

EXTRAORDINARY

Alexandria Food & Culture



On the Potomac River within eyesight of Washington, DC, stroll the streets of Old Town Alexandria, recognized for its role in American history as George Washington's adopted hometown, and find an extraordinary backdrop for unique boutiques, award-winning dining, a bustling art scene at world famous sites like the Torpedo Factory Art Center, and vibrant nightlife nestled amidst a beautifully-preserved architectural landscape. Let your taste buds lead the way through Alexandria with this insider itinerary and experience the unique culture, artistic scene and rich history that make this city extraordinary.

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Day 1: History & Food Tour of Old Town

Start your day in Market Square at the **Old Town Farmers Market**, a centuries-old tradition hosted every Saturday throughout the year. Here, visitors and residents alike find fresh baked goods and locally-sourced items like produce and even handmade arts and crafts, perfect for bringing home.

Dive deeper into Alexandria's local culture and embark on an **Old Town Food Tour** of culinary hotspots, learning of the city's rich history while taste-testing celebrated dishes. Along the way, sip on a pint of beer from **Port City Brewing Company**, Alexandria's very own nationally acclaimed beer.

For extra tasting, take to the **wine bar of GRAPE + BEAN** for hand-selected wines and cheese, as well as the opportunity to purchase unique bottles to take home. Once the dinner hour hits, stroll along Alexandria's historic King Street toward award winning **Hank's Oyster Bar** for fresh, locally-sourced seafood.

Day 2: The Art of Cuisine

Grab a to go breakfast from the **Waterfront Market** and slip into the **Torpedo Factory Art Center**, a former World War II munitions factory transformed into 82 artists' studios, six galleries and the **Alexandria Archaeology Museum**. Throughout the art center, find artwork ranging from fiber to ceramics, printmaking to repurposed recyclables, all available for purchase.

Alexandria's food-friendly culture seeps from restaurants into nearby shops, whose palate-pleasing goods delight foodies and budding chefs alike. Pop into **La Cuisine** for stylish, hard-to-find cookware, the **Sugar Cube** or **Lavender Moon Cupcakery** for artful sweet treats, **La Fromagerie** for gourmet cheeses and **Olio Tasting Room** for flavorful oils and vinegars.

Continue strolling down the city's historic streets to the waterfront and catch a **nighttime Monuments Cruise to Georgetown** with the **Potomac Riverboat Company** or hop on the nearby Metrorail, just five miles from the district, for an evening of fine dining and **bustling night life in Washington, DC**.

Day 3: Wind through Wine Country

Delight in **breakfast at BRABO Tasting Room**, the gourmet restaurant of nationally-renowned chef Robert Wiedmaier before heading west to **Loudon County in Virginia**, known as **Washington, DC's Wine Country**. Wind through miles of vineyards, pausing in scenic wineries for tastes of delicious wines, largely unmatched across the nation. Want to spend the day in Alexandria instead? Try the flavorful selection of wine from gourmet market **Society Fair**.

Upon returning to Old Town Alexandria, choose from amongst the **many restaurants favored by presidents and first families** for an evening of fine dining. At **Restaurant Eve**, find gourmet dining by renowned chef Cathal Armstrong, **Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant**, whose next door tavern hosted the first six American presidents, or tantalizing American eats at **Vermilion**.



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