

# VIRGINIA

LUXURY TRAVEL EXPERIENCES: CURATED CULINARY HERITAGE

*Embark on a gastronomic adventure through Virginia, where around every corner you'll find a world of exquisite flavors and culinary delights.*





# DAY ONE

Your gourmet getaway through [Virginia](#) promises a fusion of superb flavors and unforgettable experiences. Upon arrival at [Dulles International Airport](#), drive 25 kilometers to [The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner](#), a luxury hotel known for its elegance and sophistication and named one of the top 50 hotels in the United States in the Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards.

After settling in at the hotel, relax at the hotel's Afternoon Tea. Indulge in canapés, a variety of desserts, a robust tea selection and delightful piano entertainment. Once fully refreshed, treat yourself to an upscale shopping spree at the connected [Tysons Galleria](#). Anchored by prominent names like Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue, Tysons Galleria is a haven for those with a penchant for designer fashion and exclusive labels.

After working up an appetite at the stores, head over to [2941 Restaurant](#) for dinner by Executive Chef Bertrand Chemel, who masterfully blends contemporary American cuisine with bold French and Mediterranean flavors. Nestled in a picturesque setting surrounded by koi ponds, waterfalls, lush landscaping, and overlooking a lake, 2941 offers more than just a meal; it provides an experience that has earned it multiple accolades from top media outlets such as the Washington Post.

Retire for the evening back at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner where dessert and a cocktail await you in the [ENTYSE](#) dining space.







## DAY TWO

Next, travel 96 kilometers west towards the Blue Ridge Mountains and find yourself in the enchanting small town of “Little” Washington. Your time in the area may be filled with visits to nearby wineries such as [Quièvremont Vineyard & Winery](#) and [Little Washington Winery & Brewery](#), each offering a unique taste of the region's vintages. While venturing through the charming streets of the town, embrace your creative side by visiting the [Gay Street Gallery](#) and [R.H. Ballard Shop & Gallery](#) each offering delightful artistic explorations.

When the day starts to wind down, head to [The Inn at Little Washington](#) where a complimentary welcome cocktail awaits as you enjoy the fabulous amenities.

As dinner calls, it is time to experience why The Inn is not just a place to stay; it's a culinary destination. Its three Michelin-starred restaurant, offers an unforgettable dining experience, featuring innovative American cuisine. The opulent and whimsically decorated dining room sets the stage for a multi-course gastronomic adventure, complemented by an extensive wine list expertly paired by the sommelier. Proprietor and chef, Patrick O'Connell, has been called "the Pope of American Cuisine" and in 2019, won the Lifetime Achievement award from the James Beard Foundation.





# DAY THREE

Onward to picturesque Orange, Virginia, along 64 kilometers of rolling, scenic byways, where the historic [Inn at Willow Grove](#) will be your next home away from home. With beautifully landscaped gardens, a rejuvenating spa, its proximity to local vineyards, and the city of [Charlottesville](#), you are in for a treat.

Spend some time exploring the surrounding countryside. Experience the award-winning [Monticello Wine Trail](#) by visiting the nearby [Early Mountain Vineyards](#) or [Barboursville Vineyards](#). Both offer upscale restaurants that feature locally sourced ingredients and food offerings designed to pair beautifully with their wines. These vineyards truly showcase why the Charlottesville region was named Wine Enthusiast's "[2023 Wine Region of the Year](#)."

Return to the Inn at Willow Grove for your evening meal at their on-site restaurant, [Vintage](#). A proud recipient of the Forbes Travel Guide four-star rating, the restaurant emphasizes the use of regional ingredients from Central Virginia's rich farmlands. For those seeking an exceptional culinary adventure, inquire about the exclusive private chef's tastings, where personalized and creative dishes elevate dining to an extraordinary experience.





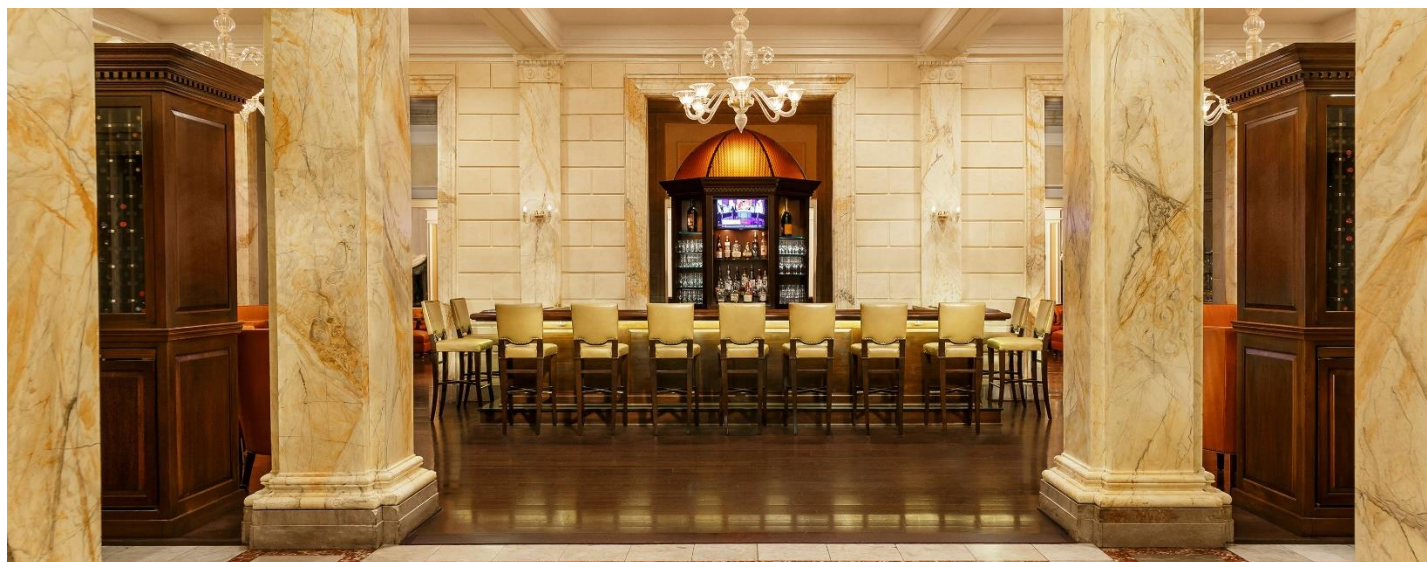
# DAY FOUR

Wake up to fresh, house-made beignets brought straight to your door, before bidding adieu to the Inn at Willow Grove and continuing your journey through Virginia. As you make the 300-kilometer trip east towards the coast, take some time for a lunch stop at [The Jefferson Hotel](#) in Virginia's capital, [Richmond](#).

Located in the heart of the city, this Forbes Travel Guide five-star rated hotel features [Lemaire Restaurant](#), a renowned New American eatery. It's celebrated for creating memorable dining experiences featuring seasonally inspired menus emphasizing fresh, local ingredients that pay homage to Virginia's bountiful produce. Executive Chef Patrick Willis has been at the helm since 2009, infusing the menu with inspiration from his family's culinary traditions. Should your schedule align, don't miss The Jefferson's renowned champagne brunch, a standout feature on the [Richmond Region Mimosa Trail](#).

Time to continue to the last destination of the trip, [Virginia Beach](#), offering a diverse culinary scene that mirrors its vibrant coastal character. Stay at [The Historic Cavalier Hotel & Beach Club](#), a jewel of Virginia Beach. This storied hotel, opened in 1927, seamlessly blends history with luxury. Its recent restoration brings to life the opulence of a bygone era. Perched with a view of the Atlantic, it's the perfect setting to unwind and immerse yourself in the grandeur of Virginia Beach's past and lively spirit of its present.

Once you've had time to relax and acclimate, walk over to the oceanfront to savor a dinner with a view like no other at [Orion's Roof](#). Situated 183 feet above the Atlantic Ocean creating a stunning panoramic backdrop for dining, Orion's Roof specializes in refined Asian-fusion cuisine, featuring a range of dishes from Asian street food to sushi, complemented by a selection of handcrafted cocktails, wine and sake.





# DAY FIVE

Begin your day exploring the nearby [ViBe Creative District](#). This neighborhood is known for its artistic flair, featuring local art studios, unique shops, and eclectic eateries such as the [Java Surf Café](#). It's a place where creativity and community come together, offering visitors a diverse and enriching experience just steps from the beach.

Next, indulge in an unforgettable [Chef's Table Tour at Pleasure House Oysters](#), where you'll be part of a unique farm-to-table dining experience. Set amidst the natural backdrop of the Lynnhaven River, you'll enjoy a meal directly from the source, standing in the river at a set table among the oyster beds. This immersive culinary adventure showcases the essence of fresh, homegrown dining in a truly distinctive setting.

Afterwards take a stroll along the [Virginia Beach Boardwalk](#). The Boardwalk's three-mile length offers stunning ocean views, picturesque sculptures, and a variety of restaurants, live entertainment, and shops. Stop into [Waterman's Surfside Grille](#) for one of their famous orange crushes.

Back at The Historic Cavalier Hotel & Beach Club, dinner beckons at [Becca](#), the resort's AAA Four Diamond restaurant. Featuring an elegant dining room and a beautiful outdoor garden, the bright and inspired fare will leave you with culinary

memories that will last a lifetime. Finish your trip with a nightcap from the on-site [Tarnished Truth Distilling Company](#) and one of their award-winning drinks.

As you relish the diverse flavors, soak in the breathtaking landscapes, and immerse yourself in the cultural tapestry, may your culinary expedition through Virginia be an experience that lingers in your heart. Bon appétit and safe travels!





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