

2024 Java Journey FAQ's

Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions that we have seen during the Java Journey in the past.

Q Do I have to go to every location?

A Yes! If you would like to receive a Java Journey sticker sheet in the mail and be entered to win the grand prize basket, as well as various runner up prizes, you must get a stamp at all 12 locations and turn in your passport before the end of the Journey.

Q How many locations are there?

A 12.

Q Ancestor Coffeehouse & Creperie has 2 locations, do I have to go to both to complete the passport?

A Yep. Each coffeeshop on the Journey has a unique secret drink and atmosphere, regardless of name and ownership. So while there may be two Swatara's and two Ancestor's, each of these four locations is a separate stop with its own stamp.

Q What if I try to buy a mug + passport and the location is all out?

A If a location is out of mugs + passports, you may still get credit for purchasing an item at the location, but you will need to get your mug + passport elsewhere. For example, if Sydney Roasting Co. is sold out of mugs + passports, you should still make a purchase and keep the receipt. Once you go to another Java location, buy your mug + passport and show them your Sydney Roasting Co. receipt so they can stamp that location as well as their own. See our social media for the most recent updates!

Q Can I buy just a mug or just a passport?

A No. Mugs + passports are a combo item that cannot be separated.

Q Can I get the secret drink if I don't do the Java Journey?

A No. The secret drinks are only available to Java Journey passport holders.

Q Do I have to order the secret drink to get my stamp?

A Nope! Any purchase at a participating location will qualify you to receive their stamp.

Q How can I find out which locations still have mugs + passports?

A Join our Facebook group "Lebanon Valley Java Journey" for the most recent news or follow us @visitlebanonvalley on Facebook and Instagram. You can also call ahead at participating locations for their current supply.

Q What do I do when I complete my passport?

A Pat yourself on the back! Oh, and then turn the passport in at your last stop. By doing this, you will be entered to win the grand prize basket as well as various runner-up prizes. You will also receive a Java Journey sticker sheet in the mail as a "thank you" for completing all 12 stops!

Q What's in the grand prize basket?

A The grand prize basket includes a stay at the Annville Inn Bed & Breakfast, as well as merchandise from participating Java Journey locations.

Q What are the runner-up prizes?

A If you do not win the grand prize basket, you have a chance to win a gift card to one of the participating Java Journey locations. These prizes will be awarded when we select the grand prize winner.

Q When will I find out if I won the grand prize or a runner up prize?

A Winners will be announced on the Visit Lebanon Valley Facebook on Friday, March 15th, one week after the conclusion of the Java Journey.

Q How does the holiday gift set work and why should I buy it?

Q The Java Journey Holiday Gift Set is the best way to share the joy of java with your loved ones. The bag itself is a thermal tote and includes two Java Journey mugs and passports. Available for purchase at any Java Journey location, the total cost of the gift set is \$30. It's great for giving the gift of quality time to a fellow coffee lover, as you can travel along the Java Journey together with the included passports. The holiday gift bag is available for a limited time (11/25/23 – 12/23/23), and it's the only way to acquire a mug + passport before the start of the journey, so get your caffeine fix and act fast!

Q Is the Java Journey mug microwave and dishwasher safe?

A The Java Journey mug is microwave-safe, dishwasher-safe, and show-off-to-all-your-friends-safe.

Q Why are the coffee shops so far apart?

A The Java Journey is a coffee tour of the entire Lebanon Valley. One of the goals behind the Journey is to highlight all aspects and areas of our county. So, while it may require some time behind the wheel, we promise those extra miles will be worth it!

Q Do I have to bring the mug to get my Java Journey drink?

A Nope. The Java Journey mug is yours for at-home use, in-office use, on-the-porch use... wherever you enjoy a cup of joe.

What is the Java Journey?

The Java Journey is a trail of coffee shops across Lebanon County. There are 11 participating businesses in the county where you can join.

How Do I Join?

It's easy to join the Java Journey! Simply visit any of the businesses listed below. Let them know that you want to join! You will purchase your special mug and passport and you will be ready to go. Mugs and passports are only available **while supplies last** and when the promotion is active, but we encourage you to take a trip to all the locations even if the promotions have ended!

What Do I Do on the Journey?

At each participating business, you will have access to a secret drink (only those on the journey have the ability to purchase this drink). Once you make a purchase at the business, you will receive a stamp on your passport.

What Do I Do When I Finish the Journey?

Once you have filled out your entire passport, you will return to any of the shops to submit it for a chance to win a huge gift basket full of goodies from each business!