



the colonial dames of america

Richmond & Jamestown 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & DETAILS

Wednesday, October 19:

Evening at Commonwealth Club

- 6:15pm: Walk from Jefferson or Graduate hotels to the exclusive and historic Commonwealth Club in Richmond. (Founded 1890 by Confederate Officers. Present building designed by Carriere & Hastings was finished in 1891 as a tangible symbol of the “New South.”)
 - Address: 401 West Franklin St.
 - A cocktail and hors d’ oeuvres reception at 6:30 pm will be followed by an elegant, seated dinner at 7:30 pm
 - David Givens, Director of Archaeology, Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation, will speak.
 - *Attire: jacket and tie; commensurate dress for ladies.*

Thursday, October 20:

Jamestown North Gates Rededication, Jamestown Tour, & buffet lunch by the James River

- 9:30am: Bus to depart promptly, from Jefferson Hotel (Main St. entrance).
- ***Note: Those who are arriving to Jamestown independently (i.e., not taking bus) should plan to arrive by 10:00 am, park at the Visitors’ Center, and proceed to the Memorial Church. Please be sure to mention that you are with CDA and know there is no admission charge for you or your guests.***
- 2:30pm: Departure from Jamestown.
- *Attire: Smart-casual, comfortable.*

Dutch treat dinner

- Departure/dinner on your own or Dutch treat with other Dames. (Transportation and dining recommendations provided below.)

LOGISTICS

Transportation

- Richmond International Airport/Staples Mill Train Station recommended.
- Ground transportation from train or plane: James River Transportation, Richmond Airport Division; phone: 804-249-1052 and ask for Kizzy; or use a ride sharing company like Uber. (Local taxis are disappointing.)
- *Rental cars unnecessary and discouraged.*

Suggested Accommodations

- 5-Star historic Jefferson Hotel, <https://www.jeffersonhotel.com/>, 101 West Franklin St., (888) 918-1895
- Historic, boutique Linden Row, <https://www.lindenrowinn.com/>, 100 East Franklin St. (804) 783-7000.
- Boutique Graduate Hotel, <https://www.graduatehotels.com/richmond/>, 301 West Franklin St. (804) 644-9871.
 - All recommended hotels conveniently within walking distance of Commonwealth Club (dinner venue on Wed. evening).

Dining

- Lemaire - <https://www.lemairerestaurant.com/>, Jefferson Hotel, (804) 649-4629
 - Elevated New American fare and craft cocktails in a stately space.
- TJ's - Jefferson Hotel, (804) 649-4750
 - Casual, fun atmosphere featuring pub fare.
- Shagbark - <https://www.shagbarkva.com/>, 4901 Libbie Mill E. Blvd., (804) 358-7424
 - Southern gourmet “foodie” destination. Chef/owner formerly reigned at Lemaire.
- The Tobacco Company Restaurant - <https://www.thetobaccocompany.com/>, 1201 E. Cary St., (804) 782-9555, ext. 300
 - Landmark iron front restaurant with casual vibe in historic Shockoe Bottom riverside neighborhood.
- The Hard Shell - <http://thehardshell.com/downtown/>, 1411 Cary St., (804) 643-2333
 - Intimate, upscale-casual tavern for traditional seafood, steaks & a raw bar with wine & cocktails in Shockoe Bottom.
- *No special attire required at any listed restaurant.*