



# VIRGINIA CROSSINGS

TAPESTRY COLLECTION  
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## *Discover*

Located at the crossroads of history and convenient to many of Virginia's most notable attractions, Virginia Crossings has several surprises of its own spread throughout 20 lush acres of Virginia landscape.



### **THE ARCHITECTURE**

The first thing you will notice after driving through the gated entrance is the beautiful historic architecture. The center building, the Jefferson, prominently displays a Federal-style architecture, while the buildings flanking it, the Madison and Monroe, feature a Williamsburg design. Although the buildings appear to be from the 1700's, they were actually built in 1981. Don't be disappointed, however, because the ground on which they prominently rest is 'original'.



## THE BATTLE OF YELLOW TAVERN

Virginia Crossings is in the heart of Civil War country. A plaque is located on the outer ring of the central courtyard describing the Battle of Yellow Tavern, which took place on the lands now shared by the hotel and golf course. It was during this battle that famed Confederate General, J.E.B. Stuart, was mortally wounded. Just outside the property, on Old Telegraph Road, is a monument dedicated to Stuart.



## WALK ACROSS AMERICA

Most guests prefer to walk the property by way of the beautiful brick courtyards and flowered pathways. However, when the weather turns, our underground passageways offer warm and dry transport along with a Walk Across America pictorial journey.



## THE BIRTHPLACE OF PRESIDENTS

Virginia provided four of the first five presidents of the United States - eight in all, more than any other state. Three of the buildings at Virginia Crossings were named after presidents - Thomas Jefferson (3rd), James Madison (4th) and James Monroe (5th).



## THE LIBERTY GOLDEN EAGLE

Another thing you may notice is a magnificent golden eagle high atop the Jefferson Building and its placement there is steeped in legend. Virginia Crossings was originally built as a Fortune 500 corporate headquarters, Figgie International. It's CEO, Harry Figgie was an avid golfer and owned the adjacent golf course and would invite fellow CEO's to his course for a friendly match. On one such occasion, Mr. Figgie made an astounding 50 foot putt to win. Before this final hole, each player had made an additional wager and although it is unknown what Mr. Figgie bet, his opponent's wager is now perched atop the Jefferson Building in the form of a 3,000 pound, bronze and copper eagle gilded in 24k gold leaf. Mr. Figgie's opponent? None other than Anheuser Busch CEO, August Busch III.



## THE FULL MONTICELLO

Just inside the Jefferson Building, you will discover the second brightest room in Virginia and a tribute to the building's namesake, Thomas Jefferson. The sitting room is bathed in a luminous marigold to match Jefferson's favorite room at Monticello. In fact, the paint has earned a new moniker - Monticello Yellow.



## JEFFERSON GARDENS

Across from the Henrico Ballroom you will find the Jefferson Gardens. With it's winding brick pathway, fountain and oval flower beds, the garden features spring, summer, and fall perennial plantings found at Monticello. So now when the Blue Cadets, Moonbeams and Frosty Fires are blossoming at Monticello, they'll be blossoming at Virginia Crossings as well.