

FREDERICKSBURG, VA



Augustine Golf Club

Battle in Virginia's **Fastest Growing** golf destination. Southern golf starts here with incredible values, variety, hospitality in half the drive from other destinations.

THE BEST IN SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

For over a decade, greater Fredericksburg, Virginia has been making its name as “the southern destination” for golfers looking for early spring and late fall trip options. Weather is milder than that of northern destinations or destinations at the same latitude, because of being inland, no higher elevation affect and less wind.

The thing that sets this destination apart is its eagerness to please and “Southern Style Hospitality.” Golfers are greeted warmly with red carpet treatment, and the destination experiences far fewer golfers than the overpopulated Myrtle Beach destination. The news is traveling, and it's no longer a best kept secret now. Golfers can rest assured however, while there is growth, southern hospitality in this region will never change. It is why we consider it one of our favorite destinations and some of our best partnerships with golf courses and accommodations.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO FREDERICKSBURG!

Conveniently located just south of Washington DC and along I-95, golfers can access the destination from a variety of

cities throughout the East. Some golfers travel southbound along I-81 to I-66 and Rt. 17 and some travel east of I-95 through southern Maryland via Rt. 301 into Virginia. No matter your origination point, this destination is an easy drive, far less than that of its South-Atlantic counterparts and sure to deliver. Golfers will find that this region is a very centralized point for friends driving and even flying, thanks to the availability of 3 airports - Reagan National, Dulles and BWI. If golf is your thing to do for a reunion, then Fredericksburg, Virginia is one to seriously consider.

FREDERICKSBURG'S I-95 GOLF TRAIL

On the northern end of this golf trail is Old Hickory, in Woodbridge, Virginia. It's a great golf course to either start your golf trip with or end it, or combines well when staying in the Stafford area at the Best Western Aquia. As you drive south into Stafford County, you will find several



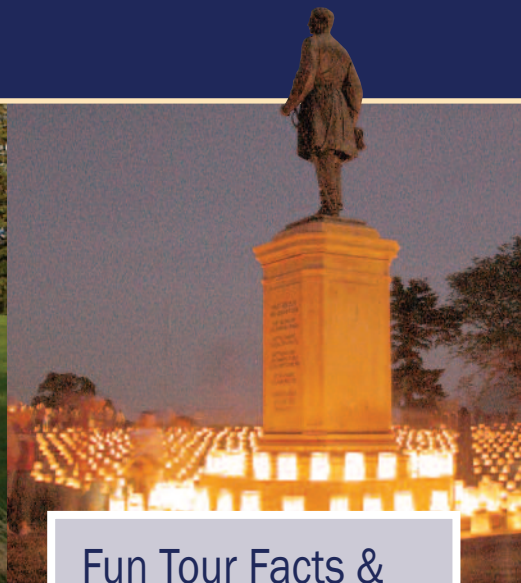
golf courses - The Gauntlet, Cannon Ridge and Augustine.

As you travel south towards Fredericksburg, you will find the majority of the hotels at exit 130 where Central Park Plaza resides with 100 shops and restaurants combined. The hotels at this exit include the Best Western Fredericksburg on Plank Road, the Nuevo Inn across the street (formerly the Quality Inn) and the Hampton Inn, conveniently tucked within Central Park. To the west of this exit is Meadows Farms, not far off of Rt. 3, while to the east of this exit off of Rt. 3 is Cameron Hills.

One more exit south at exit 126 are both the Wytestone Suites and Lee's Hill, only miles from one another. At this exit are several shopping centers with varying restaurant chains to choose from. The furthest south golf

“Fredericksburg, VA is one of our favorite destinations.” – JR Tee Group

“Fredericksburg, VA is great compared to Myrtle Beach, Virginia Beach and Fayetteville, NC.” – Hivner Group



Fun Tour Facts & To Dos

- George Washington's family home tours
- Civil War tours, ghost tours
- Fredericksburg River Cruise
- Winery tours
- Shopping at malls, Central Park and downtown
- Quantico National Marine Museum

option is Pendleton which resides only 10 minutes off of Exit 110 on I-95 and is worth the drive. All together, this region offers 5 hotels and 8 golf courses, giving golfers a week's worth of options if desired. Experience the Virginia I-95 Golf Trail for yourself!

BROAD COURSE SELECTION

One of the nicest things about this region is the broad diversity of golf courses. While the list may seem small, the courses offered in this destination are some of Virginia's best and vary greatly. There are traditional layouts such as Augustine, Cameron Hills, Cannon Ridge, The Gauntlet, Lee's Hill and Old Hickory. There is the truly unique layout of Meadows Farms, a mix of traditional with memorable. And there is Pendleton holding the only title of a links style layout.

Augustine reopened last fall after a significant re-haul of its fairways, greens to bent grass and a renovation of the clubhouse. Comments thus far from golfers have been very positive and we feel confident that this golf course will deliver another high-end golf experience that golfer's desire. This golf course is run by the same team that runs Old Hickory, a solid team known for upholding higher

standards for conditions and service. Augustine gets you right from the start, with their infamous split fairway with a large tree and long fescue grass growing right through the middle. You pick your side and hope for the best!

Cameron Hills is a surprisingly nice layout and incredible value for golfers looking for a cooler experience within the shade of trees. Additionally, it offers some rolling topography unlike many of the golf tracks in the region and its proximity to the Patuxent River and literal waterfront watering holes, makes this course even more desirable. This course has fair tee placement, good conditions with a natural design to it, but without over-manufactured obstacles and tricks. Don't get confused however with thinking you will be bored playing Cameron Hills, as each hole is different and will keep up your interest.

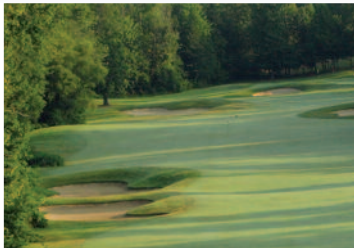
Cannon Ridge has long been considered one of the favorites within Virginia and the Fredericksburg region with its bent grass fairways. A solid track that is less than a decade old, it offers golfers five sets of tees to allow golfers the level of challenge they may or may not want. Some tees are placed to force a carry over a watershed area with long brush, while some tees give

you the advantage on the other side. You will also experience a different feel with the two varying nines, which will give you variety and interest during your entire round. The modern clubhouse offers golfers a casual environment for the 19th hole, with the option for packaged dinners, for those interested.

The Gauntlet, so appropriately named as a PB Dye layout, has been challenging golfers for years. Designed in typical PB style, this course wraps around and utilizes the natural waterfront challenges of a ninety-acre lake. You will want to pick your tees and clubs carefully, as a wrong decision could result in a painful round that will require a second chance at redemption! Some masochistic golfers actually design their day with that logic in mind - with the first round being the 'play

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AUGUSTINE GOLF CLUB



The Rick Jacobson designed Augustine Golf Club was carved from the gentle rolling hills of Stafford County. It's emerald green fairways provide dramatic contrast to the natural pine, hardwood forest, and wildlife that call Augustine home. Located just 30 miles from the Washington Beltway, golfers will find a country club atmosphere awaits them from the valet bag drop to the impeccable conditions. This just may be the most beautiful and natural golf course you will ever play. An award winning restaurant and other amenities set Augustine Golf Club in a class by itself.



76 MONUMENT DRIVE • STAFFORD

CAMERON HILLS GOLF LINKS



Step on to the demanding and meticulously maintained Cameron Hills Golf Links, the premier course of the Northern Neck of Virginia, just 30 minutes east of Fredericksburg. Designed so that no fairway is adjacent to another, this 18-hole championship course allows all golfers to enjoy the rolling beauty and challenge of a true links style course. On-site driving range, practice green and club house complete your experience. Try one of three "Chesapeake Bay" nearby restaurants to quench a desire for Maryland crabs or waterfront dining for a unique end of your golf day.



14140 SALEM CHURCH ROAD • KING GEORGE

CANNON RIDGE GOLF CLUB



Spread out over 200 acres of Virginia countryside, Cannon Ridge Golf Club is a magnificent test of golf. Beman and Weed used L-93 Bent grass throughout the greens, tee boxes and fairways to cut through the rolling farmland, bluffs, ravines and woodland terrain. This par 71 layout measures just under 7,000 yards from the championship tees and has been ranked the second toughest public course in Virginia. Five sets of tee boxes make the course playable for golfers of all skill levels.



9000 CELEBRATE VIRGINIA PKWY • FREDERICKSBURG

LEE'S HILL GOLF CLUB



The Power of History. Lee's Hill, awarded the 2009 Best of Fredericksburg Award in the Public Golf Courses category. Lee's Hill Golf club is one of the pioneers of upscale golf in the region and offers a challenging golf experience on a Bill Love designed championship course. Our beautiful layout winds throughout authentic civil war battle trenches and the actual campsite of General Robert E. Lee's troops during the Battle of Fredericksburg. Lee's Hill offers a complete practice facility, a fully stocked pro shop, and a full-service clubhouse.



10200 OLD DOMINION PKWY • FREDERICKSBURG

it safe' bet and the second round played as best ball and nearly anything goes!

Lee's Hill is the regions oldest and longest standing golf course, designed years ago as a semi-private club for a housing community. Over the years, it changed hands a few times and saw a decline in rounds and membership. Three years ago the course changed hands and it has its own Cinderella story of sort. It has one of the highest memberships of local semi-private clubs, its conditions are the best the course has ever had, as a result rounds and service have increased. This traditional and solid layout is a must play in order to see how the region first got its start as a golfers town.

Meadows Farms is the region's most unique track, certainly not a golf course that you would find in your own neck of the woods. To begin with, it offers golfers 28 holes of golf. That's right, 28 and not 27, figuring that many golfers need to brush off the dust with a practice hole. Designed by its owner to bring golf experiences from around the country to the everyday golfer, each hole is an original or a knock off of signature holes of renowned golf courses. Strategically priced for that same golfer, Meadows strives to deliver a great value and truly unique experience that has gotten the attention of *Golf Digest*, *GolfStyle*, and *Penthouse* magazines.

A newer course addition is Pendleton, which opened within the last decade by a local developer. It provides golfers with a very private setting with only a few homes built around it and covers a very large space which accentuates its links style layout. This is a peaceful round to enjoy, but still with challenge. It's just you and the ball (plus numerous bunkers), thanks to the quiet surroundings and more remote setting. In the peak warmer season, the course's long fescue grass will threaten to swallow you and your ball up, as a visual reminder of how important it is to stay on the fairway.

Last, but certainly not least, is Old Hickory - a traditional golf course with a semi-private feel and more formal clubhouse. It offers a feeling of being a member for the day, as it's a favorite of DC golfers and transients in addition to the local golfers that live in the housing that

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Top 10 Virginia Golf Trips

Weekender "55 Challenge" Package

2 Nights, 3 Rounds (Fri-Sun)

55 holes of golf that starts at Meadows Farms 2 rounds, (27 holes plus a practice hole)

"Traditional" Build Up Package

2 Nights, 3 Rounds (Fri-Sun)

Take the 'rough' out of your game this spring and build up each day on traditional layouts.

Spring "Quick Fix" Package

2 Nights, 3 Rounds (Mon-Wed)

Get your swing off to a stronger start with a trip that gives you access to golf academies every day.

"Professionals' Pairings" Package

3 Nights, 4 Rounds (Mon-Thu)

For the 'bent grass' only group, when course conditions are paramount – a combination for the most discerning golfer.

"Southern Stretch" Package

3 Nights, 4 Rounds (Mon-Thu)

An itinerary built in the southern end of the region with traditional, unique and links-style layouts.

"Tough Northerners" Package

3 Nights, 4 Rounds (Mon-Thu)

Play courses closer to the Northern Virginia region with the toughest traditional layouts.

"Traditional Retirees Savings" Package

5 Nights, 5 Rounds (Mon-Sat)

These courses offer mid-day senior pricing to help retirees get on the greens without spending a lot of green!

Canadians' "On Par for Southern Golf" Package

8 Nights, 8 Rounds (Sat-Sun)

For Canadians looking for a southern golf experience, an 8-day itinerary sure to build on both value and challenge.

"Ladies Only" Golf Package

2 Nights, 3 Rounds (Fri-Sun)

The best layouts for women in the region with fair tee tee placements and fewer carry-over shots.

"Hallowed Ground Sesquicentennial" Golf Package

2 Nights, 3 Rounds (Sun-Tue)

Includes three golf courses with hallowed ground civil war markers throughout or surrounding the course.

To view the specifics of each package, visit:
www.VAGolfTrips.com/
Top10GolfVacationsinVirginia.asp

MEADOWS FARMS GOLF COURSE



Meadows Farms is a 'must-play' because of its unique layout. This course is "...a cornucopia of the unconventional" as described by Golf Digest January 2009 and features: the longest hole in the U.S. (841-yard par 6); the waterfall hole that requires a carryover drive to land on the green sitting atop of a 45-foot tall waterfall. Owner Bill Meadows "...wanted the course to be so unusual that every hole would be like starting a new course." Three sets of 9-holes allow golfers to play all day just minutes from Fredericksburg!



4300 FLAT RUN ROAD • LOCUST GROVE

OLD HICKORY GOLF CLUB



Wide-open fairways that wind through the natural tributaries of Beaver Creek await you at Old Hickory. Architect Tim Freeland utilized a combination of long, undulating holes, elevated greens and ample bunkers to create a course that requires thought, precision and strategy. The greens feature A4 bent grass, known for making fast greens. Many of the holes force golfers to measure their risks and rewards. Fortunately, all four sets of tees are elevated so that golfers can see the challenges ahead.



11921 CHANCEFORD DRIVE • WOODBRIDGE

PENDLETON GOLF CLUB



Pendleton Golf Club is conveniently located 1.5 miles from Interstate 95 in Ladysmith, Virginia. Pendleton is challenging for golfers of all skill levels, with beautiful holes in a country setting. The practice facility is second to none with a one acre grass teeing area and multiple target greens with exact yardages. A practice putting and chipping green are also available to get your round off to a great start. Outstanding maintenance practices, and great customer service will make your round an experience you will never forget.



6383 DECLARATION DRIVE • RUTHER GLEN

THE GAUNTLET GOLF CLUB



Take the test of golfing skill at the aptly named Gauntlet Golf Club. Opened in 1995, this par 72, 6,900-yard, P. B. Dye championship layout features lush zoysia fairways and smooth, consistent, bent grass greens. The Gauntlet has made its mark, receiving recognitions such as Golf Digest's "Top 10 New Courses to Play in the US" and Washington Golf Monthly's "100 Best Courses to Play in the Mid-Atlantic." The Gauntlet aims to please the most demanding players with 4 sets of tees.



18 FAIRWAY DRIVE • FREDERICKSBURG

BEST WESTERN AQUIA QUANTICO INN



Best Western Aquia is located in Stafford, Virginia. The hotel was rated number one in the nation for their complimentary full breakfast. Mick's Bar and Grill is located next to the hotel.



Guest Amenities

# Standard Rms	119	Public Jacuzzi	
# Suites	0	Spa	
# Hospitality Rms	2	Fitness Center	✓
Indoor Pool		Internet Access	✓
Outdoor Pool		In-room Refrigerator	✓
Restaurant on Site	✓	In-room Microwave	✓
Lounge on Site	✓	Breakfast Included	✓

2868 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY • AQUIA HARBOUR

BEST WESTERN FREDERICKSBURG



Located just off Interstate 95, exit 130-A. It is a family owned and operated, award-winning hotel that features true southern hospitality. The Best Western Fredericksburg is in a fantastic location near historic sites and attractions.



Guest Amenities

# Standard Rms	107	Public Jacuzzi	
# Suites	0	Spa	
# Hospitality Rms	0	Fitness Center	
Indoor Pool		Internet Access	✓
Outdoor Pool	✓	In-room Refrigerator	✓
Restaurant on Site	✓	In-room Microwave	✓
Lounge on Site	✓	Breakfast Included	✓

2205 PLANK ROAD • FREDERICKSBURG

surrounds the golf course. Bent grass fairways and pristine conditions welcome golfers or say farewell to golfers ending their trip to the Fredericksburg region. Owned and managed by the same team at Augustine, this course offers another great premium course option for golfers.

BEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

Without a doubt, it is hard to beat the Fredericksburg destination for the best bang for the buck. Even peak season trips are a great value when comparing the caliber and variety of golf to other destinations. Looking for a great summer value? This region can offer even greater value without the typical spikes in hotel room occupancies, as well as golf. Sign up for the Genesis e-newsletter and visit our Blog site to find out more on great summer deals in Fredericksburg.

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For more information on Fredericksburg courses and accommodations, see page 23.

Visit www.VAGolfTrips.com

HAMPTON INN & SUITES AT CELEBRATE VIRGINIA



Hampton is a leading brand in quality hotels. Guests enjoy the On The House™ Hot Breakfast, served daily, and On the Run™ Breakfast Bags (weekdays). Each player receives a complimentary "Golfer's Goody Bag" filled with snacks, coupons, and a souvenir.



Guest Amenities

# Standard Rms	86	Public Jacuzzi	
# Suites	36	Spa	
# Hospitality Rms	2	Fitness Center	✓
Indoor Pool		Internet Access	✓
Outdoor Pool	✓	In-room Refrigerator	✓
Restaurant on Site		In-room Microwave	✓
Lounge on Site		Breakfast Included	✓

1080 HOSPITALITY LANE • FREDERICKSBURG

NUEVO INN & SUITES NEAR CENTRAL PARK



Nuevo Inn & Suites is conveniently located at exit 130A off I-95. Hotel offers a deluxe complimentary hot breakfast and freshly baked cookies in the afternoon. Eight restaurants within walking distance. Pet-friendly rooms available.



Guest Amenities

# Standard Rms	157	Public Jacuzzi	
# Suites	3	Spa	
# Hospitality Rms	2	Fitness Center	✓
Indoor Pool		Internet Access	✓
Outdoor Pool	✓	In-room Refrigerator	✓
Restaurant on Site	✓	In-room Microwave	✓
Lounge on Site		Breakfast Included	✓

2310 PLANK ROAD • FREDERICKSBURG

WYTESTONE SUITES FREDERICKSBURG



Wytestone Suites has been voted "Best Hotel In Fredericksburg" for the past five years. From the moment you enter the Wytestone Suites, the hotel provides your group with all the comforts of home. Guests enjoy a complimentary full hot breakfast buffet.



Guest Amenities

# Standard Rms	n/a	Public Jacuzzi	
# Suites	85	Spa	
# Hospitality Rms	1	Fitness Center	✓
Indoor Pool	✓	Internet Access	✓
Outdoor Pool		In-room Refrigerator	✓
Restaurant on Site		In-room Microwave	✓
Lounge on Site		Breakfast Included	✓

4615 SOUTHPOINT PKWY • FREDERICKSBURG