



TASTE CRAFT BEER

Did you know that Staunton is centrally located along the Shenandoah Beerwerks Trail? It's true. Within a one hour drive you can tour and taste up to 13 different breweries – four of which are located in Staunton. Come take a Staunton beer tour with us!

Start your day off by enjoying a great downtown breakfast and visit [Sunspots Studios](#) to watch glass-blowing or to blow your own ornament. Sunspots lies within the historic Wharf District, a location filled with great attractions such as Sears Hill Bridge, the historic C&O train station, and [Shenandoah Hops bottle shop](#) where you'll find lots of Virginia suds for sale. Once you've visited these spots, enjoy a delicious meal either outside on the patio or inside at [Byers Street Bistro](#).

While you're in the Wharf district, head on over to [Redbeard Brewing](#) to try some of the very limited small batch brews that are on tap. Redbeard is not yet distributed, so your only chance to sip what they're concocting is on the premises. That's a very cool "drink local" opportunity. Once you're finished, travel up to West Beverley to [Shenandoah Valley Brewing](#) to sample their brews.

Spend the rest of the afternoon looking around at all of the fun and funky shops downtown Staunton has to offer like [Black Swans Books and Records](#), Shakespeare's Gifts, or [MADE; For the People, By the People](#).

Start your night at [Bedlam Brewing](#) with a wood-fired pizza and a craft beer or step it up a notch with their mouth-watering daily specials like braised beer poutine and blackened swordfish with salsa in a lettuce wrap. Happy hour specials start at 4 pm. After dinner, head over to [Queen City Brewing](#), which opens at 4 pm daily; noon on Saturdays. If you're lucky enough to stop by on a Wednesday night, enjoy a pint while listening to local musicians perform in their open mic night, happening every Wednesday at 7 pm.

If you feel like venturing out of Staunton to sample the other breweries, check out the [Shenandoah Beerwerks Trail](#).

