

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a white blouse with a red and orange floral pattern and a white skirt, stands in front of a brick building. She is wearing an orange belt with a silver buckle and a smartwatch. The background features trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange and yellow. A semi-transparent dark grey box is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, containing the title text.

YOUR LOCAL GUIDE TO
Autumn in
Old Town Alexandria

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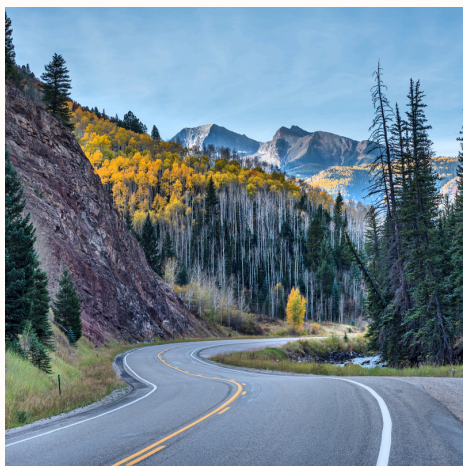


THINGS TO DO THIS FALL

FALL BUCKET LIST

OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

- ☐ Walk the Mount Vernon Trail along the waterfront
- ☐ Browse the Old Town Farmers' Market
- ☐ See fall colors at Founders Park
- ☐ Stroll Captain's Row on Prince Street
- ☐ Take a Potomac River water taxi or cruise
- ☐ Visit the Torpedo Factory Art Center
- ☐ Enjoy dinner or drinks on King Street
- ☐ Tour Carlyle House Historic Park





KID FRIENDLY

Fall Festivals In Old Town Alexandria

01

Old Town Family Trick-or-Treat

Check local dates in October

Tickets cost \$20, ages 2+

Costumes, candy, and festive fun along historic King Street and surrounding Old Town businesses. Families can enjoy a walkable Halloween experience with shops, restaurants, and seasonal decorations throughout the neighborhood.

PRO TIP: Go earlier in the day if you have younger kids and plan extra time for parking or walking from a nearby garage.

03

Mount Vernon Fall Wine Festival

Typically held in October

Tickets cost \$20, ages 2+

Enjoy live music, local wine, and beautiful fall views at George Washington's Mount Vernon, located a short drive from Old Town Alexandria. This seasonal event is a favorite for fall weekends in the area.

PRO TIP: Tickets can sell out, so check dates early and book in advance if you want to go.

02

Art on the Avenue

Typically held in early October

Tickets cost \$20, ages 2+

A beloved fall arts festival in nearby Del Ray featuring local artists, makers, music, food, and family-friendly activities. It is just a short drive from Old Town and makes a great weekend outing.

PRO TIP: Arrive early for easier parking and bring a tote bag for local finds from artists and vendors.

04

Tall Ship Providence Fall Events

Check seasonal schedule

Tickets cost \$20, ages 2+

Located along the Alexandria waterfront, Tall Ship Providence often hosts family-friendly tours, themed events, and seasonal programming with a historic maritime feel right in Old Town.

PRO TIP: Pair your visit with a waterfront walk or dinner nearby for an easy Old Town fall outing.



PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKINS

PUMPKIN PATCHES

NEAR OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA



NALLS PRODUCE

Seasonal pumpkins available in fall

7310 Beulah Street, Alexandria, VA

Check seasonal hours before visiting



COX FARMS

Fall Festival runs select dates Sept-Nov

15621 Braddock Road, Centreville, VA

Buy tickets ahead of time online



KROP'S CROPS

Pumpkins and fall market items available
seasonally

11110 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA

Check current hours and availability

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL PUMPKIN PATCH

Open seasonally in October

3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Great close-by option for Alexandria
families

ADULT ONLY



Fall Festivals In Old Town Alexandria

01

Mount Vernon Fall Fest

Typically held in October

Enjoy Virginia wine, live music, and fall views overlooking the Potomac River. A classic seasonal event near Old Town Alexandria.

PRO TIP: Book early—tickets often sell out, and plan transportation ahead.

02

Port City Oktoberfest

Seasonal dates vary

Celebrate with local beer, festive food, music, and brewery atmosphere at Port City Brewing Company in Alexandria. A relaxed adults-only outing.

PRO TIP: Check Port City's calendar—dates and details change yearly.

03

Virginia Cider Festival

Typically held in fall

Sample regional hard ciders, enjoy live entertainment, and make a seasonal day trip from Old Town Alexandria. Locations and dates vary.

PRO TIP: Buy tickets early and confirm the current location.

04

Old Town Cocktail Week

Seasonal dates vary

Explore Old Town bars and restaurants with creative cocktails, special menus, and seasonal drinks throughout the neighborhood.

PRO TIP: Make dinner reservations for a full night out.



PICK YOUR OWN APPLES

APPLE FARMS

NEAR OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA



Stribling Orchard

Apple picking season varies by crop

11587 Poverty Hollow Lane, Markham,
VA

Check current picking conditions
before visiting

Marker-Miller Orchards

Pick-your-own apples available
seasonally

3035 Cedar Creek Grade, Winchester,
VA

Check the farm market schedule before
visiting

Great Country Farms

Apple picking available seasonally

18780 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont,
VA

Buy admission tickets ahead of time
online

Hartland Orchard

Apple picking season varies by variety

3064 Hartland Lane, Markham, VA

Call or check online before making the
trip

The Ultimate Guide to Pumpkin Spice Lattes

AND OTHER FALL TREATS
IN OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

01

Misha's Coffee

Cozy Fall Coffee Stop

A King Street favorite for locally roasted coffee, seasonal drinks, and a classic Old Town café feel. Perfect before a waterfront walk or an afternoon of shopping.

02

ESP Tea & Coffee

Coffee, Tea & Sweet Treats

A charming Old Town spot for espresso drinks, teas, pastries, and cozy fall café vibes right near King Street.

03

Mae's Market & Cafe

Coffee + Bakery Treats

Stop in for coffee, baked goods, breakfast bites, and seasonal sweets in a bright, stylish Old Town setting.

04

St. Elmo's Coffee Pub

Neighborhood Coffee Favorite

A relaxed local coffee shop with seasonal drinks, pastries, and plenty of neighborhood charm near Old Town North.

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WHERE TO SEE

THE BEST FALL VIEWS

NEAR OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA



FOUNDERS PARK

Open daily, hours may vary

351 North Union Street, Alexandria, VA

Great Potomac River and fall foliage
views



WINDMILL HILL PARK

Open daily, hours may vary

501 South Union Street, Alexandria, VA

Waterfront views with trees, green
space, and river scenery



CAPTAIN'S ROW

Public street, visit anytime

Prince Street, Old Town Alexandria

Historic cobblestones, rowhomes, and
fall charm

MOUNT VERNON TRAIL

Open daily, hours may vary

Accessible from the Old Town
waterfront

Scenic riverfront walking and biking
views

The Ultimate Guide to Hard Cider Tastings

AND OTHER FALL COCKTAILS IN OLD
TOWN ALEXANDRIA

01

Lost Boy Cider

317 Hooffs Run Drive, Alexandria

Northern Virginia's first urban cidery, located close to Old Town. Try crisp hard ciders, seasonal pours, and rotating flavors in a casual tasting room setting.

02

Captain Gregory's

804 North Henry Street, Alexandria

A tucked-away cocktail bar known for creative seasonal drinks, intimate ambiance, and a polished speakeasy feel near Old Town.

03

King's Ransom

728 King Street, Old Town

A lively Old Town cocktail spot with craft drinks, a stylish bar setting, and an easy King Street location for a fall night out.

04

The Study

116 South Alfred Street, Old Town

An intimate cocktail lounge inside Morrison House with refined drinks, cozy seating, and a perfect autumn date-night atmosphere.

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LOCAL PRODUCE GUIDE

FARMER MARKETS

NEAR OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA



Old Town Farmers' Market

Saturdays, year-round

301 King Street, Alexandria, VA

Old Town North Farmers & Artisans Market

Thursdays, seasonal

Montgomery Park, Alexandria, VA

Del Ray Farmers' Market

Saturdays, year-round

Pat Miller Neighborhood Square,
Alexandria, VA

Four Mile Run Farmers & Artisans Market

Sundays, seasonal

4109 Mount Vernon Avenue,
Alexandria, VA

The Ultimate Guide to Fall Date Night

IN OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

01

Ada's on the River

3 Pioneer Mill Way, Old Town Waterfront

Waterfront views, wood-fired dishes, cocktails, and a polished atmosphere make this a perfect fall date night spot along the Potomac.

02

Josephine

109 South Saint Asaph Street, Old Town

A romantic French brasserie with beautiful interiors, classic dishes, and a cozy setting just steps from King Street.

03

Thompson Italian

1024 King Street, Old Town

Fresh pasta, seasonal dishes, and an intimate King Street setting make this a great choice for a relaxed but elevated night out.

04

The Majestic

911 King Street, Old Town

An Old Town classic with cocktails, dinner, and vintage charm. Great for a cozy fall evening followed by a walk along King Street.

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dinner in Old Town.
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The Ultimate Guide to Fall Hiking

IN OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

01

Mount Vernon Trail

Old Town Alexandria Waterfront

A scenic paved Potomac trail with fall foliage, water views, and easy access to Old Town parks and coffee shops.

02

Jones Point Park Trail

Jones Point Drive, Alexandria

Walk under the Wilson Bridge, explore riverfront paths, and enjoy quiet fall views near this historic waterfront park.

03

Waterfront Park to Founders Park

1A Prince Street to North Union Street

A beautiful Alexandria waterfront walk with river views, public art, green space, and coffee stops.

04

Windmill Hill Park Loop

501 South Union Street, Alexandria

A peaceful waterfront walk with green space, trees, Potomac River views, and nearby Old Town restaurants.



Enjoy.

Old town Alexandria is absolutely stunning in Autumn and I hope this guide helps you make the most of the season.

I hope this autumn events guide was valuable to you! I absolutely love Old town Alexandria and have the distinct honor of being a real estate agent here.

If you are looking to buy or sell in Alexandria (or know someone who is), let's talk. I'd be happy to offer some guidance.

You can schedule a time with me at the link below or give me call to set up a time.

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