

# **Washington, DC Visitors Guide**

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## **General Information**

### ***Overview***

Washington, DC was founded on July 16, 1790. The District has a total area of 68.3 square miles, 6.9 of which are water. The city itself has a population of approximately 600,000 people, while the metropolitan area has a population of 5.3 million – making it the ninth-largest metropolitan area in the country. In addition to being the seat of our federal government, Washington hosts 174 foreign embassies as well as the headquarters of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Pan American Health Organization.

### ***Weather***

D.C. is located in a “humid subtropical climate zone”, with four distinct seasons. Spring and fall are warm, with temperatures typically in the sixties and low humidity. Winter is cool, with average lows tending to be around 30 degrees Fahrenheit. Snow fall is moderate, averaging about 15 inches per year, however blizzards on average hit once every four to six years. Summers are hot and very humid, with the July high and low averaging 88 degrees and 70 degrees, though the high will often surpass 95 degrees accompanied by high dew points. The combination of heat and humidity in the summer brings very frequent thunderstorms, some of which occasionally produce tornadoes in the area.

### ***Getting to DC***

#### **Plane:**

DC is served by 3 major airports, Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), and Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI).

DCA – Commonly known as “Reagan” or “National” is located in Arlington, VA just across the Potomac River from DC. It is by far the closest, and has its own Metro stop on the Blue and Yellow lines.

IAD – Commonly known as “Dulles” is located 26 miles outside of downtown DC in Dulles, Virginia. There are buses and shuttles that run from the airport to various DC Metro stations. It is about a 40 minute commute from the airport into the city.

BWI – Commonly known as “BWI” is located 30 miles northeast of DC and 10 miles south of Baltimore. The commute to downtown DC is about an hour. There is a Metro Bus (B30 Express line) that runs from the airport to the Greenbelt Metro station. There is also train service via MARC or Amtrak. Although it is further out, in 2010 it was ranked best airport of its size (15-20 mil passengers) in the world by the Airports Council International.

### **Train:**

Amtrak trains arrive from all over the country. All stop at Union Station, a few blocks from the Capitol building.

### **Car:**

D.C. is primarily served by I-95, though the highway does not go directly into the city itself, but skirts around it by merging into “the beltway” (I-495). The beltway literally circles around the city and is miserable to drive on during morning and evening commuting hours as it is heavily congested (often to the point of stand-still). Other major highways that run through and around DC include: I-270, I-395, I-295, I-66, and US-50. In addition to heavy traffic, parking is also extremely limited in DC. It is primarily on-street, metered parking. Some areas downtown have parking garages, but they can be pricey.

**Bus:**

Greyhound bus offers service to Washington, DC and has numerous locations throughout Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania. There are also a number of commercial bus services that run from DC to New York City and/or Philadelphia. For Philadelphia: Apex Bus, Eastern Shuttle, Megabus and, New Century 2000. For New York City: Apex Bus, Boltbus, Eastern Shuttle, Holabus. Megabus, New Century 2000, Tripper Bus, Vamoose Bus, and Washington Deluxe.

## Getting Around

### *City Layout*

The city is split into four quadrants of unequal size, with the center on the Capitol Building :NW, NE, SE, and SW. The NW quadrant is the largest and SW is the smallest. Addresses take a quadrant name, e.g. 100 C St NE, depending on where in the city they fall.

City roads are laid out in a grid, with east-west streets primarily named with letters, and north-west streets primarily named with numbers. There are also a number of diagonal streets which cross-sect the grid, which are mostly named after states. Numbers increase and letters decrease (A-Z) with distance from the Capitol (meaning the streets closest to the Capitol are “A” and “1<sup>st</sup>”).

The grid has a few peculiarities of note, which are a legacy from Pierre L’Enfant’s eighteenth century plan for the city. There is no J street because J and I were indistinguishable when handwritten in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and I street is often referred to as “Eye st” to distinguish it from the letter L.

## **Metro Rail**

The underground subway, the Metro, is the central feature of the city's public transportation system, comprised of five intersecting rail lines. Lines are color-coded, (red, green, yellow, blue, and orange) and in some areas two lines share the same tracks.

The Metro fare system is complicated and varies based on the time of day and the distance of the trip. During peak times (M-F 5am to 9:30am and 3pm to 7pm and Sat-Sun all day) fares cost \$1.65-4.50. At all other times, fares cost \$1.35-3.00. Posted guides will help you calculate the appropriate fare. Fares are paid by purchasing a fare card at automated machines within stations. Flat-rate Metro passes are available that give riders an unlimited number of trips within the system for a set number of days. If you are staying for an extended period of time, consider buying a SmarTrip card, which works with both the Metro and the Metrobuses. SmarTrip cards are required for parking at Metro lots, and can be bought at most major stations and all CVC stores.

For more information on the Metro rail system, visit them online at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com).

## **Metro Rail Essential Tips and Etiquette**

- Think of escalators as 2-lane highways. The left "lane" is the fast lane, and the right "lane" is the slow lane. Stand on the right side, walk up or down on the left side.
- Hold on to your fair cards. You need them to enter AND exit each station. Have them in hand as you approach the turnstile to speed up the process.
  - The blue "express" lanes are for "Smart Trip" (frequent rider card) holders only. You CANNOT use a paper fair card in these lanes.
- Train doors are not like elevator doors, meaning they will not reopen if they begin to close on your arm, bag, etc. When the bell chimes indicating the doors are closing, make sure you are completely clear of them.

- DO NOT try and hold/force the doors open when they are closing. Not only does this hold-up the train, it can damage the doors causing the train to have to unload and go out of service.
- The flashing red lights along the platform indicate that a train is approaching. You should step back away from the edge at this point, as trains move quickly into the stations.
- When boarding a train, always let exiting customers off the train before you try to board. Once on board, move towards the center of the car. Do not stop right in front of the doors, crowding them. This prevents other customers from being able to enter and exit.
  - If you are standing in front of the doors, please step away (or off the train) when at a stop so other people can exit.
- When exiting a train, keep moving away from the car. Do not stop right in front of the doors when you exit, this causes problems for riders behind you who are still trying to exit.
- If you are traveling with a large group, spread out and use all doors when entering and exiting, do not try to all get on through the same set of doors. Each car has 3 sets of doors, utilize all of them. This will ensure that everyone is able to get on the car before the doors close.
- It is best to avoid trains during morning and evening rush hours if you have large suitcases, strollers, etc, as trains are typically extremely crowded.
- Pay attention to the final destination indicated on the front and side of each train. Not all trains go all the way to the end of each line, some terminate early during certain hours and for special events.
- Transfer stations (where multiple lines cross) are extremely busy, especially during rush hours, so use care when in these stations and be aware of your surroundings.

## Metro Rail Map



## Buses

The DC-Circulator buses are tourist friendly and akin to shuttles. They run on a predictable fixed route and schedule, and run principally between main attractions and the city's most popular neighborhoods. All DC-Circulator routes run every 10 minutes and cost \$1. There are currently 5 routes:

- Georgetown-Union Station “yellow” line – runs between Georgetown and Union Station Su-Th 7am-Midnight, F-Sa 7am-Midnight (and Midnight-2am from Georgetown to Farragut Square).
- Convention Center-SW Waterfront “red” line – runs between Southwest Waterfront and the Washington Convention Center 7am-9pm daily.
- Smithsonian/National Gallery of Art Loop “purple” line – loops the perimeter of the National Mall Sa-Su 10am-6pm.



- Woodley Park-Adams Morgan-McPherson Square “green” line – runs between the Zoo, U street, Adams Morgan, and McPherson Square Su-Th 7am-Midnight and F-Sa 7am-3:30am.

The Washington Metro Area Transit Authority (WMATA), who operates the Metro Rail line also runs an extensive bus service called Metrobus. It is geared towards locals, and can be a bit confusing as not all stops are listed on route maps. However it takes you many places that are hard to reach by Metro rail or the Circulator.

WMATA’s website ([www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com)) published route maps and timetables for all routes. Fares typically cost a flat rate of \$1.35 and exact change is required.

Metrobus also offers real time “Nextbus” feature. Each stop has a number on it which you can enter online or over the phone (202-637-7000) and get an accurate estimate of when the next bus will arrive.

## **Taxi**

Taxi fares within the metropolitan area are based on a standardized time/distance metered system. Taxis cost \$3.00 for the first sixth of a mile and 25¢ for each additional sixth of a mile. The maximum fair *within* D.C. is \$19, excluding standard fees (\$1.50/additional passenger, and a 25% fee during declared snow emergencies). There is no “rush hour” fee, but meters do charge 25¢ for each minute stopped in traffic or traveling under 10mph. Most cabs only accept cash. A complete list of DC licensed taxi cab companies can be found at <http://app.dctaxi.dc.gov/taxilist.asp>.

## **Driving**

Driving in DC is difficult, and even most locals avoid driving downtown when they can help it. The street layout is complex and not always well marked (Washingtonians will proudly joke that it was designed to confuse invading armies). There is also endless traffic, limited and expensive parking, strict parking enforcement, confusing traffic circles, fines from automated red light cameras and speed traps, frequent street direction changes, and multiple street closures do to events and/or construction. If you are driving within the city, make sure you have detailed accurate directions, give

yourself plenty of time to reach your destination, and listen to radio traffic reports for areas to avoid.

## Tourism Destinations

Washington, DC is bursting with historic sites, museums, parks, monuments, theaters, and (of course) government buildings. Below is list of the most popular sights, along with their hours of operation and contact information. This really is only the tip of the iceberg for what DC has to offer. For more information and visitor planning materials, visit the DC Tourism Bureau online at [www.washington.org](http://www.washington.org).

### **Guided Tours**

- *DC Tourmobile* – Hop on/Hop off bus tour of DC and Arlington Cemetery
  - <http://www.tourmobile.com>
  - 202-554-5100
- *Monuments By Moonlight Tour* – Nighttime bus tour of DC monuments.
  - <http://www.trustedtours.com/store/Monuments-by-Moonlight-C211.aspx>
  - 1-800-213-2474
- *DC Ducks Tour* – Monuments tour on land and on the river.
  - <http://www.dcducks.com/>
  - 1-800-213-2474
- *Old Town Trolley* – Cover popular sights and more “out of the way” attractions such as Georgetown and the National Cathedral.
  - <http://www.trolleytours.com/washington-dc/>
  - 202-832-9800
- *Capital Segway Tours* – Sightseeing tour conducted while riding Segways.
  - <http://www.capitalsegway.com/tours?gclid=CJrJ24Pf7pkCFQSwFQodrg0FRQ>
  - 1-800-979-3370

- *Dandy Dinner Cruises* – Dinner and dancing while boating down the Potomac
  - <http://www.dandydinnerboat.com/>
  - 703-683-6076
  
- *Odyssey Cruises* – Brunch, Lunch, Dinner, and Evening meal cruises along the Potomac.
  - <http://www.odysseycruises.com/dc/index.cfm>
  - 866-306-2469

### **Government Buildings**

- *United States Capital* – Tours are given Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 3:30pm; and can be booked through a Congressional office or on your own. Tickets are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis.
  - <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/>
  - 202-226-8000
  
- *White House* – Tours are available Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30am to 10:00am; and must be booked through your Member of Congress. Requests must be made ATLEAST one month in advanced and as far ahead as 6 months. Tour availability is very limited and CANNOT be guaranteed.
  - [http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours\\_and\\_events/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/tours_and_events/)
  - 202-456-7041 (White House Visitor Information)
  - 202-225-3731 (Congressman Carney’s Office number, please call to request tours)
  - DC Visitors are encouraged to stop by the White House Visitor’s Center, even if they don’t have a tour of the White House. The Center is open 7 days a week from 7:30am to 4:00pm and is located in the Department of Commerce Building at 15<sup>th</sup> and E streets. The center provides an introduction to aspects of the White House, including its architecture,

history, and first families. Visitors can view a 30 minute video, explore six historical exhibits, and purchase souvenirs.

- *Bureau of Engraving & Printing* – Public tours are available Weekdays from 9:00am to 10:00am & 12:30pm to 2:00pm; tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and may be picked up at the Ticket Booth on Raoul Wallenberg Place beginning at 8:00am (tickets go fast so get there early). Tours may also be booked by a Congressional Office for weekdays at 8:15am and 8:45am year round, and 4:00 and 4:45 in the summer.
  - <http://moneyfactory.gov/>
  - 1-866-874-2330
  
- *National Archives* – One hour, guided tours are available for groups up to 20 people on weekdays at 9:45am. Requests must be made AT LEAST 6 weeks in advanced.
  - <http://www.archives.gov/nae/visit/reserved-visits.html>
  - 202-357-5450
  
- *Pentagon* – Tours are available by reservation only and are available weekdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Tours must be booked through a Congressional Office, unless you are active-duty military.
  - <http://pentagon.afis.osd.mil/tours.html>
  - 202-225-3731 (Congressman Carney’s Office number. Please call to book a tour)
  
- *State Department* – Guided tours are available weekdays at 9:30am, 10:30am and 2:45pm; and are available by reservation only. Tours may be booked on your own or through a Congressional office; but all requests must be made AT LEAST 90 days in advance. \*Please note that this tour is not recommended for children under 12.
  - <https://receptiontours.state.gov/>

- 202-647-3241
- *Treasury Department* – Tours are available on Saturdays only at 9:00am, 9:45am, 10:30am, and 11:15am. Reservations are required and must be made through a Congressional office. \*Please note that this is the Treasury building only and does not include seeing the money printed (for that tour visit the Bureau of Engraving and printing).
  - <http://www.treas.gov/offices/management/curator/tours.shtml>
  - 202-225-3731 (Congressman Carney’s office, please call to book a tour)
- *Library of Congress* – Public tours are available without a reservation Monday through Saturday at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm (3:30 time NOT available on Saturdays.) School and Organization groups of 12-60 people may schedule tours in advance for weekdays at 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, or 1:00pm. \*Please note that this tour is not recommended for children younger than 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - <http://www.loc.gov/visit/tours/>
  - 202-707-9779
- *Supreme Court* – The Court is open to the public from 9:00am to 4:30pm on weekdays. Public tours are given on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:30am to 3:30pm, every weekday the court is not in session. Groups of 6 or fewer individuals may schedule special tours through their Congressional office for weekdays at 2:00pm only. Public lectures are also available in the Courtroom weekdays from 9:30am to 3:30pm when the Court is not in session.
  - <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/visiting/visiting.html>
  - 202-479-3211

## **Zoos, Gardens, and Aquariums**

- *National Zoo* – The zoo is open daily year round, except for Christmas. The hours for April – October are 10:00am to 6:00pm and the hours for November – March are 10:00am to 5:00pm.
  - <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/default.cfm>
  - 202-633-4800
- *U.S. Botanic Garden* – The garden is open daily year round, including weekends and holidays from 10:00am to 5:00pm daily. Highlights tours are also available for groups of 10-25 adults weekdays at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Reservations must be made AT LEAST 4-6 weeks in advance.
  - <http://www.usbg.gov/index.cfm>
  - 202-225-8333 (General Information)
  - 202-225-1116 (Tour Reservations)
- *National Aquarium* – The aquarium is open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm, with the last admission at 4:30pm. Daily animal feedings and aquarist talks take place at 2:00pm. \*Please note that the aquarium is NOT free. There is an admission charge of \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and military personnel, and \$3 for children 10 and under.
  - <http://www.nationalaquarium.com/index.html>
  - 202-482-2825
- *National Arboretum* – The arboretum grounds are open everyday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The Administration building is open daily from 8:00am to 4:30pm. The National Bonsai & Penjing Museum is open daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The gift shop is open March through mid-December weekdays from 10:00am to 3:30pm and weekends 10:00am to 5:00pm.
  - <http://www.usna.usda.gov/index.html>
  - 202-245-2726

## **Smithsonian Museums and Galleries**

- *Freer Gallery of Art* – Collection of Asian and American Artwork. The museum is open daily from 10:00am to 5:30pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://www.asia.si.edu/visitor/default.htm>
  - 202-633-1000
- *Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden* – Modern and Contemporary Art. The museum is open daily from 10:00am to 5:30pm and the Sculpture Garden is open daily from 7:30am to dusk. Admission is free.
  - <http://hirshhorn.si.edu/visit/>
  - 202-633-1000
- *National Air and Space Museum* – displays artifacts and airplanes from the early days of aviation and space exploration. Films are also shown in the IMAX theater and planetarium daily. The museum is open everyday from 10:00am to 5:30pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://www.nasm.si.edu/visit/>
  - 202-633-1000
- *National Gallery of Art* – Houses works from artists such as Da Vinci, VanGogh, Pissarro, and Matisse. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://www.nga.gov/>
  - 202-737-4215
- *National Museum of African Art* – Collection of over 7,000 African artworks in wood, metal, ceramic, cloth and ivory. The museum is open daily from 10:00am to 5:30pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://africa.si.edu/about/parking.html>
  - 202-633-4600

- *National Museum of American Art* – Houses the largest collection of American art in the world, including the works of Thomas Cole, Mary Cassatt, and Georgia O’Keeffe. The museum is open daily from 11:30am to 7:00pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://americanart.si.edu/visit/>
  - 202-633-7970
  
- *National Museum of American History* – Contains thousands of historical objects, including the Gettysburg Address and an exhibition on the Star Spangles Banner. The museum is open daily from 10:00am to 5:30pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://americanhistory.si.edu/visiting/index.cfm>
  - 202-633-1000
  
- *National Museum of Natural History* – Exhibits include a life size model of a blue whale, a prehistoric white shark, an 80 foot dinosaur skeleton and the Hope Diamond. The museum is open daily from 10:00am to 5:30pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://www.mnh.si.edu/visit/>
  - 202-633-1000
  
- *National Portrait Gallery* – Tells the story of America through the individuals who have shaped U.S. culture via portraits, visual arts, performing arts, and new media. The museum is open daily from 11:30am to 7:00pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://www.npg.si.edu/inform/visitor.htm>
  - 202-633-8300

### **Other Museums and Galleries**

- *Folger Shakespeare Library* – houses the world’s largest collection of Shakespeare’s printed works and a collection of other rare Renaissance books.



The museum is open Monday through Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm. Admission is free.

- <http://www.folger.edu/template.cfm?cid=290>
- 202-544-4600
  
- *Ford's Theater and Lincoln Museum* – infamous site where Lincoln was assassinated, as well as the house across the street where Lincoln died. The Theater is open daily for tours from 9:00am to 5:00pm and the Petersen House is open daily 9:30am to 5:30pm. Admission is free but tickets are required.
  - <http://www.fordstheatre.org/home/plan-your-visit>
  - 202-297-7328
  
- *Holocaust Memorial & Museum* – the permanent exhibition tells the story of the Jews targeted for genocide. It also reverently describes the fate of other Nazi victims, such as Gypsies, Poles, homosexuals, and political and religious dissidents. The museum is open daily 10:00am to 5:30pm. Admission is free.
  - <http://www.ushmm.org/visit/>
  - 202-488-0400
  
- *International Spy Museum* – the world's largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever placed on public display. Includes interactive exhibits about disguise, surveillance, threat analysis and more. Hours vary depending on the date, please see the website for a complete list. Admission is \$18 for adults (ages 12-64); \$17 for seniors(age 65+), active duty military, and Intelligence Community members; \$15 for children ages 5 to 11; and free for children under 5. \*Please note that this is a very popular museum and lines can often be very long.
  - <http://www.spymuseum.org/plan/index.php>
  - 202-EYE-SPY-U
  
- *National Geographic Explorers Hall* – Experience the wonders of National Geographic through interactive exhibits, artifacts on display, and changing major

exhibits. The museum is open Monday through Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm.

- <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/locations/center/museum/>
- 202-857-7588
  
- *Mount Vernon* – The home of America’s first President and his wife. Located 16 miles south of Washington, DC. The home is open daily from 8:00am - 5:00pm (April – August); 9:00am – 5:00pm (March, September, and October); and 9:00am – 4:00pm (November – February). Admissions is: \$15 for Adults (12 and older); \$14 for Seniors (62+); \$7 for children (6-11); and free for children under 6.
  - <http://www.mountvernon.org/visit/plan/index.cfm/>
  - 703-780-2000
  
- *Kennedy Center* – The nation’s busiest arts facility, presenting more than 3,000 performances each year. Free public tours are available Monday-Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm, and 10:00am to 1:00pm Saturday and Sunday. It is best to call ahead for large groups.
  - <http://www.kennedy-center.org/visitor/>
  - 202-416-8340

### ***Monuments and Memorials***

- *Arlington Cemetery* – This 612 acre National Cemetery is also home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the eternal flame at the grave of President John F. Kennedy. The site is reachable by Tourmobile, metro, or car. However, please note that you CANNOT drive your own vehicle through the cemetery. You may park in the visitors’ lot and walk or take the Tourmobile.
  - 703-697-2131

- *Jefferson Memorial* – Located on 14<sup>th</sup> St and Constitution Ave NW. This memorial holds engravings of some of Thomas Jefferson’s timeless quotations. The memorial is open daily 8:00am to 11:45pm daily.
  - 202-426-6821
  
- *Lincoln Memorial* – Located on 23<sup>rd</sup> St and Constitution Ave NW. This popular memorial honoring our 16<sup>th</sup> president includes walls inscribed with passages from the Gettysburg Address and Lincoln’s second Inaugural Address. The memorial is open daily from 8:00am to 11:45pm.
  - 202-426-6841
  
- *Washington Monument* – This 555 feet tall monument is located on 15<sup>th</sup> St and Constitution Ave SW. Timed entry tickets are required and are available at the 15<sup>th</sup> St kiosk, online, or by phone.
  - <http://www.recreation.gov/tourParkDetail.do?parkId=77811&contractCode=NRSO>
  - 1-800-967-2283

## **DC Area Hotels**

Below is an extensive list of hotels in the DC metropolitan area. Congressman Carney’s office is in no way making recommendations or promoting any of these hotels over ones that may not have been included in this list.

### **DC**

#### **Capitol Hill**

- Best Western Skyline Hotel – 10 I St SW, 202-488-7500, [www.bestwesterndc.com](http://www.bestwesterndc.com)
- Capitol Hill Suites – 200 C St SE, 202-543-6000, [www.capitolhillsuites.com](http://www.capitolhillsuites.com)

- Channel Inn Hotel – 650 Water St SE, 202-554-2400, [www.channelinn.com](http://www.channelinn.com)
- Holiday Inn on the Hill – 415 New Jersey Ave NW, 202-638-1616, [www.hionthehilldc.com](http://www.hionthehilldc.com)
- Hotel George – 15 E St NW, 202-347-4200, [www.hotelgeorge.com](http://www.hotelgeorge.com)
- Hyatt Regency Washington – 400 New Jersey Ave NW, 202-737-1234, [www.washingtonregency.hyatt.com](http://www.washingtonregency.hyatt.com)
- Loew’s L’Enfant Plaza Hotel – 480 L’Enfant Plaza SW, 202-484-1000, [www.lenfantplazahotel.com](http://www.lenfantplazahotel.com)
- Washington Court Hotel – 525 New Jersey Ave NW, 202-628-2100, [www.washingtoncourthotel.com](http://www.washingtoncourthotel.com)

## **China Town**

- Red Roof Inn Downtown – 500 H Street NW, 202-289-5959, [www.redroof.com](http://www.redroof.com)

## **Convention Center**

- Henley Park Hotel – 926 Massachusetts Avenue NW, 202-638-5200, [www.henleypark.com](http://www.henleypark.com)
- Morrison Clark Inn – 1015 L St NW, 202-898-1200, [www.morrisonclark.com](http://www.morrisonclark.com)

## **DuPont Circle**

- Carlyle Suites Hotel – 1731 New Hampshire Ave NW, 202-905-0016, [www.carlylesuites.com](http://www.carlylesuites.com)
- Churchill Hotel - 1914 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202-797-2000, [www.thechurchillhotel.com](http://www.thechurchillhotel.com)
- Courtyard by Marriot NW – 1900 Connecticut Ave NW, 202-332-9300, [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasnw-courtyard-washington-northwest](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasnw-courtyard-washington-northwest)

- DuPont at the Circle – 1604-1606 19<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-332-5251, [www.dupontatthecircle.com](http://www.dupontatthecircle.com)
- Embassy Inn – 1627 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 202-234-7800, [www.embassy-inn.com](http://www.embassy-inn.com)
- Embassy Suites Hotel – 1250 22<sup>nd</sup> St NW, 202-857-3388, [www.embassysuites1.hilton.com](http://www.embassysuites1.hilton.com)
- Hilton Washington – 1919 Connecticut Ave NW, 202-483-3000, [www.washington.hilton.com](http://www.washington.hilton.com)
- Hotel Palomar – 2121 P St NW, 202-448-1800, [www.hotelpalomar-dc.com/](http://www.hotelpalomar-dc.com/)
- Hotel Madera – 1310 New Hampshire Ave NW, 202-296-7600, [www.hotelmadera.com](http://www.hotelmadera.com)
- Lincoln Suites Downtown – 1823 L St NW, 202-223-4320, website not available
- Marriot Washington – 1221 22<sup>nd</sup> St NW, 202-872-1500, [www.marriot.com](http://www.marriot.com)
- Renaissance M Street Hotel – 1143 New Hampshire Ave NW, 202-775-0800, [www.marriot.com](http://www.marriot.com)
- Residence Inn DuPont Circle – 2120 P St NW, 202-466-6800, [www.marriot.com](http://www.marriot.com)
- Topaz Hotel – 1733 N St NW, 202-393-3000, [www.topazhotel.com](http://www.topazhotel.com)
- Windsor Inn – 1842 16<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-667-0300, [www.windsor-inn-dc.com/](http://www.windsor-inn-dc.com/)

## **Embassy Row**

- Courtyard By Marriot Embassy Row – 1600 Rhode Island Ave NW, 202-293-8000, <http://www.courtyardembassyrow.com/>
- Beacon Hotel – 1615 Rhode Island Ave NW, 202-296-2100, [www.beaconhoteldc.com](http://www.beaconhoteldc.com)
- Hilton Washington Embassy Row – 2015 Massachusetts Ave NW, 202-265-1600, [www.hiltonembassyrow.com](http://www.hiltonembassyrow.com)
- Homewood Suites by Hilton – 1475 Massachusetts Ave NW, 202-265-8000, [www.homewoodsuites.com](http://www.homewoodsuites.com)

- Jurys Normandy Inn – 2118 Wyoming Ave NW, 202-483-1350, [www.juryswashingtondc.com](http://www.juryswashingtondc.com)
- Windsor Park Hotel – 2116 Kalorama Rd NW, 202-483-7700, [www.windsorparkhotel.com](http://www.windsorparkhotel.com)

### **Foggy Bottom**

- Doubletree Guest Suites – 801 New Hampshire Ave NW, 202-785-2000, [www.doubletree.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree.hilton.com)
- George Washington University Inn – 824 New Hampshire Ave NW, 800-523-8460, [www.gwuinn.com](http://www.gwuinn.com)
- One Washington Circle Hotel – 1 Washington Circle NW, 202-872-1680, [www.thecirclehotel.com](http://www.thecirclehotel.com)
- Ritz-Carlton Washington DC – 1150 22<sup>nd</sup> St NW, 202-835-0500, [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)
- River Inn – 924 25<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-337-7600, [www.theriverinn.com](http://www.theriverinn.com)
- State Plaza Hotel – 2117 E St NW, 202-861-8200, [www.stateplaza.com](http://www.stateplaza.com)

### **Georgetown**

- Four Seasons Hotel – 2800 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 202-861-8200, [www.fourseasons.com](http://www.fourseasons.com)
- Georgetown Inn – 1310 Wisconsin Ave NW, 202-333-8900, [www.georgetowninn.com](http://www.georgetowninn.com)
- Georgetown Suites – 1111 30<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-298-7800, [www.georgetownsuites.com](http://www.georgetownsuites.com)
- Holiday Inn Georgetown – 2101 Wisconsin Ave NW, 202-338-4600, [www.higeorgetown.com](http://www.higeorgetown.com)
- Hotel Monticello of Georgetown – 1075 Thomas Jefferson St, 202-337-0900, [www.monticellohotel.com](http://www.monticellohotel.com)
- Latham Hotel Georgetown – 3000 M St NW, 202-726-5000, [www.thelatham.com](http://www.thelatham.com)

- Marriot’s Georgetown University Conference Center – 3800 Reservoir Rd NW, 202-687-3200, [www.marriot.com](http://www.marriot.com)
- Melrose Hotel – 2430 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 202-955-6400, [www.melrosehotelwashingtondc.com](http://www.melrosehotelwashingtondc.com)
- Park Hyatt Washington – 1201 24<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-789-1234, [www.parkwashington.hyatt.com](http://www.parkwashington.hyatt.com)
- St. Gregory Luxury Hotel & Suites – 2033 M St NW, 202-530-3600, [www.stgregoryhoteldc.com](http://www.stgregoryhoteldc.com)
- Washington Suites Georgetown – 2500 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 202-333-8060, [www.washingtonsuitesgeorgetown.com](http://www.washingtonsuitesgeorgetown.com)

### **Kennedy Center**

- Watergate Hotel – 1 Virginia Ave NW, 202-965-2300, [www.thewatergatehotel.com](http://www.thewatergatehotel.com)

### **LaFayette Square**

- Hays-Adams Hotel – 800 16<sup>th</sup> ST NW, 202-683-6600, [www.haysadams.com](http://www.haysadams.com)
- Sofitel LaFayette Square – 806 15<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-730-8800, [www.sofitel.com](http://www.sofitel.com)

### **Logan Circle**

- Hotel Helix – 1430 Rhode Island Ave NW, 202-462-9001, [www.hotelhelix.com](http://www.hotelhelix.com)

### **Metro Center**

- Courtyard by Marriot Convention Center – 900 F St NW, 202-638-4600, [www.marriot.com](http://www.marriot.com)
- Hotel Monaco – 700 F St NW, 202-628-7177, [www.monaco-dc.com](http://www.monaco-dc.com)
- Marriot at Metro Center – 775 12<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-737-2200, [www.marriot.com](http://www.marriot.com)
- Renaissance Washington DC Hotel – 999 9<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-898-9000, [www.marriot.com](http://www.marriot.com)
- Washington Plaza Hotel – 10 Thomas Circle NW, 202-842-1300, [www.washingtonplazahotel.com](http://www.washingtonplazahotel.com)

## **Smithsonian**

- Holiday Inn Capitol – 550 C St SW, 202-479-4000, [www.hicapitoldc.com](http://www.hicapitoldc.com)
- Hotel Harrington – 436 11<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-628-8140, [www.hotel-harrington.com](http://www.hotel-harrington.com)

## **Union Station**

- Best Western Downtown Capitol Hill – 724 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW, 202-842-4466, [www.bestwesterndc.com](http://www.bestwesterndc.com)
- Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center – 800 Florida Ave NE, 202-651-6000, [www.kelloggconferencecenterhotel.com](http://www.kelloggconferencecenterhotel.com)
- Phoenix Park Hotel 520 N. Capitol St NW, 202-638-6900, [www.phoenixparkhotel.com](http://www.phoenixparkhotel.com)
- Travelodge Gateway – 1917 Bladensburg Rd NE, 202-832-8600, [www.travelodge.com](http://www.travelodge.com)

## **White House**

- Capitol Hilton – 1001 16<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-393-1000, [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)
- Four Points Sheraton – 1201 K St NW, 800-424-2741, [www.fourpointswashingtondc.com](http://www.fourpointswashingtondc.com)
- Grand Hyatt Washington – 1000 H St NW, 202-582-1234, [www.grandwashington.hyatt.com](http://www.grandwashington.hyatt.com)
- Hamilton Crowne Plaza – 1001 14<sup>th</sup> St and K St NW, 202-682-0111, [www.crowneplaza.com](http://www.crowneplaza.com)
- Hilton Garden Inn Franklin Square – 815 14<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-783-7800, [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)
- Holiday Inn Central – 1501 Rhode Island Ave NW, 202-483-2000, [www.inndc.com](http://www.inndc.com)
- Holiday Inn Downtown – 1155 14<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-337-6620, [www.holidayinn-downtowndc.com](http://www.holidayinn-downtowndc.com)



- Hotel Lombardy – 2019 Pennsylvania Ave, 202-828-2600, [www.hotellombardy.com](http://www.hotellombardy.com)
- Hotel Rouge – 1315 16<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-862-1707, [www.rougehotel.com](http://www.rougehotel.com)
- Jefferson, A Loews Hotel – 1200 16<sup>th</sup> St NW, 202-347-2200, [www.loews.com](http://www.loews.com)
- JW Marriot Hotel on Pennsylvania Ave – 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 202-393-2000, [www.jwmarriot.com](http://www.jwmarriot.com)
- Madison Hotel – 15<sup>th</sup> and M Sts NW, 202-862-1600, [www.themadisonhotel.net](http://www.themadisonhotel.net)
- Mandarin Oriental Washington DC – 1330 Maryland Ave SW, 202-554-8588, [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com)
- Renaissance Mayflower Hotel – 1127 Connecticut Ave NW, 202-347-3000, [www.renaissancemayflower.com](http://www.renaissancemayflower.com)
- Residence Inn Thomas Circle – 1199 Vermont Ave NW, 202-898-1100, [www.marriot.com](http://www.marriot.com)
- St. Regis Washington, DC – 923 16<sup>th</sup> at K St NW, 202-638-2626, [www.stregis.com/dc](http://www.stregis.com/dc)
- Willard Inter-Continental Hotel – 1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 202-628-9100, [www.washington.intercontinental.com](http://www.washington.intercontinental.com)
- Wyndham Washington DC – 1400 M St NW, 202-429-1700, [www.wyndham.com](http://www.wyndham.com)

### ***Arlington, Virginia***

- Days Inn Washington Arlington – 2201 Arlington Blvd, 703-525-0300, [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)
- Doubletree Hotel Crystal City – 300 Army Navy Drive, 703-416-4100, [www.doubletreecrystalcity.com](http://www.doubletreecrystalcity.com)
- Econo Lodge National Airport – 2485 S Glebe Rd, 703-979-4100, [www.econolodge.com](http://www.econolodge.com)
- Embassy Suites Crystal City – 1300 Jefferson Davis Hwy, 703-979-9799, [www.embassysuites1.hilton.com](http://www.embassysuites1.hilton.com)

- Hampton Inn & Suites Reagan National – 2000 Jefferson Davis Hwy, 703-418-8181, [www.hamptoninndc.com](http://www.hamptoninndc.com)
- Hilton Crystal City – 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy, 703-418-6800, [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)
- Holiday Inn National Airport – 2650 Jefferson Davis Hwy, 703-684-7200, [www.hinationalairport.com](http://www.hinationalairport.com)
- Hyatt Regency Crystal City – 2799 Jefferson Davis Hwy, 703-418-1234, [www.crystalcity.hyatt.com](http://www.crystalcity.hyatt.com)
- Sheraton Crystal City – 1800 Jefferson Davis Hwy, 703-486-1111, [www.sheratoncrystalcity.com](http://www.sheratoncrystalcity.com)
- Sheraton National – 900 S. Orme St, 703-521-1900, [www.sheratonnational.com](http://www.sheratonnational.com)