



DC Visitors Guide



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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 and washington.org.

White House Spring Garden and House Tours: Tours include the Jacqueline Kennedy Rose Garden and the West Lawn Gardens. Call (202) 456-2200 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 | 1 1st Street NW | www.visitthecapitol.gov
Tours of the Crypt, Rotunda, and former chambers of the House, Senate, and Supreme Court 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.

The White House | 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | 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.

The Library of Congress | 101 Independence Avenue SE | www.loc.gov | (202) 707-5000
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 extended tours are available if you contact our office in advance. Hours 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 | pentagon.osd.mil/tour-selection.html | (703) 697-5976
Hours: 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/tours.html | (202) 874-8888
See how United States currency is printed. Public tours are available four times a day, Monday-Friday. Private tours are available through our office.

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

NATIONAL MALL SITES

Washington Monument | www.nps.gov/wamo | (202) 426-6841 | **Closed due to earthquake damage**
Open daily except Independence Day and Christmas Day. Tours are available to the top of the monument. Advance reservations, often necessary during the busy summer months, are available at <http://www.recreation.gov>. Advance reservations are \$1.

National World War II Memorial | Middle of the Mall | www.nps.gov/nwwm

Jefferson Memorial | 701 East Basin Drive SW | www.nps.gov/thje

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial | 1850 West Basin Drive SW | www.nps.gov/frde

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial | 1964 Independence Avenue SW | www.nps.gov/mlkm

Korean War Veterans Memorial | West end of the Mall | www.nps.gov/kowa

Vietnam Veterans War Memorial | West end of the Mall | www.nps.gov/vive

Lincoln Memorial | West end of the Mall | www.nps.gov/linc

The United States Botanical Garden | 100 Maryland Avenue SW | 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 | 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | www.archives.gov | (202) 501-5205
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 | 3rd or 9th & Constitution Avenue NW | 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 | (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.

Smithsonian Museums | Most located on the National Mall | www.si.edu | (202) 357-2700
Smithsonian Castle, Air and Space Museum, American Art Museum, American History Museum, American Indian Museum, Natural History Museum, Portrait Gallery, Postal Museum, and many more.

OTHER SITES

The Supreme Court | 1 1st Street NE | www.supremecourt.gov | (202) 479-3000
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.

Arlington National Cemetery | Arlington, Virginia 22211 | www.arlingtoncemetery.mil | (703) 607-8574
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. Summer hours: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima) | 1400 North Meade Street, near Arlington National Cemetery | www.nps.gov/gwmp/marinecorpsswarmemorial.htm
Hours: 6:00 a.m. to midnight daily.

Air Force Memorial | One Air Force Memorial Drive | www.airforcememorial.org | (703) 979-0674
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Summer hours: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

United States Navy Memorial | 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | www.navyememorial.org | (800) 821-8892
Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial | 400 7th Street NW | 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 | (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 matinees, rehearsals, or special events. Advance reservation required.

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

The National Zoo | 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW | <http://nationalzoo.si.edu> | (202) 673-4800
Visitors can park and enter the grounds starting at 8:30 a.m. Exhibits 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 and Robert E. Lee.

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