



VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR THE PERFECT STAYCATION

Explore exciting destinations and enjoy world-class entertainment from the comfort and convenience of your own home.

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SIGHTSEEING

- ▶ **The Tour Guy** offers weekly virtual tours led by expert guides. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of popular destinations around the world.
- ▶ Embark on a virtual adventure to **30 UNESCO World Heritage Sites**. Visit ancient monuments like Stonehenge and the Great Sphinx of Giza in Google Earth's street view.
- ▶ Take a virtual dive with **Sanctuaries 360°** — no wetsuit required. Experience close encounters with marine wildlife and learn about the history and ecology of NOAA's magnificent underwater havens.

ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Register for a virtual race, like Wisconsin's **Virtual Winter Run** or the **Brew HaHa Halloween 5K**. Fitness companies, like Be Fit Be You and Boho Beautiful offer virtual events and classes designed to get your feel-good endorphins flowing.
- ▶ For a spooky attraction, explore the infamous **Winchester Mystery House** from the safety of your own. The Immersive 360° Tour allows guests to wander each level of the mansion, including rooms normally off-limits to tour groups.
- ▶ Take virtual cooking classes with an **Italian Nonna**. Learn how to make hand-made pasta with live classes hosted by Italian grandmothers and their families.

ENTERTAINMENT

- ▶ Enjoy a front-row view at the **Metropolitan Opera**. Every evening, the Met's Nightly Opera Stream features a free digital production from the Live in HD series.
- ▶ Join Daniel Radcliffe and a host of film and Broadway stars for **Wizarding World's Harry Potter At Home**, a magical reading of J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.
- ▶ Bring the songs and spectacles of Disney Parks to your living room with **Disney Magic Moments**. Dance to the rhythms of the pride lands at Disneyland Paris, enjoy a virtual fireworks show at Walt Disney World, and so much more.

Souvenir



Finding the right souvenir helps keep your travel memories fresh.

HANDMADE & UNHURRIED

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Ditch those last-minute airport gift shops and tacky tourist traps. Instead, check out these local businesses for treasures and treats to commemorate your Shenandoah Valley adventure.

Route 11 Potato Chips

Route 11 specializes in old-fashioned kettle-cooked chips, using “unhurried” potatoes and sustainable practices. Choose from classic flavors like Yukon Gold and Salt N Vinegar or creative flavors like Chesapeake Crab and Mama Zuma’s Revenge.

White Oak Lavender & The Purple WOLF Vineyard

This family-owned farm and gift shop grows its own lavender in the hills of Harrisonburg. Indulge your senses with lavender-infused products and culinary delights, like soap, soy candles, and even wine.

Blue Ridge Pottery

Blue Ridge Pottery is an artisan-owned shop that features a stunning collection of stoneware. Inspired by the colors of the Blue Ridge Mountains, each one-of-a-kind piece is masterfully crafted by local potters.