

WHAT'S NEW TO LOVE IN VIRGINIA

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About Virginia Tourism Corporation

The Virginia Tourism Authority promotes and develops the tourism and motion picture industries to stimulate Virginia's economy and enhance the quality of life of all Virginians.

Image Requests

Virginia Tourism Corporation maintains a library of photographs and video covering the beauty and activities across the Commonwealth. Please contact Andrew Cothorn at ACothen@virginia.org and Jenna Eckel at JEckel@virginia.org for images.

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A vacation in Virginia is about doing the things you love with the people you love most. This year, there's a whole lot more to love in the Commonwealth.

In 2018, Virginia will welcome a multitude of new wineries, breweries, distilleries, and cideries, helping to solidify our reputation as a bona fide destination for craft beverages. There will also be an influx of new restaurants, cooking up fresh flavors and dishes that represent the bounty of the Commonwealth's diverse farm-to-table offerings.

New outdoor recreation attractions and updates to parks across the state will be sure to delight nature enthusiasts and adrenaline junkies alike. And keeping true to our roots as the most historically rich destination in the country, there are plenty of new stories and legends to uncover here in the Birthplace of the Nation.

Whether you're soaking up the sun on one of our warm sandy beaches, sipping wine overlooking mountainous vistas, or enjoying our vibrant arts and culture, we can't wait for you to discover for yourself why Virginia is for Lovers.

On the following pages, Virginia Tourism Corporation is pleased to showcase the many new things Virginia will enjoy in 2018.

Cheers!

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Our LOVE story is bigger, better, and more inclusive than ever before. Since 1969, our famous state slogan has inspired travelers from all over the world to visit the Commonwealth. Virginia is also a welcoming destination for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender families, couples, and friends.

Our virginia.org/LGBT website lists self-designated, LGBT-friendly events, lodging, dining, shopping, attractions, and outdoor experiences, statewide. The website also includes meeting spaces, itineraries, and all the resources needed to plan a dream wedding or honeymoon.

Follow us on Twitter [@VisitGayVA](https://twitter.com/VisitGayVA) and Instagram [@visitgayva](https://www.instagram.com/visitgayva) for daily LGBT travel ideas, travel deals, and inspiration.

Virginia Pride

Virginia's robust 2018 Pride Season occurs June through October:

- **Roanoke Pride**
April 14-15, Roanoke
- **Pride on the Peninsula**
June 27, City of Hampton
- **Hampton Roads Pridefest**
June 30, Norfolk
- **FloydPRIDE**
June 2018, Floyd
- **Shenandoah Valley Pride**
July 21, Harrisonburg
- **Charlottesville Pride Festival**
September 2018, Charlottesville
- **Petersburg Out & Proud**
September 2018, Petersburg
- **Virginia Pridefest**
September 2018, Richmond
- **Northern Virginia Pride**
October 2018, Centreville

Visit virginia.org/LGBT for more information.

