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Talk with knowledgeable travel specialists at our Mobile Visitor Centers to learn more about the experiences that have captivated so many. The Mobile Visitor Centers run regularly from mid-March to mid-December, with a two-week break in the middle of summer.

Welcome to Charlottesville and Albemarle County! Our community is filled with friendly, vibrant, and passionate people who bring new ideas to the area, translating to a host of experiences that are sure to inspire, entertain, and enrich. In one day, you can sip award-winning local wine, tour presidential homes, hike the Blue Ridge Mountains, listen to live music, visit an art gallery, enjoy world-class cuisine, and never be more than just a short drive from your accommodations. Talk with knowledgeable travel specialists at our Mobile Visitor Centers to learn more about the experiences that have captivated so many. With so much to do, we'll be welcoming you back before you know it.

Welcome -

Getting Here & Getting Around

Situated two hours southwest of Washington, D.C. and one hour west of the state capital of Richmond, Charlottesville and Albemarle County are easily accessible via plane, train, bus, and car.

By Plane

The Charlottesville Albemarle Airport (CHO) is only 8 miles from downtown Charlottesville and offers daily direct flights to five major connector airports in Atlanta, Charlotte, New York (LaGuardia), Washington, D.C. (Dulles), and Chicago.

By Train

Charlottesville's Amtrak Station (CVS) is centrally located between the Grounds of the University of Virginia and Downtown. It offers service aboard three routes - the Cardinal, Crescent and Northeast Regional - connecting to several destinations including both major cities and rural municipalities.

By Bus

Whether you are traveling locally, regionally, or from several states away, traveling by bus to Charlottesville and Albemarle County is a great option. Three bus operators offer service to the area daily! MicroCAT is a public rideshare service available along the U.S. Route 29 corridor and Pantops areas of Albemarle County, including CHO Airport. Rides are fare-free and available Monday – Saturday, 6:30 AM to 9 PM.

By Car

U.S. Interstate 64 and U.S. Route 29 connect in Albemarle County. U.S. Route 250 is the scenic alternative to the interstate which runs east-west through the city, continuing to Richmond and the Virginia Beach area. This route passes many of the area's wineries and craft beverage destinations.

By Bike & Scooter

Veo dockless bikes and scooters are available for use within the City of Charlottesville and University of Virginia. Download the Veo app to locate the nearest ride.

Once you've arrived in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, there are many options for traversing the city and countryside – it just depends on what you'd like to see and do during your visit. Traveling by bus is free on the Charlottesville Area Transit system - and the Trolley route is a great option when traveling between the University of Virginia and Charlottesville's Downtown Mall. Learn more by scanning the QR code on the next page! Taxis and rideshare services are convenient if you are planning to stay within a few miles of downtown. Several rental car companies are available for those who prefer to explore the region's scenic highways and byways at their own speed.



Driving Distance to Charlottesville

Richmond, VA - 71 miles, 1 hour and 10 minutes

Roanoke, VA - 121 miles, 2 hours

Virginia Beach, VA - 177 miles, 2 hours 45 min

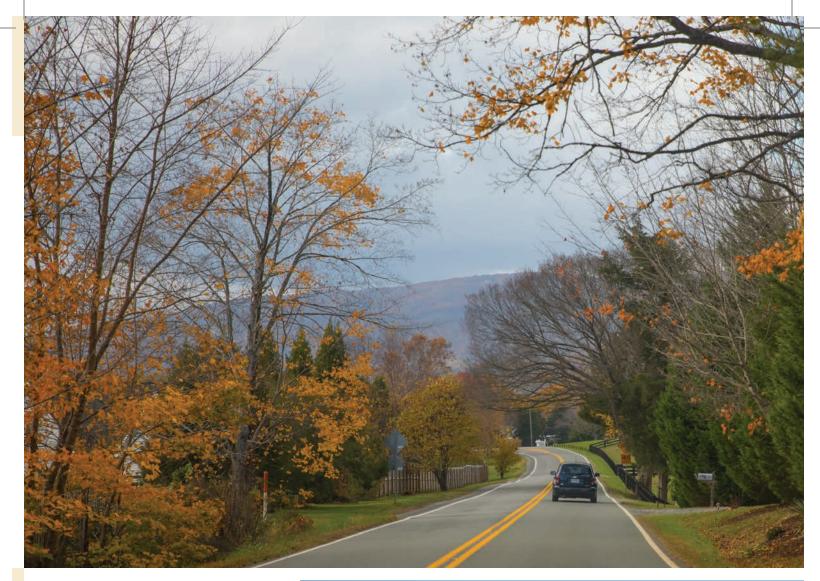
Washington, DC → 116 miles, 2 hours 30 min

Baltimore, MD - 154 miles, 3 hours

Raleigh/Durham, NC - 230 miles, 3 hr 30 min

Greensboro/Winston-Salem, NC - 205 miles, 3 hr 30 min

Charlotte, NC - 272 miles, 4 hr 30 min





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Seasonal Things To Do



Winter Avg High: 47°F Low: 29° F

Winter

Visiting Charlottesville and Albemarle County during winter is the perfect respite.

A variety of cozy accommodations feature increased availability and substantially lower rates, allowing guests to create a truly customized stay.



Spring Avg High: 68°F Low: 45°F

Spring

Everything comes to life during a spring trip to Charlottesville and Albemarle County!

Take advantage of a slower pace and lower rates by planning a midweek stay!



Summer Avg High: 86°F Low: 65°F

Summer

Pack your sunscreen and plan to immerse yourself in a variety of outdoor activities during the warm summer months!

During the height of summer, there are fewer crowds and lower rates on lodging throughout the region.

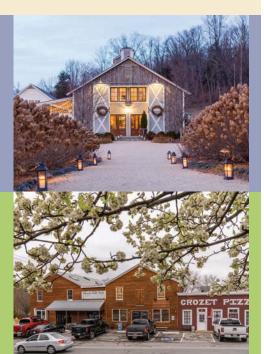


Fall Avg High: 69°F Low: 48°F

Fall

Fall is a magical time in Charlottesville and Albemarle County featuring many popular activities.

Pro tip: book a midweek stay to enjoy this beautiful season for a fraction of the cost!







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Scan QR code to see the region's calendar of events.

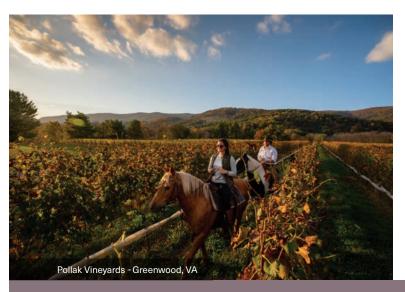
- Sip award-winning wine from the Monticello Wine Trail next to a cozy fireplace while spending more one-on-one time with tasting room staff.
- Get outdoors! Mild winter weather makes golfing a year-round activity, and a winter hike features expansive, unobstructed views.
- Explore Monticello, Highland, and the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center. Winter visits require planning ahead, but fewer crowds make the effort worthwhile!
- Catch a performance at one of the region's unique theaters. Then explore your creative side at the Ix Art Park or an art gallery.
- Attend an iconic spring event like the Festival of the Book, Historic Garden Week, or the Crozet Arts and Crafts Festival.
- Explore one of the area's local farmers markets and return home with farm-fresh and local goods.
- Dine al fresco and pair the sweet, spring air with a favorite new restaurant or brewery.
- Go fishing or join a race, like the Charlottesville Marathon. Or, cheer on the racers or UVA teams at one of many spectator sports.
- Pick your own fruit straight from the tree at local orchards.
- Spend an afternoon exploring the area's vineyards, many of which offer special events and live music during the summer.
- Kayak, tube, or canoe the Rivanna or James
 Rivers
- Attend an outdoor concert, like the popular (and free) Fridays After Five concert series.
- Other can't-miss summer experiences: Thursday Evening Sunset Series at Carter Mountain Orchard and Sunday Polo at King Family Vineyards. Check the website for more summer events!
- Take a drive to see brilliant foliage on scenic country roads in Albemarle County or in the nearby Shenandoah National Park.
- Experience one of the region's premiere fall events like the Virginia Film Festival or the Artisans Studio Tour.
- Pick apples and savor a freshly made apple cider donut.
- Cheer on the Hoos at a University of Virginia football game at Scott Stadium.

Local wines that come with a view.

The rolling hills and valleys of Albemarle County are home to some of the most renowned wineries in Virginia.

With more than 40 wineries that call this region home, Charlottesville and the Monticello American Viticultural Area (AVA) were recently named Wine Region of the Year for the entire world by *Wine Enthusiast*!

Whether you're new to visiting wineries or sip at a sommelier status, the friendly, knowledgeable staff at each locale encourages you to enjoy wine your own way, guiding your selections based on your personal preferences and tastes. While you sip and discover the rich history of Central Virginia terroir in every glass, you can pair it with food trucks, movie nights, games, live music, and even mini-golf!



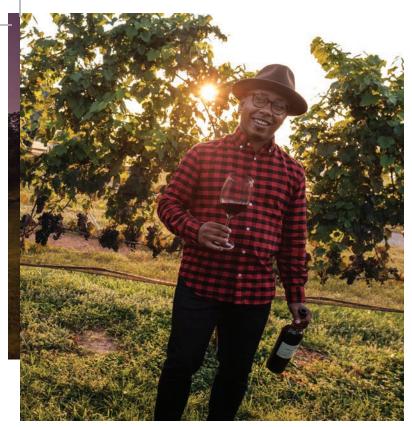


Did You Know?

The Charlottesville area is considered the birthplace of American wine. Thomas Jefferson attempted to grow grapes here, and though his attempts were not successful, momentum to establish Virginia as a significant wine-growing state continued. Today, the Monticello Wine Trail produces wines of national and international acclaim.



Scan QR code to learn more about wineries in Charlottesville and Albemarle County.









Notable varietals from the Monticello Wine Trail include viognier, cabernet franc, and chardonnay. But don't pass up petit verdot and petit manseng should you discover them along the way. Charlottesville area winemakers are reintroducing these styles with a unique regional flair. While the wines themselves are a draw to visit local vineyards, the stunning scenery will make you want to stay all day. Rolling pastures, grand mountain views, and jaw-dropping vistas are an Instagrammer's dream.

For a completely immersive experience, many of the area's wineries have onsite lodging options for the ultimate vineyard vacation. Another great way to visit a variety of vineyards in one day is to hire a local transportation company. They will help you plan the perfect excursion and provide a safe ride for you and your group.





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Wide open spaces await.

Charlottesville and Albemarle County contain some of our country's most beautiful landscapes.

Opportunities for outdoor recreation abound in and around Charlottesville and Albemarle County. Trails for both seasoned hikers and beginners alike can be found at scenic reservoirs and parks throughout the region. Or, a 30-minute drive from Downtown, both the Blue Ridge Parkway and Shenandoah National Park offer many opportunities for hiking, scenic overlooks and ranger-guided programs. Looking to add a walk, hike, or bike ride into a city-based trip? The Rivanna Trail circumnavigates the City of Charlottesville and offers an interconnected loop of trails, providing access to other trail systems in the area. This abundance of outdoor recreation offerings led *Outside Magazine* to name the Charlottesville area as one of the happiest places to live!

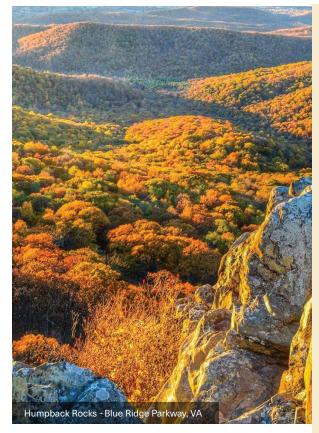






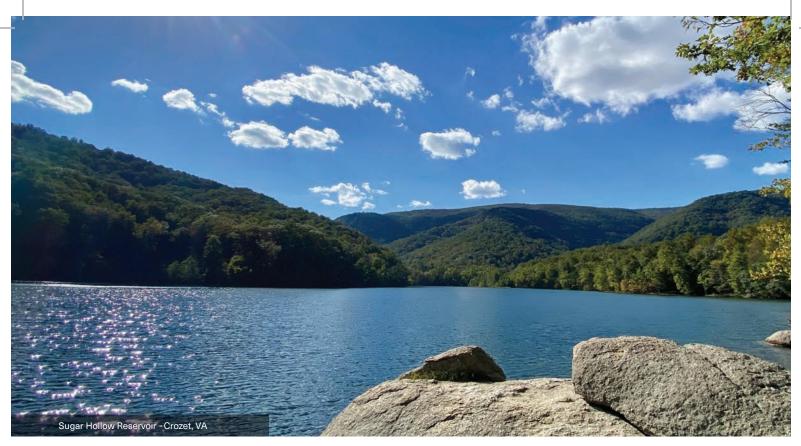
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Scan QR code to learn more about trails and outdoor routes in Charlottesville and Albemarle County.



For those who prefer adventures on the water, outfitters on both the James and Rivanna Rivers offer kayaking, canoeing, tubing, paddleboarding and fishing excursions. The river town of Scottsville is a hub for water activities during the warmer months and offers a quaint downtown area with shopping and restaurants to explore.

Tee time! For the golfers, several courses in the area feature 18-hole championship play with stunning mountain views and practice facilities. Inquire with the pro shops to plan a multiplayer outing and get your whole group out on the course. A favorite family-friendly outing when visiting the Charlottesville area is to pick your own fruit at the many farms and orchards. Featuring a different fruit each season and fun educational activities for the littles traveling with you, this is an outing the whole group will love! Some orchards even offer an onsite market with wine and cider tastings, homemade donuts and ice cream, gifts, and pre-picked fruit. No matter if you're taking a walk in town or planning a half-day recreational outing, the Charlottesville area has something for every comfort level.









Go back in time for a day.

Once home to three Founding Fathers, the Charlottesville area has a wealth of neoclassical architecture and American history.

If you're looking to immerse yourself in history, you've come to the right place. Monticello, home of the third U.S. president, Thomas Jefferson, is visited by hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Complicated stories of both his legacy as the author of the Declaration of Independence and his status as an enslaver are told through a variety of onsite tours and exhibitions. The University of Virginia, founded by Jefferson, is also grappling with

this history and recently built the thought-provoking Memorial to Enslaved Laborers within sight of the Rotunda. A place of quiet reflection, the significant structure formally acknowledges the work and the individual lives of the enslaved African Americans who built and sustained the everyday life and economic success of the University of Virginia.

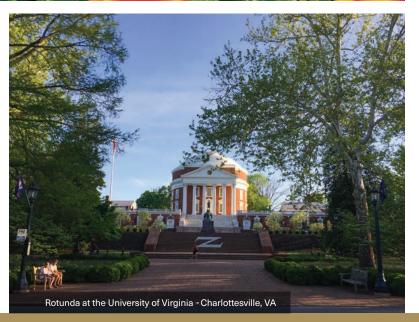
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Located half a mile from Monticello, Michie Tavern is an 18th Century colonial tavern featuring an eatery serving buffet-style, traditional southern fare and local craft beverages. After you've had your fill, walk around the property to see the shops and learn more about the tavern's history.

A few miles farther down the road you will find Highland, home of James Monroe. Fifth president of the United States and known for negotiating the Louisiana Purchase, James Monroe's estate offers ticketed self-guided tours of interior exhibits as well as private guided tours. Enjoy the outdoors on the estate's 4+ miles of rustic trails. Touring Monticello and Highland can be done in the same day, complete with a stop at Michie Tavern for lunch.



All three presidential homes have their own trail systems. The trails at Monticello and Highland are free to use during the homes' normal business hours.

James Madison's Montpelier is located a short and scenic drive from Charlottesville. Fourth president of the United States and architect of the Constitution, Madison is revered as one of the great thinkers in American history.

Did You Know?

Michie Tavern's original location was 17 miles north of where it stands today. Each piece of the Inn and Meadow Run Grist Mill was painstakingly numbered, relocated, and reconstructed at the present site in the early 1900s. At its original location, the tavern served as an Ordinary and countryside center from the late 1700s to mid 1800s.

All three presidential homes and the University of Virginia are openly addressing the complex nature of slavery, acknowledging and sharing this vital piece of the nation's story. The horrors of slavery are integrated into the main home tours and in separate, more in-depth tours. These tours tell a more complete story informed not only by ongoing archaeological fieldwork, but also by the descendant communities, which hold their own stories with complicated, intertwined generational makeups.

History & Museums





A complete story.

A celebration of Black culture, Black stories and Black joy.

Black residents' contributions to Charlottesville and Albemarle County date back centuries, and you can learn about this legacy at a number of dynamic historic sites. Today, our community is thriving: hosting exciting events, making wine at local wineries and taking the arts scene by storm. Discover exciting flavors and culinary creations at Black-owned restaurants, then groove to the music of emerging and established Black musicians at local music venues.

Visit the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, an important historic and cultural site for over 10 years. Located in the city center, the JSAAHC offers walking tours (by request) of downtown Charlottesville to visit significant historic sites. Discover locally relevant narratives that add to the larger history of African Americans in Virginia and the nation, and learn about African American history through permanent exhibits, a rotating art gallery, and theater. Be sure to check out the various events it hosts and see the Charlottesville area's thriving Black community!

















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Scan QR code to learn more about Discover Black Cville.

Make sure you come hungry.

Things just seem to grow here, whether it's grapes and hops for brewing or produce and crops for chewing.

Featuring restaurants and eateries at every turn, this region boasts a surprising amount of options for a destination of its size. Even more uncommon, a small southern town offering diverse culinary options from around the world.

While the cuisine and style of each restaurant may be different, a common thread throughout the Charlottesville and Albemarle County food scene is a focus on farm-to-table cuisine. When possible, chefs prefer to source ingredients from regional farms and orchards creating a community ecosystem. The same holds true for your drink menu, as many restaurants like to feature local beer, cider, spirits; even coffee and wine when available. Use the Charlottesville Ale Trail passport to guide you as you make your way through the area's thriving craft beer and beverage scene!

Food & Wine has recently recognized Charlottesville as one of America's next great food cities.













Scan QR code to learn more about food and drink in Charlottesville and Albemarle County.



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Charlottesville and Albemarle County are also home to some one-of-a-kind culinary experiences! The Wool Factory is a food and beverage destination situated in a repurposed historic textile factory on the Rivanna River. What was once an epicenter for industry and trade is now a unique collaboration offering both an upscale restaurant and fine-dining experience as well as a separate, low-key cafe that offers locally roasted coffee, delicious pastries, and the best of Virginia wine. For another unique eatery, check out the Dairy Market, central Virginia's first food hall housed in a former historic dairy building. This bustling food hall concept brings up to 18 different food and retail merchants together under one roof, perfect for dining out with a group.

If you're looking for something on the go, don't miss the food trucks, country stores, several farmers markets, and even gas stations serving up fantastic food all over the Charlottesville area. After exploring the multitude of restaurant options, finish off the night watching the sunset with a cocktail at a rooftop bar.



A walkable city through and through, Charlottesville offers several culinary hot spots within city limits including the Downtown Mall, a pedestrian mall featuring many eateries with patio dining; Midtown, where restaurants line West Main Street; and Belmont, a neighborhood foodie destination which has a style and vibe all its own.

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Great art, music, and live entertainment.

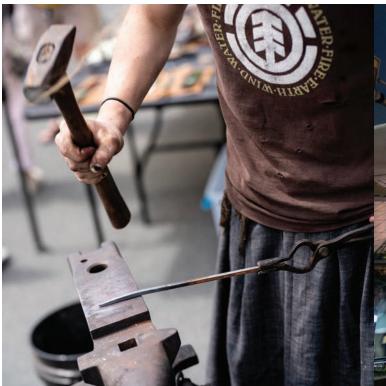
Regardless of what you're into in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, there is always something to inspire your creative mind.

Featuring a vibrant arts scene with live music and performances nearly every day of the year, galleries, exhibits, and even special events like the Crozet Arts & Crafts Festival and the Artisans Studio Tour – the Charlottesville and Albemarle County area is thriving with unique options for lovers of the arts.

Ix Art Park is not only home to Virginia's first immersive art experience, The Looking Glass, but also houses a free mural and sculpture park, weekly markets, youth art programs, performances and more. Ix Art Park seeks to empower its community through curating welcoming spaces that allow everyone in the community a safe space to exist creatively.







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The Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection is the only museum outside of Australia dedicated to the exhibition and study of Indigenous Australian art. Free tours are available daily, as well as programs for families and a fair-trade gift shop.

The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia encourages the spirit of curiosity and promotes diversity of thought through the study, care, and celebration of art through its curated collections, educational programs, and exhibitions. The museum is free, and open six days per week.

For more experiential art, check out the McGuffey Art Center, where you can watch artists at work year-round. Or make art yourself at several shops and galleries like Pikasso Swig, the Art Bar, Scrappy Elephant, and the Glass Palette. You can even swap traditional art mediums for plants at We Grow in Scottsville and workshops offered by appointment only at Plant Studio.

If you're looking for live music, the Charlottesville area hosts acts on all levels from local troubadours just starting out to industry veterans with worldwide tour dates. Duck into a restaurant on the Downtown Mall and enjoy live music while you eat, or experience a historic venue like the 90-year-old, architecturally stunning Paramount Theater, where you can find live theater, classic movies, comedy shows, concerts, ballet, opera, and even historic behind-the-scenes tours.







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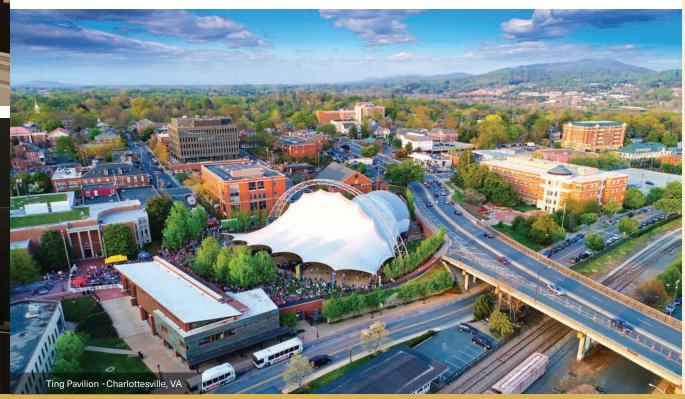




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Scan QR code to learn more about arts and entertainment in Charlottesville and Albemarle County.



You're going to need a bigger suitcase.

Take a stroll along the Downtown Mall or the local farmers markets to find unique gifts and artisanal treats.

Shop 'til you drop in Charlottesville and Albemarle County at a variety of shopping districts offering a mix of locally owned boutiques and national chains. Whether you're on the hunt for local, handcrafted, boho, modern, or simply a great deal – there is a store for you! The historic pedestrian Downtown Mall, now on the National Register of Historic Places, features a variety of local shopping and dining. Park your car and walk up and down the mall, ducking in and out of boutiques while perusing what may become a dinner option for later that evening. Shopping continues along West Main, also known as the Midtown district, and eventually this street becomes University Avenue, where you'll find the University of Virginia Corner district offering streetside shops and eateries.

The Shops at Stonefield and Barracks Road Shopping Center are more traditional shopping centers, featuring stores, restaurants, and more. Park your vehicle and take a lap!

This is only a sampling of the shopping options available in Charlottesville and Albemarle County. Check out the shopping page on our website for more options.

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A= ADA ACCESSIBLE B= FREE BREAKFAST M= MEETING SPACE P= PET FRIENDLY

Addresses are Charlottesville unless otherwise noted.

HOTELS AND RESORTS	ADDRESS	PHONE	Α	В	M	P
Affordable Suites of America	524 Harris Road	434-984-9020	•			•
Albemarle Estate at Trump Winery	355 Albemarle House Drive	855-878-6700		•	•	•
Boar's Head Resort	200 Ednam Drive	434-296-2181	•		•	•
Clarion Pointe Charlottesville	1803 Emmet Street	434-227-4981	•	•		
The Clifton	1296 Clifton Inn Drive	434-971-1800	•	•	•	•
Comfort Inn and Suites	1615 Timberwood Boulevard	434-277-1049	•	•	•	•
Country Inn & Suites	1600 Emmet Street N	434-326-4133	•	•	•	
Courtyard by Marriott - Charlottesville North	638 Hillsdale Drive	434-973-7100	•		•	•
Courtyard by Marriott - UVA/Medical Center	1201 West Main Street	434-977-1700	•		•	
Days Inn North University Area	1610 North Emmet Street	434-293-9111	•	•		•
DoubleTree by Hilton	990 Hilton Heights Road	434-973-2121	•		•	•
The Draftsman, Autograph Collection	1106 West Main Street	434-984-8000	•		•	•
Econo Lodge North	2014 Holiday Drive	434-295-3185	•	•		
The English Inn of Charlottesville	2000 Morton Drive	434-971-9900	•	•	•	•
Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown	401 Cherry Avenue	434-295-0100	•	•		
Fairfield Inn & Suites North	577 Branchlands Boulevard	434-964-9411	•	•	•	
Graduate Charlottesville	1309 West Main Street	434-295-4333	•		•	•
Hampton Inn Charlottesville	2035 India Road	434-978-7888	•	•		•
Hampton Inn and Suites at the University	900 West Main Street	434-923-8600	•	•	•	•
Hilton Garden Inn Charlottesville	1793 Richmond Road	434-979-4442	•		•	•
Holiday Inn Express and Suites Charlottesville	870 Pantops Corner Way	434-212-1000	•	•	•	
Holiday Inn Monticello	1200 5th Street S.W.	434-977-5100	•		•	•
Holiday Inn University Area	1901 Emmet Street	434-977-7700	•		•	•
Home2 Suites by Hilton Downtown	201 Monticello Avenue	434-295-0003	•	•	•	•
Homewood Suites by Hilton	2036 India Road	434-244-6200	•	•	•	•
Hyatt Place Charlottesville	2100 Bond Street	434-995-5200	•	•	•	•
The Jeff Hotel	110 East Main Street	434-979-7264				
Keswick Hall	701 Club Drive, Keswick	434-979-3440	•		•	•
Kimpton The Forum Hotel	540 Massie Rd	434-365-2600	•		•	•
Little Mod Hotel	207 14th Street NW	434-443-3207				
Montfair Resort Farm	2500 Bezaleel Drive, Crozet	434-823-5202			•	•
Oakhurst Inn	122 Oakhurst Circle	434-872-0100	•		•	•
Omni Charlottesville Hotel	212 Ridge McIntire Road	434-971-5500	•		•	•
Piedmont Place Suites	2025 Library Avenue, Crozet	434-979-7264	•			•
Quirk Hotel	499 West Main Street	434-365-3890	•		•	•
Red Roof Inn	2011 Holiday Drive	434-971-3746	•	•		•
Residence Inn by Marriott Charlottesville - Downtown	315 West Main Street	434-220-0075	•	•	•	•
Sleep Inn & Suites Monticello	1185 5th Street S.W.	434-244-9969	•	•	•	
Sonesta ES Suites Charlottesville University	1111 Millmont Street	434-923-0300	•	•		•
Staybridge Suites Charlottesville Airport	3060 Laurel Park Lane	434-956-4375	•	•	•	•
Super 8 Motel	390 Greenbrier Drive	434-270-7761	•	•		•
The Townsman	211 West Main Street	434-260-7145				

Additional lodging options include Guesthouses (vaguesthouses.com), Stay Charlottesville (staycharlottesville.com) and Stay in Crozet (stayincrozet.com).

Stay your way.

Stay your way in Charlottesville and Albemarle County! From luxurious resorts, your favorite chain hotels, cozy inns and B&Bs, plus a selection of vacation rentals, cabins, and cottages there's an option for everyone's preferred travel style – this isn't an exhaustive list; scan the QR code to see more lodging options! Aside from which accommodations you may select, choosing the time of travel is just as important. Overall, midweek stays offer greater availability and lower rates. During peak travel seasons such as spring and fall, accommodations sell out quickly, particularly on weekends, so it is best to plan and book early.



Scan QR code to learn more about places to stay in Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

BED & BREAKFASTS	ADDRESS	PHONE	Α	В	M	P
200 South Street Inn	200 West South Street	434-260-7145		•		
Arcady Vineyard Bed and Breakfast	1495 Milton Road	434-872-9475		•		
Bliss Point Farm and Bed and Breakfast	1784 Simmons Gap Rd, Dyke	540-456-6028				
Crossroads Inn	5010 Plank Road, North Garden	434-260-8792		•	•	
Dinsmore Boutique Inn	1211 West Main Street	434-974-4663		•	•	
Fairhaven Guesthouse	413 Fairway Avenue	434-933-2471		•		
Foxfield Inn	2280 Garth Road	434-923-8892		•	•	
Glass House Winery B&B	5898 Free Union Road, Free Union	434-964-2190		•		•
Hollymead House	3001 Hollymead Drive	813-362-2954		•		
Inn at Court Square	410 East Jefferson Street	434-295-2800		•	•	
Inn at Stinson Vineyards	4746 Sugar Hollow Road, Crozet	434-823-4350		•		
The Tenth Street Bed and Breakfast	339 10th Street N.W.	434-981-8570				
The White Pig Bed and Breakfast at Briar Creek Farm	5120 Irish Road, Schuyler	434-831-1416		•		•
Woodville Bed & Breakfast	6634 Porters Road, Esmont	434-286-4226		•		

CAMPGROUNDS	ADDRESS	PHONE	Α	В	M	P	
Charlottesville KOA Campground & RV Park	3825 Red Hill Road	434-296-9881			•	•	
Misty Mountain Camp Resort	56 Misty Mountain Road, Greenwood	540-456-6409	•		•	•	

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10 Free Things To Do

Visiting Charlottesville and Albemarle County doesn't have to break the bank! Here are a handful of free things to do; find more using the QR code at right!

- Attend a Fridays After Five concert at the Ting Pavilion on the Downtown Mall.
- Watch artists at work at McGuffey Art Center.
- Contemplate the thoughtful design of the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers, a recent addition and must-see location at UVA.
- Tour the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, the only museum in the US dedicated to the exhibition and study of Indigenous Australian art. Reservations are highly recommended. (Bonus: it's located in a beautiful location with 3 miles of walking trails nearby, including a managed wildflower meadow at the nearby Martha Jefferson Hospital.)
- Walk the Lawn and tour the Rotunda (and peek into Edgar Allan Poe's Room) at UVA. While walking around Central Grounds, visit the Special Collections Library, which features a permanent Declaring Independence exhibit along with other rotating exhibits.

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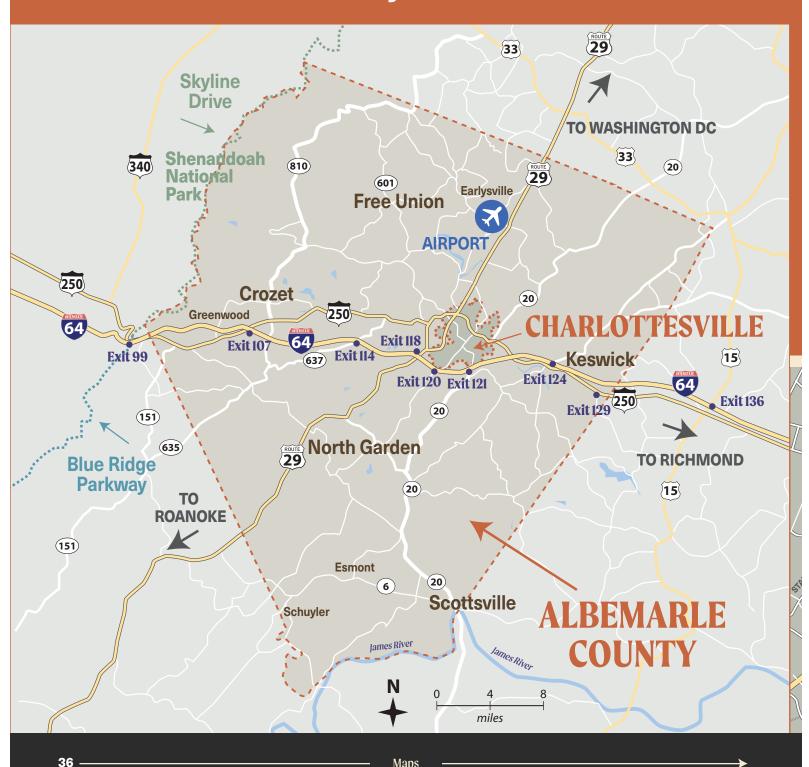


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- View European and American paintings, works on paper, photography,
 African art, and Native American art at the Fralin Museum of Art at UVA.
- Explore public art. Ix Art Park is a great place to start, but there are many other public art installations, like murals and sculptures, throughout the City and County.
- Go to a public night at McCormick Observatory, held on the first and third Fridays of each month. Reservations required. Fun fact: when created, the 26" McCormick refractor was one of the largest telescopes in the world.
- Take in the great outdoors on a walk or hike at one of many parks and trails, like Ivy Creek Natural Area, the Rivanna Trail, and the Saunders-Monticello Trail. Or, take a drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway.
- Watch UVA sports games shown on the big screen at the Paramount Theater. Some UVA sports like field hockey, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling are free to attend.

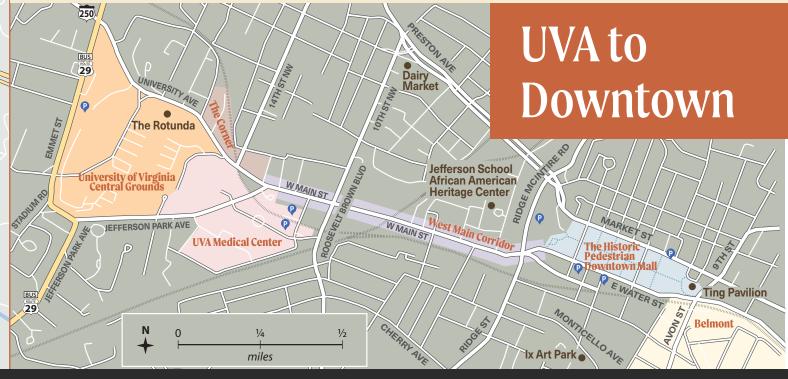
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