

Getting to Richmond is easy!

Drive

Richmond is at the intersection of I-95 and I-64. Approximate driving distances and times:

City	Miles to Richmond	Drive Time (hours)
Atlanta	511	9.5
Baltimore	142	3
Boston	556	9.5
Charlotte	276	5
Chicago	800	13
Cincinnati	509	9.5
Cleveland	419	8
Detroit	625	10.5
Jacksonville	602	10
New York	340	6.5
Philadelphia	236	4.5
Pittsburgh	335	6
Raleigh	175	3

Directions to the Marriott Richmond

From the north: I-95 south, merge with I-64 east; take I-64 Exit 75 toward Williamsburg/ Norfolk; take 3rd St. exit toward Coliseum/ Downtown; straight onto N 3rd St.; left onto E Broad St./US 250.

From the south: I-95 north to Exit 74C toward US-33/ Broad St./US 250; take Broad St./US 33 W/US 250 W ramp toward State Capitol/Coliseum; slight right onto E. Broad St./ US 250.

From the west: I-64 east to Exit 75 toward Williamsburg/Norfolk; take 3rd St. exit toward Coliseum/Downtown; straight onto N 3rd St.; left onto E Broad St./US 250.

Fly

Richmond International Airport is served by eight major airlines: AirTran, American, Continental, Delta, JetBlue, Northwest, US Airways and United. Other options are to fly into Newport News, Norfolk or Charlottesville, Va. or Washington, D.C. and drive. All are less than two hours by car to Richmond.

Train

Richmond boasts two Amtrak stations -- the downtown station five minutes from the convention hotel, and the Staples Mills station, just 11 minutes away.

Bus

Greyhound/Trailways has a terminal located minutes from downtown.

To register or for more details on the convention, the Silent Auction or the Annual Journal please visit:

www.namnews.org

www.stanthonymaronitechurch.org

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*An exploration
of tradition,
heritage,
renewal, faith,
love, unity
and growth
based on the
2003-06
Maronite
Patriarchal
Snyod*



The National
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and

Saint Anthony Church
Glen Allen, Virginia

Invite you to attend the

44th Annual

**Maronite
Convention**

July 25-29, 2007

Richmond, Virginia

**“A Church
of Hope”**

Maronite Convention '07

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Dear Fellow Maronites,

We are pleased to invite you to the 44th annual Maronite Convention, sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites and hosted by St. Anthony Church of Glen Allen, Va. The event will be held July 25-29, 2007, at the Marriott Richmond Hotel and St. Anthony Church.

The theme of this year's convention is "A Church of Hope." The workshops and programs will center around the recently released text of the 2003-2006 Maronite Patriarchal Synod and how it relates to our youth, adults, family, laity and religious. Workshops will discuss the foundations of our faith, the exciting growth that is underway and the role each of us has to play.

Along with the workshops and presentations for all ages, there will be many social opportunities: a dinner at the hotel on Wednesday, a Lebanese cookout and Las Vegas night at St. Anthony's on Thursday, a "Welcome to Virginia" barbecue and silent auction featuring many great items at the hotel on Friday night, and the traditional banquet on Saturday night. Lebanese and American entertainment will be featured throughout.

Tours of some of the Richmond-area's historical and tourist attractions also are being planned. Take a look at what the Richmond area has to offer on the next page.

The Maronite Convention '07 promises to be fun, affordable and inspirational. For more information, visit our Web sites:

- www.namnews.org
- www.stanthonymaronitechurch.org

Mark your calendars and book your hotel rooms now. We look forward to seeing you in Richmond this summer!

Mike J. Naber
Executive Director
NAM

Monsignor George M. Sebaali
Pastor
St. Anthony Church

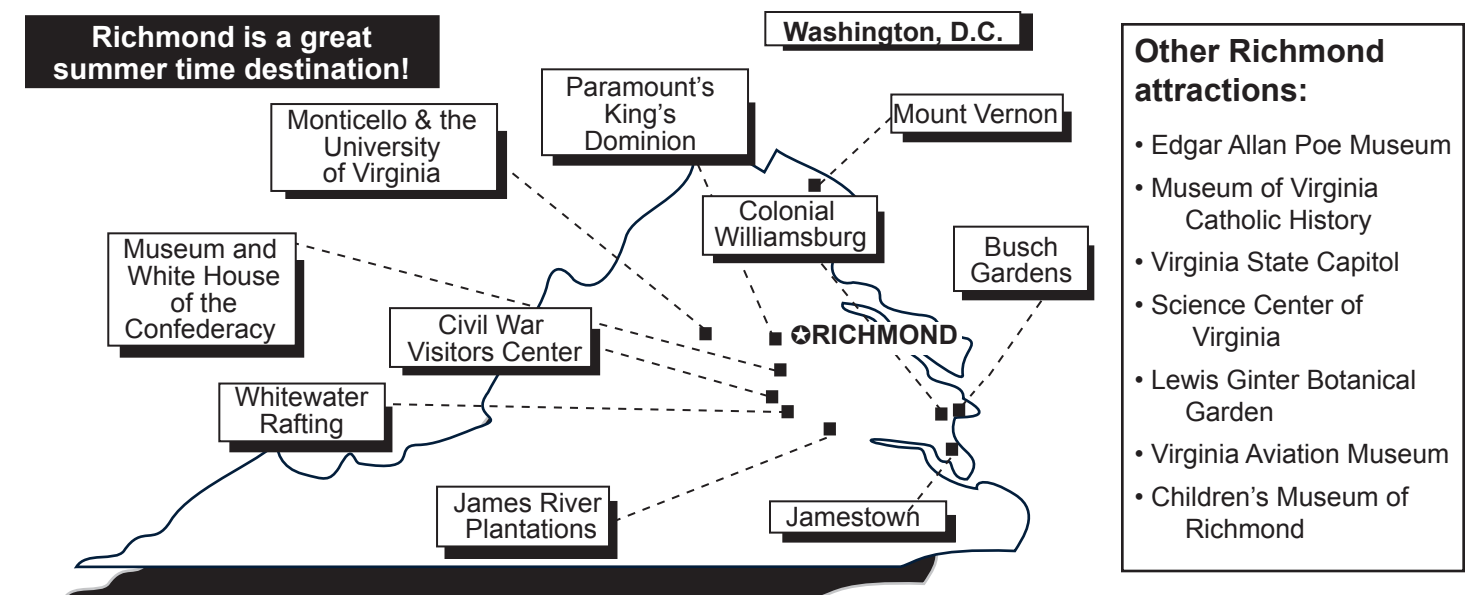
Arthur Zohab
General Chairman
Maronite Convention '07

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or advertise your business to all conventioners and parishes
by purchasing an ad in the*

Maronite Convention '07 Journal

Richmond: A Great Place to Visit!

Extend your stay to enjoy some of the nation's top historic and tourist attractions.



History?

We've got it – from the 400th anniversary of Jamestown to the White House of the Confederacy. See a reenactment of Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech on the spot where he spoke those immortal words. And don't forget Colonial Williamsburg, where you can step back to the beginnings of the American Revolution.

Family fun?

How about Paramount's King's Dominion – packed with 'coasters from end to end – and Busch Gardens Europe, a scenic setting with rides and shows for all ages. Virginia Beach is just two hours away.

Adventure?

Go white-water rafting through the heart of the city or bicycle across some of America's most-beautiful countryside.

Convention Hotel: Marriott Richmond

The recently renovated Marriott Richmond at 500 East Broad Street is the city's largest hotel. Just blocks away are diverse nightlife and eclectic dining options as well as many historic and cultural attractions. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, fitness center and high-speed Internet service. Two restaurants and covered parking are on site, as well as concierge service.

Single/Double Room: \$102/night plus tax. Hotel reservation deadline is June 18, 2007.

*Make your hotel reservations now by contacting the
Marriott Richmond toll free at 1-800-228-923.*

*You must mention the National Apostolate of Maronites to get the convention rate.
The convention rate is available only to convention registrants.*