# Welcome to Washington, D.C.



# Things To Do In D.C.

#### Museums

#### On the National Mall:

- National Museum of African American History and Culture
  - Address: 1400 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20560
  - Phone: (844) 750-3012
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM Tuesday-Sunday & 12:00 PM 5:30 PM Monday
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Smithsonian National Museum of American History
  - Address: 14th St and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001
  - Phone: (202) 633-100
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: <u>Smithsonian National Museum of American History</u>
- o Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
  - Address: 10th St and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001
  - Phone: (202) 633-1000
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- National Museum of Asian Art
  - Address: 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> St NW, Washington, DC 20004
  - Phone: (202) 633-1000
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art

- National Museum of African Art
  - Address: 950 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20560
  - Phone: (202) 633-4600
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: Smithsonian National Museum of African Art
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
  - Address: 700 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20560
  - Phone: (202) 633-1000
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: <u>Smithsonian Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden</u>
- Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
  - Address: 600 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20560
  - Phone: (202) 633-1000
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
- National Museum of the American Indian
  - Address: 4th and Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20560
  - Phone: (202) 633-1000
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: <u>National Museum of the American Indian</u>

## Beyond the National Mall:

- o United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
  - Address: 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126
  - Phone: (202) 488-0400
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:30 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - Website: <u>United States Holocaust Memorial Museum</u>

#### National Archives

Address: 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001

• Phone: 866-272-6272

■ Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Admission: Free

• Website: National Archives

#### International Spy Museum

Address: 700 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20004

• Phone: (202) 393-7798

■ Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Friday-Sunday 9:00AM – 8:00 PM

Admission: Adult \$35.99

Website: International Spy Museum

#### Museum of the Bible

Address: 400 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington, DC 20024

• Phone: (866) 430-6682

■ Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Admission: Adult \$29.99

• Website: <u>Museum of the Bible</u>

#### Renwick Gallery

Address: 1661 Pennsylvania Ave NW #1, Washington, DC 20006

• Phone: (202) 633-7970

■ Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Admission: Free

Website: <u>Renwick Gallery</u>

#### Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery

Address: 8<sup>th</sup> and G Streets NW, Washington, DC 20001

• Phone: (202) 633-8300

Hours: 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Admission: Free

• Website: Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery

Smithsonian American Art Museum

Address: 800 G St NW, Washington, DC 20001

• Phone: (202) 633-1000

■ Hours: 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Admission: Free

Website: <u>Smithsonian American Art Museum</u>

Smithsonian National Postal Museum

Address: 2 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

• Phone: (202) 633-5555

■ Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Admission: Free

• Website: Smithsonian National Postal Museum

o Smithsonian National Zoological Park (National Zoo)

Address: 3001 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

• Phone: (202) 633-4888

■ Hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Admission: Free

Website: <u>Smithsonian National Zoological Park (National Zoo)</u>

Anacostia Community Museum

Address: 1901 Fort Pl SE, Washington, DC 20020

• Phone: (202) 633-4820

■ Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Admission: Free

• Website: Anacostia Community Museum



## **Monuments**

- Thomas Jefferson Memorial
  - o Address: 701 East Basin, SW, Washington, DC 20242
  - o Phone: (202) 426-6841
  - O Hours: 9:30 AM 10:00 PM
  - o Website: Thomas Jefferson Memorial
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
  - o Address: 900 Ohio Dr., SW, Washington, DC 20024
  - o Phone: (202) 426-6841
  - o Hours: Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM − 10:00 PM
  - o Website: Korean War Veterans Memorial

#### • Lincoln Memorial

o Address: 2 Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20037

o Phone: (202) 407-9408

o Hours: Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM − 10:00 PM

o Website: <u>Lincoln Memorial</u>

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

o Address: 1964 Independence Ave, SW

Washington, DC 20024

o Phone: (202) 426-6841

○ Hours: Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM – 10:00 PM

o Website: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

#### • Theodore Roosevelt Island

Address: 1964 Independence Ave, SW

Washington, DC 20024

o Phone: (703) 289-2500

o Hours: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

o Website: Theodore Roosevelt Island

#### • Vietnam Veterans Memorial

o Address: 5 Henry Bacon Dr., NW

Washington, DC 20242

o Phone: (202) 426-6841

○ Hours: Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM – 10:00 PM

o Website: Vietnam Veterans Memorial

#### • Washington Monument

Address: 5 Henry Bacon Dr., NW

Washington, DC 20242

o Phone: (202) 426-6841

Hours: Regular Hours (Labor Day to Memorial Day): 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Summer Hours (Memorial Day to Labor Day): 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

o Website: Washington Monument

#### • World War II Memorial

o Address: 1750 Independence Ave, SW

o Washington, DC 20006

o Phone: (202) 426-6841

○ Hours: Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

o Website: World War II Memorial

#### Parks and Gardens

#### • Rock Creek Park

o Address: 5200 Glover Rd, NW, Washington, DC 20015

o Phone: (202) 895-6000

o Hours: Open during daylight hours

o Website: Rock Creek Park

#### United States Botanic Garden

o Address: 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001

o Phone: (202) 225-8333

o Hours: Monday-Sunday 11:00 AM − 6:00 PM

o Website: <u>United States Botanic Garden</u>

#### • Franklin Park

o Address: 1332 I St NW, Washington, D.C.

Website: Franklin Park

#### Tudor Place

o Address: 1644 31 St NW, Washington, DC 20007

o Phone: 202-965-0400

 Hours: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday-Saturday; Sundays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Closed Mondays

o Admission: Adult \$10

o Website: <u>Tudor Place</u>

#### • United States National Arboretum

Address: 3501 New York Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

o Phone: 202-245-4523

○ Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily

o Admission: Free

Website: <u>United States National Arboretum</u>

- Victory Garden at the National Museum of American History
  - o Address: 1300 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20560
  - Hours: 24 Hours a Day
  - Admission: Free
  - o Website: Victory Garden at the National Museum of American History
- Dumbarton Oaks
  - o Address: 1703 32nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20007
  - o Phone: 202-245-4523
  - Hours: 2:00 PM 6:00 PM Tuesday-Sunday
  - Admission: Adult \$15
  - Website: Dumbarton Oaks

### **Attractions in Surrounding Areas:**

- Arlington National Cemetery
  - o Address: Arlington, VA 22211
  - o Phone: (877) 907-8585
  - o Hours: April September: 8:00 AM 7:00 PM
    - October March: 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
  - o Admission: Free
  - o Website: <u>Arlington National Cemetery</u>
- History of the Marine Corps War Memorial
  - Address: Arlington, VA 22209
  - o Phone: (877) 907-8585
  - Hours: 6:00 AM 12:00 AM
  - o Admission: Free
  - o Website: History of the Marine Corps War Memorial
- National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
  - o Address: 14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy, Chantilly, VA 20151
  - o Phone: (703) 572-4118
  - Hours: 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
  - Admission: Free
  - o Website: Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center | National Air and Space Museum

- George Washington's Mount Vernon
  - o Address: 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy, Mt Vernon, VA 22121
  - o Phone: (703) 780-2000
  - o Hours: Open 9am-5pm 365 days a year
  - o Admission: Adults \$28 and Children (6-11) \$15 and Children (0-5) Free
  - o Website: George Washington's Mount Vernon

# Holidays in D.C.

- Memorial Day- May 26<sup>th</sup>
  - o May 25<sup>th</sup>- Free concert at the U.S. Capitol by the National Symphony Orchestra
    - Website: <a href="https://www.pbs.org/national-memorial-day-concert/">https://www.pbs.org/national-memorial-day-concert/</a>
  - o May 26th- National Memorial Day Parade on Constitution Avenue
- July Fourth
  - A Capitol Fourth- concert and fireworks
  - o Website: <a href="https://www.pbs.org/a-capitol-fourth/">https://www.pbs.org/a-capitol-fourth/</a>
- Labor Day- September 1<sup>st</sup>
  - o Free concert by the National Symphony Orchestra
  - o Concert: https://www.kennedy-center.org/nso/home/2022-2023/nso-labor-day/

#### **Seasonal Events**

- H Street Festival: September
- Library of Congress National Book Festival: September
- Taste of DC: October
- Marine Corps Marathon: October
- Downtown Holiday Market: November-December
- ZooLights: November-January
- National Christmas Tree Lighting: December
- National Cherry Blossom Festival: March-April
- White House Easter Egg Roll: April
- Flower Mart: May
- Passport DC: May

#### **Arts and Culture**

- April 15<sup>th</sup>-June 22<sup>nd</sup> Hedwig and the Angry Inch (Signature Theatre)
- May 4<sup>th</sup>-June 22<sup>nd</sup> Akira Kurosawa Explains His Movies and Yogurt (With Live & Active Cultures!)
- May 13<sup>th</sup>-June 22<sup>nd</sup> Twelfth Night (Folger Theatre)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 22<sup>nd</sup> Frankenstein (Klein Theatre)
- June 11<sup>th</sup>-July 13<sup>th</sup> Les Misérables (The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts)
- June 12<sup>th</sup>-July 20<sup>th</sup> A Wrinkle in Time (Arena Stage)
- August 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> Silent Night Opera (Wolf Trap)
- August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 1<sup>st</sup> DC JazzFest (The Wharf)

# **Transportation**

Useful Transportation Apps for DC	
DC Metro and Bus map of metro lines & buses routes	Smart Trip buying bus/metro transportation cards
Capital Bikeshare bike-sharing rental system	Lime Scooter e-scooter/e-bike sharing system
Uber ride-hailing & ridesharing	Lyft ride-hailing & ridesharing

