

A President, a Playhouse and Cross Keys

Staunton, Virginia



In the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, Staunton - the Queen City on the Great Wagon Road between the Blue Ridge and the Alleghenies - offers old fashioned Americana at its best. Staunton's historic charm and warm hospitality will make your visit an unforgettable excursion into America's past. Staunton is a unique community of cohesive neighborhoods and a central business district with an impressive inventory of historic buildings and landscapes most dating from the City's late 19th century boom-town growth.

The last weekend in April the town is transformed back to Victorian times and you will experience the **Hot Glass Festival**. Hot Glass artists from around the region will be exhibiting and selling their work in one location. There will be live demonstrations of Glass Blowing, Lamp Working, Bead Making, Sand Casting, Slumping and Fusing by various artists.

The **Woodrow Wilson Birthplace and Library** is a must while in Staunton. One of the few original Presidential birthplaces open to the public, Woodrow Wilson's first home offers an authentic picture of family life in the pre-Civil War Shenandoah Valley.



Complete the day at **Blackfriars Playhouse**. Shenandoah Shakespeare is an entertainment organization that makes Shakespeare accessible to all with fresh, energetic productions. This is the world's only re-creation of William Shakespeare's original indoor theatre.

Highlights Include

- Tour of Staunton
- Tour of Cross Keys Battlefield
- Dinner on Cross Keys Battle at Widow Pence Farm
- Tour of Woodrow Wilson's Birthplace and Library
- Dinner at a historic local restaurant
- Performance at Blackfriars Playhouse



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