

# WANDERLOVE

## Center of the Universe in 48-Hours

### Day One

Whether you arrive by train, car, bike, or motorcycle, once you're in the Center of the Universe stop in our one-hundred-year-old train station that now serves as the Ashland/Hanover Visitor Center. Our friendly volunteers can recommend the perfect guide (hardcopy and digital brochures available) for your visit based on your interests, but we always recommend you start with the [Visitor Guide](#). The Visitor Guide will provide a comprehensive list of events, shops, restaurants, and other points of interest throughout Ashland and Hanover County. Next up, grab a drink and snack from one of our cafes or grocers, then download the Ashland, Virginia app (available on Apple and Android) for a self-guided tour through historic Ashland. The gardens, railroad tracks and homes make a perfect backdrop for your first photos of the trip.

Slip over to your hotel, bed and breakfast or AirBnB to check-in and rest before dinner. From national chains to locally owned farm to table cafes, Ashland has food options for every taste. Depending on the night of the week you may be able to saddle up to a drive-in movie behind the [Ashland Theatre](#), catch a haunted tour led by [Red Vein Escape](#), or just grab a cup of frozen yogurt at [Sweet Frog](#).

### Day Two

Wake up your mind and body through either an in-studio session at [Yoga on Center](#) or participate in a virtual session from your hotel room. Your breakfast destination may depend on your adventure plans for the day, but the [Broken Egg Diner](#) and [Canteen](#) (formerly Ashland Coffee & Tea) are one of the locals' favorite.

For the two-wheeled enthusiasts check out one of our [six suggested routes](#) that are filled with hills, curves and the beautiful countryside of Hanover County. If you prefer to keep your two feet on the ground, [Ashland](#) and [Hanover](#) are filled with nature trails, playgrounds and sports fields. For those who desire a relaxing pace for the day there are [battlefields and historical sites](#) throughout the region that can be enjoyed at any speed. Like Ashland, our region offers plenty of delicious lunch options or you can pick up a packed meal at [Homemades by Suzanne](#), [Ashland Meat Company](#), or [Layne's Deli](#) for your trip around the county. Once you return to town be sure to peruse the eclectic [shops](#) of Ashland that offer arts and crafts, toys, furniture, and antiques. After dinner enjoy a wide variety of adult beverages at [The Caboose Café](#) or [Origin Beer Lab](#), the research and development shop for [Center of the Universe Brewing Company](#).

### Day Three

Since you're likely preparing for the trip home or your next vacation destination, we recommend staying closer to home base this morning. Stop over at [Canteen's](#) patio (formerly Ashland Coffee & Tea) for one last breakfast enveloped by the noise and vibration of trains. Before you leave, be sure to get a photo in front of the town's LOVE cart in front of Town Hall. Stop in Town Hall or the Visitor Center and we'll be happy to make sure everyone fits in your frame.