

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

<http://www.ushmm.org/visit>

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW. (Old 15th Street, SW between Maine Avenue and Independence Avenue). Open daily (except October 6 and December 25) 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Each day, the Museum distributes on a first-come, first-served basis a large but limited number of timed entry passes for use that same day. Timed passes are necessary for the Permanent Exhibition — The Holocaust. No passes are necessary for entering the museum building, the special exhibits, the interactive Wexner Learning Center, and other Museum resources. Even if you cannot get Permanent Exhibition passes for the day you want to come, feel free to visit and take advantage of the Museum's many other learning opportunities. To obtain passes in advance, visit www.tickets.com or call 800-400-9373. Allow at least two hours to visit the museum. Tel:(202) 488-0400.+

THE PENTAGON

<http://www.defenselink.mil/pubs/pentagon>

Located across the 14th Street Bridge, on the Virginia side, is our nation's military headquarters. This 3.7 million square-foot structure is one of the world's largest office buildings. Due to the events of September 11, 2001, tours of the Pentagon have been canceled indefinitely. Tel: (703) 695-1776. *Metro Stop:* Pentagon.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org>

Open daily from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM (April 1- September 30) and 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (October 1- March 31). Visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the graves of President John F. Kennedy and President William Howard Taft, and the Former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and the Curtis-Lee Mansion. Changing the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier occurs every hour on the hour and every half hour during the summer months. A narrated bus tour is available for a small fee. Tel: 703-607-8000. *Metro Stop:* Arlington Cemetery.

OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

<http://ci.alexandria.va.us>

Located just minutes from downtown Washington, Alexandria is the city where George Washington lived. It looks very much the way it did in the latter part of the 18th century. See sites such as Old Town's Christ Church, George Washington's townhouse, and other historical attractions. You will also find an assortment of shops and restaurants. *Metro Stop:* King Street.

GEORGETOWN

<http://www.nps.gov/choh> AND www.nps.gov/rocr/oldstonehouse

The oldest section of Washington is home to many stores, restaurants, and attractions, including the Old Stone House, which is the only pre-Revolutionary War structure remaining in the area. The C&O Canal National Historic Park is located here and from April to September the National Park Service operates mule-pulled canal boats that depart from between 30th and Thomas Jefferson Streets, ½ block below M Street. Tel: (202) 426-6851. *Metro Stop:* Foggy Bottom (this is a several block walk).

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

Jefferson Memorial

<http://www.nps.gov/thje>

This tribute to the nation's third President is situated on the south bank of the Tidal Basin. Open daily 8:00 AM to midnight. At the Swan Boathouse you can rent a pedal boat for a cruise on the Basin from Memorial Day to Labor Day. *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian (this is a several block walk).

Iwo Jima Memorial

http://www.nps.gov/amme/marine_corps_memorial.html

Located across the Potomac in Northern Virginia, this statue was erected in memory of the marines who lost their lives in WWII. Open daily 8:00 AM to midnight. *Metro Stop:* Arlington Cemetery.

Lincoln Memorial

<http://www.nps.gov/line>

Located on the west end of the Mall, the memorial is open 8:00 AM to midnight. Take a trip underneath the memorial for a look at Lincoln artifacts and to see the memorial's support structure. *Metro Stop:* Foggy Bottom.

Vietnam Veterans' Memorial

<http://www.thewall-usa.com>

Located off Independence Avenue near the Lincoln Memorial. This long solemn wall has become one of the nation's most cherished and loved memorials. It bears the names of all those killed or missing in the Vietnam War. Open daily 8:00 AM to midnight. *Metro Stop:* Foggy Bottom.

Washington Monument

<http://www.nps.gov/wamo>

On the Mall at 15th Street, NW. This most famous of all Washington landmarks provides a breathtaking view of the city. You can ride to the top in 70 seconds by elevator. Open daily 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Tickets are limited and are usually gone by 10:00 AM. *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian.*

JOHN F KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

<http://www.kennedy-center.org>

Regular tours are conducted by Friends of the Kennedy Center volunteers from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday and 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Saturday and Sunday. Visitors should go to the Tour Lounge, Parking level A. Tours leave every 15 minutes and last 45 minutes. For tour information call (202) 416-8340. If you'd like to see a show at the Kennedy Center while in town, you can find out what's playing and if seats are available by calling (202) 467-4600. *Metro Stop:* Foggy Bottom.

THE NATIONAL ZOO

<http://www.nat zoo.si.edu>

3001 Connecticut Avenue. Visit the home of hundreds of animals, birds and reptiles. Be sure and visit the Amazonia exhibit which is a recreation of an actual tropical rain forest. April 4 through October 25 grounds are open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The grounds close at 6:00 PM October 26 through April 3. Call (202) 673-4800 for more information. *Metro Stop:* Woodley Park.*

EMBASSY ROW

http://www.embassy.org/embassy_row

Massachusetts Avenue, NW from Sheridan Circle north to Wisconsin Avenue. Some of the most impressive and varied residential architecture can be found along this stately avenue. The official residence of the Vice President of the United States can also be found here. *No Metro Stop convenient,* take an even-numbered 30 bus on Wisconsin Avenue.

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WHAT TO SEE AND WHERE TO SEE IT!

U.S. CAPITOL

<http://www.aoc.gov>

The Capitol is the home of the legislative branch of the U.S. government and is the oldest federal building in Washington. Tours are coordinated from the West Front of the Capitol, and tickets are distributed beginning at 9:00 AM. Tours are given every 30 minutes, Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Tel: (202) 225-6827. *Metro Stop:* Union Station.+

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

<http://www.loc.gov>

First Street and Independence Avenue, S.E. This is the largest library in the world, housing over 80 million items including books, pictures, movies, maps, and exhibits. Tours are available Monday through Saturday at 10:30 and 11:30 AM, and 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 PM (3:30 is for M-F only). Tel: (202) 707-8000. *Metro Stop:* Capitol South or Union Station.+

U.S. BOTANIC GARDENS

<http://www.nationalgarden.org>

The oldest continually operating botanic garden in the United States is located at 100 Maryland Avenue, S.W., just down from the Capitol off Independence Avenue. A botanic garden at the seat of our government was a dream of several of our nation's forefathers including our first president, George Washington. Tel: (202) 225-8333. *Metro Stop:* Federal Center or Capitol South.

THE SUPREME COURT

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov>

First and East Capitol, N.E. The nation's highest court meets in this building. Open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Lectures are given once an hour on the half hour from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM when the Court is not sitting. Tel: (202) 479-3211. *Metro Stop:* Capitol South or Union Station.+

THE WHITE HOUSE

<http://www.whitehouse.gov>

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Tours are now open to groups of 10 or more Tuesday through Friday. Contact your member of Congress to schedule a tour. A visitors center is located in the Department of Commerce Building on 15th St. N.W. across from the Ellipse. Visitors Center open daily 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Tel: (202) 456-7041. *Metro Stop:* Farragut West or McPherson Square.+

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

<http://www.smithsonian.org>

Unless otherwise noted, the Smithsonian attractions listed below are open daily (except December 25.) The hours are 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM from Memorial Day to Labor Day and 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM the remainder of the year. Tel: (202) 357-2700.

Air and Space Museum

<http://www.nasm.si.edu>

7th and Independence Avenue, S.W. The world's most popular museum, displaying the Wright brothers' plane, The Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo II command module, and many other exhibits. IMAX films including "To Fly" are shown daily from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. *Metro Stop:* L'Enfant Plaza or Smithsonian.*

American History Museum

<http://americanhistory.si.edu>

14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Highlights include the original "Star-Spangled Banner," the First Ladies' gowns, an old-fashioned ice cream parlor, and milestones of American invention: Bell's telephone, Ford's Model T, and Whitney's model of the original cotton gin. *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian or Federal Triangle.*

Arts and Industries Building

<http://www.si.edu/ai>

9th and Jefferson Drive, S.W. The dynamic spirit of America 100 years ago is recaptured in this, the second oldest Smithsonian building on the Mall. It was the location of President James Garfield's inaugural ball in 1881 and today houses "Camelot at Dawn: Jacqueline and John Kennedy in Georgetown, May 1954." *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian.

Natural History Museum

<http://www.mnh.si.edu>

10th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Visitors can learn about history through the ages. Exhibits range in size from the mounted African Bush elephant, dinosaur skeletons, and the 92-foot model of a blue whale to the Hope Diamond and the bones of a tiny pocket mouse. *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian or Federal Triangle.*

**Of special interest to children*

+Contact Senator Harry Reid's Office to arrange private tours

Freer Gallery

<http://www.asia.si.edu>

Jefferson Drive at 12th Street, S.W. A gift to the Smithsonian Institution, this museum features Far and Near East works, some dating back 2,000 years. *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian.

Smithsonian Building

<http://www.si.edu/visit/infocenter/sicastle.htm>

10th and Jefferson Drive, S.W. To many visitors, this building—popularly known as the castle—symbolizes the entire Smithsonian. It was the institution's first building and today houses the Visitor Information Center. A carousel for children of all ages is located outside the museum. *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian.*

The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

<http://hirshhorn.si.edu>

Independence Avenue at 7th Street, S.W. Filled with art from all over the world, the Hirshhorn features contemporary paintings and sculptures from the past 125 years. Open daily 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM. *Metro Stop:* L'Enfant Plaza.

National Collection of Fine Arts

8th and G Streets, N.W. This museum celebrates American art from the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. This beautiful building houses paintings by some of America's most famous artists. *Metro Stop:* Gallery Place/Chinatown.

National Portrait Gallery

<http://www.npg.si.edu>

Housed in the South Wing of the Old Patent Office Building between 7th, 9th, and G and F Streets, N.W. Adjacent to the National Collection of Fine Arts, the Portrait Gallery features paintings of prominent Americans by American artists. The building is closed for renovations until 2006. *Metro Stop:* Gallery Place/Chinatown.

The National Museum of African Art

<http://www.nmafa.si.edu>

950 Independence Avenue, S.W. This museum has the finest American collection of African art, as well as American art influenced by African styles. Tours are available from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM. *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian.

Renwick Gallery

<http://nmaa-ryder.si.edu>

17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. This Smithsonian museum emphasizes American crafts and decorative art. Be sure to see the opulent upstairs rooms that were modeled after the Louvre. *Metro Stop:* Farragut West or Farragut North.

The National Gallery Of Art

<http://www.nga.gov>

Constitution Avenue between 3rd and 9th Streets, N.W. The main building and I.M. Pei's magnificent East building house the nation's art treasures and are connected by an underground concourse. The National Gallery encompasses all aspects of the visual arts. Open Monday through Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Tel: (202) 737-4215. *Metro Stop:* National Archives/Navy Memorial or Judiciary Square.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL ARBORETUM

<http://www.usna.usda.gov>

3501 New York Avenue, NE. The Arboretum's beautiful 446-acre campus contains an array of display gardens, collections, and historical monuments set among native stands of eastern deciduous trees. Arboretum grounds are open every day of the year (except December 25th) from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Arboretum is located 2.2 miles from the Capitol. It is bordered on the west by Bladensburg Road, on the north by New York Avenue, and on the south by M Street. Visitor entrances are located on New York Avenue and on R Street. Tel: (202) 245-2726. *Metro Stop:* Stadium/Armory, then take Metrobus B-2 to Bladensburg Road.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

<http://www.archives.gov>

7th and Constitution Ave, NW. The original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights are all on display here. Exhibits, films, and tours highlight our nation's history and development. Open Monday through Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Closed Sundays and federal holidays. Tel: (202) 501-5000. *Metro Stop:* National Archives/Navy Memorial.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

<http://www.bep.treas.gov>

14th and C Street, SW. You'll see millions of dollars being printed during a tour of the BEP. The tour features the various steps of currency production, beginning with large, blank sheets of paper, and ending with wallet-ready bills! Tickets are required for tours given March through August and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The ticket booth opens at 8:00 AM but the line forms early and tickets go quickly. September through February, no tickets are needed; line forms at Visitors Entrance (14th Street). Tel: (202) 874-3187. *Metro Stop:* Smithsonian.*+

THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM

<http://sc94.ameslab.gov/TOUR/aquarium.html>

14th Street between Constitution and D Streets, NW. Situated in the basement of the U.S. Department of Commerce Building, it is the nation's oldest aquarium, established in 1873 and at its present location since 1932. There are 50 tanks containing over 200 species of salt and fresh water fish, including piranha, shark, eel, and Japanese carp; also some endangered species. Open every day of the year (except December 25) 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Tel: (202) 377-2825. *Metro Stop:* Federal Triangle.*

FORD'S THEATER, THE LINCOLN MUSEUM, AND THE HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED (PETERSEN HOUSE)

<http://www.nps.gov/foth/schedule.htm>

516 10th Street, NW, between E and F Streets, NW. Visit the location where President Lincoln was assassinated. Tours at Ford's Theater are free and self-guided. The Theater, Museum, and Peterson House are normally open between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Being an active stage, the Theater closes at times for matinees and rehearsals. Tel: (202) 426-6924. *Metro Stop:* Metro Center.*