

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION HONOR SOCIETY TRIP



The Shippensburg University Foundation is delighted to invite you to join us on a 3-day/2-night trip to Fredericksburg and Richmond, Virginia, on May 14-16, 2024.

The first day of our trip includes visits to the Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, VA, and a tour and bourbon tasting at A. Smith Bowman Distillery in Fredericksburg, VA. We will travel to Richmond our second day to visit the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and enjoy a historic narrated canal cruise. Our final day will include a trolley tour of the historic downtown and battlefields of Fredericksburg as well as a visit to Mary Washington's House and the Hugh Mercer Apothecary before heading back to Shippensburg. We'll enjoy three lunches and two dinners during the trip, and our lodging will be the Courtyard Fredericksburg Historic District. You will find additional details about these sites in the enclosed materials.

We are pleased to offer this trip for \$1,590 double occupancy and \$985 single occupancy. The price includes transportation, lodging, activity fees, all meals, and gratuities. To make your reservation, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the SU Foundation office with your non-refundable payment by March 1, 2024. We encourage you to purchase travel insurance in the event of illness or any other circumstance that may prevent you from traveling after you have paid in full.

For any questions concerning this trip, please contact Stacey Paul at 717-477-1377 or sgpaul@sufoundation.org. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so please return your registration and payment promptly. We promise you a memorable experience with friends and fellow Honor Society members!



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FREDERICKSBURG/RICHMOND ITINERARY*

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- 7:30 a.m. Depart Shippensburg University Foundation
- 10:00 a.m. National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch in Triangle
- 1:30 p.m. Depart for Fredericksburg
- 3:00 p.m. Tour and Bourbon tasting at A. Smith Bowman Distillery
- 4:30 p.m. Check in Courtyard Fredericksburg Historic District
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in Fredericksburg

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- Breakfast at hotel
- 8:30 a.m. Depart Hotel
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden in Henrico
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in Richmond
- 2:00 p.m. Tour of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- 4:00 p.m. Narrated Historic Canal Cruise
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Richmond
- 7:30 p.m. Depart Richmond for Hotel

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- Breakfast at Hotel
- 10:00 a.m. Historic trolley tour of Fredericksburg
- 11:30 a.m. Visit Mary Washington House
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch in Fredericksburg
- 1:45 p.m. Visit Hugh Mercer Apothecary
- 3:00 p.m. Depart Fredericksburg for Shippensburg
- 5:30 p.m. Arrive at Shippensburg University Foundation

*Itinerary subject to change

Museum of the Marine Corps The museum is a lasting tribute to the commitment, accomplishments, and sacrifices of U.S. Marines. World-class interpretive exhibits with innovative technology and unique artifacts surround visitors and immerse them in the sights and sounds of Marines in action.

A. Smith Bowman Distillery Take a stroll through time at the working distillery and learn about the distilling, barreling, and bottling process, followed by a guided tasting of A. Smith Bowman's award-winning bourbons and other spirits.

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden The garden offers year-round beauty on a historic property with more than 50 acres of spectacular gardens, dining and shopping. More than a dozen themed gardens include a Conservatory, Children's Garden, Rose Garden, Asian Valley and Cherry Tree Walk.

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts The museum is one of the largest comprehensive art museums in the United States. Its permanent holdings encompass nearly 40,000 artworks, including the largest public collection of Fabergé outside of Russia, the finest collection of Art Nouveau outside of Paris, and one of the nation's finest collections of American art. The museum's global collection of art spans more than 6,000 years.

Richmond Historic Canal Cruise The boat travels along downtown Richmond's historic Canal Walk and reviews centuries of Richmond's history, from Powhatan's Chiefdom to the first commercially successful electric streetcar in the world, all while traveling in authentically styled canal boats.

Fredericksburg Trolley Tour Enjoy an entertaining and informative trip aboard the trolley. Learn about the many famous and interesting people who have been to Fredericksburg, including those who called Fredericksburg home. Hear about events that have taken place since the city was established in 1728.

Mary Washington House In 1772, George Washington purchased a house from Michael Robinson in Fredericksburg, Virginia for his mother. Mary Ball Washington spent her last seventeen years in this comfortable home.

Hugh Mercer Apothecary This eighteenth-century building was restored to house the Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop, a museum of medicine, pharmacy, and military and political affairs. Dr. Mercer served the citizens of Fredericksburg with medicines and treatments of the time. Leeches, lancets, snakeroot, and crab claws made up just some of the remedies. Dr. Mercer practiced medicine for fifteen years in Fredericksburg. His patients included Mary Washington.

Accommodations: Courtyard Fredericksburg Historic District

Centrally located in downtown Fredericksburg, VA, the hotel allows you to discover the city's rich history by offering easy access to several popular attractions.

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RESERVATION FORM

Please return the completed form with payment by FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 Payment is due with registration form.

Name (please print)
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Home Phone Cell Phone
E-mail
Other Guest(s) Name(s)

Hotel Options:

- Double Occupancy: \$1,590
Single Occupancy: \$985 per person

Payment Method

- Enclosed is my check for \$ payable to SU Foundation
Charge my Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number Expiration Date CVV
Name (as it appears on card) Signature

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Contact Stacey Paul with any questions at 717-477-1377 or SGP@SUFoundation.org
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