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# WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, DC!

Thank you for contacting my office regarding your visit to Washington, DC! We are delighted to know that you will be in town enjoying what our nation's capital has to offer.

Washington is a world-class city full of history, character, and intrigue. DC's fast-paced and ambitious environment truly makes this town like no other. Among Washington's most famous destinations are the handfuls of museums, breathtaking monuments, and scenic parks. In one day, you can look at timeless art, eat food from around the globe, and attend a concert. DC is quite possibly one of America's most visitor-friendly cities with a fast, reliable subway and tour guides roaming the city with other sightseers.

Despite your busy schedule in DC, I hope you can find the time to stop by my office! I always look forward to greeting constituents in town while Congress is in session.

As you continue to plan your trip to Washington, please feel free to call our office at (202) 225-1002 if you have any questions or would like further assistance with coordinating your visit. My staff and I hope you enjoy every minute in our nation's capital!

Ginny Brown-Waite Member of Congress



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# **DESTINATIONS IN WASHINGTON, DC**

**U.S. CAPITOL-** The Capitol Building is the oldest Federal Building in Washington. It houses the legislative branch of government. Professional tours are conducted from 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Saturday. Tickets distribution is on a first-come, first-serve basis from the kiosk at Independence Ave & First St. It is important to arrive prior to 9 am because tickets go fast. Phone: (202) 225-6827. <a href="http://www.aoc.gov">http://www.aoc.gov</a>

The Congressional Special Services Office provides information about tours for the disabled by telephone at (202) 224-4048 (voice) or (202) 224-4049 (TDD). Congressional tours are also available by my staff, with an appointment. Groups are limited to fifteen people. It is suggested that larger groups take advantage of the professional tours. Metro Stop: Capitol South (Blue/Orange) or Union Station (Red)

THE WHITE HOUSE- 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Information Line: (202) 456-7041. <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov">http://www.whitehouse.gov</a>. White House group and individual tour requests must be submitted through our office. These self-guided tours occur from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm Tuesday though Saturday, excluding federal holidays. Requests can be up to six months in advance. Requests must be made no later than two months in advance. White House tours are subject to last minute cancellation. You may also visit the White House Visitor's Center from 7:30 am to 4pm, 7 days a week. You do not need to have an appointment. The Old Executive Office Building, a monument of both American history and architecture, is located next door. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: McPherson Square (Blue/Orange)

**THE SUPREME COURT**- 1<sup>st</sup> & Maryland Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 479-3300. <a href="http://www.supremecourtus.gov">http://www.supremecourtus.gov</a>. The nation's highest court meets in this building. The Supreme Court is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Tours depart every half hour. Tours are limited to a first come, first serve basis. If you would like a Congressional-sponsored tour, they occur at 2pm Monday through Friday. Requests can be up to 90 days in advance and must be requested no later than 30 days in advance. The Congressional tour is limited to six people. (There is not a difference between the Congressional tour and the public tour.) <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Union Station (Red) or Capitol South (Blue/Orange)

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS-** 1<sup>st</sup> Street & Independence Avenue, SE. Phone: (202) 707-8000. http://www.loc.gov. The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world. It contains over 75 million items including books, pictures, movies, maps, and exhibits. The Visitor's Center is open from 10 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Saturday. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday at the following times: 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. Tours are also given on Saturday at the following times: 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, and 2:30 pm. Metro Stop: Capitol South (Blue/Orange)

NATIONAL ARCHIVES- 7<sup>th</sup> & Constitution Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 501-5205. <a href="http://www.archives.gov">http://www.archives.gov</a>. Exhibits, tours, and films highlight the nation's history and development. On display are the original documents of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights. Exhibits for self-guided tours are open from 10 am to 9 pm seven days a week during the summer. Please call for non-summer months hours. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green/Yellow)

**BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING**- 14<sup>th</sup> & C Street, SW. Phone: (202) 874-3019. <a href="http://www.moneyfactory.com">http://www.moneyfactory.com</a>. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, you can see for yourself how U.S. currency is printed. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday at the following times: 8:15am and 8:45 am. During the months of May through August, there is a 4 pm tour. The ticket booths for the public tours open at 8 am. However, tickets are given out on a first come, first serve basis. People typically start standing in line around 6:30 am to get tickets. Congressional tours from our office can be requested up to six months in advance and no later than eight weeks in advance. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**- Tours suspended indefinitely. 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20535. <a href="http://www.fbi.gov">http://www.fbi.gov</a>.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY- Phone: (703) 607-8000. <a href="http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org">http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org</a> See the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Curtis -Lee Mansion, the Amphitheater, and the graves of Presidents John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft. The changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier occurs every hour on the hour, and every half hour during the summer months. Open daily from 8 am to 5 pm, October through March and from 8am to 7pm, April through September. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Arlington Cemetery (Blue)

**PENTAGON-** Across the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge in Arlington, Virginia. Phone: (703) 697-1776. <a href="http://www.defenselink.mil">http://www.defenselink.mil</a>. See the Flag Corridor and the Hall of Heroes. Open Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Tours must be arranged through my office in writing at least three weeks before the tour. Groups need to be between 15 and 20 people. Maximum group size is 20 people for security reasons. Pentagon tours are usually limited to school groups (high schools, colleges & universities), churches, and military-affiliated groups. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Pentagon (Blue/Yellow)

# **MEMORIALS & MONUMENTS**

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM-** Between Independence Drive & East Basin Drive, SW. Phone: 1 (800) 400-9373. <a href="http://www.ushmm.org">http://www.ushmm.org</a>. Be sure to visit this museum, which pays tribute to the victims of the Nazi Holocaust. Due to the sensitive nature of this memorial, use discretion when traveling with small children. Open daily from 10 am to 5:30 pm. Admission is free, but tickets are required. <a href="https://www.ushmm.org">Metro Stop:</a> Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**JEFFERSON MEMORIAL**- Phone: (202) 426-6841. <a href="http://www.nps.gov/thje">http://www.nps.gov/thje</a>. This tribute to the Nation's third President is situated on the south bank of the Tidal Basin. Rent a pedal boat at the Swan Boathouse for a cruise on the Basin from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Open daily from 8 am to 12 am. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**LINCOLN MEMORIAL-** Phone: (202) 426-6841. <a href="http://www.nps.gov/linc">http://www.nps.gov/linc</a>. The Lincoln Memorial is a tribute to President Abraham Lincoln and the nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War (1861-1865). The Lincoln Memorial was built to resemble a Greek temple. It has 36 Doric columns, one for each state at the time of Lincoln's death. Located on the West end of the Mall, the memorial is open from 8 am to 12 am. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

**VIETNAM VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL-** Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 634-1568. <a href="http://www.nps.gov/vive">http://www.nps.gov/vive</a>. This memorial was constructed to honor all Americans who served in the Vietnam War. As a special tribute to those who did not return, the names of over 58,000 are inscribed into the black granite walls. Open daily from 8 am to 12 am. <a href="https://www.nps.gov/vive">Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)</a>

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL- French Drive, SW. Phone: (202) 426-6841. <a href="http://www.nps.gov/kwvm">http://www.nps.gov/kwvm</a>. This memorial was constructed to honor all Americans who served in the Korean War. On June 25, 1950, the 38th Parallel marked the beginning of a war that was to be like no other. Many years have passed since the end of the Chosin Reservoir Campaign in North Korea. The American public has all but forgotten the violence and valor that took place there. The battle continues along the present demilitarized zone. The location of this line largely above the 38th Parallel is historic evidence that in Korea, aggression did not pay. In Korea, the American soldier with his Korean and United Nations allies fought with bravery and skill against his communist foes. Open daily from 8 am to 12 am. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

**IWO JIMA MEMORIAL-** <a href="http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/usmc.htm">http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/usmc.htm</a>. Located across the Potomac in Northern Virginia, this statue was erected in memory of the marines who lost their lives in World War II. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Rosslyn (Blue/Orange)

**FDR MEMORIAL-** Phone: (202) 376-6704. <a href="http://www.nps.gov/fdrm">http://www.nps.gov/fdrm</a>. Located along the famous Cherry Tree Walk on the Western edge of the Tidal Basin near the National Mall, this is a memorial not only to FDR, but to the era he represents. The memorial traces twelve years of American History through a sequence of four outdoor rooms; each one devoted to one of FDR's terms of office. <a href="Metro-Stop">Metro-Stop</a>: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

**WASHINGTON MONUMENT-** On the Mall at 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Phone: (202) 426-6841. <a href="http://www.nps.gov/wamo">http://www.nps.gov/wamo</a>. The most famous of all Washington landmarks provides a breathtaking view of the city. Open daily April through Labor Day from 8 am to midnight and during the rest of the year from 9 am to 5 pm. <a href="https://www.nps.gov/wamo">Metro Stop</a>: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**NAVY MEMORIAL**- 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 737-2300, ext. 768. <a href="https://www.lonesailor.org">www.lonesailor.org</a>. This breathtaking memorial dedicated to the Navy is located across the street from the National Archives. The Visitors Center is open from 9:30 am to 5 pm on Tuesday through Saturday from November-February, and 9:30 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday from March to October. <a href="https://www.demorial-Penn">Metro Stop: Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green/Yellow)</a>

**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL-** 400 7th Street NW, Suite 300. Phone: (202) 737-3400. <a href="www.nleomf.org">www.nleomf.org</a>. This simple, yet powerful memorial is in honor of our nation's law enforcement who protect us daily. <a href="Metro Stop:">Metro Stop:</a> Judiciary Square (Red)

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM-** 1200 U Street, NW. Phone: (202) 667-2667. <a href="www.afroamcivilwar.org">www.afroamcivilwar.org</a>. This memorial is dedicated to African-American men and women who served in the Civil War. This is a must-see museum and historical site along DC's bustling U Street Corridor. <a href="https://example.com/Metro Stop:">Metro Stop:</a> U Street/African-American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo (Green)

# **POPULAR SPOTS**

**JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS-** 2700 F Street, NW. Phone: (202) 416-8205. <a href="http://www.kennedy-center.org">http://www.kennedy-center.org</a>. Volunteers conduct tours 7 days a week from 10 am to 1 pm. The tours are approximately 45 minutes long and leave every 15 minutes. Call for information regarding performances. <a href="https://www.kennedy-center.org">Metro Stop:</a>: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange), then take the Kennedy Center shuttle.

**THE NATIONAL ZOO-** 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 673-4800. <a href="http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Visit/default.cfm?fonzref=visit.htm">http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Visit/default.cfm?fonzref=visit.htm</a>. Visit the home of Ling Ling and Hsing

Hsing, the famous Chinese pandas. The National Zoo is home to hundreds of the other animals, birds, and reptiles. Open daily from 8 am to 6 pm. Metro Stop: Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan (Red)

**THE NATIONAL ARBORETUM-** 3501 New York Avenue, NE. Phone: (202) 245-2726. <a href="https://www.usna.usda.gov">www.usna.usda.gov</a>. The Arboretum's beautiful 446-acre campus in Washington, D.C. contains an array of display gardens, collections, and historical monuments set among native stands of eastern deciduous trees. The Arboretum grounds are open every day of the year (except Christmas) from 8 am to 5 pm. <a href="https://www.usna.usda.gov">Metro Stop:</a>: Stadium-Armory (Blue/Orange). Transfer to Metrobus B-2; disembark the bus on Bladensburg Road and walk 2 blocks to R Street. Make a right on R Street and continue 2 blocks to the Arboretum gates.

**UNION STATION-** Massachusetts Avenue, NE. Phone: (202) 289-1908. <a href="http://www.unionstationdc.com">http://www.unionstationdc.com</a>. Washington's original train station has been restored to its original splendor. It is not only a working train station, but also a lively shopping mall with a variety of great restaurants. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Union Station (Red)

**BOTANICAL GARDENS-** 245 1<sup>st</sup> Street, SW. Phone: (202) 226-4082. <a href="http://www.usbg.gov">http://www.usbg.gov</a>. The oldest botanical garden in the US has a permanent collection, as well as a changing variety of seasonal plants. Visit the flower shop and take home your favorites. Open daily from 9 am to 5 pm. <a href="https://www.usbg.gov">Metro Stop</a>: Federal Center SW (Blue/Orange)

**WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL-** Wisconsin & Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 537-6200. <a href="http://www.cathedral.org/cathedral">http://www.cathedral.org/cathedral</a>. See the largest gothic cathedral in the Western Hemisphere. Take a guided tour through the Cathedral and the Gloria in Excelsis Tower, which is the highest point in Washington. Tours are from 10:00 to 11:30 am and 12:45 to 3:30 pm Monday through Saturday and from 12:45 pm to 2:35 pm on Sunday. Tours typically run about 30 minutes and are subject to cancellation due to special events. Please call ahead. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Tenleytown-American University (Red), then take an even-numbered 30 Metro bus.

**FORD'S THEATER AND THE LINCOLN MUSEUM-** 10<sup>th</sup> Street between E & F Streets, NW. Phone: 202-426-6924. <a href="http://www.fordstheatre.org">http://www.fordstheatre.org</a>. Visit the location of President Lincoln's assassination. Take a self guided tour 7 days a week from 9 am to 5 pm. It is best to call first to make sure that theatrical rehearsals are not in progress for performances. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Metro Center (Blue/Orange/Red)

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**- 17<sup>th</sup> & M Streets, NW. Phone: (800) 647-5463. <a href="http://nationalgeographic.com/museum">http://nationalgeographic.com/museum</a>. Visit the Explorer's Hall and view the latest expedition artifacts including Jacques Cousteau's diving saucer and Admiral Perry's famous sled. Metro Stop: Farragut North (Red) or Farragut West (Blue/Orange)

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AQUARIUM-** 14<sup>th</sup> Street between Constitution & D Street, NW. Phone: (202) 377-2825. <a href="http://sc94.ameslab.gov/TOUR/aquarium.html">http://sc94.ameslab.gov/TOUR/aquarium.html</a>. Among the many things on display are 48 tanks of fish, frogs, alligators, and sharks. Open daily from 9 am to 5 pm. <a href="https://metostop.new.org/metostop">Metro Stop</a>: Federal Triangle (Blue/Orange)

# **MUSEUMS & ART GALLERIES**

**THE SMITHSONIAN BUILDING-** 10<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson Drive, SW. Phone: (202) 357-2700. http://www.smithsonian.org. The Institution's first building, also known as The Castle, contains the Visitors Information Center. All Museums are open daily from 10 am to 5:30 pm. Call for Information on special events as it is recorded daily. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**AIR AND SPACE BUILDING-** 6<sup>th</sup> & Independence Ave, SW. Phone: (202) 633-1000. <a href="http://www.nasm.si.edu">http://www.nasm.si.edu</a>. One of the world's most popular museums displays the Wright brothers' plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo II command module. A planetarium and theater are located on site. <a href="https://www.nasm.si.edu">Metro Stop: L'Enfant Plaza (Blue/Orange/Yellow/Green)</a>

**ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING-** 9<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson Drive, SW. Phone: (202) 357-2020. http://www.si.edu/ai. The dynamic spirit of America 100 years ago is recaptured in this museum, which was used by James Garfield as the setting for his inaugural ball. <u>Metro Stop</u>: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY- 14<sup>th</sup> & Constitution Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 633-3129. <a href="http://americanhistory.si.edu">http://americanhistory.si.edu</a>. Highlights include the Star-Spangled Banner, George Washington's uniform, and many milestones of America's inventions including Alexander Graham Bell's telephone, Ford's Model T, and Whitney's model of the original cotton gin. <a href="https://metro.com/Me

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY- 10<sup>th</sup> & Constitution Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 275-2030. <a href="http://www.mnh.si.edu">http://www.mnh.si.edu</a>. Here visitors can learn about glaciers and Ice Age mammals. Exhibits range in size from the mounted African bush elephant, dinosaur skeletons, and a 92-foot model of a Blue Whale to the Hope Diamond and the bones of a tiny pocket mouse. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART-** Phone: (202) 737-4215. <a href="www.nga.gov">www.nga.gov</a>. The main building houses the America's art treasures and encompasses all aspects of visual arts. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green/Yellow)

**THE FREER GALLERY-** Jefferson Drive at 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Phone: (202) 357-1300. <a href="http://www.asia.si.edu">http://www.asia.si.edu</a>. A gift to the Smithsonian Institute, this museum features near and Far East art works, some dating back as far as 2,000 years. Open daily from 10 am to 5:30 pm. <a href="https://www.asia.si.edu">Metro Stop:</a>: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**NATIONAL COLLECTION OF FINE ARTS-** 8<sup>th</sup> & G Street, NW. Phone: (202) 357-1300. <a href="http://www.nga.gov/ginfo/index.shtm">http://www.nga.gov/ginfo/index.shtm</a>. This museum celebrates American art from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Your favorite American artist is sure to have paintings hanging on the walls of this beautiful building. Open daily from 10 am to 5:30 pm. <a href="https://www.nga.gov/ginfo/index.shtm">Metro Stop</a>: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red/Green/Yellow)

**NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY-** 8<sup>th</sup> & G Street, NW. Phone: (202) 275-1738. http://www.npg.si.edu. Adjacent to the National Collection of Fine Arts, this gallery features paintings of prominent Americans. Be sure to visit the Presidents' Gallery. Open daily from 10 am to 5:30pm. Metro Stop: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red/Green/Yellow)

**THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART-** 318 A Street, NW. Phone: (202) 357-2700. <a href="http://www.nmafa.si.edu">http://www.nmafa.si.edu</a>. As the cradle of humanity, Africa is part of everyone's heritage. The National Museum of African Art is dedicated to advancing an appreciation and understanding of Africa's rich visual arts and diverse cultures. It contains the finest collection of African and African-American art. Open daily from 10 am to 5:30 pm. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**RENWICK GALLERY-** Located across from the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue, next to the Blair House. Phone: (202) 275-1500. <a href="http://americanart.si.edu/index2.cfm">http://americanart.si.edu/index2.cfm</a>. This small, intimate museum features early American artwork as well as samples of Americana. Open daily from 10 am to 5:30 pm. <a href="https://example.com/Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Farragut West (Blue/Orange) or McPherson Square (Blue/Orange)

**THE CORCORAN-** 17<sup>th</sup> Street & New York Avenue, NW. Phone: (202) 638-1439. <a href="http://www.corcoran.org">http://www.corcoran.org</a>. This museum contains a permanent collection of many familiar American and European paintings, as well as a changing exhibit featuring contemporary American artists. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 am to 4:30 pm. On Thursday, The Corcoran stays open until 9 pm. <a href="https://www.corcoran.org">Metro Stop: Farragut West (Blue/Orange)</a>

**THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION-** 1612 21st Street, NW. Phone: (202) 387-2151. <a href="http://www.phillipscollection.org">http://www.phillipscollection.org</a>. This privately-owned collection features some of the finest French Impressionist paintings in America. <a href="https://www.phillipscollection.org">Metro Stop</a>: Dupont Circle (Red)

**THE NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM-** 401 F Street, NW between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets. Phone: (202) 272-2448 ext. 3300 or 3302. <a href="http://www.nbm.org">http://www.nbm.org</a>. Walk-in exhibition tours are offered every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 2:30 pm. Created by an act of Congress in 1980, the National Building Museum is America's premier cultural institution dedicated to exploring and celebrating architecture, design, engineering, construction, and urban planning. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Judiciary Square (Red)

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM- 800 F Street, NW. Phone: (202) 393-7798. http://www.spymuseum.org. Intrigue and deception, heroes and villains, history and technology: all at the International Spy Museum. There's something for the spy in all of us at this famous destination. Metro Stop: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red/Green/Yellow)

# OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

**FLORIDA HOUSE-** Number One 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NE. Phone: (202) 546-1555. <a href="http://www.flahouse.org">http://www.flahouse.org</a>. Operated by Floridians for Floridians. Founded in 1973 by Rhea Chiles as Florida's 'embassy' in our nation's capital, Florida House is owned by the people of the state of Florida. In an historic 1891 townhouse on top of Capitol Hill, Florida House shares its location with the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, and the Folger Shakespeare Library. Florida is the only state to have such a facility. Stop by or call for information on tours, hotels, restaurants, historical landmarks, and transportation. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Union Station (Red) and Capitol South (Blue/Orange)

**WASHINGTON, DC INFORMATION CENTER-** 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Phone: (866) 324-7386. <a href="http://www.dcvisit.com">http://www.dcvisit.com</a> or <a href="www.dcchamber.org">www.dcchamber.org</a>. Hours: 8:30 am until 5:30 pm Monday through Friday and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday. Stop by or call for information on area activities, events, tickets, museums, and neighborhood sites. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: Smithsonian (Blue/Orange)

**GEORGETOWN-** Once a busy port town, Georgetown is now the focal point of much of DC's nightlife and finest shopping. It contains some of the best restaurants, cafes, and bars in town and stays alive well into the early morning hours. <u>Metro Stop</u>: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange), then proceed to take the Georgetown bus.

MOUNT VERNON- 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria, Virginia. Phone: (703) 697-5976. <a href="http://www.mountvernon.org">http://www.mountvernon.org</a>. Mount Vernon is located 16 miles south of Washington, DC and 8 miles south of Old Town Alexandria at the southern end of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. George Washington's mansion overlooks the Potomac River. Open 9 am to 5 pm March through October and from 9 am to 4 pm November through February. Admission: Adults- \$6, Senior Citizens- \$5.50, and Children 6-11- \$3. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: King Street (Blue/Yellow), then proceed to take a bus.

**OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA, VA-** <a href="http://ci.alexandria.va.us">http://ci.alexandria.va.us</a>. Just minutes away from Washington DC, the former home of George Washington and Robert E. Lee looks much the same way as it did in the latter part of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. <a href="Metro Stop">Metro Stop</a>: King Street (Blue/Yellow), then proceed to take the DASH bus.

**COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN WASHINGTON, DC-** Some of America's most respected and toptier universities are located in Washington, DC including:

# The George Washington University (www.gwu.edu)

Established by Congress in 1821, GW is home to some of the nation's most politically-active and ambitious students. This premier and highly-selective institution include alumni Colin Powell, former Treasury Secretary John Snow, Jacqueline Kennedy, numerous Members of Congress, world-renowned scientists and ambassadors. <u>Metro Stop:</u> Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

### Georgetown University (www.georgetown.edu)

America's prestigious and oldest Catholic university attracts high caliber students from all over the world. Georgetown is home to groundbreaking research and facilities. Located on a hilltop, Georgetown's beautiful campus can be seen from miles away.

# American University (www.american.edu)

AU is home to bright and intelligent students ready to work and excel. Located in upper-northwest Washington, AU is situated among some of the finest neighborhoods. <u>Metro Stop</u>: Tenleytown-American University (Red)

# The Catholic University of America (www.cua.edu)

CUA is a beautiful and diverse university integrating real world experiences with the classroom. Metro Stop: Brookland-Catholic University of America (Red)

# Howard University (www.howard.edu)

One of America's most respected historically black colleges, Howard University staffs brilliant professors and attracts high-caliber students from across the United States. <u>Metro Stop:</u> Shaw-Howard University (Green)

# Gallaudet University (www.gallaudet.edu)

Gallaudet University has been the world's leading institution for deaf or hard of hearing students for over 140 years. Metro Stop: New York Avenue-Florida Avenue-Gallaudet University (Red)

# University of the District of Columbia (www.udc.edu)

UDC is a unique campus situated in one of DC's finest neighborhoods. Motivated students learn from brilliant professors and academics. Metro Stop: Van Ness-University of the District of Columbia (Red)

# **TRANSPORTATION**

Washington Metro (DC Subway System): DC's "Metro" can take you anywhere you want in Washington. From Capitol Hill to Downtown, the Metro is fast, easy, and cheap. Fares start at \$1.35 each way. All-day passes at a discounted rate are also available. Tickets can be purchased at each Metro station. <a href="https://www.wmata.com">www.wmata.com</a>

Buses: Fares range. Please check www.wmata.com

**Taxis:** Fare usually run \$15 or less due to DC zoning price controls. DC taxis do not run off of meters.

**Old Town Trolley:** Trolley tours travel to points of interest all over the city. They allow unlimited boarding privileges the day of ticket purchase. For tour and ticket information, call (202) 832-9800 or visit <a href="https://www.historictours.com">www.historictours.com</a>.

# **SUGGESTED EATERIES**

Some of America's most delicious restaurants and dining venues are in Washington, DC. For further information on DC dining, our office suggests researching in various travel guides or websites. Many visitors to our nation's capital usually enjoy the following places for a quick bite or a sit-down meal:

# Kinkead's Foggy Bottom

2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

American/Seafood, Expensive

If you want great seafood and wonderful service, Kinkead's is your place. This highly-regarded restaurant is consistently in the ranks of DC's best eateries.

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

#### **Old Ebbitt Grill**

675 15th Street, NW

American, Moderate

Many consider Old Ebbitt Grill one of DC's most historic restaurants as it has served presidents, diplomats and celebrities for generations. It's location near the White House adds to its grandeur. <a href="Metro Stop:">Metro Center</a> (Blue/Orange/Red)

### Ben's Chili Bowl

1213 U Street, NW

American/Diner Food, Inexpensive

This popular Washington institution is world-famous for their chili, hot dogs, and fries. If you want a delicious and quick bite, Ben's is your spot!

Metro Stop: U Street/African-American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo (Green)

# Kramerbooks & Afterwords Café

1517 Connecticut Avenue, NW

American, Inexpensive

This popular hangout for George Washington University & American University students is also a favorite of Gen X-ers and local bookworms.

Metro Stop: Dupont Circle (Red)

# SUGGESTED HOTELS IN WASHINGTON, DC

CAPITAL HILTON 1001 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20036 (202) 393-1000

Metro Stop: Farragut West (Blue/Orange) Near White House and National Mall

Downtown Washington

THE HOTEL GEORGE 15 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 347-4200

Metro Stop: Eastern Market (Blue/Orange)

Near Capitol Hill Capitol Hill

JW MARRIOTT HOTEL 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004 (202) 393-2000

Metro Stop: Federal Triangle (Blue/Orange)
Near Reagan Building and White House
Downtown Washington

MARRIOTT AT METRO CENTER 775 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005 (202) 737-2200

Metro Stop: Metro Center (Red/Blue/Orange) Near White House, Verizon Center and Chinatown

Downtown Washington

**WASHINGTON MARRIOTT** 

1221 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 872-1500

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Georgetown Historic Neighborhood and Dupont Circle

Historic Washington

THE JEFFERSON HOTEL (LOEWS HOTEL)

1200 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20036 (202) 347-2200

Metro Stop: McPherson Square (Blue/Orange)

Near White House and National Mall

Downtown Washington

THE HENLEY PARK HOTEL 926 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 289-2220

Metro Stop: Federal Triangle (Blue/Orange) Near White House and Reagan Building

Downtown Washington

# THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY INN 824 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 337-6620

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Watergate, Kennedy Center, State Department and Georgetown Historic Neighborhood

Downtown Washington/Historic Washington

THE RIVER INN 924 25<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 337-7600

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Watergate, Kennedy Center, State Department and Georgetown Historic Neighborhood Historic Washington

THE MELROSE HOTEL 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 955-6400

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Watergate, Kennedy Center, State Department and Georgetown Historic Neighborhood Historic Washington

## WARDMAN PARK MARRIOTT HOTEL

2660 Woodley Road, NW Washington, DC 20008 (202) 328-2000

Metro Stop: Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan (Red)

Near National Zoo Northwest Washington

**GEORGETOWN INN** 1310 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008

(202) 233-8900

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Georgetown-Potomac Waterfront

Historic Washington

THE LATHAM HOTEL 3000 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20007 (202) 726-5000

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Georgetown-Potomac Waterfront

Historic Washington

THE CHURCHILL HOTEL 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW

# Washington, DC 20009 (202) 797-2000

Metro Stop: Dupont Circle (Red)

Northwest Washington

#### ONE WASHINGTON CIRCLE HOTEL

One Washington Circle, NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 872-1680

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Watergate, Kennedy Center, State Department and Georgetown Historic Neighborhood

Downtown Washington/Historic Washington

#### WYNDHAM CITY CENTER HOTEL

1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20037

(800) 775-0800

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Georgetown Historic Neighborhood and Dupont Circle

Historic Washington

#### WYNDHAM WASHINGTON HOTEL

1400 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 (800) 429-1700

Metro Stop: McPherson Square (Blue/Orange) Near White House and Downtown Washington

Downtown Washington

# THE WATERGATE HOTEL

2650 Virginia Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20037 (800) 289-1555

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Kennedy Center, State Department and Georgetown Historic Neighborhood

Historic Washington

# FOUR SEASONS HOTEL - GEORGETOWN

2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20008

(202) 342-0444

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom-George Washington University (Blue/Orange)

Near Georgetown-Potomac Waterfront

Historic Washington

# THE HAY-ADAMS HOTEL

16<sup>th</sup> & H Streets, NW

One Lafayette Square

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 638-6600

Metro Stop: Farragut West (Blue/Orange)

Near White House and National Mall

Downtown Washington