

ACCESS RVA

A TRAVEL GUIDE FROM BALTIMORE, D.C., AND NOVA

There are several transportation options available for a smooth trip to RVA. Once in Richmond you can discover why the [New York Times named Richmond one of their top 52 destinations to visit in 2020!](#) We've got something for everyone including the Adventure Traveler, History Traveler, Luxury Traveler, Heritage Travel, and those who love to travel to great food destinations.

By Car (The cheapest & fastest way to get to RVA):

2 hours 55 minutes – Baltimore to Richmond (154 miles)

2 hours 8 minutes – Washington, D.C. to Richmond (109 miles)

Calculate routes that include tolls and fuel costs here: <https://tollguru.com/>

Interstate 95 is the main interstate to use coming from Baltimore and D.C.

US Route 301 is a little longer but avoids interstate traffic

Highway construction plans for I95 in Virginia can be found here: <https://www.i95exitguide.com/road-construction/virginia-road-construction/>

By Bus:

Greyhound USA route numbers 3005, 1051, 3013

4 hours 10 minutes

Economy price - \$21-\$30

Flexible price - \$40-\$60

<https://locations.greyhound.com/bus-routes/destination/baltimore-md/richmond-va#fare-search>

Flights:

Estimated pricing based on Google:

United – 54 minutes – from \$211 – only non-stop option

By Train:

Amtrak service to Richmond's Main Street Station from Baltimore (through D.C.) 3 hours 53 minutes

Two trains daily – 67 Northeast Regional and 125 Northeast Regional

Coach seat - \$49

Business Class seat - \$78

Flying into Baltimore Airport (BWI):

Trains run from from the Baltimore Airport (BWI) to Richmond via the BWI Amtrak/MARC Station. There is a quick shuttle from the airport to the train station 24 hours a day. Check Amtrak schedules for timing, pricing and availability. There are also buses to Richmond that depart from the Baltimore Greyhound station, which is located 9 miles from the airport without shuttle service.

Flying into Ronald Reagan/Washington National Airport (DCA):

The Reagan Airport has its own stop on the DC Metro. Enter the metro at the National/ Reagan Airport stop and board the yellow line toward Greenbelt. Transfer at Gallery Place/ Chinatown and board the red line toward Glenmont - Union Station will be the second stop. This trip takes at least 30 minutes. From Union Station, there are numerous buses available, as well as Amtrak trains that will arrive in Richmond in 2-4 hours. Check Amtrak schedules or use checkmybus.com to compare bus deals.

Flying into Dulles Airport (IAD):

Dulles airport is not located directly on a metro line like Raegan, but you can take the Silver Express Shuttle bus for \$5 to the Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station, then take the Silver Line Metro Rail line toward Largo Town Center. Transfer at Metro Center and go to the platform saying "Red Line to Glenmont" and take any train on that platform 3 stops to Union Station. This trip takes at least one hour and fifteen minutes. From Union Station, there are numerous buses available, as well as Amtrak trains that will arrive in Richmond in 2-4 hours. Check Amtrak schedules or use checkmybus.com to compare bus deals.