



VISITING WASHINGTON, DC

Dear Friend,

Our Washington, DC office can arrange for you to visit various attractions around our nation's capitol.

All tour requests are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no guarantees that tours will be granted. Please submit your tour request 2-3 months in advance of your arrival in Washington, D.C.

Even if our office is unable to schedule tours for you, most attractions have public tours, many of which run Monday to Friday throughout the day.

Please call my Washington, DC office at (202) 225-2939 to request a special tour packet and to schedule a congressional tour for the following attractions:

- White House
- US Capitol Building
- Supreme Court
- National Cathedral
- Kennedy Center
- Mount Vernon
- Library of Congress
- National Archive
- Bureau of Engraving and Printing

PLEASE NOTE: White House tours and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving are available on an extremely limited basis. Please make requests for White House Tours available at least 3 months in advance and requests for the Bureau of Printing and Engraving at least 2 months in advance

I look forward to welcoming you to Washington, DC!

Sincerely,

***David Scott
Member of Congress***

CONGRESSIONAL TOURS

White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Visitor Center: 202-456-7041

Congressional Tour: NO PUBLIC TOURS ARE OPERATING AT THIS TIME. Group tours may be provided by request only through my office. These self-guided tours are scheduled from 7:30am-11:00am Tuesday-Thursday, until 12:00pm on Friday, and until 1:00pm on Saturdays. Requests may be submitted up to six months in advance, but no later than one month prior to the desired tour date.

The White House visitor's center is open daily from 7:30am to 4:00pm, and is located at 1450 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Take the Metro to the *Federal Triangle station* (Blue or Orange). Enter at the South East gate. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled tour. (See list of prohibited items.)

NOTE: White House Tours are made available by the White House Visitor's Office on an extremely limited basis.

US Capitol Building

Independence Ave, SE

Washington, DC 20510

(202) 226-8000 (Information)

202-225-2939 (Reserve a guided tour through our office)

Congressional Tours: Available through our office from 10:00am – 2:00pm, Monday - Friday

Public Tours: The Capitol Visitor's Center conducts free guided tours of the Capitol Monday through Saturday throughout the year. You can reserve a tour up to two months advance. Tours will be conducted from 8:45am to 3:30pm. The Capitol will be open on all federal holidays except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Inauguration Day. Take the Metro to the *Capitol South station* (Blue or Orange). These tours can be scheduled at <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov>.

Supreme Court

One First Street N.E. Washington, DC 20543

(202) 479-3211 Public Information

Public Tours: The Supreme Court building is open from 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. It is closed Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. There are no guide-led tours available, but the Court offers a variety of educational programs. Exhibits, which are changed periodically, and a theater, where a film on the Supreme Court is shown, are located on the ground floor.

Programs: When the Court is in session, from October to April, the public is invited into the courtroom to listen to Oral Argument at 10:00am and 11:00am. Constituents may either choose the 3-minute line for a brief visit or another line for viewing the entire argument. When the Court is not in session, Lectures in the Courtroom are typically given every hour on the half-hour, on days that the Court is not sitting, beginning at 9:30am and concluding at 3:30pm. Take the Metro to the Capitol South station (Blue or Orange). For more information visit the web site: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/index.html>

National Cathedral

Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, N.W. Washington, DC 20016-5098

Tel: (202) 537-6200 (for groups, dial ext. 5)

<http://www.nationalcathedral.org>

Congressional Tour: 9:00am Mondays and Wednesdays only

The tour is for families and individuals, not groups (fewer than 10 people). The tour lasts for 45 minutes. You do not have to schedule the tour through the Cathedral. Give each party one ticket. The Congressional Tour lasts about 30 minutes and focuses primarily on the main sanctuary.

Public Tour: Tours are offered daily from 10:00am to 11:15am and from 12:45pm to 3:15pm. Take the Metro to the Tenleytown station (Red) Metro stop and exit on the west side of Wisconsin Avenue. Take any "30" series bus (#30, #32, #34 or #36) going south on Wisconsin Avenue. Ride approximately one and one-half miles south on Wisconsin Avenue to the Cathedral. (This is a downhill walk, if you prefer to walk.)

Note: Tours are not given on Ash Wednesday, Independence Day, the day before Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve, New Years Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day and the entire month of January. Visitors should enter the building on North Road at the visitor's entrance. The suggested contribution is \$5.

Kennedy Center

2700 F Street NW Washington, DC 20566-0001

(202) 416-8340

<http://www.kennedy-center.org/>

Congressional Tour: 10:00am – 5:00pm Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 1:00pm Saturday and Sunday

The Congressional tour can be made up to 2 months in advance by calling the Friends Tour Line at the above number between the hours of 10:00am-9:00pm. Be prepared to provide the following information: date, name of Congressman, number of guest, last name of one of the guest in the group (only one ticket is needed per group), whether a special arrangement is necessary for a handicapped person. Blank tickets are available at "First Call" located in room B-241 Longworth House Office Building, next to the loading dock or by calling Friends of the Kennedy Center Office at (202) 416-8320.

Note: The Congressional tour begins at the Hall of States (inside of the first set of plaza doors) 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. Only one pass is needed per group and can be arranged by our office. The tour leaves every fifteen minutes and lasts about an hour. Take the Metro to the *Foggy Bottom* (Blue or Orange) Metro Station with a free shuttle to Center 9:45-midnight Mon-Sat and noon to 8pm on Sun.

Public Tour: While the public and congressional tours are the same, the public tours leave from the lobby every 10 minutes.

Note: The public tour starts at the Tour Desk on Motor Lobby A (down one level from main level across from the gift shop). The tour leaves every fifteen minutes and lasts about an hour. Take the Metro to the *Foggy Bottom station* (Blue or Orange) with shuttle to Center 9:45-midnight Mon-Sat and noon to 8pm on Sun.

Library of Congress

Independence Ave SE

Washington, DC 20510

(202)707-9779 (202)707-4683 Congressional tours info

Congressional Tour: 8:30am and 1:00pm Mon-Fri (maximum of 9 people)

The Congressional tour, which can be scheduled through our office, begins in the Jefferson Building Lobby. After going through the security check, walk straight forward to the information desk to check-in. Free, same-day public tour tickets may be obtained at the Information Desk in the Great Hall of the Jefferson Building. Tour participants should use the West Front Doors. The Library of Congress is closed on Sunday and all federal holidays. Take the Metro to the *Capitol South station* (Blue or Orange).

Group Tours: Monday – Friday at 9am, 10am, 11am, & 1pm (12-60 people). Pre-reserve at <http://www.loc.gov>

Public Tours: Monday-Friday at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm.

Saturdays at 10:30 am, 11:30am, 1:30pm and 2:30pm.

For more information visit the official website: <http://www.loc.gov/>

National Archives

700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20408

202-501-5205

Congressional Tour: 9:45am Monday-Friday

Tours can be booked by calling the above number. Groups can not exceed 30 people and tours should be booked 1-2 months in advance. The tour lasts 90 minutes.

Public Tours: Self-guided tours are available daily until 30 minutes before closing.

Hours of Operation:

Fall & Winter Seasons (Day after Labor Day through March 14th) 10:00am – 5:30pm (every day, except closed on December 25th)

Spring & Summer Seasons (March 15th - Labor Day) 10:00am – 7:00pm (every day)

The National Archive is open for self-guided tours at the entrance on 9th and Constitution Ave. On this tour, documents such as the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence can be viewed. Congressional tours are guided. Take the Metro to the Archives/Navy Memorial station (Green or Yellow). For more information visit the web site at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

14th and C Streets SW
Washington DC 20228
(202) 874-2330

Congressional Tours: 8:15am and 8:45am, Monday -Friday (May through August a 4:00pm tour is offered as well). Tours may only be requested for groups of 10 or less, up to 6 months in advance (school groups must arrange their tours with the BEP directly).

Public Tours: The public tours are from 9:00am-10:45am and 12:30pm-2:00pm and run every 15 minutes. During the month of May through the month August evening tours are also offered from 5:00-7:00pm. During the peak season (March-September), tickets are required for all tours and they are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The ticket booth is located on Raoul Wallenberg Place and opens at 8:00am and closes when all tickets have been distributed Monday-Friday. Most mornings, tickets are gone by 8:30am-9:00am and the individual may pick-up a maximum of 8 tickets. During the non-peak season (October-February) no tickets are required. You may line up at the Visitors' Entrance on 14th Street. Please allow 45 – 50 minutes from the time you enter the building until the end of your tour. Take the Metro to the Archives/Navy Memorial station (Green or Yellow). For more information visit the official web site <http://www.moneyfactory.com/>.

Note: The Bureau is closed on weekends, federal holidays and the week between Christmas and New Years. If the Department of Homeland Security level is elevated to **CODE ORANGE**, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is **closed** to the public unless otherwise noted.

Mount Vernon

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121
703-780-2000

Congressional Tour: Monday – Sunday April 1st-October 31st

The tour starts at 8:45am. Mount Vernon accepts reservations as early as March 3rd. Make reservations by email: congressionaltours@mountvernon.org

The reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. In the email include: name of Party, number of guests, and proposed tour date. The tour begins at the main entrance and concludes at Washington's tomb.

Public Tour: April-August 8:00am-5:00pm; March, September, October 9:00am-5:00pm; November-February 9:00am-4:00pm. Tickets: \$11 Adults, \$5 Children (6-11), Free for Children under 5. Located in Virginia 16 miles south of Washington at the southern end of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Mount Vernon was George Washington's estate and is the burial site for George and Martha Washington. Take the Metro to the *Huntington Avenue station (Yellow)* with a *Fairfax Connector Bus to Mount Vernon*.

Note: Arrive early because admission tickets must be purchased before the tour begins. The Mansion is not part of the VIP tour guest may visit before or after their tour. The estate opens at 8:00am and closes at 5:00pm.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

Open 24 hours a day unless otherwise noted

For more information on all the Monuments and Memorials listed visit: <http://www.nps.gov/>

F.D.R Memorial- 900 Ohio Drive, S.W., located near the Jefferson Memorial and the Potomac River. The FDR Memorial includes engraved red granite walls, waterfalls, reflecting pools, and gardens spread among four rooms representing Roosevelt's four terms in office. There are park rangers available from 8 a.m. to midnight every day except Christmas Day. Telephone: (202) 426-6841. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian station (Blue or Orange).

Iwo Jima Memorial- Route 50 at Arlington Boulevard & Ridge Road Arlington, VA located across the Potomac in Northern Virginia. This statue was erected in memory of the marines who lost their lives in WWII. Telephone: (703) 289-2500. Take the Metro to Rosslyn Metro Station (Blue or Orange).

Jefferson Memorial- East Basin Drive SW, located on the South Bank of the Tidal Basin. The memorial contains a 19-foot bronze statue of Jefferson and inscriptions of passages of the Declaration of Independence and other famous Jefferson writings. It is located on the south bank of the Tidal Basin. At the Swan Boathouse you can rent a paddle boat to cruise on the Basin. Telephone: (202) 426-6841. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian station (Blue or Orange).

Korean War Veterans Memorial- French Drive SW, located adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool. Features 19 foot soldiers arrayed for combat, with the American flag as their symbolic objective. A 164-foot mural wall is etched with 2500 photographic images of the support personnel whose efforts sustained the military operation. 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. Telephone: (202)426-6841. Take the Metro to the Foggy Bottom station (Blue or Orange).

The Lincoln Memorial- 23rd Street NW, located at West Potomac Park. The Lincoln Memorial contains a 19-foot marble statue of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln. The memorial also exhibits inscriptions of Lincoln's second Inaugural Address and the Gettysburg Address. Telephone: (202) 426-6895. Take the Metro to the Foggy Bottom station (Blue or Orange) or the Smithsonian station (Blue or Orange).

Vietnam Veterans Memorial- Henry Bacon Drive & Constitution Avenue NW. Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a V-shaped memorial of black granite inscribed with the names of the 58,192 people missing or killed in the Vietnam War. In addition, there are two bronze statues dedicated to the men and women who served in the Vietnam War. Telephone: (202) 426-6841. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian station (Blue or Orange).

Washington Monument- Located 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. The most famous of all the Washington landmarks provides breathtaking view of the city. Open Labor Day from 8:00am to midnight and during the rest of the year it is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Available facilities: Bookstore, Restrooms, Museum. Telephone: (202) 426-6841. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian station (Blue or Orange). For more information visit the official website at <http://www.nps.gov/wamo/home.htm>.

World War II Memorial- This memorial is the newest edition to the National Mall and is located at the Rainbow Pool site at the east end of the Reflecting Pool between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. Telephone: (202) 619-7222. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian station (Blue or Orange). For more information visit the official web site at www.nps.gov/nwwm.

MUSEUMS

The Corcoran Gallery of Art Museum- 17th Street and New York Avenue, NW - one block southwest 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. Telephone: (202) 639-1700. The museum presents, interprets and preserves the art of our times and of times past; its college of art nurtures and helps shape new generations of artists and designers. Four blocks south from the Farragut West station (Blue or Orange) or Farragut North station (Red). The museum is open Wednesday – Sunday from 10am – 5pm, and until 9pm on Thursday. For more information visit the web site at <http://www.corcoran.org/>.

The National Building Museum- 401 F Street, NW, between 4th and 5th streets. Wheelchair access located at 4th and G streets. 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. The Museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10am – 4pm, and on Sunday from 11am -4pm. Take the Metro to the Judiciary Square station (Red). For more information visit the web site at <http://www.nbm.org/>.

National Gallery of Art- Constitution Avenue NW between Third and Seventh Streets, is located on the Mall. The National Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Gallery is closed on December 25 and January 1. The National Gallery of Art was created in 1937 by a joint resolution of Congress, accepting the gift of financier and art collector Andrew W. Mellon. Admission is free. Telephone: (202) 737-4215. Take the Metro to the Archives/Navy Memorial station (Green or Yellow). For more information visit the official web site at <http://www.nga.gov/>.

National Geographic Explorers Hall- 17th & M Streets N.W. Admission is free. Open Monday through Saturday and holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed December 25. The museum features past and current expeditions. Visitors enjoy a wide variety of changing exhibitions as well as permanent and interactive displays that reflect the richness and diversity of our world. Telephone: 202 857 7588. Take the Metro to the Farragut North station (Red). For more information visit the official web site at <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/museum/>.

Smithsonian Museums- The Smithsonian Institution is comprised of several different museums. All museums are open to the public and free of charge. Most museums and the zoo offer free highlighted tours. Many also offer regularly scheduled exhibition tours and demonstrations. No tickets or reservations are necessary. Telephone: 202-357-2020. The general hours of operations are 10am-5pm. To get to the Smithsonian Castle take the Metro to the Smithsonian Station (Blue or Orange). More information is available at the Smithsonian Castle or the official web site: <http://www.si.edu/>.

African Art Museum- 950 Independence Avenue SW, located on the Mall. 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 American collection of African art and American art influenced by African styles. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except December 25. Phone: (202)357-2700. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian Station (Blue or Orange). For more information visit the website <http://www.nmafa.si.edu>.

Air and Space Museum- Independence Ave at 4th Street SW, located on the Mall. The museum maintains the largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world. It is also a vital center for research into the history, science, and technology of aviation and space flight, as well as planetary science and terrestrial geology and geophysics. Free Docent-led tours highlight the Museum's collection and trace the history of air and space travel. Tours are given daily and depart from the Welcome Center at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm. Additional tours may be added on any given day. Please check at the Welcome Center for times. For more information on all tour descriptions, programs and science demonstrations, please call the Tours and Reservations Office at 202-633-2563. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian Metro Station (Blue or Orange) or the L'Enfant Plaza Station (Blue or Orange) or (Yellow or Green).

Museum of American History- 14th and Constitution Ave NW, located on the Mall. The highlights include the Star Spangled Banner, George Washington's uniform, and many milestones of American inventions including Alexander Graham Bell's telephone, Ford's Model T, and Whitney's model of the original cotton gin. The normal hours of operations are 10:00am-5:30pm. The special extended summer hours are 10:00am-7:30pm during June, July, and August. Telephone: (202) 633-3129. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian Station (Blue or Orange). For more information visit the website <http://americanhistory.si.edu/index.cfm>.

Museum of Natural History- 10th and Constitution Ave NW, located on the Mall. At this museum visitors learn about glaciers and Ice Age mammals. Exhibits range from dinosaur skeletons to the Hope Diamond. The normal hours of operations are 10:00am-5:30pm. The special summer extended hours are 10:00am-7:30pm during the Spring and Summer months. Telephone: (202) 275-2030. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian Station (Blue or Orange). For more information visit the website <http://www.mnh.si.edu/>.

National Postal Museum- 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE in the Washington City Post Office Building on Capitol Hill (next to Union Station). Introductory tours of the Museum are offered to walk-in visitors at 11am and 1pm as docent availability permits. These tours meet at the Museum's information desk and last for approximately one hour. Call 202-633-5534. Take the Metro to Union Station (Red). For more information visit the web site at <http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/>.

National Zoo- 3000 Connecticut Avenue NW. The 168-acre National Zoological Park is free and open to the public. From April to October, the museum is open from 10am to 6pm and until 4:30pm from November to March. Telephone: 202-673-4717. Take the Metro to the Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan Station (Red). For more information visit the official web site <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/default.cfm>.

Renwick Gallery (American Art Museum)- Pennsylvania Ave at 17th Street NW across from the White House. The museum celebrates the extraordinary creativity of our country's artists, whose works highlight the American experience. Walk-in, docent-led tours are offered daily. Telephone: (202) 275-1500. Take the Metro to the Farragut West Station (Blue or Orange). For more information visit the web site <http://americanart.si.edu/index3.cfm>.

Other Smithsonian Museums not featured:

American Indian Museum

Anacostia Museum

Arts and Industries Building

Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum

Freer and Sackler Galleries

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Gardens

National Portrait Gallery

Textile Museum- 2320 S Street, NW. Telephone: (202) 667-0441. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday 1:00-5:00pm. It is closed all Federal Holidays and December 24. A \$5 donation is suggested. The Textile Museum is dedicated to furthering the understanding of mankind's creative achievements in the textile arts. As a museum, it is committed to its role as a center of excellence in the scholarly research, conservation, interpretation and exhibition of textiles, with particular concern for the artistic, technical and cultural significance of its collections. Take the Metro to the DuPont Circle Station (Red). For more information <http://www.textilemuseum.org/>.

The US Holocaust Memorial Museum- 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW. The Museum is located just south of Independence Ave. Telephone: (202) 488-0400. Passes are not necessary for entering the museum building, although timed passes are necessary for visiting the permanent exhibition and are available the day of your visit. They are given out on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets can be obtained in advance by calling (800) 400-9373. The Holocaust Museum is open seven days a week from 10:00 am - 5:20 pm. The museum is closed on Yom Kippur and Christmas Day. The permanent exhibition is not recommended for children under the age of 11. Take the Metro to the Smithsonian station (Blue or Orange). Exit at 12th and Independence Avenue. For more information visit the official web site at <http://www.ushmm.org/>.

TOURS AND OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST

Arlington National Cemetery- Arlington, VA 22211. Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is conducted 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. Telephone: (703) 607-8000. Take the Metro to the Arlington Cemetery Station (Blue). For more information visit <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org/>.

Botanic Gardens- 100 Maryland Avenue SW Washington DC 20024. Admission to all public areas of the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) is free. The Conservatory is open 10 AM - 5 PM daily. Group tours are available by request except Saturday & Sunday or during any shows. The USBG is the oldest botanic garden in North America. Telephone: (202) 225-8333. Take the Metro the Federal Center SW Station (Blue or Orange). For more information visit the official web site <http://www.usbg.gov/>.

Ford Theatre- 511 10th Street, NW - between E & F Streets. Ford's Theatre blends its rich history with performance excellence in serving as a living tribute to President Lincoln's love of the performing arts. Box Office telephone: (202) 347-4833. Take the Metro to the Metro Center Station (Red). For more information visit the official website <http://www.fordstheatre.org/>.

National Aquarium- 14th Street between Constitution Avenue & D Street, NW. Telephone: (202) 482-2825. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the last admission is sold at 4:30 p.m. General Admission is \$9.00, for seniors and military personnel admission is \$8.00, for children (Ages 3 to 10) admission is \$4.00 and for children under three admission is free. Credit cards are not accepted. The National Aquarium is the country's oldest aquarium. It houses more than 80 exhibits with over 200 species of salt and freshwater marine life including endangered species. Take the Metro to the Federal Triangle Station (Blue or Orange). The official web site is: www.nationalaquarium.com.

National Cathedral- Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW. Guided tours are given Monday through Saturday from 10:00-11:30 am and 12:45 to 3:15 pm and Sundays from 12:30 to 2:45 pm except during special events and services. Donation: \$3 adult, \$2 senior citizen, \$1 child. Many different tours are available including a highlights tour and gargoyles tour. Reservations are required in spring (March — June), and strongly encouraged all year. Telephone: (202) 537-5273. Take the Metro to the Tenleytown Station (Red) then Take any "30" series bus (#30, #32, #34 or #36) going south on Wisconsin Avenue. Visit the website at www.cathedral.org.

Naval Observatory- 34th Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW. The U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C. conducts free tours of its facilities on selected Monday evenings from 8:30 pm until 10:00 pm, except on Federal holidays. Individual and group tour passes must be reserved in advance for every Monday night tour. You may use the online request form link at the bottom of this page, 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. An individual can apply for a maximum of 20 spaces for an organized group.

Telephone: (202) 762-1467. The N2, N4, and N6 MetroBuses connect at the Friendship Heights, Tenleytown-AU, DuPont Circle, and Farragut North Stations (Red) and the Farragut West Station (Blue or Orange) and travels past the Naval Observatory along Massachusetts Avenue. For more information visit the official web site <http://www.usno.navy.mil/>.

GEORGETOWN - Georgetown is the focal point of much of Washington's nightlife. It contains some of the best restaurants, cafes and nightspots in town. It is also a shopper's paradise. Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue or Orange Lines) Take Georgetown Metro Connection shuttle (\$1.00) to Georgetown shopping and entertainment district.

OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA - Located just minutes from downtown Washington, the City of George Washington looks much the way it did in the latter parts of the 18th century. Old Town's cobblestone streets are home to some of the Washington area's most interesting shops and restaurants.

UNION STATION - Wander through this beautifully renovated historic station, stop to eat at one of the many fine restaurants within, and browse in the many fine shops. Located at First Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NE. Metro: Union Station (Red Line)