

## NEW PLACES TO STAY

### Inns, Boutique Hotels, and Resorts

- The long-awaited renovations of **The Cavalier** are complete. The historic Virginia Beach hotel underwent an extensive \$75 million renovation and will reopen in February 2018. The Cavalier is a 5-star member of Marriott's distinguished Autograph Collection with 85 guest rooms, an onsite bourbon distillery, a ballroom for events, and a world-class restaurant.
- **Hotel Madison**, in Harrisonburg, is Shenandoah Valley's Conference Center opening in May 2018. As the premier venue in the area, Hotel Madison invites guests to surround themselves with top-notch facilities, exceptional service, and the energy of the James Madison University campus and downtown Harrisonburg.
- The **Western Front Hotel** is a historic boutique hotel in downtown St. Paul situated between the Spearhead Trails and the Clinch River. The hotel will feature Milton's, an upscale Appalachian cuisine restaurant. It will also include a rooftop bar, gift shop, music hall, outdoor lawn and stage for performances, and a billiards/pool room. The Western Front Hotel is slated to open in early 2018.
- Steeped in history, the development of **The Bristol Hotel** will repurpose downtown Bristol's notable Executive Plaza, which dates back to 1925. Looking to connect the past and the present, the building's historic value will be preserved by maintaining and enhancing its original stucco exterior, display windows, and main facade. The 65-room remodeled boutique hotel will feature a rooftop bar providing sweeping views of the scenic Appalachian Mountains, street-front dining serving farm-to-table style cuisine, and the utilization of the original historic arcade for unforgettable social gatherings and events. The hotel is projected to open in spring 2018.
- **Hotel Weyanoke** in Farmville is scheduled to open in spring 2018.
- **The Draftsman**, a vibrant upscale boutique hotel beautifully situated on West Main Street in downtown



Charlottesville, is forecasted to open in March 2018.

- **The Virginian Hotel**, a centerpiece of downtown Lynchburg, is scheduled to open April 2018.
- **Marina Bay Hotel and Suites** is located on Virginia's Eastern Shore in the heart of Chincoteague Island. Combining the warmth and elegance of an exclusive property with all the facilities of a modern hotel, this is Chincoteague Island's first boutique hotel.
- **The Main**, downtown Norfolk's newest world-class, \$147 million, mixed-use entertainment, meeting, dining, and hotel destination opened in 2017.
- **The Graduate Hotel** opened in Richmond late 2017. It offers a unique experience to visitors, paying tribute to the local college and its culture. The walnut paneled lobby, complete with a chandelier made of Arthur Ashe's signature frames, is one of the many nods to Richmond's rich history. Grab a bite to eat in Brookfield, the lobby café and watering hole, or travel up to Byrd House, the rooftop pool and beer garden perched on the sixteenth floor.
- Historic Old Town Alexandria welcomed its first waterfront hotel, **Hotel Indigo**, April 2017. The new property adds to the bustling development of Alexandria's riverfront district, which includes a new Waterfront Market and a new water taxi service linking Alexandria to the monuments and museums of DC's National Mall.

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### Cottages, B&B's, and Petite Retreats

- **The Oyster Bed at Merrior** provides a relaxing option on Virginia's famed Middle Peninsula, located in Topping. The cottage is just a short stroll from the award-winning, riverfront tasting room, Merroir, as well as the oyster operation that started it all, Rappahannock Oyster Co.
- **Le Fay Cottage at Little Washington** is a charming refuge nestled at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Inside this three-bedroom, two-bath cottage, French and English antiques and chandeliers adorn each room. The cottage is walking distance to Little Washington Winery and a short driving distance to other wineries and Copper Fox Distillery.
- The historic **Stoneleigh Estate**, Stanleytown, is now a bed and breakfast. Stoneleigh was completed in 1932 and was the home of former Virginia Governor Thomas B. Stanley. This gorgeous Tudor revival-style estate is now on the National Register of Historic Places. Gardens, intricate woodwork, brick walkways and exquisite details make this 22,000 square foot mansion a sight of beauty.
- Nelson, Greene, and Accomac Counties now offer petite retreats to rent. **Grace's Place** located in Roseland is now open offering an environmentally sustainable lodging experience. Getaway, a house service that builds collections of tiny houses on wooded plots of land, has a tiny house located in Stanardsville.
- **The Little Red House** on Virginia's Eastern Shore offers an adorable, rural cottage nestled between farm fields, woods, saltmarsh, and creek.

