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Dear Friend,

As your representative in Washington, DC, my office can provide congressional tours for a variety of sights and attractions in the area, some of which are detailed in this information packet. You may request that we reserve tours for you and your family. Please feel free to call my DC office at 202.225.5661, fax us at 202.225.0285, or email us at www.house.gov/writerep/ in order to request a tour.

Please note that there are a limited number of spaces available; therefore, our reservations are made on a first-come, first-serve basis. We recommend that you make your reservations up to three months in advance. We will then contact you regarding ticket availability.

I hope you enjoy your visit to our nation's capital and please be sure to stop by my office located at 2408 Rayburn House Office Building to pick up complimentary passes to the House and Senate Galleries.

As always, I am at your service. Please do not hesitate to contact my office whenever we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Jerry F. Costello

MUSEUMS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

All attractions are free unless otherwise noted. Please call the institution listed to verify information before planning your trip.

▷ **CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART MUSEUM**—17TH ST AND NEW YORK AVE, NW. Located one block west and south of the White House. The main entrance is on 17th Street. Special needs access is at 1701 E Street, around the corner from the 17th Street entrance. Phone: 202.639.1700 Metro Stop: Four blocks from the Farragut West station or Farragut North station. www.corcoran.org. Fee.

▷ **FORD'S THEATRE AND LINCOLN MUSEUM**—511 10TH STREET, NW. Located on 10th Street between E & F Streets. Telephone: 202.426.6924. Metro Stop: Metro Center. www.fordstheatre.org or <http://www.nps.gov/foth/index2.htm>

▷ **THE HALL OF STATES BUILDING** – 444 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW. This building houses 32 state offices. For information call the Council of State Governments at 202.624.5386.

▷**THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM**-- 100 RAOUL WALLENBERG PLACE, SW. Located just south of Independence Ave., SW. between 14th Street and Raoul Wallenberg Place (formerly 15th St.), with an entrance on 14th street, next to the Bureau of Printing & Engraving. Permanent exhibition is recommended for ages 11 and up. Daniel's Story is recommended for ages 8 and up. The visit will take from 1 ½ to 3 hours. The Permanent Exhibition ONLY requires a timed entry pass to begin the self-guided tour of the Museum's primary exhibition. Passes are FREE and are NOT required for the Museum's other exhibitions, memorials, resources and facilities. Metro Stop: Smithsonian on the blue or orange lines exit at 12th and Independence Avenue. Telephone: 202.488.0400. www.ushmm.org.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The museums are open daily, except Christmas, from 10:00am to 5:30pm (Air & Space 10:00am to 7:30pm and Anacostia Museum which closes at 5 p.m.). Extended Summer hours are determined annually.

Most Smithsonian museums are located on the National Mall. www.si.edu
202.357.2700 (voice) 202.357.2729 (TDD). Metro: Smithsonian or L'Enfant Plaza

Museums associated with the Smithsonian located in the Washington D.C. area:

- ◇ African Art Museum
- ◇ Air and Space Museum
- ◇ Udvar-Hazy Center (located at Dulles, fee for parking)
- ◇ American Art Museum and its Renwick Gallery
- ◇ American History Museum (closed until summer 2008)
- ◇ American Indian Museum
- ◇ Anacostia Museum (African American history and culture)
- ◇ Arts and Industries Building (Discovery Theater)
- ◇ Freer and Sackler Galleries (Asian art)
- ◇ Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (modern and contemporary art)
- ◇ Natural History Museum
- ◇ Portrait Gallery
- ◇ Smithsonian Institution Building, the Castle (visitor information)

▷**THE NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM** - 401 F STREET, NW, between 4th and 5th streets. Wheelchair access at 4th and G streets. Metro Stop: Judiciary Square - Red line. Telephone: 202.272.2448.
www.nbm.org

▷**THE NATIONAL MALL**-- There are park rangers available from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. every day except December 25. Metro Stop: Smithsonian. Telephone: 202.426.6841.

▷**THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**-- 1145 17TH ST., NW. Located at 17th & M Streets. See exhibits of famous scientific expeditions. Phone: 800 NGS LINE (800.647.5463); 800.548.9797 (TDD)
www.nationalgeographic.com/museum. Fee.

▷**THE NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM**- 2 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NE. Located in the Washington City Post Office Building on Capitol Hill (next to Union Station). Metro: Take Metro's Red Line to Union Station. Leave through the Massachusetts Avenue exit. As you get off the escalator, the National Postal Museum will be to your left. www.postalmuseum.si.edu/

▷ **THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION**- 1600 21ST STREET, N.W. The Phillips Collection is located in the Dupont Circle area, one-half block off of Massachusetts Avenue on 21st Street, between Q and R Streets. Offices and Visitor information: 202.387.2151. Metro Stop: Red line of the Metro to the Dupont Circle Station. Exit to Q street. At the top of the escalator, go left on Q street one block to 21st Street. The museum entrance is located halfway up 21st Street on the left. www.phillipscollection.org Fee.

▷ **THE TEXTILE MUSEUM** - 2320 S STREET, NW. Metro Stop: Take the red line to the Dupont Circle stop. Leave the station via the Q Street exit. Walk north on Connecticut Avenue. At the intersection of Connecticut Avenue, Florida Avenue and S Street cross Florida Avenue and go left. Take immediate right onto S Street. Continue walking up S Street 2 long blocks to The Textile Museum on the left. Telephone: 202.667.0441. www.textilemuseum.org

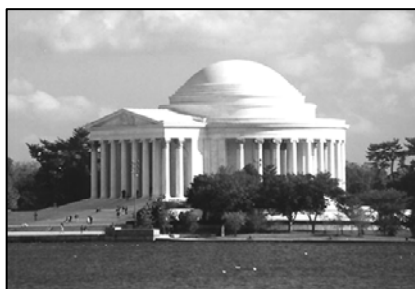
▷ **THE UNITED STATES NAVY MEMORIAL AND VISITOR'S CENTER**- 701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 123. Metro: Green and Yellow Line to Archives-Navy Memorial. The Memorial offers a Concert Hotline at 202.737.2300 x 768 for updated schedules or cancellations due to weather. www.lonesailor.org

▷ **THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM** - 14TH STREET BETWEEN CONSTITUTION AVENUE & D STREET, NW. Metro: Orange and Blue lines to Federal Triangle Metro. Tanks filled with fish, frogs, alligators, sharks, etc. Telephone: 202.377.2825. www.nationalaquarium.com Fee.

▷ **THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES**- 700 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW. 7th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Open seven days a week from 10-5:30 p.m. Metro stop: Yellow and Green lines to Archives. Admission is free, but reservations are recommended. Telephone: 1.866.272.6272 http://www.archives.gov/national_archives_experience/visit/visit.html

▷ **THE INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM**—800 F STREET, NW. 8th & F St, NW. The Museum features the largest collection of international spy-related artifacts ever placed on public display. Metro Stop: Gallery Place/China Town. Telephone: 202.EYE.SPY.U. www.spymuseum.org. Fee.

▷ **Newseum** – 555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. 6th & Pennsylvania Ave NW. Newseum offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. Metro Stop: Yellow and Green lines to Archives, Red Line to Judiciary Square, Blue and Orange Lines to Smithsonian. Telephone: 888.NEWSEUM. www.newseum.org/



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS

Further information can be obtained by calling the National Park Service at 202.426.6841

▷ **FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT (FDR) MEMORIAL**-- 900 OHIO DRIVE, S.W. Located near the Jefferson Memorial and the Potomac River. There are park rangers available from 8 a.m. to midnight every day except Christmas Day. Metro stop: Smithsonian Metro stop comes out on the National Mall. www.nps.gov/fdrm

▷ **THE THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL**- SOUTH BANK OF THE TIDAL BASIN. At the Swan Boathouse you can rent a paddle boat to cruise on the Tidal Basin. The Smithsonian Metro stop comes out on the National Mall. www.nps.gov/thje

▷ **KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL**- NATIONAL MALL NEAR THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL. The memorial is staffed from 8 a.m. to midnight every day except December 25 by park rangers who are available to answer questions and present interpretive themes. A bookstore in the nearby Lincoln Memorial sells informational items relating to both the memorial and the Korean War. Metro: Foggy Bottom or Smithsonian www.nps.gov/kowa

▷ **THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL** - WEST POTOMAC PARK AT THE FOOT OF 23RD STREET, NW. The lower lobby is open 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom or the Smithsonian Metro stop. www.nps.gov/linc

▷ **THE VIETNAM VETERAN'S MEMORIAL**- HENRY BACON DRIVE & CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW. Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom or Smithsonian Metro stop comes out on the National Mall. www.nps.gov/vive

▷ **THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT**- ON THE MALL AT 15TH STREET, SW. Tickets are required. They are free and available at the booth located on the west side of 15th Street, NW, on the Mall. Advance Tickets (small fee charged): Ticketmaster: (DC Metro) 202-432-7328 (Outside DC) 1-800-551-7328. Facilities: Bookstore, Restrooms, Museum. Information: 202-426-6841. Metro stop: Smithsonian. www.nps.gov/wash

▷ **THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL** - CORNER OF 12TH AND INDEPENDENCE AVE, SW. Metro Stop: Smithsonian. The Memorial is open around the year though it may be secured for events celebrating National Independence Day. www.nps.gov/nwwm

THEATERS



▷ **CAPITOL STEPS**- The Capitol Steps now perform every Friday & Saturday night at 7:30 pm at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC). Tickets can be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at 202-432-7328 or by going to www.ticketmaster.com.

▷ **DISCOVERY THEATER**- SMITHSONIAN'S ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING 900 JEFFERSON DRIVE, SW. Performances for young audiences. Telephone: 202.357.1500.

▷ **FORD'S THEATRE AND LINCOLN MUSEUM**- 511 10TH STREET, NW. Telephone: 202.638.2941.

▷ **JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** - NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AT ROCK CREEK PARKWAY, NW. For more information, call 202.416.8340 (TDD 202.416.8524). Foggy Bottom Metro Station. (There is a free shuttle bus which takes visitors from the station to the center).

▷ **THE NATIONAL THEATER**- 1321 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW. Telephone: 202.628.6161.

▷ **FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY**- 201 E. CAPITOL STREET, SE. Administration: 202.544.4600; Box Office: 202.544.7077.

▷ **THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE**- 450 7TH STREET NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-2207. Ticket sales and Subscriber Services: Telephone: 202.547.1122, Toll-free: 1.877.487.8849, TDD: 202.638.3863

▷ **WARNER THEATER** - THEATRE LOCATION: 13TH & E STREETS NW, WASHINGTON DC. Mailing Address: 1299 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 111. Telephone: 202.783.4000. Metro: Metro Center (Red, Orange, and Blue lines) is located 1/2 block north of the Theatre.

▷ **WASHINGTON BALLET**- 3515 WISCONSIN AVE, NW. Telephone: 202.362.3606.

▷ **WASHINGTON PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY** - 2000 L STREET, NW, SUITE. 510, WASHINGTON, DC 20036-4907. Telephone: 202.785.9727

TOURS

Tours are subject to cancellations or time changes. Please call the institution in question to verify posted tour information before planning your trip.

▷ **ARLINGTON HOUSE, THE ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY** - For Information call 703.557.0613. Metro stop: Arlington Cemetery (Tourmobile Sightseeing Transportation is available)

www.nps.gov/arho

▷ **ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY** - Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour on the hour & every half hour during the summer months. Narrated bus tours run one half hour after opening to one half hour before closing. Phone: 703.692.0931 Metro: Arlington Cemetery.

www.arlingtoncemetery.org

▷ **THE BOTANIC GARDENS** – FIRST AND MARYLAND AVENUE, SW. Group tours are available by request except Saturday & Sunday or during any shows. Telephone: 202.225.8333 Metro: Federal Center South West. www.aoc.gov/USBG/usbgs_overview.htm

▷ **BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING - 14TH & C STREETS, SW.** See how US currency is printed. Public tours are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. during September through February. Additional tours are offered from 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. and 5:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. from March through August. Same day tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and are gone very quickly in the summer. You should enter at the Visitor Entrance on 14th Street. Group tours are available for school groups. Telephone: 202.874.3188. Metro: Smithsonian. www.moneyfactory.com

▷ **THE EISENHOWER EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING**- 17TH AND PENNSYLVANIA. Next door to the White House, the Old Executive Office Building (EOOB) commands a unique position in both our national history and architectural heritage. Designed by Supervising Architect of the Treasury, Alfred B. Mullett, it was built from 1871 to 1888 to house the growing staffs of the State, War, and Navy Departments, and is considered one of the best examples of French Second Empire architecture in the

country. Tours are Saturday mornings, advance notice required. Telephone: 202.395.5895
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/wash/dc32.htm>

▷ **FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY** - 201 EAST CAPITOL ST., S.E. The Folger is one block from the U.S. Capitol and is accessible by Metrobus. Limited street parking is available. Regularly scheduled, no prior

THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING - The Capitol is open to the public for guided tours only. Tours are conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday (the Capitol is not available for tours on Sundays). The Capitol is open on all federal holidays except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Visitors must obtain free tickets for tours on a first-come, first-served basis, at the Capitol Guide Service kiosk located along the curving sidewalk southwest of the Capitol. Ticket distribution begins at 9:00 a.m. daily. Ticketholders will be directed to the South Visitor Receiving Facility, which is located south of the Capitol; from there they will proceed to the Capitol to begin their tour. Maximum tour size is 40 people. For the latest information on public tours call 202.225.6827.

My office also offers guided tours of the Capitol. Please call 202.225.5661 for further information.

Metro: Capitol South or Union Station.

arrangement necessary. Phone: 202.544.4600 Metro: Capitol South or Union Station www.folger.edu

▷ **THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** - NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AT ROCK CREEK PARKWAY, NW. Free tours of the Kennedy Center are given by the Friends of the Kennedy Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on weekends. Tours leave every 15 minutes. They depart from the parking plaza on Level A, and feature the Hall of States and Hall of Nations, the Center's main theaters, and dozens of paintings, sculptures, and other artworks given to the Center by foreign countries.

Congressional Tours of the Kennedy Center are also available. These are available at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and at 9:30 a.m. on weekends. For more information on the Congressional Tours please call my Washington DC office at 202.225.5661.

For more information about the Kennedy Center, or to schedule large groups (20 or more), call 202.416.8340 (TDD 416.8524). Foggy Bottom Metro Station. (There is a free shuttle bus which takes visitors from the station to the center). www.kennedy-center.org

▷ **THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS** - LOCATED ON FIRST STREET SE BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE AVENUE AND EAST CAPITOL STREET. The Library of Congress houses more than 119 million items, including the papers of 23 presidents of the United States, Thomas Jefferson's rough draft of the Declaration of Independence and the earliest motion picture print. Telephone: 202.707.8000. www.loc.gov

Adults over the age of 18 can utilize the Library's collections once they register as readers in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. There are guided public tours daily, Monday through Saturday, at 10:30 am,

11:30, 1:30pm, 2:30, and 3:30 (3:30 tours are not offered on Saturdays). Spanish language tours are offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 pm. All tours start in the Visitors' Center in the Jefferson Building.

▷**THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ARBORETUM**- 3501 NEW YORK AVENUE, NE - 444 acres of trees, shrubs and assorted plants in the northeast section of the District of Columbia. Guide services for organized groups are available. Please make reservations for groups. Entrance: New York Avenue, NE. Metro: Stadium Armory on the blue or orange lines, then Bus number B-2, B-4, or B-5 to the intersection of Bladensburg Road and R Street, Walk east of R Street 300 yards to the R street gate. Telephone: 202.637.7000. www.usna.usda.gov

▷**THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL**- MASSACHUSETTS AND WISCONSIN AVENUES, N.W. It is located on Mount Saint Alban in Washington, D.C., which is one of the highest points in the city. Guided tours are given Monday through Saturday from 10:00 to 11:15 am and 12:45 to 4:00pm and Sundays from 12:45 to 2:30 pm except during special events and services. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child for tours. The grounds tour takes you through the Bishop's Lawn and Gardens. You get many details on the plants and trees in the garden. These tours are given on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am, April through October, except August. Telephone: 202.537.6200. www.cathedral.org

▷**THE UNITED STATES NAVAL OBSERVATORY** - 34TH STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW. Public tours of the USNO are now offered on alternating Monday evenings from 8:30 pm until 10:00 pm, except on Federal holidays. Individual tour passes must be reserved in advance for every Monday night tour. You may use the online request form, or send a fax to the Public Affairs Office at 202.762.1489 to secure a reservation. Requests for reservations should be submitted at least 4 - 6 weeks before a scheduled tour. You must provide the names and dates-of-birth of all individuals in your party. You must also provide a daytime telephone number and/or an e-mail address so that they may contact you with the status of your request. www.usno.navy.mil

▷**THE OLD POST OFFICE PAVILION**- 1100 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW. National Parks Service offers a tour of the bell tower with a splendid view of the city. The lines for this tour are normally much shorter than for the Washington Memorial. Telephone: 202.289.4224 Metro: Federal Triangle or Navy. www.nps.gov/opot

▷**THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE**- 2201 C STREET, NW. Tours of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms are given at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Reservations are required and should be made approximately four weeks in advance. Due to the large volume of requests, reservations can be made up to three months in advance. Tours may be arranged by contacting the Department of State Tour Office on 202.647.3241, fax 202.647.4232, or TDD 202.736.4474 between the hours of 8:15 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. weekdays. The State Department Tour Office is closed on weekends and holidays. Metro stop: Foggy Bottom www.state.gov

▷**THE SUPREME COURT** - FIRST STREET & MARYLAND AVENUE, NE. Open Monday through Friday except on Federal holidays. Tours & public lectures are conducted in the courtroom from 9:00am to 4:30pm every hour on the half hour, except when court is in session. When the Court is in session tours are only given on Thursdays and Fridays. To see the Court in session, wait in two lines outside the building. The lines start forming around 8:30 a.m. so get there early! Public lectures are conducted in the courtroom from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. when the Court is not in session. Telephone: 202.479.3000. Metro: Capitol South or Union Station. www.supremecourtus.gov

▷**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY** - This building was built in 1836 and since then has served as the headquarters for the Treasury Department. The tour includes the history of the Treasury Department and the building's architecture history. This includes a tour of the Andrew Johnson suite, where, in 1865, President Johnson conducted official business for 6 weeks after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. It also includes the beautiful Salmon P. Chase suite, the Cash room (the site for Grant's inaugural reception), and the 1864 burglar proof vault. Enter through the Appointment Center doors located next to the White House on 15th street between F and G streets, NW. Hours: Saturday morning, lasting 90 minutes. For Tour information or to make an advanced reservation call: 202.622.0896, 202.622.0692 (TDD). Metro: Metro Center. www.ustreas.gov

▷**THE WHITE HOUSE**- 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW. Due to post-9/11 security concerns, tours of the White House are extremely limited. Requests should be made **at least six months** in advance and there are no guarantees tours will be available. My office is not notified of availability until at least one month before the date requested. Also, all tours are subject to sudden cancellation. The tours are self-guided and are scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Metro: McPherson Square. For the most up-to-date information about touring and visiting the White House, call the 24-hour Visitors Office Info Line at 202.456.7041 www.whitehouse.gov

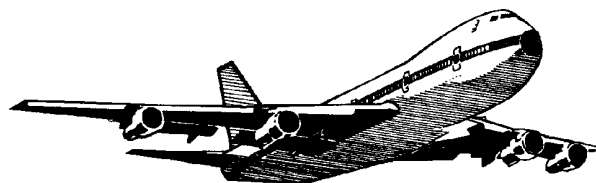
▷**ZOOLOGICAL PARK** - 3001 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW. 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., animal rooms open 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; September 16 to April 30: 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., animal rooms open 10:00 - 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted. Phone: 202.673.4800 or 673.4717. Metro stop: Woodley Park or Cleveland Park. <http://nationalzoo.si.edu>

TRANSPORTATION

For shuttle transportation to and from BWI and Dulles for individuals, you may want to try Supershuttle at 1.800.BLUEVAN or <http://supershuttle.com/>

▷**BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI)**

General Information 301.261.1000
Ground Transportation 301.261.1091
Amtrak BWI Station 301.674.1167
www.bwairport.com



▷**DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD)**

General Information 703.471.7838
Lost and Found 703.471.4114
Taxi Service 703.528.4440
Travelers Aid 703.661.8636
www.mwaa.com

▷**WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)**

General Information 703.685.8000
Lost and Found 703.685.8034
Travelers Aid and Paging 703.684.3472
www.mwaa.com

▷ **AMTRAK**

800.USA.RAIL

www.amtrak.com

▷ **METRO (PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION)**

Transit Information, Timetable Requests & Parking Information 202.637.7000

Handicapped Assistance 202.962.1245

Lost & Found 202.962.1196

www.wmata.com

▷ **TOURMOBILE SERVICE**

The National Park Service has concessionaire-operated guided tourmobiles that travel from Capitol Hill to Arlington Cemetery and points in between with unlimited reboarding privileges the day of ticket purchase; call for rates. Tourmobile operates daily 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 202.554.7950 or 628.4844.

www.tourmobile.com

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