

Presidential Homes of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA
April 12 (Tue) -14 (Thu), 2022
3 Day Tour

Day 1 Tuesday

6:10am Depart William Penn Park & Ride, Lot C-1

6:30am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)

6:50am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)

Arrive Mount Vernon, VA

George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens – lunch on own

The Mansion at George Washington's Mount Vernon is one of the most iconic 18th-century homes in America. The estate, gardens, and farm of Mount Vernon totaled some 8,000 acres in the 18th century. Presently, an estimated 500 acres of this historic property have been painstakingly preserved along the banks of the Potomac River. Guests visiting the estate can view Washington's Mansion and many other original structures. The historic footprint also includes the tomb of George and Martha Washington and a memorial dedicated to the enslaved people who lived and worked on the estate.

Depart for Charlottesville, VA

Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights

Holiday Inn Charlottesville – University Area

Dinner on own

Day 2 Wednesday (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel

House and Garden tour of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

Monticello was the primary plantation of Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, who began designing and building Monticello at age 26 after inheriting land from his father. Feel the power of place at Monticello. Learn about Thomas Jefferson, the ideas of freedom, and the realities of slavery that made the United States.

Lunch included at Michie Tavern

Historic Michie Tavern served as the social center of its community and accommodated travelers with food, drink and lodging. It remained in operation, in the Michie family, until 1910, when it came to be owned by the Commonwealth of Virginia. In 1927, the Tavern was purchased by Josephine Henderson, who had it moved seventeen miles from Earlysville to its present location, close to Monticello. This Virginia Landmark captures 18th-century life.

Visit Highland the home of James Monroe

Highland, was the official residence of fifth President James Monroe and his wife, Elizabeth Kortright Monroe, from 1799 to 1823. Purchased in 1793, Monroe and his family permanently settled on the property in 1799 and lived at Highland for twenty-four years. Personal debt forced Monroe to sell the plantation in 1825. Before and after selling Highland, Monroe spent much of his time living at Oak Hill. President Monroe simply called his home "Highland." It did not acquire the additional name of "Ash Lawn" until after his death. The estate is now owned, operated and maintained by Monroe's *alma mater*, the College of William and Mary.

Dinner on own at **Charlottesville Historic Downtown Mall**

The Historic Downtown Mall is celebrated as one of the most vibrant urban centers in small-town America. Stretching along 8 tree-lined blocks, the brick-paved, pedestrian-only mall has been called the "Community Living Room." It is home to more than 120 shops and 30 restaurants. Add in half-a-dozen art galleries, two historic theaters, multiple venues for live music, a movie theater, an ice skating rink—plus free concerts, "Art Walks," and a Saturday farmer's market, and, you get a diverse and entertaining place. Remarkably, in an age of chain stores, almost all businesses on the Historic Downtown Mall are locally owned.

Day 3 Thursday (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel

Arrive Montpelier Station, VA

Tour of James Madison's Montpelier- boxed lunch included

Tour the home of President James Madison, the Father of the Constitution and Architect of the Bill of Rights, and Dolley Madison, America's first "First Lady." The Montpelier estate features the historic home and grounds, gardens, historic buildings, exhibitions and archaeological sites.

Dinner stop on own

7:00pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$735	\$561	\$520	\$485

Price subject to change

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