



# MANASSAS PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



## MULTI-DAY EXPERIENTIAL FOOD TOURS

DC Metro Food Tours integrates historic and cultural sites with visits to local restaurants, markets, and distilleries. Guests enjoy local specialties and learn about an area through its people and the food available to them.

Since 2007, we have developed food tours and culinary events that allow our guests to experience rather than see an area, in a multi-sensory format. Our goal is to execute on a flawless event and bring your tour expectations to the next level. Our culinary experiences showcase the best tastes, smells, sounds, and learning experiences an area has to offer.

Fortune 500 companies and a wide array of tour operators have successfully relied on our services for their guests. We thrive on customizing tours and creating itineraries from our extensive repertoire specifically for your group's budget, schedule, and desires. Please find our detailed itinerary on the opposite side, and we look forward to serving you.

**LOCAL CUISINE \* ALL TASTE  
PREFERENCES \* WIDE BUDGET RANGE  
ALL AGES \* COUPLES \* GIRLFRIEND  
GETAWAYS \* HISTORY \* BOUTIQUE  
SHOPPING \* CHEF DEMOS  
PROGRESSIVE MEALS \* MUSEUMS  
CULTURAL SITES \* MYSTERY TOURS**

## DAY 1: DISCOVERING HISTORIC OCCOQUAN

Derived from the Algonquian word meaning "on the water," Occoquan has relied on the river for transportation and trade for over 250 years. Just 25 miles south of Washington, DC, Occoquan remains true to its roots, but the city also gathers many day trippers coming from DC to enjoy its peaceful serenity on the river. Occoquan's cute historic district boasts a plethora of quaint shops, al fresco dining, and a picturesque boat dock.

### 4:00-7:00PM EXPLORING OCCOQUAN

Step into downtown Occoquan, uncover the authentic flavor of its restaurants, and enjoy free time while exploring the historical sites and unique shops.

- Nation's first automated gristmill
- Southern cuisine from an Inn that has been in existence since the colonists and natives lived in peace
- Dessert from a bakery featured on Southern Living magazine
- Boutique shopping

## DAY 2: TIES TO THE CIVIL WAR

With six historic sites preserved by the National Park Service, Civil War buffs will enjoy the stories that these sites tell. The Civil War affected every man, woman, and child in this county, and today we can learn what an incredible war our ancestors experienced.

Combining the area's new culinary trends with the rich history of the area makes for an exceptional tour through the greater Manassas area.

### 9:00-10:00AM FARMERS MARKET & DEMO AT BROAD RUN

Experience the region's best Farmers' Market with a personalized tour and tasting. The market contains goods brought in from farmers all around the county. From fresh fruits and vegetables to jams, preserves, and hot sauces, there are numerous vendors to meet and learn from.

- Taste produce and small batch products
- Speak with the vendors that work the earth

### 10:30-11:30AM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

On July 21, 1861, the first large clash of the North and the South occurred overlooking Bull Run. A little over a year later, the same armies converged and the Confederates won, bringing them to the height of their power. These major battles changed the course of the war and the history of Manassas forever.

- Explore the Civil War battle grounds
- Learn about the battle's significance in the Civil War
- View interactive exhibits

### 12:15PM- 1:45PM WINERY AT LA GRANGE

With countless award-winning white and red wines, the Winery at La Grange is a very popular spot on the weekends for locals and tourists alike. The winery's tasting room is contained within a historic three-story manor home built in the 1790s. The building has been through multiple owners, is said to be haunted by ghosts, and has spectacular views of the surrounding farmland.

- Tour of the winery, manor house, and fields
- Enjoy an extensive private wine tasting with local culinary pairings

### 2:15-3:15PM LIBERIA PLANTATION

In 1825, Harriett and William Weir built a brick home on over 1,500 acres of land that eventually became known as "Liberia." When the Civil War broke out, their plantation was one of the largest and most successful in the county.

The house played a part in the War, being both a hospital and headquarters for General Beauregard. It has recently been restored to its previous grandeur, and visitors are welcome.

- Learn about plantation life and the family's Civil War ties
- See the magnificent structure and grounds

### 3:45-7:00PM FOOD TOUR AND SHOPPING IN OLD TOWN MANASSAS

Known for being home to the first battle of the Civil War, Manassas has evolved into much more than a railroad crossing with Civil War history. The Prince William County finale comes together in Old Town Manassas, now home to fantastic restaurants and proud proprietors in this quaint and continuously developing downtown.

- Visit Manassas' historical candy factory, now turned art gallery
- Enjoy Italian pizza from an imported Italian oven in a restored warehouse
- Dine on local seafood in an incredibly restored church
- Feast on Northern Cajun cuisine at a restaurant where Michelle Obama recently dined



## PRICES (PER PERSON)

PROGRESSIVE FOOD TOURS: FROM \$35

FULL DAY TOURS: FROM \$59

3-DAY ITINERARIES: FROM \$139

**\*\* COMBINE A PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY TOUR WITH EXCURSIONS TO ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN, BALTIMORE, ANNAPOLIS, OR WASHINGTON DC**

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