

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

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

www.aoc.gov

White House

It has been the residence of every U.S. president since Adams. There are photo ops from north and south gates but 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

Arlington National Cemetery

Interred are thousands of veterans and government personnel. Tomb of the Unknowns – An 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 Holocaust Museum

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

100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl. SW

Washington, DC 20024

202-488-0400

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. *Spy in the City*, new GPS-based interactive outdoor spy adventure for groups or individuals age 12 and up test their spy moxie.

800 F St. NW
Washington, DC 20004
202-393-7798
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
1-888-639-7386
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, DC 20004
202-393-1099
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 Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20565
202-737-4215
www.nga.gov

Eastern Market

Washington DC's oldest continually operated fresh food public market. Located in the heart of the historic Capitol Hill neighborhood. Offers fresh food, community events, and handmade arts and crafts.

225 7th St. SE
Washington, DC 20003
www.easternmarket-dc.org

National Zoo

On 163 acres, this 117-year-old zoo holds more than 2,700 animals of 435 species like Giant pandas Mei Xiang, Tian Tian and Tai Shan and cheetahs Draco, Granger and Zabini. Metro Stop: Woodley Park

3001 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20008
202-633-4462
www.nationalzoo.si.edu

Places to walk and shop

Downtown Bethesda

Downtown Bethesda outlines 700 retailers and businesses, including nearly 200 multi-cultural restaurants, 75 home fashion shops, numerous hair and nail salons and boutiques, arts and entertainment venues and community services.

www.bethesda.org

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. Situated along the Potomac River.

www.georgetowndc.com

Westfield Montgomery Mall

Nearby upscale shopping mall located just two blocks away from our hotel. Offering about 190 stores, including; department stores, women's fashion, men's fashion, children's clothing, restaurants, food court, movie theater, etc. Hotel also offers complementary shuttle service to and from the mall. Please ask front desk for shuttle hours.

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