# **Richmond See and Do:**

Feel free to add to this list! And elaborate on descriptions after the links if you look them up. The Host committee will be adding the stuff we personally saw in our meanderings in RVA earlier in the spring or things recommended.

## Breakfast

521 Biscuits & Waffles

Easy going, family-owned pick serving classic breakfast fare such as biscuits & waffles plus coffee.

http://www.521rva.com/

80-4482-8924

521 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.3 mi from hotel

Buttermilk and Honey on Grace

Homey cafe & bakery with a deli counter serving sandwiches & a varied breakfast-to-dinner menu.

https://www.buttermilkandhoneyrva.com/

415 E Grace St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.1mi from hotel

#### KAT'S Breakfast & Lunch

Down-to-earth cafe turning out burgers, sandwiches & brunch plates in a no-frills dining room. 804-225-8400

https://www.toasttab.com/kat's-breakfast-lunch/v3

701 E Franklin St # 110, Richmond, VA 23219

0.2 mi from hotel

## Capital Waffle Shop

Creative or custom toppings are piled atop waffles & paired with coffee or cocktails in comfy digs.

804-589-3214

https://www.capitolwaffle.com/

1110 E Main St Ste B, Richmond, VA 23219

0.6 mi from hotel

#### Hotel Greene

Brunch and indoor mini golf \$25 per person at an Old Timey Hotel themed atmosphere <a href="https://www.hotelgreene.com/">https://www.hotelgreene.com/</a>

508 E Franklin St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.3 mi from hotel

## Bakery:

**Europa Crust** 

Breads simply made by hand with natural ingredients, crafted in the Old-World tradition.

http://www.europacrust.com/

1321 1/2 E Main St Ste 111, Richmond, VA 23219

0.7 mi from hotel

Whisk at the Virginia Library

Local bakery offering provisions at a near by library

Limited hours 8:30am-4pm Mon-Fri

https://www.clover.com/online-ordering/whisk-at-library-of-va-richmond

800 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.2 mi from hotel

Lunch and Dinner:

Secret Sandwich Society

804-644-4777

https://www.secretsandwichsociety.com/food-menu-1

501 E Grace St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.1 mi from hotel

Valentino's Italian Pizzeria

Cozy pizza parlor also offering hot & cold sandwiches & some American options in a low-key setting.

804-377-3333

https://www.valentinositalianpizza.com/

223 E Grace St #1715, Richmond, VA 23219

0.2 mi from hotel

Henley On Grace

Cal/Asian with a Richmond twist! WELCOMING, FUN, CASUAL, CONNECTING, LGBTQIA+FRIENDLY on all levels!

http://www.henleyongrace.com/

314 E Grace St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.2 mi from hotel

The Patio Thai Restaurant

Snug venue with a courtyard garden offering traditional fried rice, curry & noodle dishes.

http://www.patiothairva.com/

804-447-4615

103 E Cary St, Richmond, VA 23219

#### 0.5 mi from hotel

## KABUTO Jr HIBACHI HOUSE

Small, relaxed Japanese café serving hearty bowls of traditional noodle soup.

https://www.clover.com/online-ordering/tenka-ramen-llc-richmond?utm\_source=web-dashboard&utm\_eqrcode&utm\_campaign=olo-gr-template

110 N 5th St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.1 mi from hotel

Nami Japanese Restaurant 804-447-8116 218 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23219 0.4 mi from hotel

## Wong Gonzalez

Eclectic bar & eatery with Mexican-Asian fusion fare & inventive cocktails, plus TVs showing sports.

804-788-9000

http://www.wonggonzalez.com/

412 E Grace St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.1 mi from hotel

#### Ay Caramba Mexican Food

Casual, laid-back restaurant with a bar offering burritos, tacos & other staples, plus cocktails. 804-225-8340

http://www.aycarambamexican.com/

204 E Grace St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.3mi from hotel

## Chicano's Cocina Bar & Grill

Vibrant restaurant providing a range of familiar Mexican eats & margaritas in a stylish, airy venue.

804-644-0740

http://www.chicanoscocina.com/

523 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.3 mi from hotel

## Casa Del Barco

Lively restaurant serving inventive Mexican recipes including tacos, plus a huge menu of tequila.

804-775-2628

https://www.casadelbarco.com/

320 S 12th St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.9 mi from hotel

## Perly's

Creative Jewish deli bites & dinners served in a funky, retro eatery decorated with old photos. 804-912-1560

https://www.perlysrichmond.com/

111 E Grace St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.3 mi from hotel

## Penny Lane Pub

Chummy Liverpudlian pub serving English & American tavern fare in a decor-rich, dark-wood setting.

804-780-1682

http://www.pennylanepub.com/

421 E Franklin St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.2 mi from hotel

#### Cafe Rustika

Cozy, laid-back cafe serving European comfort fare & wines in a storefront with dark-wood decor.

+804-225-8811

http://www.caferustika.com/

414 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.2 mi from hotel

#### Capital Ale House

Original of a mini-chain offering a long beer lineup & tavern fare in dark-wood pub surroundings. 804-780-2537

http://www.capitalalehouse.com/

619 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23219

0.3 mi from hotel

## The Boathouse at Rocketts Landing

Glass boxes perched atop the river contain this modern eatery serving seafood & American grill fare.

804-622-2628

https://www.theboathouse.com/

4708 E Old Main St, Richmond, VA 23231

2.4 mi from hotel

#### Breweries:

## Hardy Wood

https://www.hardywood.com/richmond

(804) 420-2420

2410 Ownby Ln Richmond, VA 23220 2.4 mi from hotel

Southern Railway Taphouse 100 South 14th Street Richmond, VA 23219 https://srtaphouse.com/ 2.4 mi from hotel

## Stone Brewery

Opened in 2016, our Richmond brewing facility kicked off a new chapter of growth for Stone Brewing. This massive 200,000 square foot facility operates a 250bbl Krones brew system and supplies the Eastern U.S. with fresh Stone beer, with plenty of room for future expansion Brewery Tours are currently offered at 3pm & 5pm Friday-Sunday. \$15 for tour, samples & souvenir glass | \$5 for tour only

804-489-5902

https://www.stonebrewing.com/

4300 Williamsburg Ave Richmond, VA 23231 2.3 mi from hotel

# Museums:

Science Museum of Virginia

Kid-focused, hands-on exhibits about animals, the human body, the cosmos & the environment. 2500 W Broad St, RVA 23220

804-864-1400

www.smv.org

2.1 mi

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Museum with a varied, sizable collection of modern art, antiquities & Asian art, plus Fabergé eggs.

200 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard, RVA 23220

804-340-1400

www.vmfa.museum

2.8 miles

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Year-round locale with 50 acres of themed gardens, dining options & a classical domed conservatory.

1800 Lakeside Ave, RVA 23228

804-262-9887

### www.lewisginter.org

7 miles

Henricus Historical Park

Living-history museum depicting an English settlement with Colonial buildings & costumed actors.

251 Henricus Park Rd, Chester, VA 23836

www.henricus.org

18 miles

Historic St John's Church

This 1741 Episcopal church with reenactments of a famous American Revolution speech given here.

2401 E Broad St, RVA 23223

804-648-5015

www.historicstjohnschurch.org

1.5 miles

White House of the Confederacy 1201 E Clay St, Richmond, VA 23219 804-649-1861

https://acwm.org/

0.6 miles

Virginia Museum of History & Culture

A 1913 neoclassical building houses a research library & expansive collection of Virginia artifacts.

428 N Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220

http://www.virginiahistory.org/

2.8 miles

+18043401800

The Poe Museum

This stone house, the oldest in the city, displays photos & memorabilia of Edgar Allan Poe. 1914 E Main St, Richmond, VA 23223

http://www.poemuseum.org/

+18046485523

1.1 miles

Colonial Williamsburg 101 Visitor Center Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185 888-965-4254

www.colonialwilliamsburg.org

55 miles

Monticello
1050 Monticello Loop, Charlottesville, VA 22902
434-984-9800
www.monticello.org
80 miles

Parks:

Arts:

Shopping:

Night Life:

# Cruises and Tours:

GRTC Pulse (Free)

ridegrtc.com/brt/

Cost is free!

Bus stop right near the Marriott - Nice option to local restaurants instead of Ubers

James River Transportation 915 N Allen Ave, RVA 23220 804-342-7300

sstory@jamesrivertrans.com

Shuttle service for group events

Riverfront Canal Cruises 139 Virginia Street Richmond, VA 23219

https://venturerichmond.com/our-services/riverfront-canal-cruises/

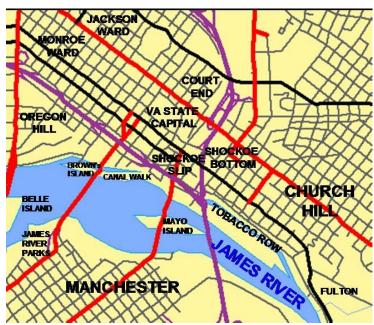
(804) 649-2800

RVA on Wheels Trolley's 1301 E. Cary Street Richmond, VA 23219 https://rvaonwheels.com/

804-343-1850 Hendley Davis

# **Events:**

# Neighborhoods:



These areas are the neighborhoods in the immediate vicinity of Downtown RVA.

## Downtown Richmond

Downtown Richmond, incorporating the Capitol District and its landmark state house, is a compact hub with indie boutiques and upscale hotels. Cocktail bars and Southern-style restaurants line Grace Street, while contemporary art galleries host late-night music shows and other events every first Friday of the month. There are interactive exhibits at the Black History Museum and concerts at 1920s theater The National.

# Court End

Court End is a neighborhood in Richmond, Virginia, that sits to the north of the Capitol Square and East Broad Street. OUr Hotel is in this district. It developed in the Federal era, after Virginia's capital moved from Williamsburg

## Monroe Ward

Monroe Ward is a historic neighborhood in Downtown Richmond. It is East of the Fan district and includes several apartment buildings, usually with VCU students living in them

# Shockoe Slip

Fashionable Shockoe Slip is a downtown dining hub, with Southern-style restaurants, BBQ joints, gastropubs, and taprooms tucked down narrow alleyways and in former warehouses. It's home to the James River Park Pipeline Walkway, a pedestrian path suspended just above the water. Nearby, the Pipeline Overlook is a popular fishing spot next to a swimming beach and the Great Blue Heron Rookery, an island nesting habitat

## Gambles Hill

Gambles Hill is a neighborhood near Downtown Richmond, Virginia. The neighborhood contains the Virginia War Monument, Historic Tredegar, Brown's Island and the WestRock Corporatio

#### Jackson Ward

Known for its African-American heritage, lively Jackson Ward is home to the Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site, the Victorian mansion home of the civil rights activist. The Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia offers interactive exhibits, and there's live music at the iconic Hippodrome Theater. Tables fill quickly at famed soul food restaurants, and indie galleries fill the area

# Oregon Hill

Oregon Hill is a historic working-class neighborhood in Richmond, Virginia. Oregon Hill overlooks the James River and Belle Isle, and provides access to Hollywood Cemetery

#### Shockoe Bottom

A downtown riverside area, Shockoe Bottom has cobblestone streets dotted with upscale fashion stores. At the Virginia Holocaust Museum, visitors can see a full recreation of the Nuremberg courtroom. The Edgar Allan Poe Museum richly documents the famous resident's life. Hip crowds fill cafes, seafood restaurants, and brunch spots, while 17th Street Market hosts festivals, live music, and a weekly farmers' market.

'Free Night' Wednesday Ideas (and who wants to be the point person?). Sign up to join a group at the registration desk when you get to the conference, or contact the point person.

NOTE: check websites, many venues are closed on Mondays