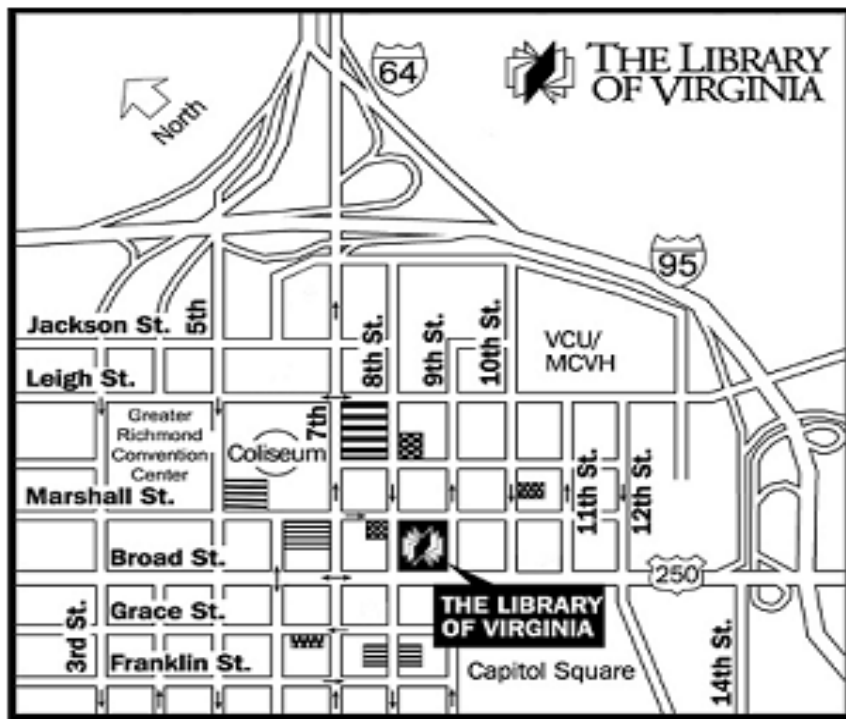


How to Get There

By Air – Richmond International Airport is the closest airport to the downtown Richmond area and is served by several national and regional airlines. <http://www.flyrichmond.com/> Rental cars are available and ground transportation is provided to the area hotels.

By Train – Amtrak serves the Richmond area through two stations, Staples Mill Road and Main Street Station. The Main Street station is the closest to the Library of Virginia and downtown Richmond. <http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/HomePage>

By Car – The Library of Virginia is located at 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/howeare/visit/hours.htm>



(Please be aware that because of numerous street repairs and construction projects you may experience detours and street closures in the downtown Richmond area.)

From Interstate 95 (from the North or from the South) Take Exit 74C. A highway sign will say Library of Virginia. Proceed west on Broad Street until you reach 9th Street. Turn right and immediately get into the far left lane. Proceed down the block and prepare to turn left into the parking deck.

From Interstate 64 West (e.g. coming from Williamsburg) Take the exit for Fifth Street and the Coliseum. Turn left on Marshall Street a few blocks (past the Coliseum on your left) after you exit Interstate 64. Stay in the middle lane and proceed to Eighth Street, and turn right from that lane. The parking lot entrance will be immediately on your left.

From Interstate 64 East (e.g. coming from Charlottesville) Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 74C. See instructions above for I-95.

Parking - The entrance to the parking deck is 7 feet high. As a result, not all vehicles can use the parking deck. See the map for alternative parking lots close to the Library. After you enter the parking deck, you will go a short distance, then turn right or left into the center of the deck, depending upon which entrance you used. There is a parking attendant in a booth in this area. Parking tickets are available from a dispenser. Proceed through the gate and park on the B1 level, which is the level you are on when you enter the deck. After you park, proceed to the elevator at the end of the deck (Broad Street side) to reach the Library's lobby.

(Please be aware that parking in the Library of Virginia deck is limited due to the general assembly being in session. Please see the map for area alternate parking lots close to the Library.)

After you park, go to the elevator at the south end of the deck (Broad Street side) to reach the Library's lobby. From the lobby, you may take the main staircase or go toward your left to reach the elevators.

Where to Stay

Marriott Hotel – Closest to the Library of Virginia, just a 2-block walk down Broad Street.

500 East Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23215

Phone 1-804-643-3400, Fax 804-788-1230

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ricdt-richmond-marriott/>

Omni – This hotel is located about 5 blocks from the Library of Virginia and it is an uphill climb. However, most of the best restaurants in downtown Richmond are located nearby this hotel. It is a nice location near the business district and night life of downtown Richmond.

100 South 12th Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Phone: (804) 344-7000, Fax: (804) 648-6704

<http://www.omnihotels.com>

Crowne Plaza – This hotel is located about 7 blocks from the Library of Virginia and many rooms overlook the James River. This is also an uphill walk to the Library of Virginia.

555 East Canal Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Phone: 1-804-788-0900, Fax: 1-804-788-7087

www.crowneplaza.com

Commonwealth Park Suite Hotel – This is a favorite of General Assembly members during the session. It is just across the street from the Capitol, 3 blocks from the Library of Virginia and 2 blocks from the business district and restaurants. However, we are in session so rooms might be hard to here.

901 Bank Street (Corner of Bank & 9th St)

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Phone: 888-343-7301 or 804-343-7300

<http://www.commonwealthparksuites.com/>

The Jefferson Hotel – This is one of Richmond's grandest and most luxurious hotels with spectacular old Richmond architecture and amenities. This hotel is not within walking distance of the Library of Virginia and is located close to the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University.

101 West Franklin Street

Richmond, Virginia 23220

Phone: 800-424-8014 or 804-788-8000

<http://www.jeffersonhotel.com/>

The Berkeley Hotel – The Berkeley is another old style Richmond Hotel located in the historic Slip with cobblestone streets. This hotel is within 7 blocks of the Library of Virginia and close to the best restaurants in downtown Richmond.

1200 East Cary Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Phone: 804-780-1300

<http://www.berkeleyhotel.com/>

In addition there are several hotels located close to the Richmond Airport including:

[Comfort Inn Airport](#) 804-226-1800

[Courtyard by Marriott Airport](#) 804-652-0500

[Days Inn Airport](#) 804-222-2041

[DoubleTree Hotel Richmond Airport](#) 804-226-6400

[Homewood Suites Airport](#) 804-737-1600

[Microtel Inn & Suites Airport](#) 804-737-3322

[Sheraton Richmond West](#) 804-285-2000

[Super 8 Motel Airport](#) 804-222-8008

[Wingate Inn Richmond Airport](#) 804-222-1499