



DC's Wine Country[®] Itinerary



Get away and explore historic Leesburg, Loudoun's county seat, Middleburg, the nation's horse country capital, Purcellville, the heart of Loudoun's agricultural history, and Loudoun's other small towns and villages. Visit the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum which houses hundreds of major air and spacecraft. Tour three historic homes – a former plantation, a governor's home, and the home of General George C. Marshall. Plan your visit to include an authentic country fair or steeplechase horse race. Shop our boutiques, antique stores, and premium outlets. And take in spectacular vistas from along scenic byways and at more than 30 wineries and tasting rooms.

Day One:

- **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center** – This museum is home to the Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, the fastest jet in the world; the Boeing Dash 80, the prototype of the 707; the Boeing B-29 Superfortress Enola Gay; and the DE Havilland Chipmunk aerobatic airplane.
- **Morven Park** – A 19th century 1,000 acre estate with a restored Greek Revival mansion, replica Confederate camp huts, a horse-drawn carriage collection, and the Museum of Hounds and Hunting.

Suggested Lunch at Green Tree Restaurant – This restaurant in downtown Leesburg features a collection of 1700s period Colonial recipes.

- **George C. Marshall International Center at Dodona Manor** – Dodona Manor was George and Katherine Marshall's residence from 1941 until the General's death in 1959. General Marshall was US Secretary of State, a US Five-Star General, and author of the Marshall Plan to rebuild Europe after World War II, which earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1953.
- **Historic Leesburg** – Walk the brick sidewalks and shop the eclectic boutiques, antique stores, and art galleries.

Suggested Dinner at Tuscarora Mill Restaurant – Dine in one of Loudoun's Destination Restaurants, a long-time local favorite .

Day Two:

- **Oatlands Plantation** – Explore a 200 year old stately mansion with beautiful rolling farmland, exquisite gardens, and a charming gift shop located in the former carriage house.
- **Aldie Mill** – Virginia's only operating twin wheel water-powered gristmill.
- **Historic Middleburg** – Visit shops brimming with world-class art, clothing, jewelry, home furnishings, antiques, and books. Don't miss the Christmas shop!

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Suggested Lunch at The Red Fox Inn – Enjoy a casual lunch in the inn's cozy dining room with original stone fireplaces and hand-hewn ceiling beams over thick fieldstone walls.

- **Snickersville Turnpike** – Take a drive along one of Loudoun's Virginia Scenic Byways lined with stone-stacked fences and stunning horse farms.
- **Sunset Hills Vineyard** – This winery features spectacular mountain and sunset panoramic views, pastoral old-world style farm grounds, and an impeccably Amish-restored barn. Enjoy a tasting and relax on the deck.

Suggested Dinner at Magnolia's At the Mill – Dine in another destination favorite. This sister restaurant to Tuscarora Mill is housed in a 1905 restored mill featuring locally sourced food.

Day Three:

- **Leesburg Corner Premium Outlets** – Shop the region's only upscale outlet center featuring stores such as Kate Spade, Ann Taylor, Barneys New York, Burberry, Coach, Juicy Couture, Kenneth Cole, and Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, just to name a few.
- **Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park** – Site of the earliest Civil War engagement to take place in Loudoun County and home to the nation's 3rd smallest military cemetery.

Suggested Lunch at Vintage 50 – Home to one of Loudoun's breweries, this restaurant was voted one of Loudoun's hottest new restaurants.

- **Tarara Winery** – Opened in 1989, Tarara is one of Loudoun's oldest wineries, and continues today to make the very best wines from select Virginia grapes.
- **Lucketts** – This small village near Tarara Winery is a must-stop for antique lovers. It also hosts an annual country fair in August.
- **Breaux Vineyards** – This "Mediterranean-meets-Napa" style estate is one of Virginia's largest wine producers. Enjoy tastings in the large tasting room and scenic mountain views from the patio.

Suggested Dinner at Grandale Farm Restaurant – Across the street from Breaux, this restaurant features American Haute cuisine sourced from its own working farm.

Events and Festivals:

- Annual Leesburg Flower and Garden Festival – April
- Annual Hunt Country Stable Tour - May
- Annual Lucketts Fair - August
- Annual Bluemont Fair - September
- Annual Waterford Homes Tour and Crafts Exhibit – October
- Annual Christmas in Middleburg - December

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