



CHANTILLY, VA AREA INFORMATION

Chantilly Overview

Chantilly, named after an early 19th century mansion and farm, is home to Washington Dulles International Airport and 25 miles from Washington, DC. With beautiful parks, many Civil War related historical sites, and only one hour from the mountains, this serene community is an interesting place for people of all ages. Located in Fairfax County, the area has a higher concentration of high-tech workers than the Silicon Valley.

- [Official website](#)
- [Visitors website](#)
- [Parks and Recreation](#)
- [Area Hospitals](#)
- Population 23,039 (2010), metro DC population 6.2 million
- Hot, humid summers and generally mild winters



Transportation

By Car

Most residents have a car for access to Virginia's scenic highways and byways.

Public Transportation

[Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority](#)

operates transit service in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

By Air

Three major airports serve the District, Ronald Reagan, Dulles, and Baltimore International.



Schools

Generally, to register your child for school you will need to have a passport and/or birth certificate, proof of immunizations, any applicable past school records and proof of residency. Most public schools have boundary areas, and you must show proof (i.e. copy of lease or home purchase agreement) to be allowed to register in that particular school. Please always confirm requirements with the school you are interested in before assuming that your child will be able to attend that school.

Grade level in the US public-school system is determined by the age of the child. School districts are usually very strict about the age requirement, but inquire with the school district you are interested in to determine if there are any exemptions for foreign students who are ahead in grade level. You may also want to ask about any gifted or advanced programs as well as their English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs. Some elementary schools also offer a pre-Kindergarten program for children who miss the deadline requirement. You may inquire at the school districts for availability, and contact your IOR Destination Services Consultant for more assistance with schooling questions.

- [Chantilly Schools](#), part of Fairfax County Schools, offer traditional neighborhood schools and Magnet Schools for language immersion, science-based, and International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs.
- 19 [private schools](#) in Chantilly serve 2,289 students

Additional Resources

- www.greatschools.org
- www.eschoolprofile.com
- www.schooltree.org

Area Recreation

Chantilly's [Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center](#) is the companion facility of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space with two large hangars display thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, a Concorde, and the Space Shuttle Discovery.

All around Chantilly, the Fairfax County Park Authority maintains a vast network of parks and recreation centers. Two national protected areas inside the county, [Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge](#) and [Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts](#) (the only national park dedicated to presenting the performing arts) are well worth the visit.



Driver's License

For general information and instructions on how to obtain an official state ID card or driver's license, visit the [DC Department of Motor Vehicles](#).

Your IOR Destination Services Consultant will also assist you with the proper procedure.