

Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, VA



The buildings of Gadsby's Tavern Museum were a center for political, business, and social life in early Alexandria and the District of Columbia. It was a place of comfort or toil for the many who came through the door.



See first-hand how the rapid evolution of hospitality transformed dining, lodging, labor, and entertainment by exploring the ca. 1785 tavern, 1792 City Hotel, and historic ice well.



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John Gadsby propelled the buildings to fame, managing operations with his enslaved staff. Travelers stopped for a place to stay, while locals gathered for food, meetings, dancing assemblies, and the services of an occasional traveling dentist.



As the place to go for entertainment, famous founders like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson celebrated everything from birthdays to inaugurations in the Ballroom.

Plan your Visit

April - October

Tuesday through Saturday

10am - 5 pm

Sunday & Monday, 1 - 5pm

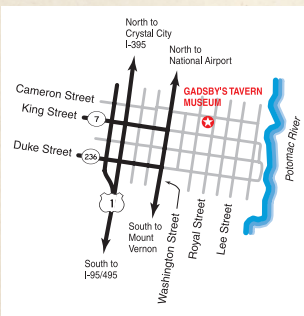
November-March

Wednesday through Saturday

11am - 4 pm

Sunday, 1 - 4pm

Admission charged for tours. Wheelchair accessible on first floor only. Special events are held throughout the year. For more information and the calendar of events, visit the website.



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