

**Reservation  
October 13, 2018  
Excursion to Gunston Hall  
and A. Smith Bowman Distillery**

Please reserve the following place(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at \$85.00 for members  
of the Mediterranean Society.

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at \$90.00 for non-  
members.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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The reservation deadline is **September 28, 2018**. Please mail this form with your check, payable to **The Mediterranean Society**, to:

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## ***GUNSTON HALL***



Completed in 1759, **Gunston Hall** was the plantation home of George Mason, author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights and a framer of the United States Constitution. The life and times of this American patriot are vividly evoked by his magnificent house and grounds overlooking the Potomac River.

The mansion features elaborately carved woodwork and contains a splendid collection of 18<sup>th</sup> century furnishings. A boxwood *allée*, planted in Mason's time, leads to a hillside overlooking the Deer Park and river.

Lunch on your own will be at **La Petite Auberge** in Fredericksburg. The lunch menu:

[www.lapetiteaubergefred.com/lunch](http://www.lapetiteaubergefred.com/lunch)



## ***A. SMITH BOWMAN DISTILLERY***



The **Distillery** was originally based on the Bowman family's 7,200-acre Sunset Hills Farm in what later became the planned community of **Reston**. The distillery was founded in 1934 on the day after the end of **Prohibition**, by Abram Smith Bowman and his sons, Abram Smith, Jr., and DeLong. From the time of its founding until the 1950s, it was the only legal **whiskey** distillery in the **Commonwealth of Virginia**. The primary brands produced by the distillery were the **Virginia Gentleman** and Fairfax County **bourbon whiskeys**. In February 1988, it relocated to **Spotsylvania County**.

The cost of \$85.00 for members and \$90.00 for non-members includes transportation in a 38-passenger bus and tip for the driver; and entry and tour fees. Lunch is on your own. The cost is based on a minimal participation of 15 people. Cancellation with full refund must be received by the treasurer in writing before the deadline for payments. Substitutes are allowed.

### Excursion on October 13, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. Depart Holiday Inn Crossroads at Staples Mill and Bishop Roads, just north of Broad St.**
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive at Gunston Hall**
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch at La Petite Auberge in Fredericksburg.**
- 2:00 p.m. Tour and Tasting at A. Smith Bowman Distillery**
- 3:00 p.m. Departure for Richmond.**
- 4:00 p.m. Approximate arrival time at Holiday Inn Crossroads.**

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