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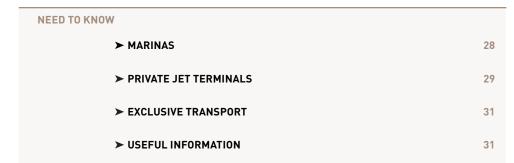
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# HIGHLIGHTS OF WASHINGTON, DC

Don't miss out on DC's wealth of cultural attractions and experiences

A s the capital of the United States and one of the largest metropolises in the nation, Washington, DC is not only a living embodiment of American history, but a quintessential representation of city life. Since its discovery in the 17th century and its official establishment as the District of Columbia in 1790, the capital has played host to countless social protests, survived a series of domestic and international

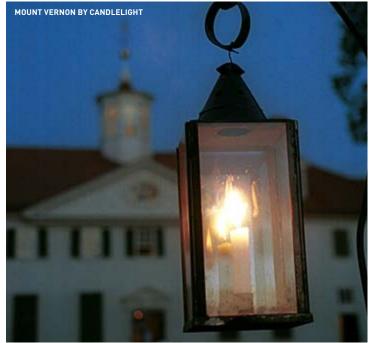
attacks, and launched the careers of thousands of respected politicians and statesmen. Year after year, DC maintains a strong tourist industry and enjoys a respectable international reputation thanks to its incredible array of world-famous monuments, landmarks and museums, including the White House, the Washington Monument and the Smithsonian Institution. While the city is steadily progressive in

its social and political spheres, DC still manages to preserve a rich sense of history and traditional values - one that lingers noticeably in everything from its fiercely protected heritage sites to its charming historical restaurants and inns. With luxurious accommodation and exquisite entertainment options at every turn, a visit to Washington, DC proves a truly capital experience for the Elite Traveler.



#### **US BOTANIC GARDEN**

The USBG (US Botanic Garden) is a beautiful collection of public gardens and exhibits dedicated to showcasing the value of plants to humanity. With three areas open to the public - the Conservatory, the National Garden and the Bartholdi Park - the USBG maintains more than 60,000 plants for exhibition, study, conservation and exchange with other institutions. Recently accredited by the American Association of Museums, the USBG is both stunning and educational - a real treat for any visiting nature lover.



#### MOUNT VERNON

Explore the original plantation home of founding father George Washington on an exclusive VIP tour tailored specifically to your interests. The expansive estate of Mount Vernon, situated on 500 acres framing the Potomac River, features over 700 artifacts as well as 25 galleries and theaters dedicated to preserving the Washington family history. Guests can even take a private evening walk by lantern, following in the footsteps of the nation's first president in a candlelit trek that explores the newly restored Washington family mansion, tomb and distillery.

#### THE INN AT LITTLE WASHINGTON

Having twice graced the Forbes List of most expensive restaurants in the United States, the Inn at Little Washington is luxurious dining at its best. With its sumptuous interior design, award-winning wine list, and inspired, delectable dishes, the restaurant is a Mecca for foodies and wine critics alike. Dine among fellow patrons in the intimate dining room or book a spot at the chef's table for a more exclusive experience









## ONLY ELITE

Elite Traveler has selected the most exclusive VIP experiences available in Washington, DC



#### PINK TIE PARTY

March 23, 2011 Business Manager: Kirsten Poole Phone: +1 202 661 7567 Email: kirsten@downtowndc.org Address: The Mayflower Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20036 Website: www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/pinktie

Celebrate the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival at the Pink Tie Party, an ultra-exclusive soirée hosted by celebrity chef Richard Sandoval. Regularly attracting DC's haut monde, the event features custom-designed and cherry-inspired dishes and cocktails from 25 of the area's top chefs. Join the elite crowd and enjoy a choice tasting menu prepared by eight of DC's up-and-coming chefs and a unique chance to mingle with the chef host himself.

#### VIP Tickets:

Snag some exclusive VIP tickets to the Pink Tie Party and enjoy your night in style! VIP ticket holders receive early admission to the event, access to a reserved seating area lit in gorgeous shades of pink and a select choice of delicious fare specially prepared by the top local talent.



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#### LIDA SMALL CONCIERGE, ST. REGIS WASHINGTON, DC

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A perfect day in the capital starts with breakfast at Patisserie Poupon in Georgetown, which serves terrific coffee and some of the most outstanding French pastries available locally. Next, take a tour of the Diplomatic Rooms at the State Department, considered by those in the know as one of

Washington's little gems. These beautiful rooms are brimming with American antiques and beg visitors to imagine the vast array of historical events that once occurred in their very midst. To satisfy an artistic side, head to Dupont Circle to visit the Phillips Collection, America's very first museum of modern art; the collection houses treasures such as Renoir's legendary Luncheon of the Boating Party. Lunch at the W Hotel's rooftop restaurant, POV, offers a chance to relax and take in a million-dollar view of DC before an afternoon of historic sightseeing.

Take a trip to the wonderful Lincoln Cottage to explore the home of the late president's family; or visit Georgetown's Dumbarton Oaks, the historic house where the United Nations was born. Muster up the last of your energy to check out the Hillwood Museum, a magnificent preservation of the Georgian mansion and 13-acre estate that was once home to Marjorie Merriweather Post. Wind down from this exhausting day with dinner at the St. Regis's famed Adour and a private town car or horse-drawn carriage tour of the city by moonlight.



### **JAVIER LOUREIRO** CHEF CONCIERGE, FOUR SEASONS WASHINGTON, DC

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#### Website: www.fourseasons.com

Tourist Tip: Spread your sightseeing over a few days to make the most of Washington's cultural offerings at a comfortable pace.

#### Make sure you don't miss:

The National Air and Space Museum: maintains the world's largest collection of historic air and spacecraft

The National Gallery's East and West Buildings: home to over 90,000 pieces of art dating as far back as the third century

The National Museum of Natural History: houses an incredible collection of gems, including the spectacular 46K Hope Diamond.





## **CONCIERGE RECOMMENDATIONS**



### **CLYDE EADS** SENIOR CONCIERGE, MANDARIN ORIENTAL

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The perfect way to start an exciting day in Washington, DC is with breakfast at the Old Ebbitt Grill, the oldest restaurant and tavern in the city. Follow your hearty meal with a guided, private tour of the city, which the staff at the Mandarin Oriental can happily arrange. This kind of tour will give you detailed information about the history of our nation's capital and provide the flexibility to choose which attractions you would like to see. Have lunch at one of

the many restaurants in Penn Quarter or Georgetown, and then spend the afternoon touring one or more of the Smithsonian museums. A wonderful way to finish off your day is a delicious dinner at Washington's only five-star, five-diamond restaurant, CityZen, conveniently located off the lobby of the Mandarin Oriental.



### **PAUL FABELA** CONCIERGE, RITZ-CARLTON GEORGETOWN

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Website: www.ritzcarlton.com For a real day to remember, visit the following memorials at the National Mall and Memorial Parks:

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Address: West Potomac Park, West Basin Drive and Ohio Drive, South West, Washington, DC 20242

Korean War Veterans Memorial Address: Daniel French Drive and Independence Avenue, South West, Washington, DC 20024

#### Lincoln Memorial

Address: 23rd Street, between Constitution Avenue and Independence Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20024

#### National World War II Memorial

Address: 17th Street and Independence Avenue, South West, Washington, DC 20001

#### Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Address: 15th Street on the Tidal Basin. South West, Washington, DC 20242

#### **US Navy Memorial**

Address: 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20004

#### Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Address: 900 Ohio Drive, South West, Washington, DC 20024

#### Washington Monument

Address: Constitution Avenue & 15th Street, North West, Washington, DC 20001







Whether you want a sumptuous bed, a spectacular view or service beyond compare, choose from our stunning selection





### THE FAIRMONT WASHINGTON, DC

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Adjacent to historic Georgetown in Washington's fashionable West End, the Fairmont Washington, DC emulates capital style. The hotel is known for its charming service and beautiful space, offering 415 capacious rooms and suites, a fully-equipped fitness center, and a serene courtyard garden for Elite Travelers to enjoy. Check in to the Fairmont Gold floor for an exclusive experience and enjoy personalized services and access to a private lounge complete with complimentary breakfast and evening hors d'oeurvres.



### **TOP SUITE** THE LEXUS HYBRID LIVING SUITE

Square footage: 1,800 Nightly rate: \$4,000 Why we love it: The Lexus Hybrid Living Suite features an environmentally-friendly theme and decor embodied in the suite's bamboo flooring and the two reclaimed birch trees residing in the living room. The grand master bedroom, separate living and dining areas and massive marble bathroom mean the suite is as capacious as the great outdoors; however, with luxurious bedding, individually-controlled heating and modern amenities, guests are never far from total comfort. Special amenities in the Lexus Hybrid Living Suite include daily breakfast and nightly fondue, complimentary Health Club access and an exclusive driver service. Additionally, guests of the suite receive complete use of a Lexus Hybrid Living vehicle for the duration of their stay.













### MANDARIN ORIENTAL WASHINGTON, DC

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A stone's throw away from the Tidal Basin and Washington Monument, Mandarin Oriental Washington, DC maintains a metropolitan vibe inside and out. With 347 capacious rooms and 53 positively decadent suites, the hotel's accommodation is spacious and sleek, equipped with advanced technology and entertainment and exceptional views of some of the city's most important landmarks. A five-diamond restaurant and four-star spa are among the top-notch amenities Mandarin Oriental offers. Make your stay extra-special by joining the Tai Pan Club and receive exclusive access to private lounges and VIP services.



#### **TOP SUITE** THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square footage: 3,500 Nightly rate: \$10,000

Why we love it: With a glorious panorama of the iconic Washington Monument and Jefferson Memorial, the view from the Presidential Suite's Juliet balcony is matched by the sumptuous beauty inside: soaring 24-foot ceilings, lush verdant earth tones and deluxe furnishings, including a marble vestibule and grand piano. With three luxurious bedrooms, a sleek dining room and several spacious seating areas, the Presidential Suite embodies capital glamour, indoors and out. Amenities of the Presidential Suite include giant flat-screen TVs, 24-hour in-suite dining, an exercise area with a treadmill and an infinity-edge SPK bathtub. Guests can also request a chauffeured Mercedes as their choice mode of transport for cruising around the capital.









### THE RITZ-CARLTON GEORGETOWN

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Website: www.ritzcarlton.com

Situated prominently in the heart of Georgetown, the Ritz-Carlton Georgetown offers a unique experience for the guest seeking exclusivity. Originally erected as an incinerator, the site has since evolved into a hotel famous for its warmth and gracious hospitality, though it never strays too far from its roots: quests are invited to dine in Fahrenheit, sip cocktails in Degrees, and attend meetings and intimate gatherings in the Chimney Stack and Brickyard Rooms. With its intimate accommodations and luxurious facilities, the Ritz-Carlton Georgetown is as warm and inviting as its glowing fireplace.



#### **TOP SUITE** THE ROYAL POTOMAC SUITE

Square footage: 3,000 = Nightly rate: \$6,000

Why we love it: The Royal Potomac Suite is the Ritz-Carlton Georgetown's most luxurious suite, and has welcomed everyone from acclaimed dignitaries and heads of state to famous actors and musicians. The suite's lavish living room features wrap-around windows, grand fireplaces and fantastic views, while its limestone and slate bathrooms are fitted with luxurious stand-alone showers and soaking tubs. Although the floor plan is spacious on its own, guests can add a second bedroom to accommodate more people if needed. In the Royal Potomac Suite, guests also enjoy Bulgari toiletries, deluxe entertainment systems, plush feather duvets and high-speed wireless internet access.

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#### THE JEFFERSON

VIP Contact: Franck Arnold, Managing Director Phone: +1 202 448 3201 Email: information@jeffersondc.com Address: 1200 16th Street North West, Washington, DC 20036 Website: www.jeffersondc.com

The Jefferson has long been considered Washington's most discerning hotel and regularly caters to the world's Elite Travelers. Located in one of the city's most prestigious areas, the hotel features 99 guest rooms and suites with a lavish European decor and extraordinary furnishings. As part of the Relais & Chateaux luxury hotel collection, the Jefferson boasts numerous accolades, including awards for its top suites and renowned restaurant, Plume.

## **TOP SUITE**

#### THE THOMAS JEFFERSON SUITE Square footage: 1,900 Nightly rate: \$4,800

Why we love it: The Thomas Jefferson Suite is a newly redesigned suite situated on the hotel's top floor with a layout that includes a master bedroom and bath, grand salon, formal dining room, daytime sitting room, kitchen, study and guest powder room. Guests can recharge in the king size four-poster canopy bed, refresh themselves in a massaging shower and enjoy spectacular views of the Washington Monument and White House from one of the suite's five Juliet balconies. Special amenities in the Thomas Jefferson Suite include custom Red Flower™ toiletries, PS3, Wii, and Xbox 360 consoles and games, iPod docking stations and an in-suite exercise bike, as well as access to a round-the-clock butler service and complimentary transport in a luxury European sedan.



#### W WASHINGTON. DC

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With its neo-romantic decor, W Washington, DC ushers in a new age of modern hotel glamour in its reimagination of the historic Hotel Washington. Acclaimed designer Dianna Wong's infusion of bright colors in each of the hotel's 317 guestrooms evokes a sense of contemporary design while still managing to preserve the building's original Beaux Arts architecture. Its signature spa, exclusive catering menu and claim to fame as the closest hotel to the White House make W the perfect place to stay during a visit to DC.

### **TOP SUITE** THE EXTREME WOW SUITE

Square footage: 1,200 • Nightly rate: \$10,000

Why we love it: The 10th-floor Extreme WOW Suite provides astonishing views of DC's top sites from its grand foyer, luxe living room, sleek dining room and deluxe master bedroom and bath. Guests are treated to a wealth of inspired artworks, including a virtual fireplace that screens video art and a gorgeous Sherin Guirguis foyer piece, as well as an array of luxurious furnishings such as camel leather coffee tables, white crocodile upholstered sled lounges and black mohair armchairs. The Extreme WOW Suite features Bliss™ toiletries, a fully-equipped media system, a wet bar, two giant flat-screen televisions and a Signature W Cocktail Caddy. W's "whatever and whenever" policy means that guests' needs are always attended to immediately, at any time and any place.

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### THE ST. REGIS WASHINGTON, DC

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Located just two blocks north of the White House, the St. Regis Washington, DC is the hotel of choice for royalty, presidents and prime ministers in the nation's capital. Following an extensive renovation in 2008, the legendary St. Regis presents an unrivaled standard of luxury in DC, offering spacious accommodations and exclusive services. With 182 decadent guestrooms and suites, as well as an award-winning restaurant, it is the place to stay.

#### **TOP SUITE** THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square footage: 2,500 Nightly rate: \$12,000

Why we love it: Decorated by renowned interior design company Sills Huniford, the Presidential Suite is the St. Regis's largest and most lavishly appointed room. Featuring an enormous sitting room with a mantle fireplace, a master bedroom with a library and two full bathrooms, and capacious dining room and butler kitchen, the Presidential Suite sets a new standard for opulence in DC. Guests of the suite enjoy plush designer linens, Remède™ bath amenities, a full valet service and state-of-the-art appliances in the butler pantry, as well as the 24-hour Signature St. Regis butler service.

## FOUR SEASONS WASHINGTON, DC

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Address: 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20007 Website: www.fourseasons.com

The Four Seasons hotel in Washington, DC is famed for being the capital's only AAA five-diamond and Forbes five-star hotel. Recent renovations have seen many of the hotel's 222 elegant guestrooms enlarged and redecorated to match the size and glamour of its 12,500 square-foot resort-style fitness club and spa and 13,500 square feet of meeting space. Spacious and luxurious, Four Seasons is the perfect locale for anything from a relaxing night's stay to a lavish wedding reception.

## **TOP SUITE**

#### THE ROYAL SUITE

#### Square footage: 4,000 = Nightly rate: \$15,000

Why we love it: At 4,000 square feet, the Royal Suite is the capital's largest and most exclusive accommodation. Among its exquisitely designed rooms are a giant foyer with a galaxy of Swarovski crystals on the ceiling, a lavish living area boasting iridescent shell and rich wood details and a 1,000 square-foot furnished terrace that features a softly-lit outdoor dining area. Additionally, the Royal Suite includes exclusive services of a personalized concierge, chef and a security officer.



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### THE HAY-ADAMS

VIP Contact: Hans Bruland, General Manager Phone: +1 202 638 6600 Email: hbruland@hayadams.com Address: 16th and H Streets, North West, Washington, DC 20006 Website: www.hayadams.com

With stunning views of Lafayette Park and the White House, a visit to the Hay-Adams is a truly first-class experience. The luxury boutique hotel offers 145 rooms and 21 luxury suites that feature distinctive views, sumptuous decorations and top-notch services to suit the most discerning of travelers. Moments away from DC's top attractions, the Hay-Adams is the perfect destination for those traveling for leisure and business alike.

#### **TOP SUITE**

#### THE FEDERAL SUITE

#### Square footage: 1,400 Nightly rate: \$6,000

Why we love it: The remarkable Federal Suite boasts breathtaking views from each of its luxuriously appointed rooms, including the expansive living room's panoramic view of St. John's Church and Lafayette Park and the master bedroom's French balcony view of the White House. The suite features original decorative ceilings and ornamental fireplaces interspersed with modern amenities and the latest technology to create a space perfect for the Elite Traveler. Special amenities include Etro™ bath toiletries, high-speed Wi-Fi and a complimentary morning town car service.



### THE WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL WASHINGTON

VIP Contact: Jim Veil, General Manager Phone: +1 202 637 7302 Email: washington@intercontinental.com Address: 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20004 Website: www.washington.intercontinental.com

The Willard InterContinental Washington, often referred to as the "Crown Jewel of Pennsylvania Avenue," has been an important social and political hub since its opening in 1818. With a unique blend of historic charm and contemporary luxury, the Willard offers incredible hospitality that is revered globally. The hotel's elegant accommodations, exceptional dining and exclusive services are all maintained at an enviably high standard, making a visit to the Willard a truly impressive experience.

#### **TOP SUITE**

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#### THE THOMAS JEFFERSON SUITE

#### Square footage: 2,800 Nightly rate: \$4,200

Why we love it: Frequented by visiting heads of state and other important dignitaries, the Thomas Jefferson Suite is the stateliest room at the Willard InterContinental. The suite is designed in an 18th-century décor that features an expansive dining room, dramatic foyer, dual parlorliving room and magnificent master bedroom with a sitting area and two bathrooms. Breathtaking views of the US Capitol, magnificent furnishings and special amenities that include daily turn-downs, high-speed internet access, individual climate control, lush bath robes and iPod docks make this spacious suite a truly first-rate space.





## WHERE TO DINE



TOP CHOICE

#### THE OVAL ROOM

Executive Chef: Tony Conte Phone: +1 202 463 8700 Email: ovalroom@ovalroom.com Address: 800 Connecticut Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20006 Website: www.ovalroom.com

Cuisine: American

Style / Ambiance: A mere block away from the White House, the Oval Room presents American cuisine at its finest. With a wide-ranging menu and eclectic wine list, the Oval Room has been named by Washingtonian as one of the Top 100 Best Restaurants for three years in a row, and DC Magazine recently branded owner Ashok Bajaj a "dining visionary." The restaurant's flair for presenting traditional dishes in a contemporary fashion has attracted some of the biggest names in the area, including former Secretary of State, Condoleeza Rice, and is sure to satisfy diners of all tastes.

O ffering everything from fresh organic fare to savory high-end cuisine, DC's dining scene is as diverse as the city's population. Among the capital's various districts, you'll find a pleasing selection of award-winning chefs, whose outstanding concoctions add some definitive flavor to Washington's culinary sphere. Whether you're after a low-key bite at a charming cafe or a multi-course banquet at a nationally recognized restaurant, you're sure to find something in DC to suit your taste.

#### TOP CHOICE

#### THE INN AT LITTLE WASHINGTON

Head Chef: Patrick O'Connell Phone: +1 540 675 3800 Address: Middle and Main Street, VA 22747 Website: www.theinnatlittlewashington.com Cuisine: **American** 

Style / Ambiance: Having twice graced the Forbes List of most expensive restaurants in the United States, the Inn at Little Washington is luxurious dining at its best. With its sumptuous interior design, award-winning wine list, and inspired, delectable dishes, the restaurant is a Mecca for foodies and wine critics alike. Dine among fellow patrons in the intimate dining room or book a spot at the chef's table for a more exclusive experience.











## WHERE TO DINE



#### THE SOURCE BY WOLFGANG PUCK

General Manager: Rikka Johnson Phone: +1 202 637 6100 Email: rikka.johnson@wolfgangpuck.com Address: 575 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20001 Website: www. wolfgangpuck.com

Cuisine: Asian Fusion

Style / Ambiance: A visit to The Source by Wolfgang Puck offers quests the choice between two distinct dining experiences: an informal, izakaya-style meal in a trendy ground-floor lounge, or a chic meal of modern Asian dishes in an elegant upperlevel dining room. Either experience is sure to delight, for each offers the vibrant atmosphere, gracious staff and sophisticated pan-Asian cuisine that have rendered The Source one of the district's premier dining destinations. With recent accolades such as "Best Restaurant of the Year" and "Chef of the Year" under its belt, as well as fans including First Lady Michelle Obama.

# ADOUR RESTAURANT 80 08 08 98 80 39 88 94

#### MODERN

#### ADOUR RESTAURANT AT THE ST. REGIS WASHINGTON. DC

Restaurant Director: Shaun Sleeper Phone: +1 202 509 8000 Email: contact.adourwashingtondc@stregis.com Address: 923 16th and K Streets, North West, Washington, DC 20006

Website: www.adour-washingtondc.com Cuisine: French and American

Style / Ambiance: The signature Adour by Alain Ducasse restaurant at the St. Regis Washington, DC features contemporary French American cuisine designed with the wine aficionado in mind. Masterfully combining the freshest seasonal ingredients from supreme American suppliers, Adour's menu features elegant cuisine, rich textures and new flavors that complement its diverse wine collection. With a décor as sumptuous as chef Ducasse's exquisite creations, Adour teems with gastronomic decadence.



#### MODERN

JUNIPER AT THE FAIRMONT WASHINGTON. DC Executive Chef: Jason Dalling Phone: +1 202 457 5020 Email: juniperrestaurant@fairmont.com Address: 2401 M Street, North West, Washington, DC 20037 Website: www.fairmont.com Cuisine: International

Style / Ambiance: Juniper at the Fairmont is famed for using locally grown, sustainable ingredients to create delicious American comfort food. While dishes are traditional – Cobb salads, club sandwiches, crab cakes and apple pie all feature on the menu – Juniper's cuisine is anything but predictable: contemporary artistic presentations make old-time recipes almost unrecognizable, reinvigorating these old favorites with a modern flair. Particularly popular is the weekend brunch menu, which provides a relaxing, hearty start to any big day out in the nation's capital.

#### TRENDY

#### NORA

Chef and Owner: Nora Pouillon Phone: +1 202 462 5143 Email: pr@noras.com Address: 2132 Florida Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20008 Website: www.noras.com Cuisine: Organic American

Style / Ambiance: Nora is the first certified organic restaurant in the US and is currently enjoying its thirty-second year as an ardent defender of the organic food and lifestyle philosophy. Over 95% of Nora's menu is supplied by certified organic and biodynamic growers and producers, ensuring that the restaurant's fruits and vegetables are devoid of pesticides, and that the meat remains hormone- and antibiotic-free. Fortunately, taste is never forfeited.



#### MODERN

#### J&G STEAKHOUSE AT THE W WASHINGTON. DC

Executive Chef: Philippe Reininger Phone: +1 202 661 2440 Email: info@jgsteakhousewashingtondc.com Address: 515 15th Street, North West, Washington, DC 20004 Website: www.jgsteakhousewashingtondc.com Cuisine: International Style / Ambiance: At J&G Steakhouse, maintaining the prestige of being one of the capital's top restaurants means infusing traditional dishes

with contemporary touches: classic cuts are given a modern makeover by Michelin-star talent, and a simple menu of fresh fish is spiced up. Unique sauces, creative side dishes and an elegant, vibrant atmosphere make dining at J&G Steakhouse a truly exciting experience.





## WHERE TO DINE



#### TOP CHOICE

PLUME AT THE JEFFERSON

Executive Chef: Damon Gordon Phone: +1 202 448 2300 Email: plume@jeffersondc.com Address: 1200 16th Street, North West, Washington, DC 20036 Website: www.jeffersondc.com **Cuisine:** American

Style / Ambiance: One of the finest restaurants in the capital, Plume features the unique culinary artistry of award-winning chef Damon Gordon. The restaurant's décor provides a stunning setting for guests to enjoy seasonal menus and an impressive vintage wine list. With service as exquisite as its cuisine, Plume is guaranteed to ruffle some feathers.





#### MODERN

#### **BOURBON STEAK AT FOUR SEASONS** WASHINGTON, DC

Executive Chefs: Adam Sobel & David Varley Phone: +1 202 944 2026 Address: 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20007 Website: www.bourbonsteakdc.com Cuisine: American

Style / Ambiance: From visiting celebrities to highlevel local politicians, Bourbon Steak has become one of the capital's premier places to see and be seen. The Michael Mina power spot in the Four Seasons Hotel has attracted a number of Hollywood and political A-listers with its luxurious cuisine and vibrant atmosphere, offering a sophisticated and memorable dining experience. With an expansive cocktail list and decadent VIP room, Bourbon Steak is sure to please.

#### TRENDY

#### MINIBAR BY JOSÉ ANDRÉS

Executive Chef: José Andrés Phone: +1 202 393 0812 Email: info@cafeatlantico.com Address: 405 8th Street, North West, Washington, DC 20004 Website: www.cafeatlantico.com Cuisine: International

Style / Ambiance: At minibar, artistic and scientific aspirations fuel the preparation of the restaurant's award-winning fare. The innovative tasting menu, which features 30 of chef and owner José Andrés' fantastic creations, appeals not only to diners' taste buds, but to their eyes. A meal at minibar is a truly aesthetic experience, and diners are guaranteed to leave with a heightened awareness of the relationship between taste and presentation.

#### TRENDY

#### PROOF

Executive Chef: Haidar Karoum Phone: +1 202 737 7663 Email: proof@proofdc.com Address: 775 G Street, North West, Washington, DC 20001 Website: www.proofdc.com Cuisine: Asian Fusion Style / Ambiance: Clean, elegant cuisine, eye-

catching interiors and an unparalleled wine and beverage program make Proof one of Penn Quarter's most stylish destinations. With a wine list hailed by Food & Wine magazine as the 'Best Wine Program of the Year' in 2010 and a head chef recently nominated for the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington's 'Chef of the Year' award, there is certainly proof that this restaurant is committed to providing an unforgettable dining experience.

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## WHERE TO BE PAMPERED

Escape the commotion of the city and enter a world of tranquility with DC's leading therapists and spa services



#### THE SPA AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL WASHINGTON, DC

Top Therapist: Penny Kriel Phone: +1 202 787 6100 Email: mowas-spa@mohg.com Address: 1330 Maryland Avenue, South West, Washington, DC 20024 Website: www.mandarinoriental.com

Treatment & facilities: This spa is an exquisite oasis of holistic therapy for the body, mind and spirit, featuring eight treatment rooms, zen relaxation rooms, a heated indoor lap pool and a sundeck overlooking the Washington Marina. Oak floors, light sycamore walls and air suffused with the fragrance of aromatherapy candles lend the spa an air of pure tranquility. Personal training and private yoga sessions are also available upon request. Signature treatments: Unique treatments include the Signature Spa Therapy, an individually customized body massage and the Oriental Harmony treatment, a body scrub followed by a simultaneous head and

#### BLISS SPA AT W WASHINGTON, DC

Phone: +1 877 862 5477 Address: 515 15th Street, North West, Washington, DC 20004 Website: www.blissworld.com

Treatment & facilities: Enjoy an upbeat experience with a visit to Bliss Spa, which offers jazzy tunes, a luxe nail lounge, four pampering treatment rooms and a retail boutique that all guarantee visitors will leave feeling euphoric. The spa offers a variety of specially designed facials, body treatments, massages and nail services specifically designed by gender, as well as a variety of Bliss products that let you continue your blissful journey at home.

Signature treatments: Signature Bliss treatments include the refreshing Carrot and Sesame Body Buff, the soothing Elemis Exotic Lime and Ginger Salt Glow, the invigorating Deep Sea Detox, the famous fatgirlslim™ treatment and the delectable Hot Milk and Almond Pedicure.

#### THE SPA AT THE JEFFERSON

Phone: +1 202 448 2300 Email: information@jeffersondc.com Address: 1200 16th Street, North West, Washington, DC 20036 Website: www.jeffersondc.com

Treatment & facilities: The Spa at The Jefferson is an exclusive center for renewal and enlightenment. Enticing massages, facials and body treatments employing herbs and botanicals grown in Monticello's gardens are custom-crafted to fit your treatment of choice. In addition to spa treatments are salon services, including manicures, hairstyling and traditional shaves, and a 24-hour fitness room fitted with a large selection of professional equipment.

Signature treatments: The spa's signature treatments include the Lavender-Relaxing, Moonflower-Transforming, Wild Lime-Energizing, Eucalyptus- and Laurel-Healing, Blood Orange-Detoxifying and Cardamom Bergamot-Warming regimens. The Spa at the Jefferson also has a custom aromatherapy program.

#### THE SPA AT FOUR SEASONS WASHINGTON, DC

Top Therapist: Julia Boeminghaus

Phone: +1 202 944 2022 Address: 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20007 Website: www.fourseasons.com

Treatment & facilities: Immerse yourself in privacy at the Spa at Four Seasons Washington, DC, a chic, urban luxury spa that offers a private steam shower and whirlpool in each of its eight treatment rooms. The salon services, which include manicures, pedicures and hair treatments, can help you look your best for a special evening out, while popular body treatments like the Capitol Hill scrub, rosemary citron scrub and cherry blossom champagne body treatment will pamper and revitalize you after a long day of touring the capital. Signature treatments: The spa's signature treatments include the luxurious Healing Stone Massage, the indulgent Carita Haute Beauty Face and Body Care and the lush Naturopathica Holistic Custom Facial.

#### THE BOUTIQUE SPA AT THE **RITZ-CARLTON GEORGETOWN**

Top Therapist: Esmaralda Prifold Phone: +1 202 912 4175 Email: wasqo.leads@ritzcarlton.com Address: 3100 South Street, North West, Washington, DC 20007

#### Website: www.ritzcarlton.com

Treatment & facilities: The Boutique Spa is an exclusive retreat featuring luxuriously serene surroundings and an intimate ambiance. With four treatment rooms, including the popular couple's massage room, guests can enjoy massages, body treatments, skincare and facials, while taking advantage of a deluxe steam room, sauna and state-of-the-art fitness center.

Signature treatments: Among the signature treatments at the Boutique Spa are the Blueberry Detox Anti-Aging Organic Facial, the Mama Mio Maternity Spa Treatment and the Alpha Beta Deluxe Facial.

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foot massage.





## WHAT TO DO > DURING THE DAY

ashington, DC is a vibrant city bristling with culture and cosmopolitan glamour. From world-

famous museums and historical monuments to fascinating scenic tours and cruises on the Potomac River and even the

chance to bump into the President, you'll never find yourself short of interesting things to do in the nation's capital.



#### CULTURAL

#### **US CAPITOL**

Phone: +1 202 226 8000

#### Address: East Capitol Street, between North East & 1st Street, North East, Washington, DC 20002

#### Website: www.visitthecapitol.gov

The Capitol stands as an emblem of the American people, a place where the issues facing the nation are considered, debated and written into law. Home to the US Congress and its two legislative bodies, the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Capitol also houses an important collection of American art and represents an architectural achievement in its own right. Check out the vast collection of films, exhibits and tours at the Visitor Center to learn about the building's historical significance as well as its relevance to modern-day politics and walk around the grounds designed by Frederick Law Olmsted in 1874.





### SCENIC

#### MOUNT VERNON

Phone: +1 703 780 2000 Email: viptours@mountvernon.org Address: 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA 22309 Website: www.mountvernon.org

Explore the original plantation home of founding father George Washington on an exclusive VIP tour tailored specifically to your interests. The expansive estate of Mount Vernon, situated on 500 acres framing the Potomac River, houses over 700 historical artifacts in 25 galleries and theaters dedicated to preserving the Washington family history. Guests can even take a private evening walk by lantern, following in the footsteps of the nation's first president in a candlelit trek that explores the newly restored Washington family mansion, tomb and distillery.

#### FAMILY FRIENDLY

#### INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

Phone: +1 202 393 7798 Email: other@spymuseum.org Address: 800 F Street North West, Washington, DC 20004 Website: www.spymuseum.org

The International Spy Museum is the only public museum in the world to provide a global perspective on the covert profession of espionage. Featuring the largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever placed on public display, the museum showcases more that 200 gadgets used by spies throughout the world, including weapons, bugs, cameras, vehicles and technologies. It also offers a variety of lectures, films, booksignings and family activities to suit all ages. Test out your own stealth with the VIP Spy City Tour, which gives aspiring 007s a crash course of being a master of disguise and the chance to participate in an interactive spy mission on the streets of DC.





## WHAT TO DO > DURING THE DAY





#### FAMILY FRIENDLY

#### SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Director: Dennis W. Kellv

Phone: +1 202 633 4800

#### Address: 3001 Connecticut Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20008 Website: www.nationalzoo.si.edu

The Smithsonian National Zoological Park was founded in 1889 with the mission of studying, celebrating and protecting the diversity of animals and their habitats. The zoo is home to more than 2,000 individual creatures of 400 different species, as well as dedicated staff known for their expertise in animal care and collaborative efforts towards global conservation. The park's facilities include a number of restaurants and cafes, family-friendly picnic areas and three National Zoo stores. Don't miss a chance to meet some of the park's most famous residents, including giant pandas Mei Xiang and Tian Tian.

#### SCENIC

**CARRIAGES OF THE CAPITAL** Manager: Marcia Brody Phone: +1 202 841 4135 Email: inquire@carriagesofthecapital.com Website: www.carriagesofthecapital.com Take a ride in an elegant horse-drawn carriage and explore DC in the most charming mode of transport the city has to offer. Carriages of the Capital is Washington's premier carriage company, offering scenic tours with itineraries tailored to clients' specific preferences. Casual daytime outings provide fun for the whole family while moonlit monument tours add a hint of romance to a private excursion. Arrange a VIP package to get a truly first-class ride.



#### CULTURAL

#### HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Phone: +1 202 633 4674

Email: hmsginguiries@si.edu

#### Address: Independence Avenue at 7th Street, South West, Washington, DC 20560 Website: www.hirshhorn.si.edu

Explore the transformative powers of contemporary art with a visit to the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, home to an impressive collection of acclaimed international modern art in all media. The museum, which has a four-acre garden and more than 12,000 items currently on display, regularly collaborates with artists on exhibitions, programs and special projects to offer an intriguing array of visitor attractions and provide a platform for artistic visions and voices. Arrange a private tour to get an exclusive look at upcoming signature projects, including Diller Scofidio + Renfro's widely anticipated Seasonal Inflatable Structure.

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#### SCENIC

#### **US BOTANIC GARDEN**

Phone: +1 202 225 8333 Email: usbg@aoc.gov Address: 100 Maryland Avenue, South West, Washington, DC 20001 Website: www.usbq.gov

The USBG is a beautiful collection of public gardens and exhibits dedicated to showcasing the value of plants to humanity. With three areas open to the public - the Conservatory, the National Garden and the Bartholdi Park - the USBG maintains more than 60,000 plants for exhibition, study, conservation and exchange with other institutions. Recently accredited by the American Association of Museums, the USBG is both stunning and educational - a real treat for any visiting nature lover.





PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON, WOODROW WILSON HOUSE

#### CULTURAL

#### WOODROW WILSON HOUSE

Executive Director: Frank J. Aucella Phone: +1 202 387 4062 ext. 11 Email: faucella@woodrowwilsonhouse.org Address: 2340 S Street, North West, Washington, DC 20008 Website: www.woodrowwilsonhouse.org

As DC's only presidential museum, the Woodrow Wilson House is an important national landmark that stands to commemorate the numerous achievements of America's twenty-eighth president. Built in 1915, the house in Kalorama provides a snapshot of life in the early twentieth century, with carefully preserved artifacts, including silent films, flapper dresses and zinc sinks, on display. Video presentations and special exhibitions are also integral parts of visitor tours.



#### SCENIC

#### SPIRIT CRUISES

Phone: +1 866 404 8439

Email: Cruise.DC@entertainmentcruises.com

#### Address: Gangplank Marina, 600 Water Street, South West, Washington, DC 20024 Website: www.spiritofwashington.com

Spirit Cruises offers the exciting opportunity to wine, dine and dance the night away aboard the dazzling Spirit of Washington cruise liner. Each lunch, brunch, dinner, cocktail and moonlight cruise includes lavish buffets, fantastic live entertainment and premier views of the Potomac and DC's world-renowned landscape. Upgrade to an enhancement package and enjoy exclusive VIP treatment - perfect for celebrating a special occasion or simply enjoying a novel way to see the capital.





## WHAT TO DO > DURING THE NIGHT

Washington's lively atmosphere and exciting experiences hardly disappear with the setting sun. With an

alluring bar scene and several impressive artistic and sports venues, the capital provides the perfect backdrop to a stellar night out. Head towards the fashionable Penn Quarter or chic Georgetown for some of best nightlife the city has to offer.

#### SONA KHARATIAN IN CARMEN © STEVE VACCARIELLO



#### CULTURAL

#### WASHINGTON BALLET

Phone: +1 202 362 3606 ext. 605 Email: subscriptions@washingtonballet.org Address: 3515 Wisconsin Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20016 Website: www.washingtonballet.org

Satisfy a culture craving by watching one of America's most renowned ballet companies perform in the nation's capital. The Washington Ballet's current season includes innovative, contemporary pieces as well as fresh takes on the classics, guaranteeing a night of entertainment for everyone. A visit will not disappoint.

#### SPORTS

#### WASHINGTON WIZARDS VIP EXPERIENCE

Chairman: Ted Leonsis Phone: +1 202 661 5000 Email: ticketsales@washwizards.com Address: Verizon Center, 601 F Street, North West, Washington, DC 20004

#### Website: www.verizoncenter.com

With Courtside Gold VIP tickets, basketball fans can get closer than ever to the action! Enjoy access to the Washington Wizards' private Coaches Club, Courtside VIP Club, row ledge seating and access to the Chef's Buffet table at the Acela Club Restaurant, The Player's Club or one of the Verizon Center's 106 Executive Suites, each of which has its own private bathroom, coat closet, refrigerator, flat screen TV and seating area. Ticket holders also gain privileged access to private team events and functions, a truly VIP experience for any sports fan.

#### BAR

#### OFF THE RECORD AT THE HAY-ADAMS

Phone: +1 202 638 6600

Address: One Lafayette Square, 16th and H Streets, North West, DC 20006 Website: www.hayadams.com

This upscale, discrete bar is one of Washington's top places to be seen and not heard. Recently named on Forbes.com as one of the "World's Best Hotel Bars," Off the Record attracts a clientele as chic as its swanky décor.

#### BAR

#### VERITAS WINE BAR

Phone: +1 202 265 6270

Email: info@veritasdc.com

Address: 2031 Florida Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20009 Website: www.veritasdc.com

The only true wine bar in DC, Veritas offers over 70 brands of wine. With its sultry lighting and cozy nooks, Veritas is the perfect spot for an intimate evening, though large parties will find its exclusive VIP quarters and private event services equally enticing.



#### BAR

#### THE COLUMBIA ROOM

Phone: +1 202 393 0336 Email: info@passengerdc.com Address: 1021 7th Street, North West, Washington, DC 20001 Website: www.passengerdc.com

Located in the back quarters of the Passenger Room, the Columbia Room is an ultra-exclusive cocktail sanctuary. Here you'll find bartenders who view mixology as an artistry of sorts, crafting cocktails out of premium spirits and hand-carved ice. Be sure to check out the special drink-tasting menu, which includes an amuse bouche with a drink customized to match – you'll quickly understand how the Columbia Room made it to the top of USA Today's "Top 10 Classic American Cocktail Lounges."





## WHAT TO DO > DURING THE NIGHT



#### CULTURAL

#### WASHINGTON NATIONAL OPERA

Phone: +1 202 295 2400

Email: info@dc-opera.org

Address: The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F Street, North West, Washington, DC 20566

#### Website: www.dc-opera.org

Don your finest frock and join some of Washington's elite art patrons for a culture-filled night at the Washington National Opera. One of the country's premier opera companies, the Washington National Opera presents a current season that includes renowned works such as Salome and Madame Butterfly. Don't miss a chance to enjoy performances by some of the world's most admired artists.

#### BAR

#### RUSSIA HOUSE LOUNGE

Phone: +1 202 234 9433

Email: info@russiahouselounge.com

Address: 1800 Connecticut Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20009 Website: www.russiahouselounge.com

Relax like a tsar at this cozy little watering hole and restaurant in Washington's north west quadrant. At the Russia House Lounge, you'll find yourself powerless to resist sampling some tipples from the bar's impressive vodka selection, which features premium picks from over 15 countries, or savoring some of the restaurant's choice caviar imports. Intimate and sophisticated, an evening here is positively majestic.

#### CLUB

#### LOVE THE CLUB

Phone: +1 202 636 9030 Email: info@lovetheclub.com Address: 1350 Okie Street, North East, Washington, DC 20002 Website: www.lovetheclub.com

Love the Club is one of the capital's hottest spots for dancing the night away. Pulsing with energy every weekend, the famed nightclub has four glamorous levels, including indoor and outdoor decks and a glorious Penthouse Suite reserved for elite guests. A classy valet service, discrete staff and a diverse, international crowd make a night at Love the Club a must for any party lover visiting DC. Book a VIP room to gain access to a more exclusive setting and service.

#### BAR

#### **OZIO MARTINI AND CIGAR LOUNGE**

Phone: +1 202 822 6000

#### Email: sales@oziodc.com

#### Address: 1813 M Street, North West, Washington, DC 20036 Website: www.oziodc.com

As DC's first cigar and martini lounge, Ozio presents four floors of the socialiteworthy glamour responsible for its elite reputation and regular celebrity clientele. In addition to a stellar martini menu and premium bottle list, the art deco-styled lounge offers a glowing cigar menu that features all the standard selections as well as a number of funky picks such as Earth Nectar & Chianti and Moontrance Passion Fruit CAOs. Settle into a velvet chaise lounge with a stogie and a bottle of Dom Perignon, and enjoy a truly sophisticated night out.

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## WHAT TO DO > FEATURED EVENTS

E nrich your trip to the capital by attending one of Washington's upcoming cultural festivals. Among the elite features on this

year's social calendar are a jovial wine fete, a cherry blossom jubilee, an edifying book fair and the White House's largest annual public event. You even might get a chance to mingle with the President at the White House Easter Egg Roll.

JAPANESE LANTERN BALLOON, NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL



NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL MARCH 20 – APRIL 27, 2012 Phone: +1 877 442 5666 Email: ncbf@downtowndc.org Website: www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is an annual springtime event in Washington, DC that honors Japan's gift of the cherry blossom tree to the United States in 1912 and celebrates the enduring friendship between the two nations. The 2012 festival is the centenary celebration and includes five spectacular weeks of diverse and creative events promoting traditional and contemporary arts and culture, natural beauty, and community spirit. Come and join in America's greatest springtime celebration.

## 31ST ANNUAL VINTAGE VIRGINIA WINE FESTIVAL JUNE 2012

Manager: Eric Ferguson Phone: +1 703 631 0550 ext. 102 Email: bull\_run@nvrpa.org Address: Bull Run Park Special Events Center, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville, VA 20121 Website: www.vintagevirginia.com

As one of the state's longest running wine festivals, Vintage Virginia is a legendary event in the Northern Virginia area. In addition to highlighting 50 of the region's most acclaimed wineries and over 350 of their finest selections, the festival features talented performers, incredible crafts from local artisans and engaging children's activities. Book a VIP package to gain all-access admission and on-stage seating options.





## WHAT TO DO > FEATURED EVENTS

#### NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2011 Phone: +1 888 714 4696 Email: bookfest@loc.gov Address: The National Mall, 900 Ohio Drive, South West, Washington, DC 20024 Website: www.loc.gov/bookfest

The National Book Festival is in its 11th year of celebrating all things literary. Founded by former librarian and First Lady Laura Bush and hosted by the Library of Congress, the festival invites book lovers from around the nation to spend a weekend partaking in lectures, readings and discussions with an array of award-winning authors and critics. With President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama as honorary chairs for the event, the festival is sure to attract an elite crowd of literateurs.





2012 WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG ROLL **APRIL 9, 2012** Phone: +1 202 456 7041

Address: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20500 Website: www.whitehouse.gov/eastereggroll

The Easter Egg Roll at the White House is an annual springtime tradition that dates back to 1878. What started as a simple egg hunt for local children during Rutherford B. Hayes' presidency has since evolved into a giant festival held every Easter Monday on the White House grounds, featuring sporting events, celebrity appearances, cooking classes, live performances, crafts and storytelling in addition to the main event itself. Grab a spoon and join President Obama and his family for this year's festivities, the White House's largest public celebration of the year. Note to memorabilia collectors: participants in the egg roll receive a specially crafted wooden egg signed by the President and First Lady themselves.





washington, DC is a diverse and exciting shopping destination for the Elite Traveler. While the lively streets of Georgetown rule as the preeminent shopping

locale, there are plenty of treasures to be found in the city's many museums, malls and speciality stores. From lavish metropolitan galleries stocking exclusive designer brands

to quirky neighborhood boutiques chock full of unique vintage fare, shoppers are sure to leave the nation's capital with a wealth of exceptional purchases.

#### GEORGETOWN

Lively and authentic, Georgetown is home to an endless array of quirky shops, upscale boutiques and trendy art galleries. The Shops at Georgetown Park attract a flurry of shoppers on the weekend, while fashionable M Street positively pulses with life every day. From vintage bargains to designer steals, Georgetown is a neighborhood packed with character and exciting goods.

#### THE COLLECTION AT CHEVY CHASE

Phone: +1 301 654 2292 Address: 5471-5481 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Website: www.thecollectionatchevychase.com As the foremost shopping destination for Hollywood heavyweights visiting the capital, the Collection at Chevy Chase is the place to go for name-dropping and celeb-spotting, as well as some serious retail therapy. The Collection boasts a wealth of luxury retailers, including Gucci, Jimmy Choo and Louis Vuitton, and is surrounded by high-end department stores stocking the season's chicest brands.

#### MAZZA GALLERIE

Phone: +1 202 966 6114 Address: 5300 Wisconsin Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20015

#### Website: www.mazzagallerie.com

A visit to the Mazza Gallerie is a must for any fashionista passing through the capital. Brimming with four levels of high-end retailers, dining and entertainment, the mall maintains an upscale atmosphere reinforced by high-end retail anchors Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue. Check out the designer brands in the Mazza Gallerie's department stores before heading down the street to explore its neighboring boutiques and cafes.

#### NEIMAN MARCUS

Phone: +1 202 966 9700 Address: Mazza Gallerie, 5300 Wisconsin Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20015 Website: www.neimanmarcus.com Neiman Marcus is a luxury retail department store offering lavish assortments of apparel, accessories, jewelry, beauty products and decorative homeware. The store's wideranging collections of brands include Burberry, Anna Sui, Alexander Queen and Bottega Veneta.

#### SAKS FIFTH AVENUE

Phone: +1 202 363 2059 Address: Mazza Gallerie, 5300 Wisconsin Avenue, North West, Washington, DC 20015 Website: www.saksfifthavenue.com This luxury specialty store is an American institution, stocking a wealth of exclusive clothing, accessories, shoes, homeware and beauty products. Available brands include acclaimed designers such as Dolce & Gabbana, Armani, Ralph Lauren, Fendi and Givenchy.

#### SAKS JANDEL

#### Phone: +1 301 652 2250 Address: 5510 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Saks Jandel is an independently owned, high fashion retailer that touts brands such as Alexander McQueen, Valentino and Yves Saint

## PENN QUARTER

This established shopping quarter near Capitol Hill is a lively area full of some of DC's top shops, including choice furniture, clothing and antique stores, as well as enticing eateries and urban bars. With its wide selection of merchandise and bustling atmosphere, Penn Quarter is steadily evolving into Washington's premier shopping destination.

> Laurent. A particularly popular destination for formalwear, Saks Jandel features the only Vera Wang bridal boutique in the capital.

#### **BARNEYS CO-OP**

Phone: +1 202 350 5832 Email: info-coopgeorgetown@barneys.com Address: 3040 M Street, North West, Washington, DC 20007 Website: www.barneys.com

Barneys CO-OP offers a creative line of clothing, accessories and shoes designed for the young adult market. Originally a department within the larger Barneys New York stores, CO-OP is now a freestanding store with locations throughout the US. Among the high-end brands available are Alexander McQueen, Marc Jacobs, Miu Miu, Moschino, Paul & Joe, Paul Smith, Prada and John Varvatos

#### LORD & TAYLOR

Phone: +1 202 362 9600 Address: 5255 Western Ave, North West, Washington, DC 20015 Website: www.lordandtaylor.com

Lord & Taylor, a powerhouse in both the fashion world and retail industry, and a prominent trend-setter, is famed for its unique mix of trendy and timeless fashions. The department store carries brands such as Armani, DKNY and Gucci.









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## NEED TO KNOW > MARINAS

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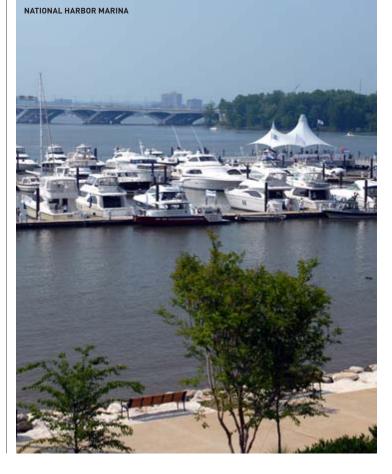
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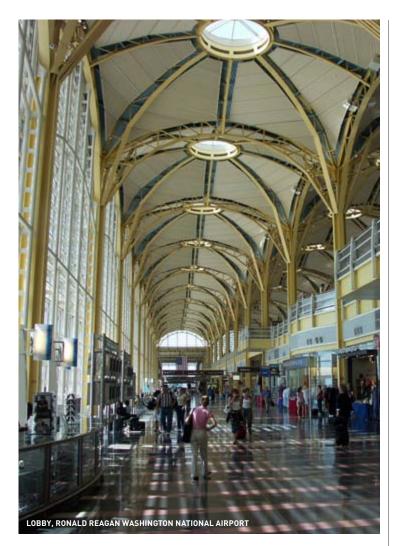








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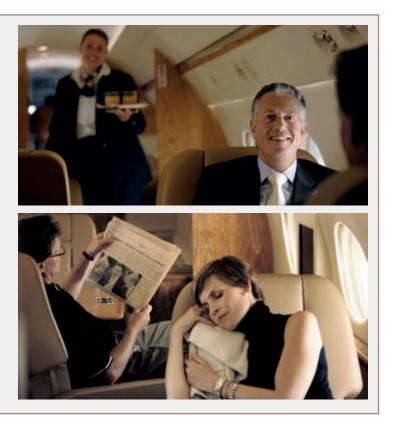
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#### WHEN BEST TO GO

The recommended time of year to travel to Washington, DC is during the pleasantly mild spring and autumn months, although the hot, humid summer remains the busiest season for tourism. Winter in the capital can get exceedingly cold, with temperatures generally hovering just above freezing.

#### LANGUAGE

American English

CURRENCY USD

#### **EXCHANGE RATE**

GBP 1 = USD 1.60 EUR 1 = USD 1.38

#### COUNTRY DIALLING CODE

+1

#### 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT

Ambulance: 911 Fire services: 911 Police: 911 Coastguard: 202 475 3576

#### EMBASSY CONTACTS

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#### TIME ZONE

GMT -5 (GMT -4 from March to November)

#### POPULATION

Washington, DC has an estimated population of 600,000.

#### **RELIGIOUS DEMOGRAPHIC**

Like the rest of the United States, the majority of Washington's residents are Christian, although the city has a sizeable number of Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim and nonaffiliated people.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, George Washington's birthday, Emancipation Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day are the main public holidays observed in Washington, DC.

#### **TYPICAL OPENING HOURS**

Opening hours may vary, but 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday are the most common business hours.

#### LOCAL CUSTOMS

Many laws vary from state to state, including those regarding traffic rules, fines and punishments. The age at which one can legally buy and consume alcohol is 21 years nationwide. Tipping is normal practice in most of the US. Waiters will expect 15 to 20 per cent.

#### ATTIRE

Business casual dress is usually fine for most restaurants, but pricier establishments will likely insist on a jacket and tie for men. Attendance at cultural events usually requires formal dress, while smart outfits are recommended for the capital's bars and nightclubs.

	Mean temperature (°C)		Total rainfall	Number of	
Month	Daily minimum	Daily maximum	(mm)	rain days per month	
January	-1	7	84	11	
February	-1	8	68	9	
March	2	12	96	12	
April	8	19	85	10	
Мау	13	25	103	12	
June	18	29	88	10	
July	21	31	108	11	
August	20	30	120	10	
September	16	26	100	9	
October	10	20	78	8	
November	4	14	75	9	
December	-1	8	75	10	

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