

# Virginia Vintage & Founding Fathers

## Itinerary

### Day 1: A Taste of the 18th Century & Monticello

Kick off your journey with a delicious Southern-style lunch at a historic tavern, where you'll experience the flavors of the 18th century with colonial attired waitstaff. Next, step into history at Monticello, the iconic mountaintop home of Thomas Jefferson, where classical architecture meets groundbreaking innovation. After checking into your hotel, enjoy a hearty Welcome Dinner at a popular restaurant before settling in for a restful night at your charming local accommodations. (D)

### Day 2: Jefferson's Vision & Virginia Wine Country

After breakfast, embark on a Guided Tour of the University of Virginia, exploring the famed Rotunda, Academical Village, designed by Thomas Jefferson, and the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers. Then, indulge with a delightful lunch and Wine Tasting, followed by a tasting at a second vineyard, where Virginia's true viticulture shines. The evening brings another fantastic dining experience wrapping up a perfect day of culture & cuisine. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Meet Mr. Monroe & Vineyard Views

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning before visiting James Monroe's Highland, where you'll explore the historic estate & even meet Mr. Monroe himself! Lunch is on your own at the lively Dairy Market, featuring an array of local vendors. The afternoon takes you to a local vineyard and brewery for a Guided Tour & Tasting with breathtaking mountain views. Cap off the day with a delicious Southern-inspired Farewell Dinner and a craft beer before returning to your hotel to rest and relax for the evening. (B, D)

### Day 4: Madison's Legacy & Farewell Toast

Your final day begins with a visit to James Madison's Montpelier, where you'll explore the home and legacy of the Father of the Constitution. A boxed lunch keeps you fueled for one last stop at a popular local vineyard, a family-run winery with a rich equestrian past. Savor a final Wine Tasting before departing with wonderful memories & photos of Charlottesville's history & hospitality. (B, L)

Uncover the perfect blend of history, culture, and Virginia's finest wines on a getaway to Charlottesville! Walk in the footsteps of America's founding fathers as you explore Monticello, Highland, & Montpelier. Stroll the stunning campus of UVA, soak in breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountain views, & indulge in curated wine tastings at premier vineyards. With delicious meals, charming tours, and immersive historical experiences, this is the ultimate escape for history buffs & wine lovers alike. Cheers to adventure!

## Highlights

- Thomas Jefferson's Monticello Estate
- University of Virginia Guided Tour
- James Monroe's Highland
- Dairy Market
- James Madison's Montpelier
- 4 - 5 Local Vineyards for a Wine Tour and Tasting plus incredible views

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' hotel accommodations
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees