



## INSIDER TIPS ON ALEXANDRIA HOT SPOTS

### Our staff knows just where to go!

Getting off the beaten path and discovering hidden gems is one of the wonders of travel. But how do you find those special places? Ask a local. Morrison House helps you make the most of your Alexandria stay by sharing our staff's favorite picks and insider tips.

We asked our intrepid staff: If you had only two days in Alexandria, what would you do? Take a peek, have some fun and Live Like a Local.

### EAT



**Chef Stephanie Geist**  
Chef de Cuisine

- ▶ **Evo Bistro** is my favorite place to hang out on a day off. They have a fantastic wine selection and tapas style food.
- ▶ **Light Horse** is the perfect spot to go to for late evening eating. I like going there after work when I need a bite to eat.

### DRINK



**Rosen Ivanov**  
Bartender

- ▶ **Vermillion** is the place that I go after work for a glass of wine or a cocktail.
- ▶ **Rustico** is the place that I go when I feel like drinking good beer.

### WELLNESS



**Dereje Aycheluhim - Local for 10 years**  
Butler

- ▶ **Bike & Roll Alexandria** offers bike rentals and tours. You can bike to Mt. Vernon and take a narrated boat cruise back to Old Town Alexandria.
- ▶ Try the **Mount Vernon Trail**. It stretches 18 miles and gives scenic views of the Potomac River.

### RETAIL THERAPY



**Gwyan Moses - Local for 6 year**  
Operations Manager

- ▶ **The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City** offers some of my favorite shops; Nordstrom, Club Monaco & Cole Haan.
- ▶ Tucked into the cozy brick-lined streets of Alexandria, the **Old Town Boutique District** features 28 unique shops showcasing one-of-a-kind items.

### PLAY



**Dan Underwood - local for 1 year**  
General Manager, The Grille

- ▶ Take the **Alexandria-National Harbor Water Taxi** to exiting shops, restaurants and daily events.
- ▶ Have a drink at **PX**, and be whisked back to the 1930's at this posh lounge. Reservations are recommended but if you see the blue light come on in...

### ONE OF A KIND



**Tobias Arff - Local for 8 years**  
General Manager

- ▶ **The Old Town Alexandria Food Tour** pays homage to the city's colonial roots, as well as its recently evolved food scene; discover both colonial and modern indigenous cuisine.