

Things Do and See in Richmond, VA



The 124th Annual Jewish War Veterans of the USA Convention is going to be in Historic Downtown Richmond. Below is a list of links which highlight the beautiful Shockoe Bottom area and the best part is that there are so many fun activities to do in walking distance from the beautiful Omni Hotel Downtown Richmond. For more information, please contact Ben Kane at bkane@jwv.org or call (202) 265-6285 ext. 507.

Unless otherwise noted, all links are courtesy of the www.yesrichmondva.com website

The city of Richmond is one of the most rich and diverse cultural and tourist destinations in the country. First explored in 1607, Richmond has been at the epicenter of major colonial and American historical events, from the American Revolution, the Civil War to World War II and beyond.

<http://yesrichmondva.com/neighborhood-revitalization/Shockoe-Bottom-East-Main-Street>

Historic Sites in Richmond

From the site where Patrick Henry slammed down his fist and said, "Give me liberty or give me death," to the trail that slaves traveled from the Port of Manchester to the auction blocks in Shockoe Bottom, the city of Richmond is filled with significant historical sites that tell the story of our nation's founding and growth.

<http://yesrichmondva.com/Cultural-Heritage-Life/History>

Museums in Richmond

Richmond is home to a wide array of museums that speak to everything from art, architecture and history. The Poe Museum gives annual tours that retrace Poe's last night in Richmond; the Valentine exhibits costumes from Richmond-based shock-rock group GWAR; and the VMFA hosts the Jazz Cafe on Thursdays and the popular Friday Art and Wine happy hour with free half-hour gallery tours throughout the year. Below is a sampling of Richmond's museums. To learn more about all the museums within the city limits and within the Richmond Region, click here to visit the Greater Richmond Convention & Visitor's Bureau website.

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Art Galleries in Richmond

With over 50 art galleries throughout the city, the popularity and growth of the First Friday's Art Walk along the new Arts & Cultural District and the city being home to the top public art school in the country, it is no wonder Richmond is becoming known as Virginia's arts capital. From paintings and photography, to murals to pottery and jewelry design, Richmond is the place to discover art for yourself.

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Events in Downtown Richmond 18-23 August 2019

What can you do in Richmond you can't do anywhere else? What are the events that only exist in Richmond? What are the best festivals in Richmond? Well, we've got: outdoor festivals with flying humans and dogs; food festivals with dinners, collaborations, and experiments; jazz; folk; more food; beer, wine, and even bacon. The link below has the list of amazing events that will be going on here in Richmond during the week of the Convention and the best part, some of the events are FREE, while others have minimal costs associated with them.

[Richmond VA August 18-23 2019](#)

Restaurants in Shockoe Slip and Bottom (Link Courtesy of www.shockoeslip.org)



Shockoe Slip literally rose out of the ashes after retreating Confederate troops burned most of downtown. Railroads and highways in the next century replaced the canals and waterways as major routes of commercial transportation. In the early 1970's an eclectic group of entrepreneurs and architects sparked the area's second rejuvenation. Shockoe Slip's neighborhood has become a prime example of urban restoration and historic preservation.

<http://www.shockoeslip.org/restaurants.php>