

**Virginia is for Gardeners**  
**National Garden Clubs Inc**  
**88<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

**TOURS**

Richmond has something for everyone—history, gardens, the arts, whitewater rafting, shopping, and more. Explore over 400 years of American History through tours of Richmond and Central Virginia’s historic sites and gardens. Day tours will visit Williamsburg and Monticello. Half-day tours in the Richmond area are planned for Hollywood Cemetery, the Virginia State Capitol, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, and a Historic Richmond Highlights Tour.

**Tour A – Tues, May 16, 2017                      8 am – 5 pm**

Colonial Williamsburg

Discover Colonial Williamsburg and see what life was like in this 18<sup>th</sup> century Revolutionary City.

**Tour B – Tues, May 16, 2017                      9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Agecroft and Virginia House

Explore the gardens overlooking the James River at Agecroft and Virginia House, designed by the noted landscape architect Charles Gillette. Tour Agecroft Hall, built in England about 500 years ago and then crated, shipped and reassembled in Richmond in the 1920’s, to see how life was in England’s Tudor and early Stuart period.

**Tour C – Tues, May 16, 2017                      1 pm – 5 pm**

**Tour I – Sat, May 20, 2017                      2:30 – 5 pm**

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

Voted the fourth “Best Botanical Garden” in the nation by USA Today, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden features more than 50 acres of spectacular gardens including a Children’s Garden, Rose Garden, Asian Valley and a classical domed Conservatory.

**Tour D – Wed, May 17, 2017                      8:30 am – 4 pm**

Monticello and Gardens

Visit Monticello, the mountaintop home that Thomas Jefferson designed and built for his family, as well as its historic flower, vegetable and fruit gardens.

**Tour E – Wed, May 17, 2017                      9:30 am – 12 noon**

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Tour the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, recognized as one of the nation’s top 10 comprehensive art museums with a permanent collection of over 35,000 works of art. Five new galleries showcase VMFA’s collection of Fabergé, the largest public collection outside of Russia.

**Tour F – Wed, May 17, 2017                      1 pm – 5 pm**

Virginia State Capitol and Capitol Square (*Walking Tour*)

Stroll down Broad Street to Capitol Square and visit the Virginia State Capitol, designed by Thomas Jefferson in 1775. See one of the most famous statues of George Washington in the rotunda of the Capitol as well as other historical statuary and paintings.

**Tour G – Thurs, May 18, 2017            9 am – 11 am**

Historic Richmond Trolley Tour

Ride the trolley and see the landmarks, monuments, riverfront and architecture representing over 400 years of Richmond's history.

**Tour H – Thurs, May 18, 2017            9 am – 11 am**

**Tour J – Sat, May 20, 2017            2:30 pm – 5 pm**

Hollywood Cemetery Tour

Visit one of the most historic and beautiful garden cemeteries in America with a stunning view of the James River. Learn about the cemetery's history and its famous residents, including U. S. Presidents James Monroe and John Tyler.

**TOURS – SPOUSES**

**Tour K – Thurs, May 18, 2017            1 pm – 5 pm**

Canal Cruise and American Civil War Museum at Historic Tredegar

Cruise the Kanawha Canal along Richmond's historic canal walk. Visit the American Civil War Museum at Historic Tredegar Iron Works.