



## DC Visitors Guide



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**WASHINGTON, DC**

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

**National Cherry Blossom Festival:** Spring is arguably Washington, DC's most anticipated season, arriving with spectacular beauty heralded by nearly 3,000 blooming cherry trees along the city's Tidal Basin. More information is available at [nationalcherryblossomfestival.org](http://nationalcherryblossomfestival.org) and [washington.org](http://washington.org).

**White House Spring and Fall Garden Tours:** Tours include the Jacqueline Kennedy Rose Garden and the West Lawn Gardens. Call (202) 208-1631 for more information.

**National Christmas Tree Lighting:** The nation's chief executive opens the holiday season with the lighting of the National Christmas Tree accompanied by the Pageant of Peace. From early December to New Year's Day, the White House Ellipse Visitor Pavilion features lit trees from each state and territory, a nativity scene, live reindeer, a burning yule log, and choral concerts. Call (202) 619-7222 for more information.

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## CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO SET UP TOURS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

**U.S. Capitol** | East Capitol Street NE & 1st Street SE | [www.visitthecapitol.gov](http://www.visitthecapitol.gov)  
Tours of the Crypt, Rotunda, and former chambers of the House, Senate, and Supreme Court of the United States are available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Gallery passes to watch the House and Senate in session are also available from our office.

**White House** | 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | [www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours-and-events](http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours-and-events)  
Self-guided tours are available in the morning, Tuesday-Saturday (excluding federal holidays or unless otherwise noted). Tours must be arranged at least 21 days in advance, but contact our office 3-6 months in advance for best results.

**Library of Congress** | 101 Independence Avenue SE | [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) | (202) 707-8000  
The largest library in the world includes spectacular architecture and around 530 miles of bookshelves. Guided public tours are available multiple times a day, and more extensive tours are available if you contact our office in advance. Tours for the Thomas Jefferson Building Great Hall and Exhibitions: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

**Pentagon** | 1400 Defense Pentagon | [pentagontours.osd.mil](http://pentagontours.osd.mil) | (703) 697-1776  
Tours are available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Guided tours require advance reservations. Reservations may be booked 8-90 days in advance. For best results, plan your visit as soon as possible.

**Bureau of Engraving and Printing** | 14th & C Streets SW | [moneyfactory.gov/washingtondctours.html](http://moneyfactory.gov/washingtondctours.html) | (202) 874-2330  
See how United States currency is printed. Public tours are available four times a day, Monday-Friday. Private tours are available through our office.

**Kennedy Center** | 2700 F Street NW | [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org) | (800) 444-1324  
The Center presents a wide variety of performances. Guided tours may be scheduled in advance through the Center or our office. Walk-in tours are also available.

## NATIONAL MALL SITES

**Washington Monument** | [www.nps.gov/wamo](http://www.nps.gov/wamo) | (202) 426-6841  
Tours to the top of the monument are available daily except Independence Day and Christmas Day. Advance reservations, often necessary during the busy summer months, are available at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Advance reservations are \$1.50.

**National World War II Memorial** | Middle of the Mall | [www.nps.gov/nwwm](http://www.nps.gov/nwwm)

**Jefferson Memorial** | 701 East Basin Drive SW | [www.nps.gov/thje](http://www.nps.gov/thje)

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial** | 1850 West Basin Drive SW | [www.nps.gov/frde](http://www.nps.gov/frde)

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial** | 1964 Independence Avenue SW | [www.nps.gov/mlkm](http://www.nps.gov/mlkm)

**Korean War Veterans Memorial** | West end of the Mall | [www.nps.gov/kowa](http://www.nps.gov/kowa)

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial** | West end of the Mall | [www.nps.gov/vive](http://www.nps.gov/vive)

**Lincoln Memorial** | West end of the Mall | [www.nps.gov/linc](http://www.nps.gov/linc)

**United States Botanic Garden** | 100 Maryland Avenue SW | [www.usbg.gov](http://www.usbg.gov) | (202) 225-8333  
The nation's oldest continuously operating public garden. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

**National Archives** | 7th Street & Constitution Avenue NW | [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) | (877) 444-6777  
The original documents of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights are on display. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

**National Gallery of Art** | 6th Street & Constitution Avenue NW | [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov) | (202) 737-4215  
Features paintings, sculptures, decorative arts, and works on paper from the Middle Ages through the present. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

**Holocaust Museum** | 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW | [www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org) | (202) 488-0400  
A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. daily except Yom Kippur and Christmas Day. Advance reservations are \$1.00.

**Smithsonian Museums** | Most located on the Mall | [www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu) | (202) 633-1000  
Smithsonian Castle, Air and Space Museum, American Art Museum, American History Museum, American Indian Museum, Natural History Museum, Portrait Gallery, Postal Museum, National Museum of African American History and Culture, and many more.

## OTHER SITES

**Supreme Court of the United States** | 1 1st Street NE | [www.supremecourt.gov](http://www.supremecourt.gov) | (202) 479-3030  
Trained docents lead 30-minute programs for all ages. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, with tours departing every half hour. A calendar of oral arguments is available at [www.supremecourt.gov/oral\\_arguments/argument\\_calendars.aspx](http://www.supremecourt.gov/oral_arguments/argument_calendars.aspx).

**Arlington National Cemetery** | Arlington, VA 22211 | [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil) | (877) 907-8585  
The cemetery's rolling hills mark the final resting place for more than 14,000 veterans, including many who fought in the Civil War. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Eternal Flame at the grave of President John F. Kennedy are located here. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Summer hours: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily.

**Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima)** | US Marine Memorial Circle, Arlington, VA 22209 | [www.nps.gov/gwmp/playourvisit/usmc\\_memorial.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/playourvisit/usmc_memorial.htm)  
Hours: 6:00 a.m. to midnight daily.

**Air Force Memorial** | 1 Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington, VA 22204 | [www.airforcememorial.org](http://www.airforcememorial.org) | (703) 979-0674  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily. Summer hours: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily.

**United States Navy Memorial** | 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | [www.navymemorial.org](http://www.navymemorial.org) | (202) 380-0721  
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

**National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial** | 400 7th Street NW | [www.nleomf.org/memorial](http://www.nleomf.org/memorial)  
Honoring all of America's federal, state, and local law enforcers. Open 24 hours a day.

**Ford's Theatre** | 511 10th Street NW | [www.nps.gov/foth](http://www.nps.gov/foth) | (202) 426-6924  
Site of the assassination of President Lincoln. Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, and also times when the theatre may close for matinées, rehearsals, or special events. Advance reservations required.

**National Air and Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center** | 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, VA 20151 | [www.nasm.si.edu/udvarhazy/](http://www.nasm.si.edu/udvarhazy/) | 703-572-4118  
Thousands of aviation and space artifacts on display. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Summer hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily. Parking costs \$15.

**National Zoo** | 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW | [nationalzoo.si.edu](http://nationalzoo.si.edu) | (202) 633-4888  
Visitors can park and enter the grounds starting at 8:30 a.m. Exhibits are open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

**Georgetown**  
Visit the Old Stone House, Dumbarton House, and other historical sites from early American History. The C&O Canal and Mount Vernon Trail have over 180 miles of hiking and biking trails.

**Old Town Alexandria**  
This town looks much the same way it did in the latter part of the 18th century, with historic homes, churches, businesses, and museums. It was the former home of George Washington.

\* All locations are free unless noted otherwise. Please contact our office with any questions about accommodations for those with disabilities.

\*\* All locations are in Washington, DC, unless noted otherwise.