



The holidays never felt so magical! Embark on a two-night/two-day trip to Virginia's Queen City: Staunton. This enchanting downtown is one of America's most celebrated Main Streets and offers a truly authentic holiday experience for groups.

DAY 1:

Downtown Shopping: Art for Gifts

Find something for everyone on your shopping list! Staunton's downtown is lined with boutiques and artisan shops offering unique gifts for all ages and interests. One shop you can't miss is the **R.R. Smith Center for History and Art**. This gallery and museum are transformed into a holiday market showcasing works by 70 Virginia artists and artisans and features quality, handmade fine art and crafts.

American Shakespeare Center's Blackfriars Playhouse

Take in the holiday classic, **A Christmas Carol**. Enjoy ghostly season's greetings filled with memorable music and cheer with this contemporary twist on the age-old tale of Marley, the three Christmas ghosts, the Cratchits and Tiny Tim.



DAY 2:

Blow Your Own Ornament at Sunspots

Create a family tradition for years to come by blowing your own ornament at **Sunspots Studios!** Trained glassblowers will be by your side to assist you in making a one-of-a-kind ornament to adorn your tree at home. Visitors can also watch live glassblowing demonstrations daily.



Lantern Tour at Frontier Culture Museum

Embark on an after-hours tour of the **Frontier Culture Museum** as you take a horse drawn carriage through time. Experience 19th century England, Ireland, Germany, and America as you visit original farmsteads with costumed interpreters performing music and short works. The tour culminates with light refreshments.