THE VAMPIRE DIARIES

(September 2010-March 2017)

Filming primarily in Covington, The Vampire Diaries was one of The CW network's greatest TV successes and a pop culture sensation. The pilot episode attracted the largest audience of any series premiere since the network began in 2006. From the handsome Salvatore brothers, Damon and Stefan, to sweet, innocent Elena Gilbert, to the beauty and brains of Caroline Forbes and witchingly feisty Bonnie Bennet, the cast captivated viewers and created a nationwide phenomenon that continues to thrive.

THE ORIGINALS

(October 2013-August 2018)

Three years into The Vampire Diaries series, The Originals was the first expansion of the franchise. Centered on the vampire-werewolf hybrid Mikaelson siblings in their New Orleans, LA home, filming took place in Covington, Olde Town Convers, Madison, Rome, and Macon, Georgia as well as New Orleans and New York.

LEGACIES

(October 2018-June 2022)

Legacies takes place two years after the events of The Originals when Hope Mikaelson attends the Salvatore School for the Young and Gifted, a safe haven for supernatural beings to learn to control their abilities. Covington's highly recognizable town square is featured throughout this series whenever the characters visit Mystic Falls, although most of the filming took place in neighboring Olde Town Convers.

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known to *The Vampire Diaries* enthusiasts as the fictional Mystic Falls, Virginia. While the final episode of *The Vampire Diaries* has aired, fans have plenty of landmarks here in Covington to feed their passion for Damon, Stefan, Elena, Caroline and Rebekah.

Visit the Lockwood Mansion. Elena's House, and more. Take a guided or self-guided tour of the show's iconic locations. Have lunch at Mystic Grill. See show memorabilia at the Covington Visitor **Information Center**, which houses the newly expanded and only TV and Movie Museum in Georgia. Seeking a craving cure? Blood bags are offered at On Location and other shops around Covington!



TOURS

MAIN STREET TROLLEYS

Equipped with experienced and knowledgeable tour guides, many of whom have been a part of many of the films and TV shows filmed here in Covington, it's no surprise Main Street Trolleys holds a five-star rating. Two of their tours cover *The* Vampire Diaries series filming locations, each beginning across from the Mystic Grill.

The Covington Movie Tour

The Covington Movie Tour takes you to many of the most memorable scene locations of The Vampire Diaries series. View both the 1864 Lockwood mansion and the new mansion, Elena's house, Caroline's house, and many others. Listen to backstories from filming and visit more than 40 filming locations from your favorite movies and television shows.

The Epic Tour

The name speaks for itself. This EPIC tour covers several filming locations of The Vampire Diaries, The Originals, and Legacies that you can't see on any other tour in Covington. This is a vampire lover's must-do! Locations include Jo and Alaric's wedding venue, Maxwell's garage, Enzo's death location, the Hallow house, and so many others. Grab a blood bag before the ride!

VAMPIRE STALKERS: MYSTIC FALLS TOURS



The Vampire Stalkers Mystic Falls Tours offer two, 2-hour, highly sought-after vampire tours. The Mystic Falls Tour gives exclusive access – and you can snap photos! – to the porch of the Gilbert House as well as Caroline Forbes' house. Mystic Falls Tours is also the only tour with access to the Lockwood Mansion! The Originals tour offers tons of locations like Bourbon Street, Marcel's Bar, and even the entrance to the Mikaelson Compound.

COV CARTS TOURS

Make your golf cart reservation with Cov Carts, a family-operated business in Covington. Then pick up a selfguided informational brochure and map at the Covington Visitor Information Center.

You can also follow the lead of other die-hard fans. Start your tour at the courthouse and clocktower in the town square, then venture to the Mystic Grill, Dr. Gilbert's office, Elena's house, the Lockwood Mansion, and other locations. Don't miss the Walk of Stars pavers placed all around downtown Covington to commemorate favorite stars and shows.



MEMORABILIA / **SHOPPING**

COVINGTON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER



Make the Covington Visitor Information Center your first stop when visiting Covington. See memorabilia from The Vampire Diaries and The Originals, pick up brochures and snap a photo in front of the Mystic Falls, Virginia welcome sign.

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MYSTIC GRILL





The Vampire Diaries and its spinoffs inspired the owners to bring the onscreen restaurant to life and today serves food made with locally-sourced ingredients from local vendors. Downstairs you'll find The Alley, the perfect souvenir shop for The Vampire Diaries fans, including a museum featuring cast-worn wardrobe pieces, set photos and props.

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ON LOCATION: MUSEUM | STORE | TOURS



On Location boasts the largest display of *The Vampire Diaries* memorabilia anywhere in the world – all thanks to generous donations from Warner Brothers and the CW. The store offers a variety of gifts and souvenirs from blood bags to apparel.

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"Blood bags" can be found at several retailers around Covington, filled with delicious fruit punch.

