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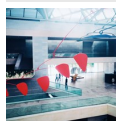
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Think big in Washington—as soon as you arrive in D.C., you’ll be knocked over by the scale of the place. America’s capital wants you to know where you are, and the city goes all out to impress in terms of grandeur and size. Drama and scandal bubble under the surface, while the streets are abuzz with hip and happening events, museums, restaurants, and clubs around every corner. The principles of Equality, Justice, Life, and Liberty are still upheld, but D.C. is, above all, a trendy and international town.

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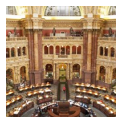
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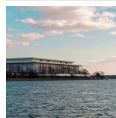
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THE CITY



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Washington is a city of contrasts. While it might be best recognized in its political role, D.C. wants the world to know that it has much more to offer than governmental gossip and diplomatic deals. Divided into districts, each neighborhood represents another distinct feature that adds to the diverse characteristics of breathing life into the city.

While isolated Georgetown is bustling with new, trendy boutiques and restaurants, Shaw, once the site of racial tension and riot, is undergoing a revitalization program to make it a hot destination for African-American heritage tours. Downtown might offer theaters, galleries, and the best Chinese food in the Chinatown restaurants while the New U district, where Duke Ellington once played, is the in vogue neighborhood for hearing live music. And amid all this, let's not forget the political and military monuments and memorials along the National Mall. It is in this area that you'll also find the wonderful Smithsonian complex of museums.

The city is a melting pot of cultures and communities, which have a fantastic influence on restaurants in particular. Whatever your culinary preferences, D.C. can cater to them, be it French, American or Ethiopian. Spread out across the city, all the choices are on offer. One

of the key aspects of Washington, D.C. is that, despite being crammed with different tastes, smells, sights, and sounds, it is not claustrophobic. D.C.'s neighborhoods are spread out over an expanse that is broken up by generous oases of green space, giving the city that sense of liberation and harmony which it strives to promote.

DO & SEE



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Washington, D.C. is the capital of patriotic monuments and symbols of political power. Home to influential institutions including Congress and the White House, the city also boasts some of the best museums and art galleries in the world.

The White House



A trip to Washington would not be complete without visiting the world's most recognizable residence.

Witness the comings and goings, and you may be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the man himself, the President of the United States. Due to heightened security, internal tours are not possible, although there is a visitor center that offers a 'virtual' tour.

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Address: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Public Transport: A Metrobus stop is located on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street. The closest subway stops are Federal Triangle and Metro Center.
Phone: +1 202 456 1111
Internet: www.whitehouse.gov

National Mall



The National Mall, also known as The Mall, comprises the main stretch of significant sights in Washington. Among these are the National Gallery and Sculpture Garden in addition to an abundance of Smithsonian institutions, including the National Museum of American History. Monuments include memorials to Presidents Lincoln and Roosevelt, as well as those remembering veterans of the Vietnam and Korean wars.

Photo: Jacob Creswick/unsplash
Address: The National Mall, Washington, D.C.

United States Capitol



Rising up from the Mall, this impressive monument symbolizes steadfast American democracy. The Capitol is regarded as an important museum and bears testament to America's governmental prowess.

The Capitol with its own collection of art is open for tourists and attracts millions every year. The Capitol Visitor Center makes the Capitol even more accessible for visitors and offers an educational environment with an insight into the history and development of the building.

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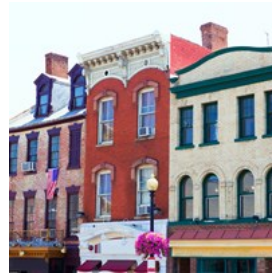
Public Transport: Subway stops within walking distance: Union Station, Capitol South, Federal Center SW.

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-4:30pm

Phone: +1 202 225 6827

Internet: www.visitthecapitol.gov

Georgetown



Unique Georgetown has a reputation for great shops, the trendiest restaurants, and quaint cobblestone streets. It's the place to be in DC and is a haven for the city's students. If you visit Georgetown, you end up in a beautiful historic place that offers over 450 shops, including dining and entertainment possibilities. A trip to this charming part of Washington is a must.

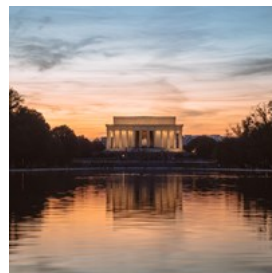
Photo: holbox/Shutterstock.com

Address: Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: The Circulator's Georgetown-Union Station route or Dupont Circle-Georgetown-Rosslyn route takes you into the middle of Georgetown.

Internet: www.georgetowndc.com

Lincoln Memorial & Reflecting Pool



The Lincoln Memorial is located at the west end of the National Mall, in the heart of Washington. Walk up the stairs — the same steps where actually Martin Luther King Jr delivered his famous speech called 'I Have a Dream' — and get a close look at the 19-foot statue of Abraham Lincoln!

Photo: Andy Feliciotti/unsplash

Address: 2 Lincoln Memorial Circle NW, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: The nearest Metro station is Foggy Bottom/George Washington University.

Opening hours: 24/7
Internet: www.nps.gov/linc

Washington DC Monuments by Moonlight Tour by Trolley



Head out after dark to see the iconic monuments of Washington D.C. all lit up and crowd-free on this guided sightseeing night tour. Hop aboard an open-air trolley and enjoy fun anecdotes and historical information about the United States capital while traveling past each point of interest. See the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the White House, and many other landmarks.

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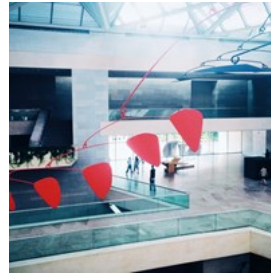
National Air and Space Museum



Children will be in their element here. Airplanes and spaceships from Amelia Earhart's Lockheed to World War II spitfires are on display along with re-enactments of the first moon landing and educational workshops. It also contains an IMAX cinema, simulators, and a Planetarium.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com
Address: 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC
Public Transport: The closest Metrorail stop is at L'Enfant Plaza.
Opening hours: Daily 10am-5:30pm
Phone: +1 202 633 2214
Tickets: No tickets required
Internet: www.airandspace.si.edu
Email: nasm-visitorservices@si.edu

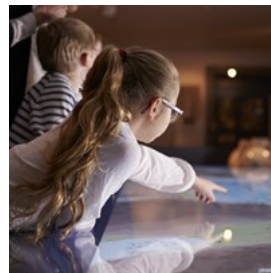
The National Gallery of Art



The National Gallery is home to one of the most expansive art collections in the world. Both the Neo-Classical West building and more modernistic East building reflect the range and quality of the works within. Educational programs are offered for visitors, not only in person but virtually as well. The Sculpture Garden, a huge outdoor space with monumental sculptures, is attached to the National Gallery.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com
Address: 6th & Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-6pm
Phone: +1 202 737 4215
Internet: www.nga.gov

National Museum of American History



The National Museum of American History is Washington's patriotic tribute to American history, detailing events in U.S history from The Civil War to the assassination of JFK. There are different programs for the public, such as demonstrations, tours, lectures, music and filming programs.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com
Address: 14th Street & Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Opening hours: Daily 10am-5:30pm
Phone: +1 202 633 1000
Internet: www.americanhistory.si.edu
Email: info@si.edu

Arlington National Cemetery



Not many cemeteries would list among a city's top 10 sights, but Arlington is an exception. Catch the ceremonial

changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where soldiers keep a 24-hour watch in honor of the unidentified dead from World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

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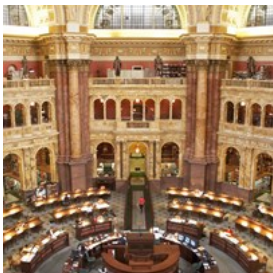
Address: Arlington, VA

Opening hours: Daily 8am-7pm

Phone: +1 877 907 8585

Internet: www.arlingtoncemetery.net

Library of Congress



The Library of Congress, with its collection, is the largest library in the world. The three buildings — Thomas Jefferson Building, James

Madison Memorial Building, and the John Adams Building — are beautiful historical buildings that even offer a free tour. Exhibitions, gallery talks, guided tours, concerts, lectures, and other events are offered for the visitors in the library.

Photo: Galina Mikhailishina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: Closest Metro stop: Capitol South.

Opening hours: Mon 8:30am-9:30pm, Tue 9:30am-4pm, Wed & Thu 8:30am-9:30pm, Sat 9:30am-4pm

Phone: +1 202 707 5000

Internet: www.loc.gov

Supreme Court



The building of the Supreme Court was built in just 4 years, between 1931 and 1935. As a visitor, you can tour the building on your own,

watch the educational movies and take part in different programs. While the exhibitions about the history of the Supreme Court are located on the Ground Floor, you can find the Courtroom on the First Floor.

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Address: First Street NE, Washington, D.C.

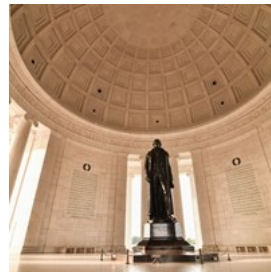
Public Transport: The closest metro stops are Capitol South and Union Station.

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm

Phone: +1 202 479 3211

Internet: www.supremecourt.gov

Jefferson Memorial



The Jefferson Memorial is located in the city's heart, just a few minutes walk from the White House. The monument has white Georgia marble steps and

if you step inside, a Thomas Jefferson statue — by sculptor Rudolph Evans — unfolds in the middle.

Photo: Orhan Cam/Shutterstock.com

Address: 701 East Basin SW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: 24/7

Internet: www.nps.gov/thje

The Washington Monument



One of the most well-known structures of Washington is the Washington Monument, with its almost 555 feet in height. The tallest

building in Washington DC is visible from all parts of the city. If you take the elevator to the top, you will have a picturesque sight of the capital of the United States!

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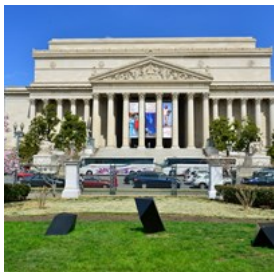
Public Transport: The nearest Metro stop is Smithsonian, on the Orange and Blue lines.

Opening hours: Daily 9am-10pm

Phone: +1 202 426 6841

Internet: www.nps.gov/wamo

The U.S. National Archives



The U.S. National Archives is located close to the National Mall. The original copies of the Declaration of

Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights are exhibited for the public in the main chamber of the building. When entering the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom - the main chamber - you can take a look at the most important documents of the United States of America. Flash photography is forbidden!

Photo: Richard Cavalleri/Shutterstock.com

Address: 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: Take Metrorail's Yellow or Green lines to the Archives/Navy Memorial station.

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5:30pm

Phone: +1 202 357 5000

Internet: www.archives.gov

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States of America.

This building is a beautiful structure that offers free guided tours for visitors. Among all the churches in the world, this basilica is one of the largest.

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Address: 400 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: The Basilica is accessible by Metro on the Red line at Brookland/CUA.

Opening hours: Daily 6am-6pm

Phone: +1 202 526 8300

Internet: www.nationalshrine.org

More Info: For schedules of guided tours, masses and confessions, see the official website

United States Botanic Garden



The Botanic Garden is a small but lovely and calm place with beautiful plants in Washington DC, close to the Capitol.

Exhibitions, programs are offered for all ages in the garden. It has plenty of outdoor and indoor spaces where the visitors can find some peace in the busy city and enjoy walking around the gardens.

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Address: 100 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC

Public Transport: Take the metro to the Federal Center SW station. Metrobuses stop just behind the Conservatory.

Opening hours: Conservatory: daily 10am-5pm. Gated gardens: daily 7:30am-5pm

Phone: +1 202 225 8333

Internet: www.usbg.gov

Washington National Cathedral



Learn the history of this massive and gorgeous cathedral by taking a guided tour, led by friendly and knowledgeable staff. A national treasure with a peaceful atmosphere, beautiful stained glass, and the architecture is just amazing—well worth the time to visit! There is even a café and gift shop inside the cathedral.

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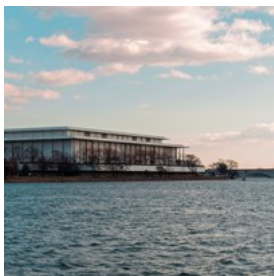
Address: 3101 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Phone: +1 202 537 6200

Internet: cathedral.org

Email: info@cathedral.org

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts



The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is located close to the Lincoln Memorial in the capital of the United States. The arts center

brings the world closer to those who visit. There is a lot to see here; there are different performances, such as ballet, jazz, contemporary dance, festivals, and a lot more!

Photo: Clay Elliot/unsplash

Address: 2700 F Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: The closest station is the Foggy Bottom/George Washington University Station.

Opening hours: Daily 10am–midnight (subject to change)

Phone: +1 202 467 4600

Internet: www.kennedy-center.org

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has a permanent exhibition but is also a host of several other special exhibitions. They also offer different educational programs and films for their visitors. After wandering around the museum, you can stop by the museum café to grab something to eat.

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Address: 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW, Washington, D.C.

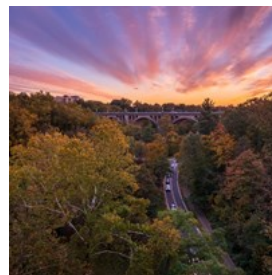
Public Transport: The nearest Metro stop is Smithsonian.

Opening hours: Daily 10am–5:30pm

Phone: +1 202 488 0400

Internet: www.ushmm.org

Rock Creek Park



In 2020, Rock Creek Park celebrated its 130th Anniversary. It is a right place for you to be if you want to enjoy the real beauty of nature, breathe

in some fresh air, wander around surrounded by friendly wild animals even though you are in a big city.

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Address: 5200 Glover Road NW, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: The closest metro stations are the Friendship Heights or Fort Totten.

Phone: +1 202 895 6000

Internet: www.nps.gov/rocr

Smithsonian National Zoological Park



Visiting the National Zoological Park is fun for everyone and provides an unforgettable experience for every member of the family! If you stop by and spend some hours at the park, you can meet wild animals, go on a carousel and have your own personal guide.

Photo: Png Studio Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: The closest metro stations are Woodley Park and Cleveland Park.

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm. Between September 15 and March 15 the zoo closes at 4pm

Phone: +1 202 633 4888

Internet: nationalzoo.si.edu

More Info: Free admission

DINING



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Regarded as one of the culinary capitals of the world, Washington, D.C. offers a fantastic variety of cuisines and dining experiences.

Washington's eclectic mix of nationalities demands an array of tastes to suit all backgrounds.

Neighborhoods and districts boast their own signature fare. Head to Georgetown for trendy hot spots, Adams-Morgan to sample East African 'wat' (simmered veg or meat in sauce), or

Downtown for great seafood (soft-shell crab is a specialty).

Dinner service stretches from 6 pm to 11 pm and tips of at least 15% are expected. It's advisable to book ahead for popular places, especially on weekends.

Pizzeria Paradiso



Undoubtedly the most authentic Italian pizza in Washington. Made for healthy appetites, pizzas are large and topped with the freshest ingredients.

Pizzeria Paradiso is open every day of the week, in Georgetown, Dupont Circle and in Old Town, from around lunchtime till late in the evening.

Photo: Denis Tabler/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2003 P Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri & Sat 1pm-10pm, Sun noon-9pm

Phone: +1 202 223 1245

Internet: www.eatyourpizza.com

Email: info@eatyourpizza.com

Bistrot Lepic



Known for its restaurant and wine bar, Bistrot Lepic is a firm favorite in Georgetown. Choose between the cozy, intimate first floor and a downstairs restaurant for either

appetite-whetting 'Appetizers' or a fish and seafood-dominated main menu. Catch the Happy Hour every Wednesday to Monday 5:30pm-7pm.

Photo: Kris Wiktor/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1736 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Wine Bar: Tue-Sun 5pm-9:30pm. Brunch: Sat & Sun 11am-2:30pm. Lunch: Tue-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm.

Dinner: Tue-Sun 5pm-9:30pm
Phone: +1 202 333 0111
Internet: www.bistrotlepic.com
Email: mail@bistrotlepic.com

Café Milano



Cafe Milano has built its reputation on serving top-notch Italian dishes. Pillars of society such as diplomats, politicians, celebrities, and everyone who loves Italian cuisine head here to relish chef's delights. The interiors (inspired by a stylish Milan boutique) and the sidewalk patio just add an extra touch of Italy.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3251 Prospect Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Opening hours: Sun-Wed 11:30am-10:30pm, Thu-Sat 11:30am-11:30pm
Phone: +1 202 333 6183
Internet: www.cafemilano.com

Full Kee



Head to Chinatown for cheap but mouth-watering bowls of steaming soup and noodles. One favorite is the shrimp dumpling noodle soup with roast pork and Chinese greens.

Photo: VVDVVD/Shutterstock.com
Address: 509 H Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri & Sat 11am-11pm
Phone: +1 202 371 2233
Internet: fullkeedc.eatintakeout.net

Blue Duck Tavern



Blue Duck Tavern is a simple and elegant restaurant in the capital of the United States. The meals are elegantly displayed and served in a cozy atmosphere by an excellent staff. The restaurant uses locally sourced ingredients and modern technology.

Photo: Paulo Brandao/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1201 24th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Public Transport: Nearest metro stations are Foggy Bottom and Dupont Circle.
Opening hours: Breakfast: Mon-Sun 6:30am-10am. Brunch: Sat & Sun 11:30am-2pm. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm.
Dinner Daily 5:30pm-10pm
Phone: +1 202 419 6755
Internet: www.blueducktavern.com
Email: blueduck.tavern@hyatt.com
More Info: Located in Park Hyatt Washington D.C.

Pearl Dive Oyster Palace



If you are up for some seafood, Pearl Dive Oyster Palace is the right place for you in Washington! This restaurant has a friendly staff and a lovely atmosphere. If you have dinner here, you could choose out of several kinds of oysters such as Old Black Salt Oysters, Kumamoto Oysters, Kusshi Oysters and so on!

Photo: Artur Begel/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1612 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-10pm
Phone: +1 202 319 1612
Internet: www.pearldivedc.com
Email: info@pearldivedc.com

Minibar by José Andrés



Prepare yourself for a once-in-a-lifetime dining experience here at Minibar by José Andrés.

The most imaginative menu is offered where

the creations combine art, science, tradition, and technique. Enjoy avant-garde cooking in an intimate setting and be ready to take an amazing culinary journey.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 855 E Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5:45pm-midnight

Phone: +1 202 393 0812

Internet: www.minibarbyjoseandres.com/minibar

Email: info@minibarbyjoseandres.com

Call Your Mother Deli



If you're not convinced by the standard bagel options offered on the menu, Call Your Mother allows you to create your own to fit any taste, with

fillings like pastrami, smoked salmon, seasonal jam and hummus. You also have a wider selection for lunch that includes fried turkey, burger meat and tuna salad that can be coupled with either hot or iced drinks.

Photo: DronG/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3301 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2pm

Internet: www.callyourmotherdeli.com

Email: andrew@callyourmotherdeli.com

Cafe Lombardy



Cafe Lombardy is the Cafe of the Hotel Lombardy - it is located right inside the building. This historic place offers excellent service, and it is

a great scene of a quiet and lovely time while having some delicious food, an evening cocktail or drinking a cup of coffee!

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Address: 2019 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Phone: +1 202 828 2600

Internet: www.hotellombardy.com/dining

Email: info@hotellombardy.com

Lafayette Restaurant



The Lafayette Restaurant is elegantly decorated and has a unique atmosphere with its style, overlooking the White House across Lafayette

Park. They serve breakfast, lunch, dinner and their Sunday brunch is well known.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 800 16Th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Weekday breakfast 6:30am-11am; Weekend breakfast 7am-11am. Brunch Sat & Sun 11:30am-2pm.

Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm. Dinner daily 5:30pm-9pm

Phone: +1 202 638 6600

Internet: www.hayadams.com/dining/the-lafayette

More Info: Located in Hay-Adams.

Founding Farmers



Founding Farmers is a place owned by real farmers! They are aiming for the best quality by using natural ingredients.

If you are a vegetarian, it

is the perfect place for you to stop by. The

service is fast and friendly and the food is great!
It is recommended to reserve a table before popping in.

Photo: Halfpoint/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1924 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: The nearest metro stations are Farragut West or Foggy Bottom/GWU.

Opening hours: Mon 8am-9pm, Tue-Thu 8am-10pm, Fri 8am-11pm, Sat 9am-11pm, Sun 9am-9pm

Phone: +1 202 822 8783

Internet: www.wearefoundingfarmers.com/location/dc

Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak and Stone Crab



Joe's seafood restaurant in Washington is just a few steps from the White House. Fresh seafood, delicious steaks and desserts are offered by

this restaurant in a charming atmosphere with an outstanding service. Gluten-free and vegetarian meals are also on the menu!

Photo: creativesunday/Shutterstock.com

Address: 750 15th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Sun 11:30am-9pm, Mon-Sat 11:30am-10pm

Phone: +1 202 489 0140

Internet: www.joes.net/dc

Old Europe Restaurant



Old Europe Restaurant opened back in 1948! They offer delicious meals inspired by European cuisine - especially Germany, wines and craft

beer from different European countries. If you are up for trying out some real traditional German cuisine, this restaurant is the right place for you!

Photo: Tatiana Bralnina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2434 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Wed, Thu & Sun 12pm-8pm; Fri & Sat noon-9pm; Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 202 333 7600

Internet: www.old-europe.com

Email: info@old-europe.com

Zaytinya



Zaytinya opened in 2002 and offers a menu full of Turkish, Greek, and Lebanese meals. The restaurant serves excellent food in a lovely

atmosphere. It is one of the most popular dining places, so it is recommended to reserve a table.

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Address: 701 9th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

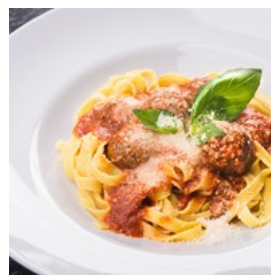
Opening hours: Mon & Tue 4pm-9:30pm, Wed & Thu 11:30am-9:30pm, Fri 11:30am-10:30pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-9:30pm

Phone: +1 202 638 0800

Internet: www.zaytinya.com/location/washington-dc

Email: info@zaytinya.com

Fiola



Fiola is located in Penn Quarter, just right in the middle of the city! The restaurant has a continuously changing lunch and dinner menu

made of the freshest ingredients straight from the farm.

Photo: Dima Sobko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 5pm-9pm

Phone: +1 202 525 1402

Internet: www.fioladc.com

Email: info@fabiotrabocchi.com

More Info: The entrance is on Indiana Avenue.

1789 Restaurant



1789 Restaurant is a place to go not only for their food but for the experience! A beautiful dining room with an American antique style provides the perfect atmosphere for the guests. The restaurant also provides a welcoming lounge for private events.

Photo: wrangler/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1226 36th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 5:30pm-9pm

Phone: +1 202 965 1789

Internet: www.1789restaurant.com

Email: info@1789restaurant.com

Jaleo



With almost 30 years of experience, the Spanish restaurant Jaleo offers traditional Spanish dishes by chef José Andrés. The restaurant receives critical acclaim for its Spanish tapas. Opt for simple paella or more exotic eggplant flan, just a few hits on the menu of over 40 tapas dishes.

Photo: martiapunts/Shutterstock.com

Address: 480 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11:30am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11:30am-10:30pm

Phone: +1 202 628 7949

Internet: www.jaleo.com

Email: downtown@jaleo.com

Ted's Bulletin 14th Street



Stop by Ted's Bulletin 14th Street and have a delicious milkshake! This restaurant has attentive staff and offers a bunch of satisfying food. They are famous for their homemade pop tarts in different tastes and you can even order online.

Photo: Alena Haurylik/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1818 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-10pm, Fri & Sat 7am-11pm

Phone: +1202 265 8337

Internet: www.tedsbulletin.com

The Red Hen DC



The Red Hen DC is a restaurant in the eclectic part of Washington, Bloomingdale. It lives inside a rustic and voluminous industrial space with open kitchen & large bar. Their menu is mostly inspired by Italian cuisine. If you can, book in advance.

Photo: darqdesign/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1822 1st Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-8pm, Fri & Sat 5pm-9pm

Phone: +1 202 525 3021

Internet: www.theredhendc.com

Email: info@theredhendc.com

Rasika



Named best Indian restaurant in town multiple times, Rasika offers the finest Indian cuisine in the capital of the United States. The open-air kitchen offers insights into Indian delights cooked by award-winning chefs. Five

stars go to the Raan-e-Rasika (made with lamb mince, saffron, mace, and rose petal), and the simple dal (lentils). Order many small plates and go on a flavorful journey.

Grab your seat and let yourself be pampered by all the flavors of India.

Photo: Joe Gough/Shutterstock.com

Address: 633 D Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm, Sat closed, Sun 11:30am-2:30pm. Dinner: Sun 5pm-9pm, Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 5pm-10:30pm

Phone: +1 202 637 1222

Internet: www.rasikarestaurant.com

More Info: If the restaurant at 633 D Street is full, head to the one in the West End.

We, The Pizza



We, the Pizza is where you can taste NYC-style pizza by the pie or slice & homemade sodas. It is located in the center of the city, on Pennsylvania

Avenue, just a few steps from the Library of Congress.

Photo: Anatoly Vartanov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 305 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Daily 11am-9:30pm

Phone: +1 202 544 4008

Internet: www.wethepizza.com

Email: info@wethepizza.com

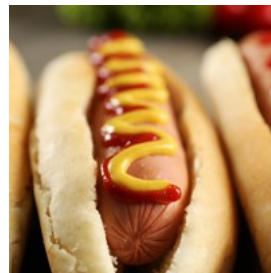
CAFES



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For a quick hot dog or something more substantial, Washington's deluge of cafés will more than cater to the requirements of its visitors. The city's student population promotes a cafe culture, ensuring there is something for everyone.

Ben's Chili Bowl



It's hot dogs and chili-cheese fries galore at this local neighborhood haunt. With the likes of Duke Ellington eating here over the years, this colorful diner is a favorite for simple tastes and a great atmosphere.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1213 U Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-1am

Phone: +1 202 667 0058

Internet: www.benschilibowl.com

The Market Lunch



For seafood lovers, this café hidden in the Eastern Market is a must. The legendary soft-shell crab along with oysters and other fishy fare are served here besides a weekend-only brunch.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 225 7th Street SE, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 8am-2:15pm, Fri & Sat
8am-2:30pm, Sun 9am-2:30pm

Phone: +1 202 547 8444

Internet: www.marketlunchdc.com

More Info: The eatery accepts only cash.

Filter Coffee House & Espresso Bar



Filter is second to none. This bi-level coffee shop serves hand-poured coffee, French press, and espresso drinks made with locally roasted,

single-origin beans. Though the coffee is the real star here, heavenly pastries and teas are close seconds.

Photo: ktasimar/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1916 I Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm

Phone: +1 202 223 0100

Internet: www.filtercoffeehouse.com

Compass Café



Adjacent to the Gallery PI Way, the industrial-style café offers quality brews made from the finest beans sourced from Guatemala, Ethiopia, and

Brazil.

Fun fact: The name of the coffee displayed reveals the origin of the coffee beans while the colors show the taste, whether it's light, medium or dark.

Photo: natchaporing/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1535 7th Street NW, Washington, DC

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat & Sun 7am-5pm

Phone: +1 202 838 3139

Internet: www.compasscoffee.com

Saxbys



Saxbys, in Georgetown, is a local chain that prides itself on offering amazing food, beverages, and hospitality. The most wanted are the

Americano (their signature) and the cold brew. Very popular with students in the area.

Photo: VasilyBudarin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3500 O Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +1 202 338 3777

Internet: www.saxbyscoffee.com

Pâtisserie Poupon



Pâtisserie Poupon brings a touch of the très jolie France in the Upper Georgetown scene.

Freshly baked croissants, macarons, fruit tarts, and

many more authentic offerings make this cozy cafeteria a fave with locals and tourists alike.

Photo: goo922/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1645 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-4pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 202 342 3248

Internet: www.patisseriepoupon.net

Bread Furst



Once you enter Bread Furst, it's easy to linger. It specializes in artisan bread, hand-shaped by the best bakers in town. Gourmet bread along

with cakes, coffee, and light fare continue to draw people in since its opening in 1990.

Photo: L Jones/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4434 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm

Phone: +1 202 765 1200

Internet: www.breadfurst.com

Email: Jon@breadfurst.com

Baked & Wired



This cafe is the favorite haunt for university students and cyclists that come here mainly for the house-baked granola. Cakes, coffee, espresso

drinks are also on offer.

Photo: Vorontsova Anastasiia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1052 Thomas Jefferson Street NW, Washington, D.C.

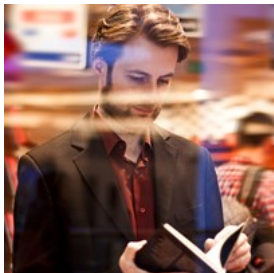
Opening hours: Daily 8am-4pm

Phone: +1 703 663 8727

Internet: bakedandwired.com

Email: info@bakedandwired.com

Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe



Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe is the perfect place for fans of good books and coffee.

The famous

Bookstore/Cafe is one of

Washington's most lovable after-work places.

You can stop by for breakfast, lunch, dinner or late supper; and during the weekends, you are even welcome to pop in for brunch! Visit Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe and enjoy different wines, draft beers, and some live music.

Photo: Pinkyone/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1517 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 9am-8pm

Phone: +1 202 387 1400

Internet: www.kramers.com

More Info: Live music Wednesday to Saturday

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Student life and an established city Happy Hour make DC's bar scene a happening affair.

Cocktails flow freely, particularly in the two main drinking areas Georgetown and Adams-Morgan. Washington lights up after dark. Rave until the early hours or sip exciting cocktails in cozy surroundings.

HEIST



If you are up for a party that takes place underground in a bank heist-themed lounge, then you have just found what you have been looking

for. With its elegance and an awesome sound system, Heist will give you a gorgeous experience if you visit.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1802 Jefferson Place NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Daily 10pm-2am

Phone: +1 202 688 0098

Internet: www.heistdc.com

Email: vip@heistdc.com

Blues Alley



From the outside, this jazz bar doesn't look so appealing but worth the visit if you like to listen to jazz music in an "old-time" feeling

ambience. At this small and cozy venue, you can enjoy live music while sipping on a mouth-watering drink. The bar has been serving the jazz population of the US capital for over half a century.

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Address: 1073 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

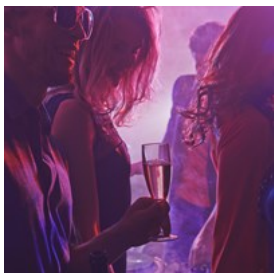
Opening hours: Daily 6pm-12:30am

Phone: +1 202 337 4141

Tickets: You can buy your ticket online or at the door

Internet: www.bluesalley.com

Barcode



Barcode provides comfort built on a high-end backdrop of marble, open-air, and illumination. The venue boasts a 45 ft. bar,

HDTV's, massive booths, a lounge area with a projector, dining area/dance floor and sliding glass-door-panels in the spring/summer to create an indoor/outdoor ambience. A no cover/no dress code policy promotes a relaxing vibe in a modern setting. The music format is the top 40/pop-house/popular hip-hop.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1101 17th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Thu-Fri 4pm-midnight, Sat & Sun noon-midnight

Phone: +1 202 955 9001

Internet: www.barcodedc.com

Email: info@barcodedc.com

Barrel



Barrel is a great place if you want to have a Sunday brunch but even if you want to go out and have a few cocktails! Stop by even after a long day to have a late-night burger and beer.

Photo: Thitinun Lerdkijsakul/Shutterstock.com

Address: 613 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Tue-Fri from 4pm, Sat from 11am, Sun 11am-4:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 202 543 3622

Internet: www.barreldc.com

Email: info@barreldc.com

McClellan's Retreat



McClellan's Retreat is an intimate place with a lovely atmosphere. The bar has outstanding craft cocktails, but if you are up for something strong, they offer over 50 types of whiskey. McClellan's Retreat has a great vibe. It is worth a visit!

Photo: Statia Grossman/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2031 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

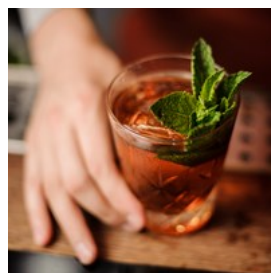
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 4pm-2am

Phone: +1 202 265 6270

Internet: www.mcclellansretreat.com

Email: info@mcclellansretreat.com

Clyde's of Georgetown



Georgetown regulars have been frequenting this Washington institution for almost 40 years. Once a student watering hole, it now boasts more sophisticated decor to match its upscale clientele.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3236 M Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-midnight, Sun
10am-midnight

Phone: +1 202 333 9180

Internet: www.clydes.com

Email: comments@clydes.com

Simple Bar & Grill



reasonable prices.

Simple Bar & Grill has a welcoming, and as its name suggests, a simple atmosphere. The menu features either meat or vegetarian dishes at

Photo: David Tadevosian/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5828 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Sun-Mon 4pm-10pm, Wed 4pm-10pm, Thu
4pm-11am, Fri-Sat 4pm-2:30am

Phone: +1 202 316 9171

Internet: www.simple-dc.com

Email: simplebarandgrill@gmail.com

Union Pub



event every Tuesday, called Quizzo (from 8pm to 10pm). This place really is a great gathering for all.

The Union Pub is worth a visit if you are in the United States' capital! This pub has different happy hour specials every night. They even have an

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Address: 201 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 4pm-close, Sat & Sun noon-close

Phone: +1 202 546 7200

Internet: unionpubdc.com

Email: brad@201bar.com

All Souls Bar



If you are up for some chill out with great music, some snacks and drinks for a reasonable price, then All Souls Bar is the place you are looking for.

It is a small, intimate space where you can have a great talk, even with the friendly bartenders, or just chill out.

Photo: Aleksandrs Muiznieks/Shutterstock.com

Address: 725 T Street NW, Washington, D.C.

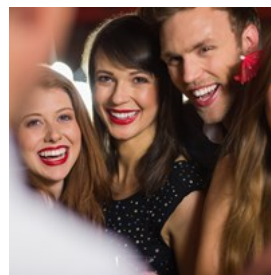
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri 5pm-midnight, Sat
3pm-midnight, Sun 3pm-10pm

Phone: +1 202 733 5929

Internet: www.allsoulsbar.com

Email: meet@allsoulsbar.com

The Tombs



This is Georgetown's most popular student/lecturer hang-out. Tutorials are forgotten in a relaxed but noisy atmosphere where

the latest college gossip is washed down with a beer.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1226 36th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-1:30am, Fri
11:30am-2:30am, Sat 11am-2:30am, Sun 9:30am-1:30am

Phone: +1 202 337 6668

Internet: www.tombs.com

Email: info@tombs.com

9:30 Club



9:30 Club is a masterpiece of indie-rock music in Washington, D.C., and not just for regulars, but also for Rolling Stone Magazine

which named the club one of the 10 best live music venues.

Fun fact: Bob Dylan, Radiohead, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers are just some music moguls that have held a live performance at this D.C. gem.

Photo: Kohlhuber Media Art/Shutterstock.com
Address: 815 V Street NW, Washington, D.C.
Phone: +1 202 265 0930
Internet: www.930.com
Email: human@930.com

SHOPPING



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For a serious shopping spree, Georgetown is probably the most famous area for retail therapy but many neighborhoods have enough boutiques, markets and designer stores to make the city a shopper's paradise. Malls are in more suburban areas but still easily accessible thanks to their notoriety.

Downtown and Chinatown

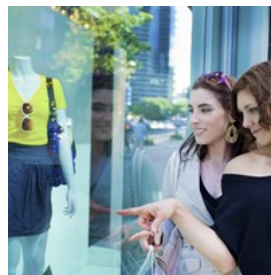


Downtown is DC's department store center. Downtown Washington borders Pennsylvania Avenue, the direct route between the White House and the Capitol. A few central malls, including the Old Post Office Pavilion and The Shops at National Place, are quieter alternatives to the

suburban giants further out of town. Wafts of sweet and sour pork are also likely to drift by in the Downtown area since you are just around the corner from Chinatown.

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Friendship Heights



Next stop, Maryland. In the far northwest of the city, the swanky Friendship Heights area is home to some of the most exclusive retail

outlets in DC. Along with designer stores including Banana Republic and the furniture manufacturer Pottery Barn, the Mazza Gallerie mall is another upscale establishment featuring a variety of costly boutiques. Neiman Marcus fashion is based here while a short walk further along Wisconsin Avenue will get you to Tiffany, St-Laurent Rive Gauche and Cartier.

Photo: 275847/Shutterstock.com

Address: Friendship Heights NW, Washington, D.C.

The New U District



The New U District is the new home to some of the trendiest shops in the city. You'll find the quirky, the kitsch and the bizarre spilling out of

second-hand and alternative boutiques along U Street and 14th Street, NW.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com

Address: The New U District, Washington, D.C.

Eastern Market



Besides delicious fresh products, the Eastern Market also sells soaps, candles, pottery, jewelry, and almost anything else you can think of. There's also an irresistible flea market just across the street!

Photo: Dragana Gordic/Shutterstock.com

Address: 225 7th Street SE, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: Eastern Market

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 7am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 202 698 5253

Internet: www.easternmarket-dc.org

Email: market.manager@dc.gov

The Fashion Center at Pentagon City



160 shops including Gap and Abercrombie & Fitch. There's also a cinema and food court in this expansive downtown mall. Here you can easily spend a few hours and stroll around among all the stores.

Photo: merzzie/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1100 S Hayes Street, Arlington, Washington, D.C.

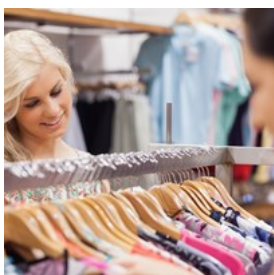
Public Transport: Pentagon City

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9:30pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 703 415 2401

Internet: www.simon.com/mall

Potomac Mills Mall



Perfect for the thrifty buyer, Potomac is the East Coast's largest discount outlet mall. Comprising a staggering 250 shops, it is a half-hour drive south of DC.

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Address: 700 Potomac Mills Circle, Woodbridge, VA

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 703 469 9330

Internet: www.potomacmills.com

Union Station



Souvenirs galore, Union Station is a DC landmark and a mall complete with a multiplex cinema, hundreds of shops, a food court, and an influx of souvenir boutiques.

Photo: Antonio Guillem/Shutterstock.com

Address: 50 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, D.C.

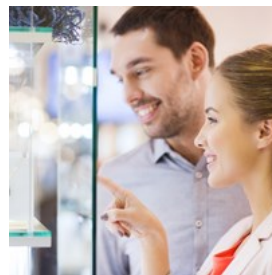
Public Transport: Union Station

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun noon-6pm

Phone: +1 202 289 1908

Internet: www.unionstationdc.com

White House Gifts



If you are visiting the capital of the United States, you definitely should stop by the White House Gifts shop. There are different stores around the city, but the main one is located on 15th Street. If you want to take a picture right behind the Resolute desk, this store is the place to be for you!

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 701 15th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-9pm, Sun 9am-8pm

Phone: +1 202 737 9500

Internet: www.whitehousegifts.com/shop

Email: customerservice@whitehousegifts.com

Georgetown



Georgetown has something that thrills everyone, from fast-fashion clothing chains like H&M and Zara to upscale boutiques like Hu's Wear to old-fashioned flagships like Barne's & Nobles.

Art and antique shops are the best part of Georgetown, which keep bargain hunters busy.

Look out for Georgetown's largest gallery, Creighton-Davis (3222 M Street, NW), and Village Art & Craft (1353 Wisconsin Avenue, NW) for funky, ethnic jewelry and knick-knacks.

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Address: 1000 Potomac Street NW, Suite 122, Washington, D.C.
Phone: +1 202 298 9222
Internet: www.georgetowndc.com
Email: info@georgetowndc.com

Captain White's Seafood



If you are looking for a place where you can buy some seafood, fresh fish, shrimps or crabs, this is the right market for you! Captain White's Seafood is a great place to eat - raw or cooked meals - visit or shop. This waterfront place is definitely a hit for seafood lovers!

Photo: Sann von Mai/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1100 Maine Avenue SW, Washington, D.C.
Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm
Phone: +1 202 484 2722
Internet: www.captainwhitesseafood.com

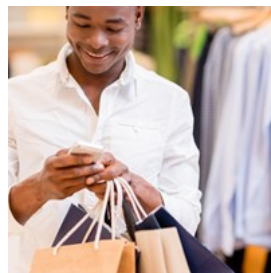
Mazza Gallerie



Mazza Gallerie encompasses all the newest fashions and much more. Luxury fashion, fine dining, entertainment... the Mazza Gallerie lives up to all expectations.

Photo: nd3000/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5300 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun noon-6pm
Phone: +1 202 966 6114
Internet: www.mazzagallerie.com

Chevy Chase Pavilion



Chevy Chase Pavilion, a newly renovated shopping mall, has a lot to offer for those who step in. There are different stores such as H&M, World Market, J. Crew but you can just pop in and have a cup of coffee and a sandwich at Starbucks.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5335 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 7am-9pm
Phone: +1 202 686 5335
Internet: www.chevychasepavilion.com

Union Market



Union Market is a street and flea market in Washington, open all year long. This indoor market is known as the culinary center of the capital. You can stop by here for lunch or even for just walking around and do some shopping in your free time.

Photo: LuckyImages/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1309 5th Street NE, Washington, D.C.

Public Transport: The nearest stop is NoMA-Gallaudet U stop.

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-8pm, Fri & Sat 8am-9pm

Internet: www.unionmarketdc.com

Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe



Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe is the perfect place for fans of good books and coffee. The famous Bookstore/Cafe is one of Washington's most lovable after-work places. You can stop by for breakfast, lunch, dinner or late supper; and during the weekends, you are even welcome to pop in for brunch! Visit Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe and enjoy different wines, draft beers, and some live music.

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Address: 1517 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

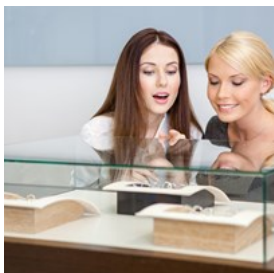
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 9am-8pm

Phone: +1 202 387 1400

Internet: www.kramers.com

More Info: Live music Wednesday to Saturday

Tiny Jewel Box



Tiny Jewel Box, an antique jewelry store, is for jewelry lovers — and everyone else! This store has everything you could think of for jewelry:

engagement and wedding rings, gifts, necklaces, bracelets, different accessories such as a desk or everyday ones. Four floors are filled with several collections from the best designers and fresh ones as well!

Photo: Karramba Production/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1147 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5:30pm

Phone: +1 202 393 2747

Internet: www.tinyjewelbox.com

Email: info@tinyjewelbox.com

Eastern Market Pottery



Eastern Market Pottery is located in the market's basement and has a lot of potteries for sale from different artists. You can even take part in a pottery making class! They offer evening classes from Monday to Thursday, from 7 pm to 10 pm. On Thursday mornings, you can take part in a morning class from 9.30am to 12 pm. It is definitely worth a visit if you have enough time!

Photo: Alim Yakubov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 225 Seventh Street SE, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat & Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 202 544 6669

Internet: www.easternmarketpottery.com

Miss Pixie's



Miss Pixie's store is open every day and awaits customers from 11 am to 7 pm! Pop in to see something interesting, fun pieces of movable articles that you can even buy. If you step inside, you will find a huge variety of vintage furniture. They have new items arriving every Wednesday, so it is suggested to stop by the next day.

Photo: MarkoV87/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1626 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Daily 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 202 232 8171

Internet: www.misspixies.com

Georgetown Flea Market



Georgetown Flea Market is an outdoor market offering a variety of items. If you visit, you can find antiques, art pieces from different parts of the world, Chinese pottery, jewelry, old books, and even furniture! Usually, the market is open from 8 am to 4 pm, but it really is up to the weather! You can even have some snacks here, as they offer different food in the market's territory.

Photo: sirtravelalot/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1819 35th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Sun 8am-4pm

Phone: +1 202 775 3532

Internet: www.georgetownfleamarket.com

More Info: Some of the vendors accept credit cards but it is better to have cash with you during your visit.

Capitol Hill Books



If you are a fan of old books, the Capitol Hill Books bookstore is the place for you to be. They are open every day, just a few steps from the United

States Capitol or The Supreme Court. You can even look up some books they have on their website before you decide on visiting.

Photo: Don Pablo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 657 C Street SE, Washington, D.C.

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 9am-7pm

Phone: +1 202 544 1621

Internet: www.capitolhillbooks-dc.com

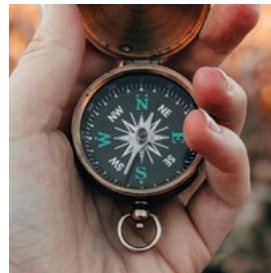
Email: chbooksdc1@juno.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Quadrants of Washington, D.C.



Washington, D.C. is divided into four quadrants, which are used for addressing purposes. The quadrants are Northwest (NW),

Northeast (NE), Southwest (SW) and Southeast (SE), and they are formed by dividing the city into two halves along its north-south axis (North Capitol Street and South Capitol Street) and its east-west axis (East Capitol Street and West Capitol Street). The point of division is the star-shaped medallion located in the Crypt under the Rotunda of the Capitol. Each quadrant has its own unique character, with different neighborhoods, attractions, and amenities.

The NW quadrant is home to many of the city's most affluent neighborhoods and is the location of many of its museums and cultural institutions.

The NE quadrant is home to many of the city's residential neighborhoods and is also the location of the U.S. Capitol and other government buildings.

The SW quadrant is home to many of the city's

lower-income communities, as well as a number of landmarks and tourist attractions.

The SE quadrant is home to a number of residential neighborhoods, as well as the historic Anacostia area and the Navy Yard.

Photo: Mariah Hewines/unsplash

Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA)



The National Airport is accessible by Metro (Yellow/Blue Line). The Washington DC Metrorail system has an important Metrorail station

connected to Terminals B and C at Reagan National Airport. The Metrorail system offers easy and affordable access to different locations throughout Washington, Virginia, and Maryland. You can buy your ticket from the vending machines located at all entrances to the Airport Metrorail station.

SuperShuttle offers door-to-door service. Frequency is based on demand.

To get in touch with shared ride services, go to the outside curb or contact a SuperShuttle representative.

Another way is to rent a car. Rental car counters are located on the first floor in Terminal Garage A.

You will find the taxi stands outside the terminals. A taxi to National Airport from the National Mall takes approximately 15 minutes.

Photo: Juan Garces

Phone: +1 703 417 8000

Internet: www.flyreagan.com

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)



Washington Dulles International Airport is an international airport in Loudoun and Fairfax counties in Virginia, 26 miles (42 km) west of

downtown Washington, D.C. The airport is served by Metrorail, taxi, and rideshare services such as Uber and Lyft. The metro's silver line takes you directly to the Washington Dulles International Airport Metrorail Station. For information on fares and operating hours, visit the Metrorail's official website.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Dulles International Airport

Phone: +1 703 572 2700

Internet: www.flydulles.com

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)



Baltimore/Washington International is a major airport serving the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area in the United States. Situated

next to the CDP Linthicum in northern unincorporated Anne Arundel County, Maryland, the airport is about 32 miles (51 km) northeast of Washington, D.C.

Here are some options on how to travel to and from the airport:

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metro now offers BWI Express Metro bus service between BWI and the Greenbelt metro station. The service offers a direct connection between BWI and the Greenbelt Metro Station. The BWI Express/B30 service runs every 40 minutes, 7

days a week to the Greenbelt Metro Station, which is situated on the Green Line of the Washington Metro System.

Amtrak

You can also take Amtrak Train to BWI from Washington's Union Station.

MARC Train

Take MARC Trains at Washington's Union Station situated at 50 Massachusetts Avenue NE. Here you will find hours and information. The BWI Marshall Rail Station is on MARC's Penn Line.

Taxis

The taxi stand is placed just outside of the baggage claim area of the Lower Level of the BWI Marshall terminal. BWI Marshall taxicabs are forbidden to charge flat rates.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Baltimore-Washington International Airport

Phone: +1 410 859 7111

Internet: www.bwiairport.com

Passport/Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is

valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Time Zone

UTC/GMT -4 hours



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Best Time to Visit



If you're planning a trip to Washington, D.C. these tips will be useful for a no-bad-surprises journey. Fall offers comfortable weather, fewer crowds,

and a plethora of activities to join. Summer and spring are the peak season, thus expect long queues at the main city landmarks, as well as higher prices on accommodation and airfare. The cold and snowy winter is not for starters, but if you're brave enough, know that winter is also the quietest and least crowded season.

Whatever the period is, Washington, D.C. boasts a variety of events and festivals throughout the year.

Here are some of the most representative ones:

January

- Commemorative events for Martin Luther King Jr. birthday

February

- Celebrations of the Chinese New Year

March

- National Cherry Blossom Festival
May
- Memorial Day Weekend
August
- DC Beer Week

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Public Transport



Public transport in Washington consists of the super-efficient Metrorail and bus services. Computerized fare cards are available

from self-service machines at the stations. One-day passes and weekly ones are available.

The bus service in DC provides services throughout the city and to outlying suburbs. Stops are marked by red, white, and blue signposts. Kids travel free. Be sure to have exact change ready for the automatic fare machines.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Internet: www.wmata.com

Taxi



Taxis are everywhere in the city, just hail one down. DC is based around eight geographical zones, and a cab fare is determined by how many

of these you cross during your ride, as well as the time of day you travel and the number of passengers.

Photo: ArrivalGuides
Phone: +1 202 398 0500
Internet: dctaxionline.com

Post



Blue postal drop boxes are located across DC. Stamps can be bought at many hotels, museums, grocery stores, and post offices. You can find your

nearest branch on the Postal Service website.

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy



DC's major pharmacy chain is CVS. The CVS Dupont Circle is open 24 hours.

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: 6 Dupont Circle NW, Washington, D.C.
Public Transport: Dupont Circle
Opening hours: 24/7
Phone: +1 202 785 1466
Internet: cvshealth.com/about/our-offerings/cvs-pharmacy

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: 202

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



US standard voltage is 110-115V and the standard frequency is 60Hz. Sockets and the power plugs are of type A and B.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

670,050 Washingtonians (2021 estimate)

Currency

US Dollar \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

General opening hours for shops are 10am–7/9pm Monday to Saturday and noon–5/6pm on Sunday. Some shops are closed on Sundays.

Internet

washington.org

Newspapers

The Washington Post — www.washingtonpost.com

The Washington City Paper — washingtoncitypaper.com

Emergency numbers

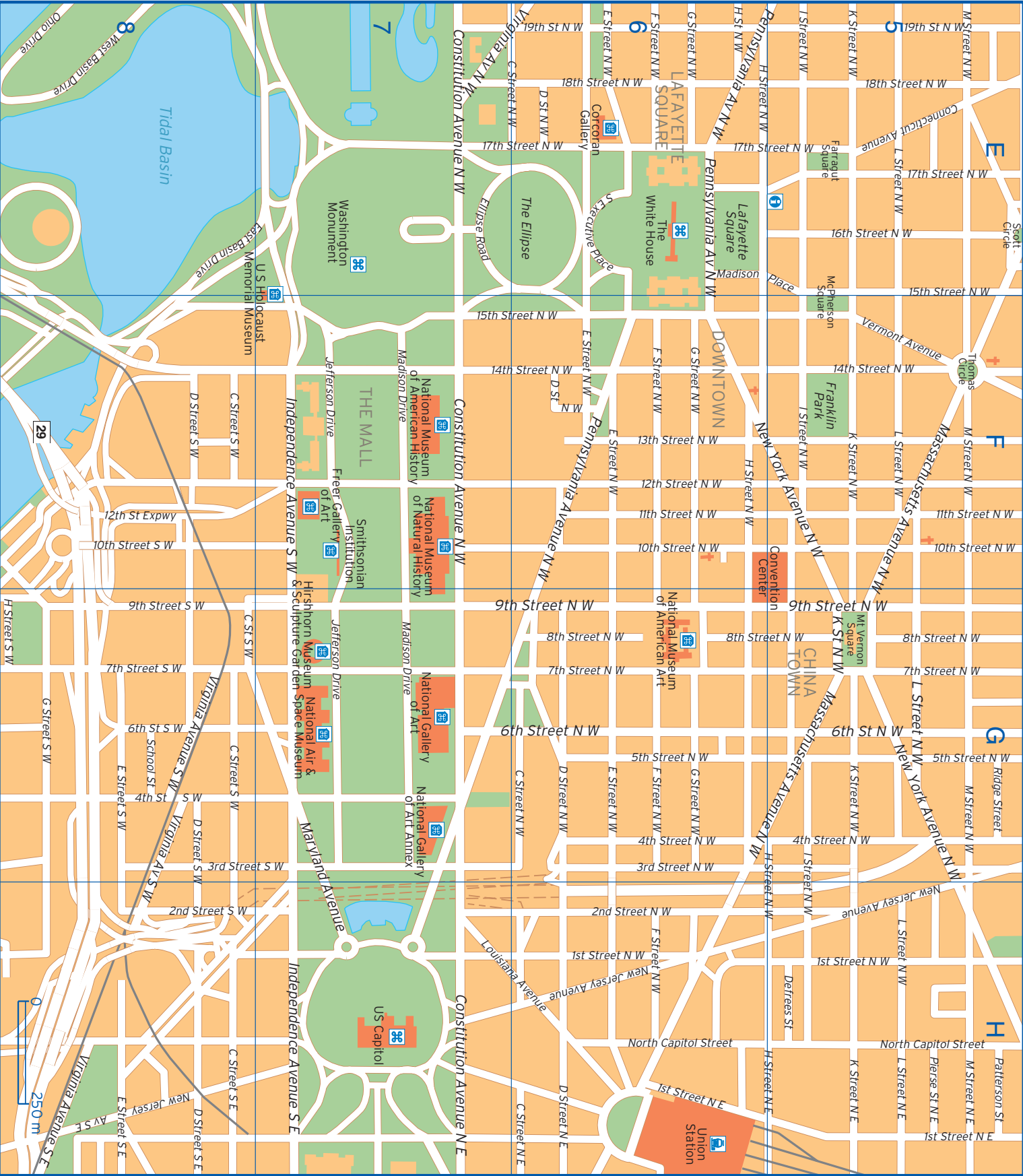
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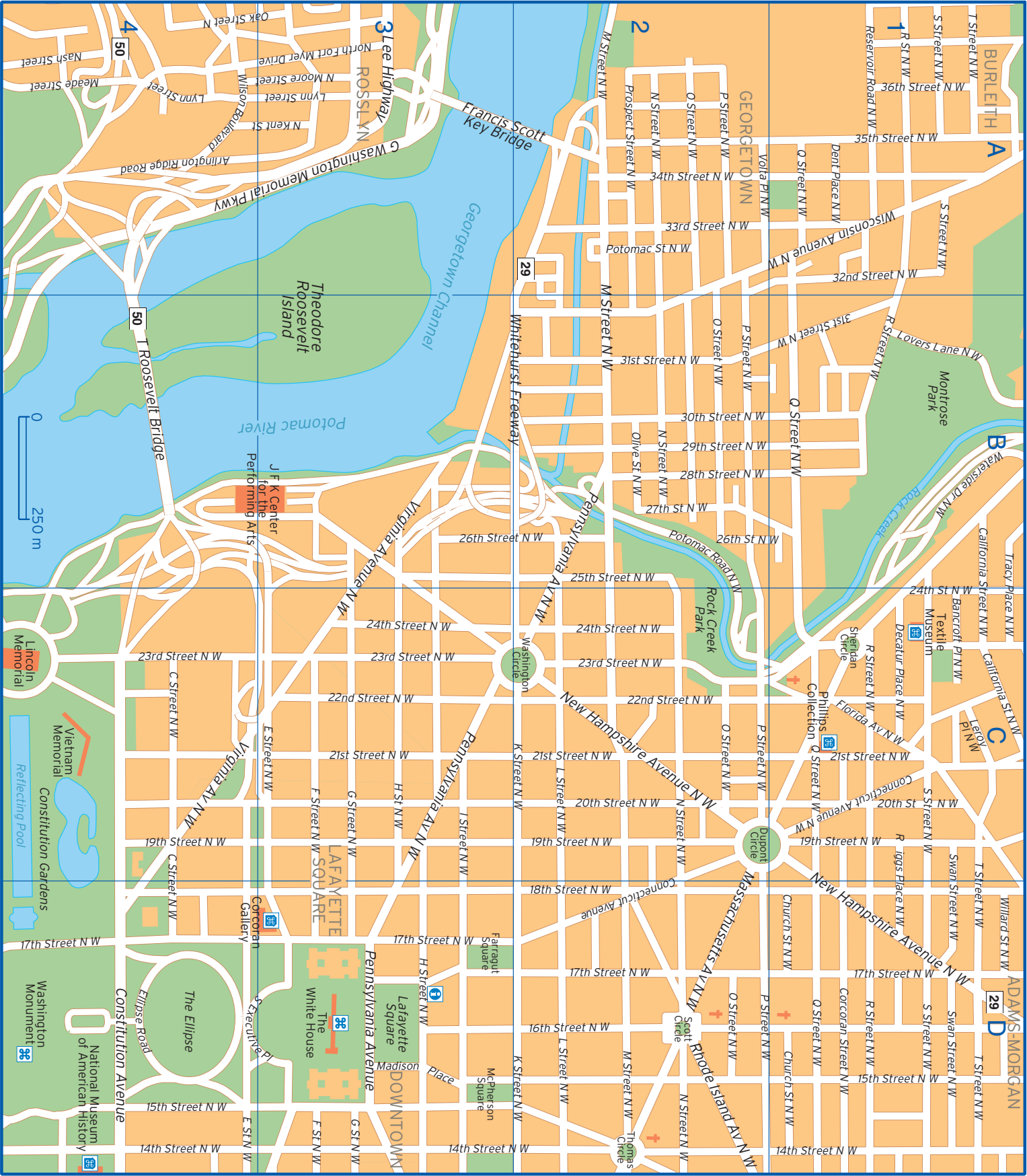
Tourist information

DC Chamber of Commerce Information Center

506 9th Street, NW Washington, DC

Open Mon–Fri 8:30am–5:30pm, Sat & Sun closed





10th Street North West	F5 F6	9th Street North West	G5 G6 G7	Independence Avenue South East	H7
10th Street South West	F8	9th Street South West	G8	Independence Avenue South West	F7
11th Street North West	F5 F6	Arlington Ridge Road	A4	Jefferson Drive	F7 G7
12th Street Expressway	F8	Bancroft Place North West	C1	K Street North East	H5
12th Street North West	F6	C Street North East	H6	K Street North West	E5 F5 G5
13th Street North West	F6	C Street North West	E7 G6	K Street North West	C2 D2
14th Street North West	F5 F6 F7	C Street North West	C4 D4	L Street North East	H5
14th Street North West	D1 D2 D3 D4	C Street South East	H8	L Street North West	E5 F5 G5 H5
15th Street North West	D1 D4	C Street South West	F8 G8	L Street North West	C2 D2
15th Street North West	E5 F6 F7	California Street North West	B1 C1	Lee Highway	A3
16th Street North West	E5	Church Street North West	D1	Leroy Place North West	C1
16th Street North West	D2	Connecticut Avenue	C2 D2	Louisiana Avenue	H6 H7
17th Street North West	D1 D2 D3 D4	Connecticut Avenue	E5	Lovers Lane North West	B1
17th Street North West	E5 E6 E7	Connecticut Avenue North West	C1	Lynn Street	A3 A4
18th Street North West	E5 E6	Constitution Avenue	D4	M Street North East	H5
18th Street North West	D2	Constitution Avenue North East	H7	M Street North West	E5 F5 G5
19th Street North West	C1 C2 C4	Constitution Avenue North West	E7 F7	M Street North West	A2 B2 D2
19th Street North West	E5 E6	Corcoran Street North West	D1	Madison Drive	F7 G7
1st Street North East	H5 H6	D Street North East	H6	Madison Place	E5 E6
1st Street North West	H5 H6	D Street North West	E6 F6 G6	Madison Place	D3
20th Street North West	C1 C2	D Street South East	H8	Maryland Avenue	G7 H7
21st Street North West	C1 C2 C3	D Street South West	F8 G8 H8	Massachusetts Avenue North W	F5 G5 G6
22nd Street North West	C2 C3	Decatur Place North West	C1	Massachusetts Avenue North West	C2 D2
23rd Street North West	C2 C3 C4	Defrees Street	H5	McPherson Square	D3
24th Street	C1 C2 C3	Dent Place North West	A1	McPherson Square	E5 F5

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Q Street North West	A1 B1 C1 D1	South Executive Place	D3 D4	Virginia Avenue South East	H8
R Street North West	A1 B1 C1 D1	South Executive Place	E6	Virginia Avenue South West	G8 H8
Reservoir Road North West	A1	Swan Street North West	C1 D1	Volta Place North West	A2
Rhode Island Avenue North West	D2	T Street North West	A1 C1 D1	Washington Circle	C2
Ridge Street	G5	Theodore Roosevelt Bridge	B4	Waterside Drive North West	B1
Riggs Place North West	C1 D1	Thomas Circle	D2	West Basin Drive	E8
S Street North West	A1 C1 D1	Thomas Circle	F5	Whitehurst Freeway	B3
School Street	G8	Tracy Place North West	B1 C1	Willard Street North West	D1
Scott Circle	E5	Vermont Avenue	F5	Wilson Boulevard	A4
Scott Circle	D2	Virginia Avenue North West	B3 C3 C4	Wisconsin Avenue North West	A1 A2
Sheridan Circle	C1	Virginia Avenue North West	E6 E7		