



Historic Downtown Roanoke Food & Cultural Tour

LUNCH Tour Outline

(Subject to change)

- 1) Hotel Roanoke; Regency Room - iconic peanut soup & spoonbread.
- 2) Hotel Roanoke - Interior, historic murals.
- 3) Hotel Roanoke Exterior - architecture and influence.
- 4) Pedestrian Bridge - Passenger Rail Station, Roanoke History, etc.
- 5) Cedars Lebanese Restaurant - Roanoke's rich Lebanese history; meat pie appetizer & Taboulleh.
- 6) Taubman Museum - iconic signs, museum's story, bathroom break.
- 7) Billy's - shrimp & grits plus local craft beer.
- 8) Market Square, Market Building, local food movement, etc.
- 9) Corner of Jefferson St. & Norfolk Ave. - N&W Offices
- 10) Corner of Jefferson St. & Campbell Ave. - early Banking Center
- 11) Texas Tavern - Cheesy Western.
- 12) Corner of 1st Street & Church (Zip Code 24011)
- 13) Firefly Fare - Curry chicken salad and greens.
- 14) Century Plaza - Fire Station #1, Sister Cities
- 15) On the Rise Bakery - coconut cake.
- 16) chocolatepaper - chocolates!
- 17) Center in the Square
- 18) Center in the Square - Rooftop - Conclusion

Approx. Duration of tour approx. 3 – 3.5 hours

Start time options – typically 11:00am, as late as 1:00pm. Available Monday – Friday afternoons year round.

Group Size – minimum of 10 guests on weekdays and 12 on Saturdays. We can accommodate up to 30 guests (depending on flexibility of start time).

Price - \$55.00 per person, includes food, beverages, tour guide and tour guide gratuity.

Walking – level hard surfaces, approx. 1 mile, elevator available at all steps along route.



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SUNDAY BRUNCH Tour Outline
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- 1) **Alejandro's - Huaraches, Chips & Salsa, optional Sangria.**
- 2) **Market Square – Big Lick history, railroad cometh, local food scene.**
- 3) **Metro! - She Crab Soup, with optional Bloody Mary.**
- 4) **Corner of Jefferson St. & Campbell Ave. - Magic City story & banking center.**
- 5) **Century Plaza/Firehouse #1 - Sister Cities.**
- 6) **Friendship Fountain.**
- 7) **Eli's Provisions - local cheese, salami and other treats, plus wine tasting.**
- 8) **Center in the Square - arts/cultural organizations, Design '79, McGuire Building, bathroom break.**
- 9) **Dogmouth Fountain - the legend, 1985 flood, wicked & depraved history, the pledge.**
- 10) **Billy's - chicken & biscuits, optional Mimosa.**
- 11) **Taubman Museum - iconic signs, museum's story, bathroom break.**
- 12) **Railwalk - railroad past, present & future**
- 13) **Wall Street Tavern - corn fritter and Thai chili sauce, with optional local craft beer.**
- 14) **chocolatepaper - chocolates!**

Approx. Duration of the tour approx. 3 - 3.5 hours

Start time options - typically 11:30am, as late as 12:30pm. Available on Sunday year round, with possible exception of some holidays.

Group Size - minimum of 10 guests. We can accommodate up to 30 guests (depending on flexibility of start time).

Price - \$55.00 per person (\$67.00 with optional alcohol pairings); includes food, beverages, tour guide and tour guide gratuity.

Walking - level hard surfaces, approx. 1 mile, elevator available at all steps along route.



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DINNER Tour Outline

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- 1) 1st Tasting Stop: Hotel Roanoke; Regency Room - iconic peanut soup & spoonbread, with Champagne Welcome optional.
- 2) Hotel Roanoke - Interior, historic murals.
- 3) Hotel Roanoke Exterior – Tudor architecture and world-renowned steam engines.
- 4) Pedestrian Bridge - Passenger Rail Station, “Boom to Bust” Roanoke history.
- 5) 2nd Tasting Stop: Cedars Lebanese Restaurant/Shishka - Roanoke’s rich Lebanese history; tasting, meat pie appetizer, Taboulleh & Lebanese Wine option.
- 6) Taubman Museum - iconic signs & museum’s story, behind building.
- 7) Under Pedestrian Bridge – NW “Campus”, new downtown living, population, Amtrak.
- 8) Market Square – Center in the Square, Farmer’s Market.
- 9) 3rd Tasting Stop: Eli’s Provisions – Local wines, cheeses, peanuts, flatbread, cheese straws.
- 10) Friendship Fountain, Elmwood Park, Hampton Inn.
- 11) Firehouse #1, Century Plaza, Sister Cities.
- 12) 4th Tasting Stop: Firefly Fare – Tasting: Incan Bowl (or Hoppin’ John or Deviled eggs) paired w/local wine.
- 13) Corner of Jefferson St. & Campbell Ave. - Magic City story & banking center.
- 14) Salem Ave/Dogmouth Fountain - the legend, '85 flood, wicked & depraved history.
- 15) 5th Tasting Stop: The Quarter – Shrimp & Grits, plus craft beer, hard cider or wine. Colorful history, Prohibition story.
- 16) 6th Tasting Stop: The Candy Store - Delicious sweet tastings.
- 17) Return to Hotel Roanoke

Approx. Duration of the tour approx. 3 - 3.5 hours

Start time options - typically 4:00pm, as late as 6:00pm. Available Monday – Thursday nights year round.

Price - Varies depending on group size. Approx. \$67.00 per person (approx. \$86.00 with optional alcohol pairings); includes food, beverages, tour guide and tour guide gratuity.

Group Size - minimum of 10 guests. We can accommodate up to 30 guests (depending on flexibility of start time).

Walking - level hard surfaces, approx. 1 mile, elevator available at all steps along route, with one exception.



Historic Downtown Lexington Food & Cultural Tour LUNCH Tour Outline (Subject to change)

- 1) Robert E. Lee Hotel - Hotel lobby
- 2) Main St. – Paver Map in Sidewalk
- 3) Southern Inn Restaurant - Fried chicken atop mashed potato paired with wine.
- 4) Presbyterian Church Corner, Early Settlement
- 5) Mano Taqueria Restaurant - small pork taco with assortment of house made sauces.
- 6) Hopkins Greens Gazebo
- 7) Spanish House, W&L History
- 8) Blue Phoenix Restaurant - Counterfeit Crab cake.
- 9) Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church outside
- 10) Lee House & Traveller's Garage
- 11) Lee – Jackson House & McCormick Statute
- 12) Washington Hall – W&L History
- 13) Lee Chapel – Upstairs - Crypt, Museum, Lee's Office Traveler's Grave
- 14) Pure Eats Restaurant - grain-fed beef slider, fried pickle, sweet potato fries, local craft beer.
- 15) Main St. – VMI Story
- 16) Main St. Millinery, Movies, Main Street Excavation
- 17) Stonewall Jackson House/Garden
- 18) Red Hen Restaurant - Mushroom Risotto, served in local pottery with Rose wine
- 19) The 'Castle'
- 20) Cheese to You - cheeses and an olive oil
- 21) Pronto Restaurant – house made authentic gelato
- 22) Court House

Approx. Duration of the tour approx. 3 - 3.5 hours

Start time options - typically 11:00am. Available Thursday - Saturday afternoons year round.

Price - Varies depending on group size. Approx. \$60.00 per person; includes food, beverages, tour guide and tour guide gratuity.

Group Size - minimum of 10 guests. We can accommodate up to 16 guests.

Walking - hard surfaces, approx. 1 mile, there are a few small hills.