A Capital Event: Holiday Happiness at the Gardens
ILR Day Trip to Richmond, VA
Monday, December 9, 2019 (Sign-Up Deadline: Oct. 15, 2019)

Cost: $105 per person including transportation, tours, lunch, buffet dinner and entrance fees!

Depart: 9:00 am, Walmart, 1170 N. Military Highway, Norfolk; Estimated Return: 10:00 pm

Limit: 40 passengers; Completed sign-up forms are processed in the order received. A Wait List will be maintained.

Trip Activity Level: Moderately active requiring some walking on uneven surfaces.

Disclaimer: ILR reserves the right to modify the schedule as necessary.
Travelers must be self-sufficient or accompanied by a traveling companion.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Get into the Holiday Spirit! Spend one delightful day of your holidays with us! Gear up for the holidays with this fantastic fun-filled day including history, art, culture and holiday happiness!

Leaving in the morning, we will arrive in Richmond just in time for our tasty Boxed Lunch (pre-selected by you) provided by Carriage House Café at the Valentine Museum (Richmond’s History Museum).

Following lunch, our professional step-on tour guide takes us on a journey through Richmond history, exploring the iconic sites, neighborhoods, individuals and movements that shaped the River City from its humble beginnings as a port on the James River to the Richmond of today. We’ll visit the view that named the City in Church Hill; Jackson Ward and the Maggie Walker House; Monument Avenue and the Fan; and other significant sights.

In the afternoon, we will tour Richmond’s venerable St John’s Church on Church Hill with costumed Interpreters. Built in 1741, St John’s is the oldest church in Richmond; it is famous for Patrick Henry’s memorable speech “Give me Liberty or Give me Death!”

We finish the day with an early-bird guided walking tour at the annual display of the Lewis Ginter Gardens Festival of Lights (more than a half-million lights, sponsored by Dominion Energy).

Our delicious buffet dinner at the Gardens will include: Seasonal Vintner’s Salad, Crab Cakes with Remoulade Sauce, Roasted Pork Loin with Baked Apples, Spinach Ricotta Phyllo Casserole [veg], Roasted Asparagus, Sweet Potato Mash, Assorted Rolls, Seasonal Fruit Cobbler. Alcoholic beverages are self-pay. After dinner, take a leisurely stroll through the gardens before heading home.

Optional: Bring your own beverage (with secure lid), snacks and tote bag (if needed)

For additional information, CONTACT ILR Group Leader, Michelle Hinck, michellehinck@verizon.net, 757-572-3627; or, Arlene Ingram, ajingram42@verizon.net, 757-481-0505; or Ingrid Leland, lexleland3@cox.net, 757-353-5993.

Keep This Information Sheet for Your Reference!
Trip Disclosure and Traveler Information Form

This form clarifies the policies of ILR and the commitment of the trip participant. Copy this for your records.

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Sign-up Deadline: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 (see refund policies below)

Submit paperwork as soon as possible as spaces are filled in the order of receipt. A numerical wait list is kept, if needed, based on submission date of completed paperwork. If you are traveling with a friend, submit your paperwork simultaneously. This form may be used by couples who share an ILR membership account. Make a copy of this for your records.

Return This Form: To secure your reservation/s for this ILR Member Trip, return this signed Trip Disclosure and Traveler Information Form with your Class Registration Form + Check payable to ILR.

ILR Trip POLICIES (Traveler is responsible for knowing ILR Trip policies)

- ILR reserves the right to cancel a trip if the minimum numbers are not met. Money will be refunded.

- If a member cancels after the Sign-up Deadline (10/15/19) and a replacement from the wait list is secured, a full refund check is issued.

- If a member cancels after the Sign-up Deadline (10/15/19), and there is NO wait list, ILR does not issue refunds; however, the member may secure his/her replacement, with an ILR member, making financial arrangements with the replacement and notifying the ILR office no later than December 1, 2019.

- Wait List Policy: If you are on the wait list, ILR will notify you as cancellations are received. Those who are still on the wait list at the time of the trip departure will be issued a full refund.

- Primary communication with trip participants will be by E-mail.

Name (Print) ___________________________________________ E-mail ______________________________________

Contact: Home Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

Do you Text? YES NO

Use the following info for second person in family who is going:

Name (Print) ___________________________________________ E-mail ___________________________

Contact: Home Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

Do you Text? YES NO

Complete Page 2 (see other side) for BOX LUNCH SELECTION and EMERGENCY Contact Info:

Office Use Only: Date Rec’d __________ Trip S Pd __________ Ck. No. __________
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LUNCH Menu and preparation by the Carriage House Café of the Valentine Museum, Richmond

All boxed lunches come with a drink, a chocolate chip cookie and chips.

Please INITIAL your lunch choice in column #1. If TWO people from the same family are traveling together, use the second column.

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<td>Chicken Salad:</td>
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<td>California Club:</td>
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<td>romaine, grape tomatoes, egg, turkey, bacon, gorgonzola, avocado, French vinaigrette on the side</td>
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Special Dietary Needs (i.e. Gluten Free, Lactose Free etc): ____________________________________________

Emergency Contact Information:  In the unlikely event of an emergency, please contact

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Relationship to traveler/s: __________________________________________

Mobile Phone Contact Information, if possible __________________________

Before submitting to the ILR Office, please review to make certain you have provided the requested information for this Holiday Trip.

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