



Smithsonian Business Ventures

Group Tour Packages

Sample Itinerary: National Museum of Natural History

9a.m. Begin your Smithsonian exploration at the Smithsonian Information Center in the Institution's first building, popularly known as the Castle, which is open daily 9am - 5:30pm. First opened in 1855, this distinctive red, sandstone building is centrally located on the National Mall.

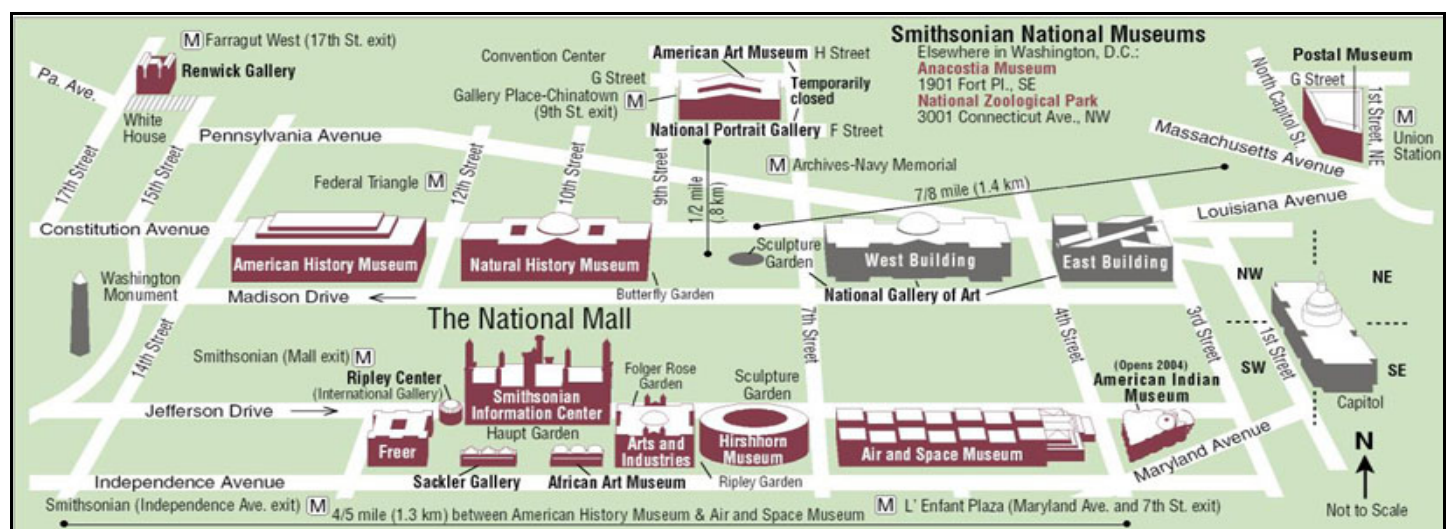


9:30a.m. Next, walk along the National Mall to start your day at the National Museum of Natural History (pictured above). Here you can marvel at the gems and minerals, view enormous dinosaur fossil exhibits and trace the roots of human history!

11:10a.m. After exploring the museum, head up to the Johnson IMAX® Theater to enjoy "Wild Safari 3D". (Only \$5.50 per person in groups of 20 or more. One complimentary guest per 20)

12:00p.m. After your IMAX® adventure with the dinosaurs, walk downstairs to the Atrium Café and grab your choice of burgers, pizza and other fare for lunch. (Choice of 3 menus between \$5.00 and \$11.50. Minimum group size 20.)

1p.m. – 5p.m. Enjoy the remainder of your day visiting the rest of the museum. Highlights include: The Hope Diamond (pictured right), The O. Orkin Insect Zoo and our brand new Kenneth E. Behring Family Hall of Mammals!



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9 a.m. Begin your Smithsonian exploration at the Smithsonian Information Center in the Institution's first building, popularly known as the Castle, which is open daily 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. First opened in 1855, this distinctive red, sandstone building is centrally located on the National Mall.

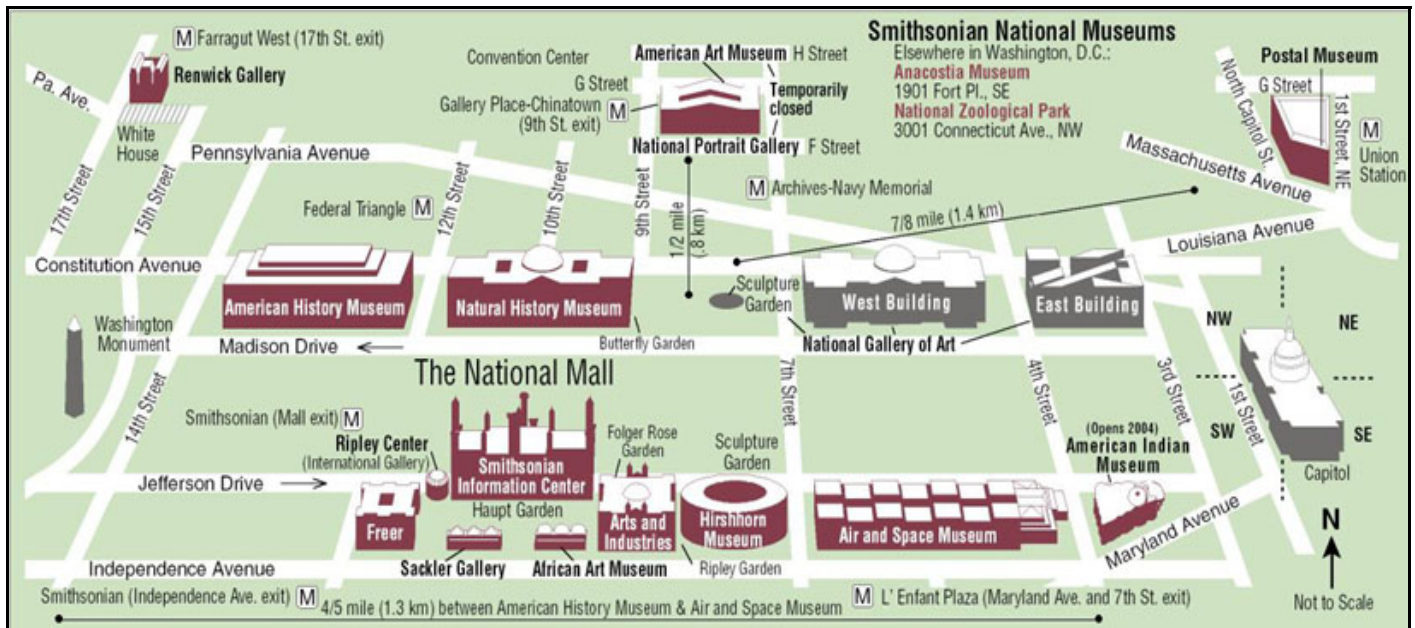
9:30 a.m. Next, walk along the National Mall to the National Air and Space Museum (pictured above). The museum has 23 main exhibition galleries, each displaying major artifacts from the Museum's collection. There are 356 aircraft in the collection, as well as 8,500 artifacts documenting the history of space exploration.

11:05 a.m. After exploring the museum, head up to the Lockheed Martin IMAX® Theater to enjoy "Magnificent Desolation 3D," or visit the Albert Einstein Planetarium and view the wonders of "Infinity Express." (Only \$6.00 per person in groups of 20 or more. One complimentary guest per 20)



12:00p.m. After your IMAX® trip through space, walk down to the Wright Place Food Court for all of your dining needs. (Choice of 4 menus. Must be ordered in lots of 20. Priced between \$5.00 and \$8.50)

1p.m. – 5p.m. Enjoy the remainder of your day visiting the rest of the museum. Highlights include: The Apollo 11 Command Module *Columbia*, Charles Lindberg's *Spirit of St. Louis* and *Space Ship One* (October 2005) and many, many more. It's almost too much to see in one afternoon!



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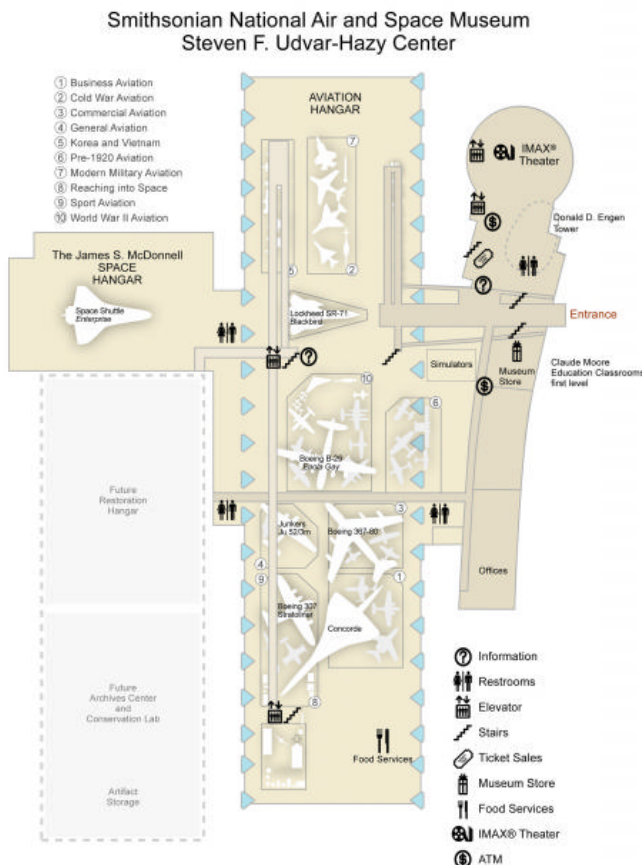
National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center



9:30 a.m. Schedule your group for an “IMAX® On Demand” show at the Udvar-Hazy Center IMAX® Theater. (Only \$6.00 per person in groups of 20 or more. One complimentary ticket with every 20 paid admissions.) Groups of 20 or more can choose from any film in our library (call for available films) and view it prior to the museum’s opening to the public. (Film choice determined on a first come, first served basis.)

10:00 a.m. After your IMAX® experience, you can start your tour of the museum. The museum is unique, and every section hosts a different era of aviation history. From the space race to the Vietnam era and the 21st century of aviation, it’s all here for you to enjoy.

12:00 p.m. You’ll work up an appetite walking through the amazing exhibits throughout the museum, so why not walk over to the Food Court featuring McDonalds and the McCafe for all of your dining needs. (Choice of 4 menus. Must be ordered in lots of 20 or more. Priced between \$5.00 and \$8.50)



1:00 p.m. Stop by and experience our simulators near the SR-71 Blackbird. The simulators offer accommodations for a 20 person space walk or a single person flight experience.

1:30 p.m. Next, make your way over to the James S. McDonnell Space Hangar and get an up close and personal view of the Space Shuttle Enterprise (pictured below).

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Explore the rest of the museum and experience the Donald S. Engen Observation Tower and watch the planes flying in and out of Dulles Airport.



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