

# PLACES TO SEE

## **Washington Monument**

The Washington Monument is the most prominent structure in Washington, D.C. and one of the city's early attractions. It was built in honor of George Washington, who led the country to independence and then became its first President.

Metro stop: Smithsonian on the Mall

## **Arlington National Cemetery**

Interred are thousands of veterans and government personnel. Tomb of the Unknowns- and Unidentified soldier from the Korean War and each World War is buried here; the Vietnam War soldier's tomb has been empty since identification in 1998.

Metro stop: Arlington National Cemetery

## **World War II Memorial**

Commemorates the sacrifice and celebrates the victory of "the greatest generation." Friedrich St. Florian's winning design balances classical and modernist styles of architecture, harmonizes with its Natural and cultural surroundings, and connects the legacy of the American Revolution and the American Civil War with a great crusade to rid the world of fascism.

Metro stop: Smithsonian on the Mall

## **US Capitol**

The Capitol is home to the U.S. Congress and its two legislative bodies, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Through films, exhibits, and tours, you will learn about how Congress works, how this magnificent building was built, and how citizens can participate in this extraordinary experiment called representative democracy.

Metro stop: Union Station – Located at First Street, NW, and Massachusetts Avenue.

<http://www.aoc.gov/>

## **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**

America's only national memorial to the catastrophe features more than 900 artifacts, 70 video monitors and four theaters.

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW

Washington, DC 20024-2126

(202) 488-0400

[www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org)

## **International Spy Museum**

Dedicated to the craft, practice and history of espionage. Items like a WWII German Enigma cipher and an East German camera for seeing through walls. Operation Spy, an ultimate spook game, lets visitors age 12 and up test their spy moxie.

800 F St NW

Washington, DC

(202) 393-7798

[www.spymuseum.org](http://www.spymuseum.org)

### **Newseum**

This new 250,000-square-foot museum honors freedom of the press. Exhibits blend 500 years of news and up-to-the-second technology. Self-serve food court and gift shop.

555 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
888/NEWSEUM (888/639-7386)

[www.newseum.org](http://www.newseum.org)

### **Crime and Punishment Museum**

Interactive exhibits plus studio of John Walsh's TV show *America's Most Wanted*.

575 7th St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
(202) 393-1099

[www.crimemuseum.org](http://www.crimemuseum.org)

### **National Gallery of Art**

I.M. Pei-designed museum holds modern and contemporary American and European paintings, sculpture and graphic arts. Artists include Matisse, Stella, Warhol, Kelly, Pollock, Picasso and Motherwell.

4th and Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20565  
(202) 737-4215

[www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov)

### **Eastern Market**

The city's oldest public market. "Weekend flea market" offering handmade pottery, jewelry, crafts and furniture. Fresh daily produce and flowers also offered.

1101 N Kentucky St  
Arlington, VA  
(703) 534-7612

[www.easternmarket.net](http://www.easternmarket.net)

### **National Zoo**

On 163 acres, this 117-year-old zoo holds more than 2,700 animals of 435 species including Giant pandas and cheetahs Draco, Granger and Zabini. Tickets:

3001 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20008

[www.nationalzoo.si.edu](http://www.nationalzoo.si.edu)

### **White House**

It has been the residence of every U.S. president since Adams. There are photo ops from the north and south gates, however a six-month lead time for scheduling public, self-guided tours. Submit requests to Congress members.

Metro stop: Federal Triangle

1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20500

202-456-7041

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

### **National Mall**

Metro stop: Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter

[www.nps.gov/nationalmallplan](http://www.nps.gov/nationalmallplan)

### **Lincoln Memorial**

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom/George Washington University Metro - 23rd and I Streets, NW; this station is just over 6/10 of a mile north of the memorial.

[www.nps.gov/linc](http://www.nps.gov/linc)

### **Smithsonian Institutions**

1000 Jefferson Drive SW

Metro Station: Smithsonian (Mall exit)

[www.si.edu/museums](http://www.si.edu/museums)

### **Verizon Center – Home of the Washington Wizards and DC Capitals**

601 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Automated Phone: (202) 628-3200

Receptionist: (202) 661-5000

[www.verizoncenter.com](http://www.verizoncenter.com)

## **PLACES TO WALK AND SHOP**

### **Downtown Bethesda**

Downtown Bethesda is home to more than 500 retailers, specialty shops and services that offer clothing, home accessories, furniture, hair and nail design, gifts, books, framing and more.

### **Georgetown**

From unique boutiques to recognizable international brands, Georgetown offers an array of contemporary retailers sure to suit most every style. Shoppers of all ages will enjoy exploring the area's exciting mix of trends and classics on and off the beaten path.

### **National Harbor**

A 1.25 mile-long walk just south of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Maryland's Prince George's County. The 300-acre development features five hotels, as well as restaurants, retail shops, art galleries and a marina on the Potomac River. Water taxis and shuttles to Virginia's Old Town Alexandria and to Southwest D.C. dock at the main pier.



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