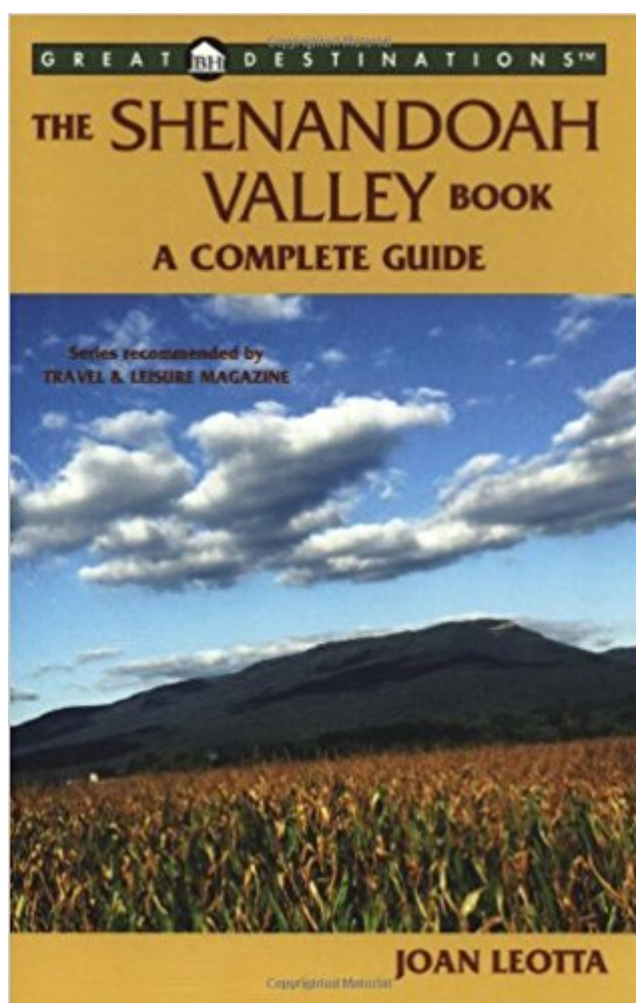


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# The Shenandoah Valley Book: A Complete Guide (A Great Destinations Guide)



## Synopsis

This is the first guide to thoroughly examine and critically describe all that this charming region has to offer. The attractions are varied enough to appeal to all ages and interests. Art galleries, museums, historic sites (colonial era through the Civil War), antiques, theaters, artisans at work, historic homes, hunting and fishing grounds, golf, white-water rafting, wineries, down-home cooking, Shawnee culture, and Mennonite traditions are just some of things that bring hordes of tourists and second-homeowners to this region each year. 100 black & white photos and maps, general, lodging, and restaurant indexes.

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## Customer Reviews

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This book is proving to be a great asset as we plan our first trip to the area. We are looking forward to having it with us on our summer trip and using it to help us find attractions, places to eat, etc. 100% satisfied! Thank you.

This is primarily organized by county which I find difficult to digest. For example, if I want to know about a decent hotel or restaurant in the Valley, I also have to know what county I'm in.

I bought this book trying to find info about hiking trails. Instead, it seemed to only have limited info about general travel details that seemed to be copied from phone books or simple websites.

Unlike most travel guides, this book is warm and inviting. Almost hostess-like, Leotta leads the reader through the Shenandoah Valley with vivid descriptors of its beauty and the treasures that are hidden there. As the title suggests, this guide is certainly complete-but it is also poetic. The author presents a host of practical things to see and do while carefully rendering an artistic view of the natural wonders that make up the Valley. An excellent travel guide and a great gift for both those who have been there and those who have not had the pleasure yet of exploring the Shenandoah Valley.

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