



# MATPRA

## MID-ATLANTIC TOURISM PUBLIC RELATIONS ALLIANCE

### Conflicts, Canals and Countrysides

Take an adventure through the Mid-Atlantic countryside experiencing the changes to these places since America's Civil War.



#### **Day One: Arrive in Lexington, Virginia**

Start the day at [Natural Bridge State Park](#), one of the original natural wonders of the world and a National Historic Landmark once owned by Thomas Jefferson and surveyed by George Washington. Continue on to historic downtown Lexington, final resting places and historic home sites of Robert E Lee and Stonewall Jacksons and also on the State and National Register of Historic Places. Head north to toast a great start to the trip at [Rock Bridge Vineyard](#), with sweeping views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, to try V d'or, a Governor's Cup Gold winner and the first to use cryoconcentration to make the wine.



#### **2.75 Hours to Arlington, Virginia**



#### **Day Two: Arrive in Arlington, Virginia**



Continue your Civil War experience with scenic landscapes with a visit to [Arlington House](#) at Arlington National Cemetery, where Robert E Lee resided prior to the War with his wife, Mary Custis. The front steps of Arlington House provide the best views of the DC skyline. From there, head to the riverfront with a nod to conservation at [Teddy Roosevelt Island](#). Finish the day your own customized scoop of ice cream – made with liquid nitrogen – at the [Nicecream Factory](#).

#### **1.25 Hours to Hagerstown, Maryland**



## Day Three: Arrive in Hagerstown, Maryland

Continue CW history with a visit to [Antietam National Battlefield in Sharpsburg](#), the place that inspired Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. Stop by [Pry House Field Hospital](#) for a look at the first implementation of triage on an American Battlefield. Then it's off for a boat ride in a 1920s style passenger craft on the [C&O Canal's Cushwa's Basin](#).



## 3.25 Hours to Endless Mountains, Pennsylvania



## Day Four: Arrive in the Pennsylvania's Endless Mountains Area

Spend the final day surrounded by panoramic views and the great outdoors. Start at [Tunkhannock Viaduct](#), one of the Architectural Wonders of the World. Take a kayak ride along the Susquehanna to [Endless Mountains Nature Center](#), and take some time to explore the historic and quirky town of Eagles Mere, known as the town that time forgot.

## Contacts:

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