

More Popular DC Attractions

Lincoln Memorial: West Potomac Park at the foot of 23rd Street, NW. The memory of President Abraham Lincoln commemorated as a symbol of freedom. Walk along the reflecting pool or sit on the steps and enjoy the wonderful view, while being inspired. Metro Stop: Smithsonian or Foggy Bottom (Orange or Blue Lines).

Mount Vernon: Sixteen miles south of Washington, DC, at the south end of the George Washington Parkway. Home and burial place of George and Martha Washington. Visitors can walk along the immense estate and enjoy the beauty of George Washington's favorite place to be. Metro Stop: Huntington Station (Yellow Line). Exit at the lower level (Huntington Avenue) of the station to catch a Fairfax Connector bus to Mount Vernon.

National Aquarium: 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. Explore colorful fish and get close to the alligators of the Florida Everglades. Call 202-482-2825 for pricing. Metro Stop: Federal Triangle (Orange or Blue Lines).

National Archives & Records Administration: Constitution Avenue, NW between 7th Street and 9th Street. Houses the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights and more than 3 billion records. Metro Stop: Archives-Navy Memorial (Yellow or Green Lines).

Newseum: 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Five decades of news history meets up to the second technology in the world's most interactive museum. Call 888-639-7386 for pricing. Metro Stop: Archives-Navy Memorial (Yellow or Green Lines).

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center: 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Home to the DC Visitor Information Center, an 18-eatery food court, impressive art, Capitol Steps performances, and a live, free summer entertainment series. Tours are given every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. Metro Stop: Federal Triangle (Orange or Blue Lines).

State Department: 2201 C Street, NW. Representing the United States in foreign affairs, the State Department creates diplomatic relations with people of other countries. Visit their headquarters and explore their newest political ideals. Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom (Orange or Blue Lines).

"I recommend seeing the monuments both during the day and at night, when possible. I also enjoy the Air and Space Museum."



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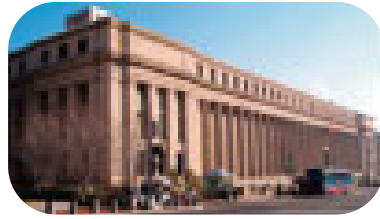
Thank you for your interest in touring our nation's capital. Washington, DC is a fascinating and beautiful city full of historic sites and popular attractions. Many of these destinations are free of charge.

My office is pleased to arrange Congressional tours of several major attractions in Washington, DC for residents of the Fifth District. For the most current list of tours I am able to help coordinate, please contact my Washington, DC office at (202) 225-5101, or my district office at 1-800-242-1119, or visit my website at <http://sensenbrenner.house.gov> and click on "Visit Washington, DC." The tours for which I am able to request advance tickets are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Since demand is often very high, please request tickets as soon as you know your confirmed travel dates. Additionally, passes to observe chamber debate from the House Gallery are available for pick up in my Washington, DC office. Please keep in mind that all tours and sites in the area are subject to change or cancellation.

I invite each of you to stop by my office when you visit Washington, DC. My staff and I are happy to assist you, and I always look forward to meeting Fifth District visitors.



I Can Help You Tour These Washington, DC Attractions



Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Tour Summary: Various steps of U.S. currency production.
Address: 14th Street and C Street, SW.
Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Blue or Orange Lines).
Availability: Varies based on the season. Please visit www.moneyfactory.gov for further information, or contact my Washington, DC office.



The Kennedy Center

Tour Summary: A tour of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
Address: 2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC.
Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom (Blue or Orange Lines). Then take Shuttle.
Availability: Public Tours begin every 10 minutes. Walk-ins welcome. Group Tours (20 or more) can book a private tour by calling (202) 416-8340.



Library of Congress

Tour Summary: A tour of the historic Thomas Jefferson Building.
Address: 101 Independence Avenue, SE.
Metro Stop: Capitol South (Blue or Orange Lines).
Availability: Public tours take place Monday – Friday, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM and Saturday at 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM. Closed holidays and Sundays.



Pentagon

Tour Summary: A tour of the Department of Defense and numerous displays.
Address: Arlington, VA, directly across 14th Street Bridge, Washington, DC.
Metro Stop: Pentagon Station (Blue or Yellow Lines).
Availability: Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance, and tickets are limited. Early requests are recommended.



Supreme Court

Tour Summary: A tour of the nation's highest court.
Address: One First Street, NE.
Metro Stop: Union Station (Red Line) or Capitol South (Blue or Orange Lines).
Availability: Public tours take place Monday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM every hour on the half hour. Admission to the tour is given on a first-come, first-served basis.



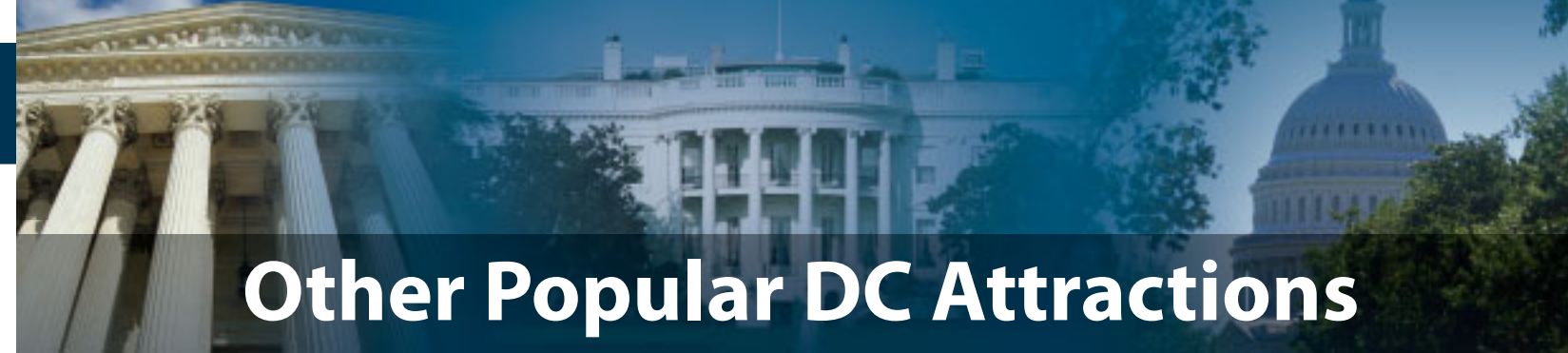
U.S. Capitol

Tour Summary: The home of the nation's two legislative chambers. Tour generally includes the Capitol Rotunda, the Old Supreme Court Chamber, National Statuary Hall, the Old Senate Chamber and the Crypt.
Address: Between Constitution and Independence Avenues.
Metro Stop: Capitol South (Blue or Orange Lines).
Availability: Open Monday – Saturday from 8:30 AM – 4 PM



White House

Tour Summary: A self-guided tour through the Executive Mansion.
Address: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
Metro Stop: McPherson Square (Blue or Orange Lines).
Availability: Scheduled self-guided tours are offered Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM (Excluding Federal Holidays). It is recommended that constituents submit their tour requests six months in advance.



Other Popular DC Attractions

The Smithsonian is a collection of 16 museums and sites in the Washington, DC area.

The Smithsonian Institute

- African Art Museum:** 950 Independence Avenue, SW.
- Air and Space Museum:** 6th Street and Independence Avenue, SW.
- American Art Museum:** 8th Street and F Street, NW.
- American History Museum:** 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW.
- American Indian Museum:** 4th Street and Independence Avenue, SW.
- Anacostia Community Museum:** 1901 Fort Place, SE, Washington, D.C.
- Freer Gallery of Art:** 12th Street and Jefferson Drive, SW.
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden:** Independence Avenue and 7th Street, SW.
- National Zoo:** 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
- National History Museum:** 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW.
- National Portrait Gallery:** 8th Street and F Street, NW.
- Postal Museum:** 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE.
- Renwick Gallery:** 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
- Sackler Gallery:** 1050 Independence Avenue, SW
- Smithsonian Building, "The Castle":** 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW.
- S. Dillon Ripley Center (International Gallery):** 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW.

* For more information visit: www.si.edu/museums

Arlington National Cemetery: Arlington National Cemetery is the burial site for more than 300,000 people, including Presidents John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft. Visitors can watch the Changing of the Guard, a fascinating and somber ritual performed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour, on the hour, from October 1st through March 31st. From April 1st through September 30th it switches to every half hour and closing time moves from 5 to 7 PM. Other attractions include the amphitheatre and the Custis-Lee Mansion. Metro stop: Arlington Cemetery (Blue Line).

Botanical Gardens: Beautiful assortment of more than 4,000 types of plants on display. Visitors can explore the Conservatory, National Garden and Bartholdi Park. The National Garden, features plants native to the Mid-Atlantic region, a Butterfly Garden, Rose Garden and First Ladies Water Garden. 100 Maryland Avenue, SW. Metro Stop: Federal Center, SW (Orange or Blue Lines).

Eastern Market: 7th Street and C Street, SE. The market is home to merchants who sell everything from fresh fruit to hand-made jewelry and is considered one of the city's most popular cultural gathering places. The market is open every Sunday. Metro Stop: Eastern Market (Orange or Blue Lines).

Embassies: Many embassies offer guided tours with prior notification. Embassy phone numbers are available by calling (202) 555-1212 and a comprehensive listing is available at www.embassy.org. Metro Stop: Varies.

FDR Memorial: A 7.5 acre site, the memorial depicts the 12 pivotal years of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's presidency through a series of four outdoor gallery rooms. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Orange or Blue Lines).

Federal Bureau of Investigation: 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. The FBI tour is currently closed for renovations. No date has been set for its reopening. Metro Stop: Gallery Pl-Chinatown (Red, Green, or Yellow Lines); or Metro Center (Red, Blue or Orange Lines).

Folger Shakespeare Library: Home to world's largest collection of Shakespeare materials. Tour the library and explore the newest Shakespearian exhibits. Also, there are numerous Shakespearian theatre performances. 201 East Capitol Street. Metro Stop: Capitol South (Orange or Blue Lines).

Ford's Theatre and Lincoln Museum: Plays and stage performances, as well as museum that houses extensive collection of Civil War artifacts. 511 10th Street, NW. Metro Stop: Metro Center (Orange, Blue or Red Lines).

Holocaust Memorial Museum: 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW (formerly 15th Street between Maine and Independence Avenues). A remembrance of those who died in Nazi Concentration Camps during World War II. From March through August tickets are required, and are issued for a specific time during the day. They can be obtained at the museum on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of your visit or obtained online for a small fee. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Orange or Blue Lines).

International Spy Museum: 800 F Street, NW. The only public museum in the world solely dedicated to espionage. Call 202-393-7798 for pricing. Metro Stop: Gallery Place/Chinatown (Red, Yellow or Green Lines).

Iwo Jima Memorial: Edge of Arlington Cemetery, Northern Virginia. While highlighting a famous scene of World War II, this memorial recognizes and remembers all Marines who have lost their lives while serving the United States of America. Metro Stop: Rosslyn (Orange or Blue Lines).

Jefferson Memorial: South Bank of the Tidal Basin. Gaze up in awe at the 19 foot statue of Thomas Jefferson while reflecting on the liberty given to Americans from our Founding Fathers. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Orange or Blue Lines).

Korean War Memorial: Independence Avenue and Daniel French Drive, SW, adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial. 19 stainless steel sculptures stand silently reminding visitors of the patriots that devoted themselves to the ideal of freedom. Metro Stop: Smithsonian (Orange or Blue Lines).