This is Lynchburg.

Forged by vigorous industry, Lynchburg, Virginia has always been a cosmopolitan oasis within the otherwise pastoral Central Virginia. Our view of the Blue Ridge Mountains and place beside the historic James River has made us a unique destination for travelers seeking new adventures while being surrounded by natural beauty. With the guidance of our sales team, you can create your own adventure based on your group’s interests.

If history is your thing, we’ve got you covered. Experience the life and times of those who helped build Lynchburg’s foundation as a great city with a visit to the Lynchburg Museum in the iconic Old Court House or tour Point of Honor historic residence, with spectacular views of Downtown. And no visit is complete without experiencing the Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum and Anne Spencer House & Garden, home to the famed African American poet.

Just down the road, you’ll get a sense of the prominence of our region with a drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway, a visit to Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest, the National D-Day Memorial, and Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. Or time your visit during one of our many annual festivals, take a food and adult beverage tour, or go extreme with kayaking the James River or hitting the year-round slopes at Liberty mountain Snowflex Centre.

However you choose to experience our city, we’re glad you chose to spend your time with us.
Pre-Formed and Customized Itineraries Available

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LYH Legacy Tour:
With this itinerary, we have curated just a few of our Legacy experiences—the places and attractions people tell their friends and family they must go while they’re here.

LYH Compass Tour:
Grab your compass or load the GPS, and explore the Lynchburg region in every direction!

LYH Historic Homes Tour:
At times throughout its history, Lynchburg has ranked as one of the wealthiest communities per capita in the nation. This affluence fueled construction of extraordinary buildings in a diverse array of architectural styles. And none are more grand and eclectic than the homes in our seven Historic Districts.

Outside the Classroom Tour:
Did someone say field trip?! The attractions on this itinerary are happy to team up with you and cater the content to fit within the required Standardized Learning Tests. So hop aboard and let’s get outside of the classroom in LYH!
Don’t Miss These Annual Events

APRIL - JUNE

Annual Antique Rose Festival at the Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum: April through May
Stop and smell the roses! Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum’s Annual Antique Rose Festival displays rare varieties of roses dating back to the late 1500’s. Take home clippings for yourself, take a Rose Illustration Workshop or enjoy a special Guided Tour of Roses on the beautiful grounds of the oldest municipal cemetery in Virginia still in use today.

Virginia Historic Garden Week: April
Each spring select Lynchburg residences open their doors to visitors as part of the Garden Club of Virginia’s eight-day, statewide, Historic Garden Week featuring over 250 of Virginia’s most beautiful gardens, homes and historic landmarks during “America’s Largest Open House.”

D-Day Commemoration at the National D-Day Memorial: June 6
Pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in Normandy and honor those who lived to fight another day. This week long event will commemorate the incredible Allied invasion of Normandy with reverence and respect.

JULY - SEPTEMBER

Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest Independence Day Celebration: July 4
Celebrate the American spirit at Thomas Jefferson’s private retreat enjoying colonial-style entertainment including artisan and craftsman demonstrations, colonial militia recruiting, archaeology displays and dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Red Hill’s 4th of July Events: July 4
Celebrate Independence Day at the last home and burial place of Virginia’s first governor. Patrick Henry even attends to tell the tales of his life and times! The event includes re-enactments, living history, tours, arts & crafts vendors, great food and spectacular fireworks.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Virginia Wine & Garlic Festival: Second Weekend in October
It’s Chic to Reek! Rebec Winery embraces food, wine, music, arts, crafts, and GARLIC! This two day event features Garlic Cooking, Garlic Crafts and Garlic King & Queen Contests. You can even sample Garlic Ice-Cream!

Old City Cemetery Candlelight Tours October
When the air gets crisp and the nights come early, the Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum bring to life some of its “residents”. Each October weekend, professional actors tell the stories of the Cemetery’s long buried during this popular Candlelight Tour. Each year brings new stories characters as none are ever repeated.

Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest Wine Festival: November
Thomas Jefferson is considered the “father of Virginia wine,” for importing wines from Europe and attempting to establish vineyards in Virginia more than 200 years ago. Come enjoy the fruits of his labors with Virginia wines, local food purveyors and artisans, musical entertainment and a visit from “Mr. Jefferson” himself.

Thomas Road’s Virginia Christmas Spectacular: Second Weekend in December
Experience the splendor of Christmas at Thomas Road Baptist Church. Enjoy dazzling lights, beautiful costumes, precision dancing, and the singing our most cherished songs of the season with the 250-voice Thomas Road Worship Choir & Orchestra, along with special guest artists.

National D-Day Memorial Flames of Memory & Christmas in Wartime December
As twilight deepens and obscures the Blue Ridge, the Memorial will honor the 4,413 men killed on D-Day with thousands of luminaries shining in recognition of Overlord’s fallen and tribute to the ultimate sacrifice each made to relight the lamp of freedom. Luminaries may be purchased in honor or in memory of anyone who has served.

Holiday Candlelight Tours at Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest December
Tour our third president’s cherished octagonal masterpiece decorated for the holidays as was the fashion during his time. Guided by candlelight, guides illuminate the ways in which the Jefferson family and the enslaved workers spent the holidays, gathered from Mr. Jefferson’s letters and diaries.

For more events visit: lynchburgvirginia.org/events
Accommodations

** Hilton **
- The Virginian, Curio Collection by Hilton (115 Rooms)
- Hilton Garden Inn (126 Rooms)**
- Homewood Suites (97 Rooms)**
- Hampton Inn & Suites (112 Rooms)**
- Tru by Hilton (coming soon)

** Marriott **
- Courtyard by Marriott (90 Rooms)**
- Fairfield Inn & Suites (129 Rooms)**
- Residence Inn (116 Rooms)**
- SpringHill Suites (106 Rooms)**

** Choice Hotels **
- Comfort Inn & Suites (97 Rooms)**
- Sleep Inn (75 Rooms)
- Quality Inn (65 Rooms)**
- Econo Lodge (48 Rooms)

** IHG **
- Holiday Inn Downtown (241 Rooms)**
- Holiday Inn Express (100 Rooms)**

** Wyndham **
- Baymont Inn & Suites (87 Rooms)**
- Kirkley Hotel, A Trademark Collection Hotel (160 Rooms)**
- La Quinta Inn & Suites (120 Rooms)**
- Microtel Inn & Suites (78 Rooms)**
- Super 8 Motel (59 Rooms)
- Travelodge (90 Rooms)

** Independent/Boutique **
- The Craddock Terry Hotel & Conference Center (44 Rooms)**

** Other **
- Extended Stay America (101 Rooms)**
- Timberlake Motel (41 Rooms)

** Indicates space available for bus parking **