

2025 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! To receive a Java Journey decal and to gain entry to win the grand prize basket and various runner up prizes, you must get a stamp at all 14 locations and turn in your passport before the end of the Journey.

Q How many locations are there?

A 14.

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 Mill 72 is sold out of mugs & passports, you should still make a purchase and keep the receipt. Once you go to another Java location and buy your mug & passport, show them your Mill 72 receipt so they can stamp that location as well as their own.

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

A No, mugs & passports are a package deal.

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

A No (that's part of the fun!) 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 in the back page of your passport 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 decal in

exchange for turning in your passport (no need to wait for it in the mail like last year, woohoo!)

Q What's in the grand prize basket?

A The grand prize basket is valued at over \$500 and includes a one-night stay at the Londonderry Inn & Estate in Campbelltown, 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 will have a chance to win a runner up prize of a gift card to one of the participating Java Journey locations.

Q When & how will I find out if I won a prize?

A All prizes will be awarded after the Journey ends and winners will be contacted using the information they provide in their passport. We will also post the winners on the Visit Lebanon Valley Facebook page.

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

A The Java Journey Holiday Gift Set is the best way to share the joy of the Java Journey with your loved ones. The gift set includes two Java Journey mugs & passports, and two \$5 gift cards to the location where you buy the gift set. All Java Journey locations will have gift sets for sale for \$30 from 11/30/24 – 12/23/24, or while supplies last. If the gift sets sell out, don't panic! You can still purchase a mug & passport once the Java Journey starts on January 16!

Q Is the Java Journey mug microwave and dishwasher safe?

A No, unfortunately. Because of the mug's double-wall, stainless steel design, it cannot be put in the microwave or dishwasher.

Q Why are the coffee shops so far apart?

A The Java Journey is a coffee tour of the entire county of Lebanon, so while it may require extra time behind the wheel to get to some locations, 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.

