystal City	•	•
esidence Inn Arlington Courthouse	Courthouse	•	•
Residence Inn Arlington Rosslyn	Rosslyn	•	•
Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel	Columbia Pike	•	•
onesta Select Arlington Rosslyn	Rosslyn	•	•
The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City	Pentagon City		•
Vestin Arlington Gateway	Ballston	•	•
Westin Crystal City Reagan National Airport	Crystal City	•	•



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FOOD & DRINK

Eat, drink and be merry in countless inviting venues throughout Arlington—and enjoy a culinary scene as dynamic as the people.

Arlington's array of global cuisines rivals that of many much-larger cities. With flavors as diverse as the county itself, eateries range from bistro to barbecue, from unpolished to upscale, from familiar to foreign. Phenomenal food and drink are on tap most anywhere in Arlington.

Sit down for a memorable meal at a chef-driven restaurant, ethnic eatery or European-style brasserie. Grab a quick bite at a gastropub, cozy cafe or neighborhood pizza joint.

- A. Texas Jack's Barbecue: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- B. Bronson Bierhall: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- C. Water Park: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- D. Samuel Beckett's Irish Gastro Pub: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk
- 18 E. Ruthie's All-Day: photo by Jonathan Kozowyk











ANNUAL EVENTS

From the Columbia Pike Blues Festival to the Armed Forces Cycling Classic to the Rosslyn Jazz Fest, visit during a world-class annual event.

Each year, Arlington's calendar fills up with great recurring events from music and arts to sports and national holidays. Here's how the yearly calendar of events unfolds.

- A. Armed Forces Cycling Classic: photo by Armed Forces Cycling Classic
- B. Arlington County Fair: photo by Arlington County Fair
- C. Arlington Pride: photo by Arlington Pride
- D. Marine Corps Marathon: photo by Marine Corps Marathon

March - April

National Cherry Blossom Festival Arlington Festival of the Arts National Landing "Pink in the Park"

May

Rolling to Remember Quarterfest Crawl

June

Armed Forces Cycling Classic Arlington Pride Capital Pride Celebration Columbia Pike Blues Festival

August

Arlington County Fair

September

Rosslyn Jazz Fest Clarendon Day

October

Army Ten-Miler
Marine Corps Marathon









PLAN YOUR TRIP

So much to explore.

Welcome to Arlington, Virginia! Conveniently located in the heart of the nation's capital, Arlington is home to treasured attractions and vibrant neighborhoods.

The Arlington Convention and Visitors Service is committed to helping you have the best possible time during your stay. Find even more details on getting here, getting around, and things to see and do by visiting stayarlington.com.

A. Reagan National Airport: photo by Bong Lee

GETTING HERE

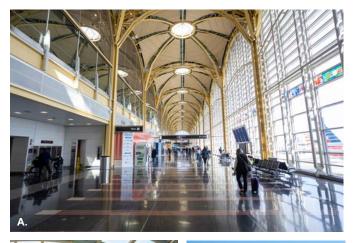
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) is located adjacent to Arlington's Crystal City neighborhood. The airport offers domestic and international flights to more than 100 nonstop destinations on eight airlines. Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) also serve the region and are conveniently connected by public transportation to Arlington.

TRAIN

Amtrak operates from Union Station in Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, Virginia. The Virginia Railway Express (VRE) has roundtrip service from the suburbs of Northern Virginia.

CAR

Highways I-66, I-395 and U.S. Routes 1, 29 and 50 all connect to Arlington. Hotels have on-site parking, and Arlington counts more than 5,700 on-street parking spaces and more than 100,000 off-street spots in garages and lots.







GETTING AROUND

WALKING

Arlington is designated a Platinum-Level Walk-Friendly Community and America's Most Walkable Suburb by America Walks. Streets are well-lit, tree-lined and enlivened by enticing public art, popular cafes, parks and unique shops. Pack your comfortable shoes because you're going to enjoy a whole lot of strolling when you visit.

BIKING

Arlington has 49 miles of paved trails and has earned a Gold-Level Bicycle-Friendly Community designation. Rent a bike at one of more than 110 Capital Bikeshare kiosks sprinkled throughout the county.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Arlington has 11 Metrorail stations on four different lines (Blue, Orange, Silver and Yellow) providing easy connectivity to Washington, D.C. and the region. The expansive Metrobus and Arlington ART bus systems have abundant routes, with Arlington's Shirlington Station serving as a major hub.

ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL

Arlington embraces the Americans with Disabilities Act's (ADA) goal of true inclusion. Search "Accessibility" on stayarlington.com for information about accessibility in Arlington's attractions, parks, public transit and more.

C. Capital Bikeshare: photo by Kristian Summerer











We'll put a smile on your face.





