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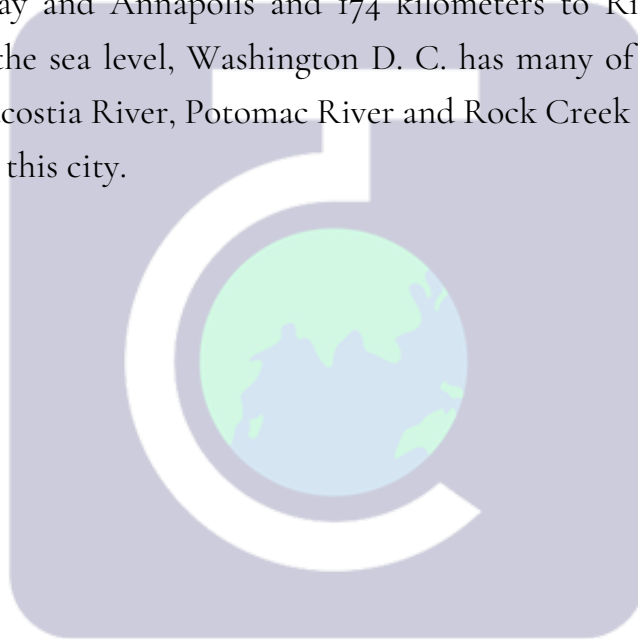
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1. Geographical location

A federal district established by the United States Constitution, Washington D. C. has an area of 176.77 square kilometers. The city is located between the Atlantic Ocean and Blue Ridge Mountains on the River of Potomac. To its sides, the city has Virginia and Maryland; towards the eastern coast of the United States of America. The capital of the nation is spread to the south of Baltimore with an area approximately of 64 kilometers, 48 kilometers to the western region of Chesapeake Bay and Annapolis and 174 kilometers to Richmond's northern area. Located 400 feet above the sea level, Washington D. C. has many of its geographical features similar to Maryland. Anacostia River, Potomac River and Rock Creek are the three major water bodies that flow through this city.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Washington D. C. Being A Huge City, There Are A Number Of Cities And Towns That Surround It. A City With A Population Of Around 200,000 People, Many Large Cities Have A Close Proximity To This District. Some Of The Towns That Surround The Capital Are Northwest Rectangle (2.5 Kilometers Away From Washington D.C), Thomas Circle (0.64 Kilometers Away From Washington D.C), Scott Circle (0.80 Kilometers Away From Washington D.C), Hamburg (263.29 Kilometers Away From Washington D.C), Bloomfield (557.32 Kilometers Away From Washington D.C) And Many More. • The City Of Baltimore That Is Located In The State Of Maryland Is About 58 Kilometers From Washington D. C. • Philadelphia Of Pennsylvania Is 200 Kilometers Away From Washington. • Virginia's Norfolk Is 237 Kilometers From The Federal District. • Washington D. C. Is Located 245 Kilometers Away From Virginia Beach And Chesapeake Of Virginia State. • Another City, Pittsburg Of The Alleghany County Surrounds Washington D. C. From 309 Kilometers. • Newark Of New Jersey Is About 322 Kilometers Away From The National Capital Of The United States Of America. • Jersey City Lies 327 Kilometers From Washington. • Around 331 Kilometers Away Lays One Of The Most Diverse Cities Of The States, New York.

3. Significance

Known as a cosmopolitan city, Washington D. C. had a number of foreign entrustments from all the countries across the world. Thus, the district always is seen boosting the increasing diversity of the ethnic population. The political turmoil has resulted in abundant people from the Ethiopian culture. Thus, the novice ethnic groups have made the city populated with a number of new restaurants and new inhabitants. The urban revitalization and new housing renaissance has attracted many people from the countries across the entire globe. During 1990s while many people migrated to the suburban areas, the city welcomes revival of offices, housing, nightlife and entertainment. Considered as the most influential capital in the entire world, Washington owns a unique tourist history. With layered and complex people across the city, it magnets diverse people of lobbyists, protestors, petitioners, Congress members and government workers, many people call it as a home to manifold generations. Their stories have not only given a different taste and essence to the city but also made this place assorted with its geographical charm. The city of high-contour historical events, the national capital has earned its own tourist attraction tag with its natural beauty to perceive.

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4. History

During the initial days of Republic, the choice that was given to choose location for national capital was a controversial source. When Virginia was a popular choice, the people from the northern sides did not wish to make it the capital as somehow they never wanted the country to ratify slavery. Similarly, even Philadelphia was considered as a foremost city to become the national capital. However, as there was opposition of Quaker to slavery, the city was not chosen. That was when Thomas Jefferson chose some parts of the land over Potomac and located in some of the federal districts. It was then left in the hands of George Washington to pick the exact location where he traced a diamond path that shaped in ten miles. Thus, in his honor, the capital of the United States of America discovered its name and District of Columbia is name after the Christopher Columbus. During the years of War, around 1812, most of the States' parts were burned down. That even included the White House. However, 7 years later each of the buildings were again built up. Congress ceded back the Potomac's Virginian part of District of Columbia in the year 1846 to name it as Arlington County. On the occasion of the city's centenary, the Congress appointed Michigan's Senator James McMillan as the head to re-plan the structure of the city. Height restriction to 160 feet, transportation problems, reporting of slums, reconsideration of The Mail were some of the main developments that were carried during the restructuring. Thus, despite of the growing commotion in the city, the federal district is able to maintain its charm.

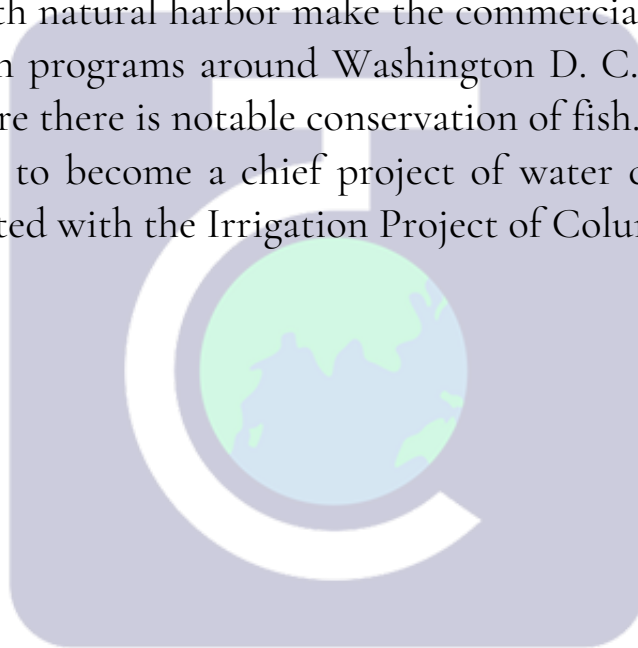
5. Cultural identity

A city that imbibes both southern and northern cultures, the actual DC is very small and it is out of the places that you are planning to go for visiting. However, The Metropolitan Area of Washington is the place that comprises the suburbs of Virginia and Maryland. Moreover, it is too large demographically and geographically. The development and governance of Washington DC is unique in its own way. There is a large population of African-American historically. Outside of the city, there is a rich heritage of blacks with the population coming in across each country across the globe for higher studies in universities or federal jobs. Poverty is a major concern for the people living here. The rich and poor gap is considerably high than any other city across the country. However, the world class museums and the monuments are few of the many common things that visitors visiting to DC try to have a grasp at. The educational and historical spots would be better found in the neighborhood if you try to get off The Mail.

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6. Natural resources

The rich grasslands along with the fertile soil are the chief resources for agriculture across the capital. The city is known for its prevalent timber reserve. The tree species that are found in large number here are ponderosa pine, red cedar from the west, hemlock and Douglas fir. Most of them are found in the mountainous region. Waterpower and fish add more to the industrial resources. Inland waterways with natural harbor make the commercial resources. There are multiple conservation programs around Washington D. C. Bonneville Dam is a notable example where there is notable conservation of fish. The Columbia River development decides to become a chief project of water conservation. 500,000 acres of land is irrigated with the Irrigation Project of Columbia Basin.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Newseum

An interactive museum, the Newseum promotes free expression and the five freedoms of the First Amendment. Newseum is a magnificent building with seven-story that explores 15 theaters and 15 galleries. Those who are interested in news and journalism should definitely visit this museum. The news wall and the young activist exhibit is highly recommended as a must see here. With amazing dining options and numerous shopping ventures, the place gives something to each member of the family.

Address : 555 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001, United States

Zipcode : 20001

Location : 38.8930396, -77.0192849

Contact : +1 202-292-6100

Website : <http://www.newseum.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Pennsylvania ave & 6th St NW eb bus station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$22.95 Seniors: \$18.95 Children: \$13.95

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs–17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Madame Tussauds Washington DC

Wish to click a perfect picture with the most renowned people across the globe? Madame Tussauds is a place you should be at. Rub your shoulders with your favorite star at this wax museum that features wax replicas of famous figures from politics to culture, sports, music and television. Spotlighting more waxworks of political figures like the 44 U.S. presidents, this museum is your place to be to get acquainted with the renowned personalities and brush up on the history of the capital.

Address : 1001 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004, USA

Zipcode : 20004

Location : 38.8977158, -77.02618580000001

Contact : +1 866-823-9565

Website : <https://www.madametussauds.com/washington-dc/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : NW F St & NW 11th St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Ultimate Experience Ticket (Admission + Wax Hand + Souvenir Book)- Adults (13+years): \$36, Children (3-12years): \$31.50; Extreme Value Ticket (Admission + Wax Hand)- Adults (13+years): \$30, Children (3-12years): \$25.50; Museum Admission Ticket- Adults (13+years): \$22, Children (3-12years): \$17.50.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15-20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. International Spy Museum

Featuring the largest collection of international espionage artifacts, International Spy Museum is dedicated to the tradecraft, history and contemporary role of espionage. One can find more than 600 artifacts and devices that are used to spy, and this is a great place to take your kids along as it increases their intuitiveness.

Address : 800 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004, USA

Zipcode : 20004

Location : 38.896945, -77.02361710000002

Contact : +1 202-393-7798

Website : <http://www.spymuseum.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : NW E St & NW 9th St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$21.95 Seniors: \$15.95 Children: \$14.95

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Olympic National Park

Olympic National Park acquires an area of 1,441 square miles and features snow-covered mountains, lush rain forests and Pacific coastline. The Park is marked with 13 rivers with a beautiful environmental reserve. The rivers typically look like the spokes of wheel poking out of the circular national park. Located in

Olympic Peninsula, Olympic National Park is considered as a gift from the natural environment by the people residing here. The numerous hiking trails offer great views to the hikers.

Address : 3002 Mt Angeles Rd, Port Angeles, WA 98362, United States

Zipcode : 98362

Location : 47.8021067, -123.60435239999999

Contact : +1 360-565-3130

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/olym/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Herrick and hwy 101 Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Private vehicle: \$25 Motorcycle: \$15 Per person: \$10

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 6

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Washington National Cathedral

A place to enrich the lives of people, National Cathedral, also known as the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, brings a spiritual gathering to all. It is a cathedral of the Episcopal Church and is the sixth-largest cathedral in the world, the second-largest in the United States, and the highest as well as the fourth-tallest structure in Washington, D.C. It is a beautiful edifice in the nation's capital that explores the perspectives and faith of the diverse people who visit this place.

Address : 3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016, USA

Zipcode : 20016

Location : 38.9305946, -77.07078079999997

Contact : +1 202-537-6200

Website : <http://nationalcathedral.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Woodley Rd & 35th St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$11 Youths: \$7

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday: 10:00hrs-16:30hrs Sunday: 08:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Korean War Veterans Memorial

Commemorating the national heroes of the Korean War, Korean War Veterans Memorial features 19 steel structures of different soldiers and accompanying weapons that are around 7 feet tall standing in the patches of bushes. The statues of the army men are organized in an order and dressed in ponchos that cover their ammunitions. Encapsulating the rice paddies of Korea, this memorial is considered as one of the best memorials in the city. This historical place also highlights a Mural wall, which is a 2-dimensional artwork crafted by Louis Nelson and comprises of over 2,400 pictures of the war.

Address : 900 Ohio Dr SW, Washington, DC 20024, USA

Zipcode : 20024

Location : 38.8878277, -77.04778290000002

Contact : +1 202-426-6841

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/kowa/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Lincoln Memorial Circle SW Bus Station and SW West Basin Dr & SW Independence Ave Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Martin Luther King

Honoring the greatest civil rights leader of America, Martin Luther King memorial pays tribute to the legacy and struggle for the society of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. Situated at the junction of Independence Avenue and West Basin Drive SW, this memorial features an imposing structure of the aforesaid leader, who also served as a Baptist minister and social activist, near the location where he delivered his speech "I Have a Dream". He is the first Afro-American who is honored with a memorial on the National Mall. This is a great park to take a stroll at and reflect on the deeds of Martin Luther King.

Address : 1964 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024, USA

Zipcode : 20024

Location : 38.88623019999999, -77.04421030000003

Contact : +1 202-426-6841

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/mlkm/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : SW West Basin Dr & SW Independence Ave Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Being the largest roman catholic church in the country as well as the continent, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is a spiritual sanctuary that welcomes worshippers and pilgrims from all over. Often referred to as the 'America's Catholic Church', the basilica is shelters around 70 oratories and chapels and exhibits the largest treasure of contemporary ecclesiastical art on the planet. This magnificent superstructure boasts of Byzantine-Romanesque architecture and reflects history, culture and traditions of Catholics as well as America.

Address : 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017, USA

Zipcode : 20017

Location : 38.9333701, -77.0006558

Contact : +1 202-526-8300

Website : <http://www.nationalshrine.com/site/c.osJRKVPBJnH/b.4719297/k.BF65/Home.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Michigan Ave NE & Gibbons Hall Cath Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : April 1 - October 31 Daily 07:00hrs-19:00hrs November 1 - March 31 Daily 07:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. World War II Memorial

Brush up on the history of the city at the World War II Memorial, a monument that symbolizes the defining events of 20th century. The memorial recognizes the sacrifices and services of 16 million Americans who committed themselves in the

armed forces and as civilians during World War II. It also pays tribute those who fell and acknowledges the victory they attained to restore freedom and terminate tyranny around the planet. This oval structure dedicates both halves to the two war efforts: stopping Imperial Japan, and stopping Nazi Germany.

Address : 1750 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024, USA

Zipcode : 20024

Location : 38.88939129999999, -77.04036129999997

Contact : +1 800-639-4992

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/wwii/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Constitution Ave NW & 17th St NW Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. National Museum of African American History and Culture

Situated on the National Mall in the capital city, the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) is a Smithsonian Institution museum that gives you an insight into the American past through the lens of the African-American experience. With its collection of over 37,000 objects, the museum highlights the works of the institutions and individuals that are associated with topics like community, civil rights, family, slavery, and more. The fortress-like structure will leave you gobsmacked with its exteriors clad in porous bronze and inspired by the African American artwork and Yoruban traditions.

Address : 1400 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20560, USA

Zipcode : 20560

Location : 38.89127930000001, -77.03005089999999

Contact : +1 844-750-3012

Website : <https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

Nearest Public Transport : NW 15th St & NW Madison Dr Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. National Portrait Gallery

Narrating the diverse stories of history and achievement of the remarkable personalities of the country, the National Portrait Gallery is the focal point of the city's art scene. Its collections trace the life of the famous American artists, politicians, scientists, poets, inventors, activists and performers. With photographs, paintings and sculptures of the people who have contributed to shaping the nation's history, development, and culture, this museum is a must stop for aspiring artists, history buffs and culture fans.

Address : 8th St NW & F St NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA

Zipcode : 20001

Location : 38.8978692, -77.02305289999998

Contact : +1 202-633-8300

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

Nearest Public Transport : NW 9th St & NW F St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:30hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Universally proclaimed United States Holocaust Memorial Museum traces the history of Holocaust through audios, photographs, artifacts and films. A museum dedicated to remembering and honoring the brave survivors of the past, explore the massive space spanning over 3 floors and come across the personal objects and eyewitness testimonials of these individuals. Note: Though the entry is free, transaction fee per ticket is \$1.00.

Address : 100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl SW, Washington, DC 20024, USA

Zipcode : 20024

Location : 38.8867076, -77.03260740000002

Contact : +1 202-488-0400

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

Nearest Public Transport : 14th St @ Independence Ave SW Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-17:20hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15-20 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Ford's Theatre

Celebrate the life and indelible legacy of the president Abraham Lincoln at the Ford's Theatre. Relive the night of the assassination of the president at the site through the stage performance of the theater and be in the place of the people who were present on the fateful night of April 14, 1865. Immerse yourself in the American past as you see the life story of Lincoln unfold before your eyes at this monument or step into the president's house and learn more about the people who surrounded him at the time of his last breath. The theater offers nightly performances and tours. Though there is no entry fee, reservation fee per ticket is \$3.

Address : 511 10th St NW, Washington, DC 20004, USA

Zipcode : 20004

Location : 38.89667, -77.02566869999998

Contact : +1 202-347-4833

Website : <http://www.fords.org/home>

Nearest Public Transport : NW E St & NW 10th St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:30hrs–16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Washington Monument

An obelisk on the National Mall in Washington, D.C, Washington Monument is built in the honour of George Washington, who was once commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and the first American president. This is the world's tallest obelisk, standing 554 feet tall, made of marble, granite, and bluestone gneiss. Get to the top of this monument to see the best view of the city. Visit this monument at the night time to see the mesmerizing views of the city from the top. Though Washington Monument tickets are free, there is a \$1.50 service charge per ticket.

Address : 2 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20024, USA

Zipcode : 20024

Location : 38.88948389999999, -77.03527910000003

Contact : +1 202-426-6841

Website : <http://www.nps.gov/wamo/planyourvisit/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : NW 15th St & NW Madison Dr Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Regular Hours Daily: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Summer Hours Daily: 09:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Also known as Money Factory, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is free for visiting, the entire year. This is a good place if one wants to see getting money printed. Take your kids along since it increases their knowledge of not only the working of money but also the printing procedure in a better way.

Address : 301 14th St SW, Washington, DC 20228, USA

Zipcode : 20228

Location : 38.8856475, -77.03275550000001

Contact : +1 202-874-2330

Website : <http://www.moneyfactory.gov/>

Nearest Public Transport : C St @ 14th St SW Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-10:45hrs, 11:00hrs-12:15hrs, 12:30hrs-14:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. White House

Designed in the neoclassical style by Irish-born architect James Hoban, the White House is the official residence and principal workplace of the President of the United States and it has been the residence of every U.S. president since 1800. Before the name 'White House', it was called with various names such as Executive Mansion and President's Palace. However, it was Theodore Roosevelt who found the name and thus, the name 'White House' was officially coined from the year 1901. Visitors are mostly seen clicking pictures from the front of the White House. There are various tours available.

Address : 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500, USA

Zipcode : 20500

Location : 38.8976763, -77.03652979999998

Contact : +1 202-456-1111

Website : <https://www.whitehouse.gov/participate/tours-and-events>

Nearest Public Transport : 15th St @ New York Ave NW Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Thursday: 07:30hrs-11:30hrs Friday & Saturday: 07:30hrs-13:30hrs Sunday & Monday: Closed

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

The National Museum of Natural History is a natural history museum which is the third most visited museum in the world, the most visited natural history museum in the world, and the most visited museum in North America. The museum includes over 126 million specimens of plants, animals, fossils, minerals, rocks, meteorites, human remains, and human cultural artifacts. This is an incredible place with amazing exhibits and lots of information.

Address : 10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20560, USA

Zipcode : 20560

Location : 38.8882072, -77.01652230000002

Contact : +1 202-633-1000

Website : <http://naturalhistory.si.edu/>

Nearest Public Transport : Constitution Ave & 10th St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Smithsonian National Museum of American History

The National Museum of American History is a part of the Smithsonian Institution and is located on the National Mall. The museum displays the original Star-Spangled Banner. The museum collects, preserves, and displays the heritage

of the United States in the areas of social, political, cultural, scientific, and military history. If you want to know more about the history of America, include this museum in your itinerary as it tries to deliver history in a very modern way.

Address : 14th St and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA

Zipcode : 20001

Location : 38.89127930000001, -77.03005089999999

Contact : +1 202-633-1000

Website : <http://americanhistory.si.edu/>

Nearest Public Transport : NW 12th St & NW Constitution Av Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Supreme Court of the United States

The Supreme Court of the United States is the highest federal court of the United States. The building is impressive and visitors can experience the 30-45 minute speaking guide in the actual Supreme Court Room. There are various tours available here. Visitors can also take advantage of a variety of educational programs available during their visit including the courtroom lectures, a visitors' film, and exhibitions. It is advisable to check the website for the opening hours for visiting before your day of arrival at the court.

Address : 1 First St NE, Washington, DC 20543, USA

Zipcode : 20543

Location : 38.8906424, -77.0044398

Contact : +1 202-479-3000

Website : <https://www.supremecourt.gov/>

Nearest Public Transport : 1st St NE & Maryland Ave NE Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-16:30hrs Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Smithsonian National Zoological Park

One of the oldest zoos in the United States, the National Zoological Park, also known as National Zoo, provides engaging experiences with animals along with creating and sharing knowledge to save wildlife and habitats. Apart from the fact that the zoo doesn't charge any entry fee, the things that keep the visitors coming back to this zoo are the amazing exhibits and the animals in the zoo. The animals one can get to see in this zoo are Alpaca, Andean bear, and Maned wolf among the many others.

Address : 3001 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008, USA

Zipcode : 20008

Location : 38.9296156, -77.04978440000002

Contact : +1 202-633-4888

Website : <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/>

Nearest Public Transport : Connecticut Ave & Cathedral Ave Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : October 1 to March 14 Daily: 08:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. National Gallery of Art

One of the largest museums in North America, National Gallery of Art includes collection of more than 141,000 prints, drawings, paintings, sculpture, photographs and decorative arts. The Gallery's core collections include major works of art donated by Paul Mellon, Ailsa Mellon Bruce, Lessing J. Rosenwald, and Samuel Henry Kress among many other renowned artists. The Gallery includes the only painting by Leonardo da Vinci in the America and the largest mobile created by Alexander Calder.

Address : 6th & Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20565, USA

Zipcode : 20565

Location : 38.891298, -77.01996500000001

Contact : +1 202-737-4215

Website : <http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Constitution Ave & 6th St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Library of Congress

A magnificent building that beautifully depicts the art and architecture of 19th century, Library of Congress is also known as Thomas Jefferson Building and is the largest library in the world including research materials from all parts of the world and in more than 450 languages. This is one of the beautiful places one can visit in the city. Every phrase and every paint has a deep explanation here.

Address : 101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20540, USA

Zipcode : 20540

Location : 38.888684, -77.004719000000002

Contact : +1 202-707-5000

Website : <https://www.loc.gov/>

Nearest Public Transport : Independence Ave SE & 2nd st SE Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 08:30hrs–17:00hrs Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

Dedicated to the memory of the 32nd President of the United States (Franklin Delano Roosevelt), and to the era he represents, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial is a presidential memorial in Washington D.C. which is also accessible to those with various physical impairments. Featuring bronze sculptures, the place briefly depicts the World War II and Great Depression periods. This is the only presidential memorial to depict a First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, honoring her dedication to the UN.

Address : 1850 West Basin Dr SW, Washington, DC 20242, USA

Zipcode : 20242

Location : 38.8834579, -77.042953599999998

Contact : +1 202-426-6841

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/frde/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : SW West Basin Dr & SW Independence Ave Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Rock Creek Park

With an expanse of 12,000 acres land, Rock Creek Park is a large urban rustic park that extends itself through the northern border of the District. Home to tennis courts, a nature centre, the Old Stone House, Peirce Mill, a golf course, playing fields, and 30 picnic areas, Rock Creek Park attracts many tourists to visit the place and proves to be an ideal location for enjoying the holidays in the city.

Address : Washington, DC 20015, USA

Zipcode : 20015

Location : 38.9552134, -77.04707989999997

Contact : +1 202-895-6000

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/rocr/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Silver spring Train Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 06:00hrs–19:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. Diplomatic Reception Rooms

Rooms hosted by government officials and secretary of state, the visitors visiting Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the Department of State are offered with a perfect view of the 18th century American paintings, furniture, and decorative architecture and arts embraced in different rooms. These are among the most beautiful rooms in the world. There are tours available for the visitors who wish to visit one of Washington's best kept secrets.

Address : 2201 C St NW, Washington, DC 20520, USA

Zipcode : 20520

Location : 38.894598, -77.04715149999998

Contact : +1 202-647-3241

Website : <https://diplomaticrooms.state.gov/home.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : C ST & 21 ST NW fs eb Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:30hrs-16:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. United States Botanic Garden

The United States Botanic Garden (USBG) is a botanic garden including unique species of tropical plants, and displays. The Botanic Garden offers exquisite collection of ferns from the primeval landscapes through the Conservatory and Bartholdi Park. The emphasis is mainly over the mid-Atlantic plants of the National Garden. This botanical garden offers magnificent views surrounded with greenery. This is a well-maintained botanical garden with truly spectacular flora and fauna.

Address : 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001, United States

Zipcode : 20001

Location : 38.8879859, -77.01294769999998

Contact : +1 202-225-8333

Website : <https://www.usbg.gov/>

Nearest Public Transport : Independence Ave SW & First St SW Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.22. National Community Church

The National Community Church has a unique churchprint that reflects how they live out the calling of making the name of Jesus famous in all the generations. Experience peace by visiting this church. The awesome music played in this church soothes one's mind. The church might charge an entry fee.

Address : 205 F St NE, Washington, DC 20002, USA

Zipcode : 20002

Location : 38.89712890000001, -77.00321070000001

Contact : +1 202-544-0414

Website : <http://theaterchurch.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Massachusetts Ave NE & 2ND St NE Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.23. The National Presbyterian Church

A place for everybody to worship at, National Presbyterian Church is a Christian congregation of approximately 1,500 members of all ages. The chapel has a traditional service for 40 minutes in the morning at 8:30 that helps people connect to their soul, in the blissful silence of this serene place.

Address : 4101 Nebraska Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016, USA

Zipcode : 20016

Location : 38.941736, -77.08076399999999

Contact : +1 202-537-0800

Website : <http://nationalpres.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nebraska ave & van ness St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:30hrs-17:00hrs Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 08:00hrs-13:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.24. United States Capitol

United States Capitol is the meeting place of the nation's legislature and a symbol of the American government and their people. It also has an important collection of American art. It is a domed classical iconic building which is the home of the United States Congress, and the seat of the legislative branch of the U.S. federal government.

Address : East Capitol St NE & First St SE, Washington, DC 20004, USA

Zipcode : 20004

Location : 38.8899389, -77.0090505

Contact : +1 202-226-8000

Website : <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/>

Nearest Public Transport : East Capitol St SE & First St SE Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 08:30hrs-16:30hrs Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.25. Lincoln Memorial

Proudly standing over the Reflecting pool to the western end of the National Mall, Lincoln Memorial is one of the national monuments of the United States that was constructed as a tribute to Abraham Lincoln. An iconic centre that emphasises its focus on race relations, the memorial features a grandiose 19 feet marble statue of the 16th president of America which portrays a symbol of strength, unity and wisdom. Be fascinated by the Greek temples inspired marble columns exteriors surrounded by lush greenery as you stroll through this historic marvel. The interiors boast of a wall that is finely engraved with a memorable saying "In this temple, as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever." just behind the structure of the president.

Address : 2 Lincoln Memorial Cir NW, Washington, DC 20037, USA

Zipcode : 20037

Location : 38.8892686, -77.05017609999999

Contact : +1 202-426-6841

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/linc/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Lincoln memorial circle SW Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.26. Thomas Jefferson Memorial

It is a presidential memorial dedicated to Thomas Jefferson in Washington D.C. Thomas Jefferson was the writer and main drafter of the Declaration of Independence. He was one of the most important people of the American Founding Fathers. Designed by the architect John Russell Pope, the neoclassical memorial building appears even more beautiful during the cherry blossom festival.

Address : 701 E Basin Dr SW, Washington, DC 20242, United States

Zipcode : 20242

Location : 38.8813959, -77.03645689999996

Contact : +1 202-426-6841

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/thje/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : East basin Dr at Jefferson memorial Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.27. Chevy Chase Pavilion

Chevy Chase Pavilion is a polished shopping mall with big-name retailers and a big and comfortable movie theater. It has a good seating area for the shoppers to relax after a hectic but pleasing shopping day unlike at other malls in the city.

Zipcode : 0

Location : 38.96081059999999, -77.0846391

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.28. Tysons Corner Center

One of the best luxury shopping malls in the city, Tysons Corner Center delights you with its endless retail and entertainment experiences. Located just a few miles away from the city, this mega mall beckons you to shop till the ends of your pocket at the number of latest names and departmental stores after you fuel up one of the eateries.

Address : 1961 Chain Bridge Rd, Tysons, VA 22102, USA

Zipcode : 22102

Location : 38.9178001, -77.22247119999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.29. Fashion Centre at Pentagon City

Fashion Center at Pentagon City is a famous shopping mall in the city with high street clothing brands and amazing shoe stores for the hipsters. You will also find cosy restaurants serving delectable dishes, rejuvenating massage parlours that are waiting to pamper you with their services and high street accessories brands to complement that perfect look at this shopping hub.

Address : 1100 S Hayes St, Arlington, VA 22202, USA

Zipcode : 22202

Location : 38.8629663, -77.06099139999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.30. Gallery Place

Zipcode : 0

Location : 38.8993127, -77.020988999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.31. Union Station

The premier union railroad terminals of United States, the Union Station, apart from hosting daily trains and buses features more than 100 speciality shops and an outdoor market. Along with the branded labels and fashion boutiques, this historic station also boasts of over 35 eateries serving mouthwatering meals and a 9-screen movie theatre.

Address : 50 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002, USA

Zipcode : 20002

Location : 38.8975799, -77.0061577

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.32. DC USA

The largest shopping destination in Colombia Heights zone of the city, DC USA offers two stories of shopping diversions to satisfy your retail needs. This urban shopping center features shops like Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and others.

Address : 3100 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20010, USA

Zipcode : 20010

Location : 38.92959099999999, -77.0331936

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.33. Indian Craft Shop

An emporium of American Indian crafts, the Indian Craft Shop represents

generations of artists from across the nation and showcases native art works including jewelry, kachinas basketry, pottery, weaving, sandpaintings, carvings and more.

Address : 1849 C St NW, Washington, DC 20240, USA

Zipcode : 20240

Location : 38.8944025, -77.0425229

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.34. Clarksburg Premium Outlets

Just 30 miles away from the capital city of Washington, Clarksburg Premium Outlets is a toast to the elites of the city. Cramped with more than 90 branded labels including Coach, Nike factory outlet, kate spade new york, Polo and more, this retail hub offers a galvanizing shopping experience.

Address : 22705 Clarksburg Rd, Clarksburg, MD 20871, USA

Zipcode : 20871

Location : 39.2271349, -77.286518899999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.35. The Flea Market At Eastern Market

Visit the oldest and the liveliest markets in the American capital to ease your appetite with locally sourced, fresh and delicious bites. Cuddled in the heart of the historic neighborhood of Capitol Hill, the Eastern Market is studded with over 100 vendors captivating both shoppers and foodies with rows and rows of recently harvested produce and handicrafts stalls. Buzzing with live music, local flair and excitement on weekends, the market is a cultural hub that attracts both farmers and visitors from all over. Their legendary and fresh blueberry buckwheat pancakes will force you to crave for more.

Address : 7th St SE, Washington, DC 20002, USA

Zipcode : 20002

Location : 38.8858322, -76.995564399999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.36. CityCenterDC

Awaken the fashionista within you as you stroll through several blocks of boutiques after boutiques selling high-end and latest looks apparels. This shopping destination also offers an array of brands selling everything from clothes to jewelry and more. After your shopping spree, gratify your sweet tooth at one of the sweets stores. This open-air space also hosts several free events.

Address : 825 10th St NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA

Zipcode : 20001

Location : 38.9003422, -77.0249638

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.37. Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

Address : 600 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20560, USA

Zipcode : 20560

Location : 38.8881601, -77.0198679

Contact : +1 202-633-2214

Website : <https://airandspace.si.edu/>

Nearest Public Transport : SW Independence Av & SW 6th St Bus Station and L'Enfant Plaza Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.38. Theodore Roosevelt Island

Address : Washington, DC 20566, USA

Zipcode : 20566

Location : 38.8966824, -77.063007999999

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

With the local sports, Washington D. C. is always high on grabbing tourists to enjoy the adventure sports here. You can ride through mountains and relish zip-lining and mountain biking, cherish the sunset through BYOB bonfire, and feel the adrenaline rush with rock climbing and sky diving. Bullet shooting is legal unless you are hitting it at a board. Reliving the biggest fears with proper security is something that these sports at Washington D. C. offer.

- **Sky diving -**

Address : 9272 Green Meadows Rd, Warrenton, VA 20187, USA

Location : 38.652172,-77.7839273

Contact No : +1 202-509-0799

Website : <http://dcskydivingcenter.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Walmart Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fees : Weekend: \$299 Weekday: \$220

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday: 07:30hrs-21:00hrs Saturday: 09:00hrs-19:30hrs Sunday: 09:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Wait Time : 15-20 minutes

- **Rock Climbing -**

Address : 10225 Nokesville Rd, Manassas, VA 20110, USA

Location : 38.7462633,-77.5045974999999

Contact No : +1 855-822-5462

Website : <http://climb-va.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : New directions Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fees : \$20 for 3 climbs

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Friday: 11:00hrs-23:00hrs Saturday and

Monday: 11:00hrs-22:00hrs Sunday: 11:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Wait Time : 25 minutes



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

The city of Washington D.C. is home to fanatics of basketball, baseball, soccer, golf, ice hockey and more. There are a number of stadiums in the city where one can enjoy watching their favorite sports.

- **D.C. United:**

Address : 2400 E Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003, United States

Location : 38.8897896,-76.97188059999996

Contact No : +1 202-587-5000

Website : <http://dcunited.com/>

Open/Close time : Daily: 07:00hrs-21:00hrs

- **Verizon Center:**

Address : 601 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004, United States

Location : 38.89812510000001,-77.02088040000001

Contact No : +1 202-628-3200

Website : <http://verizoncenter.net/>

- **FedExField:**

Address : 1600 Fedex Way, Greater Landover, MD 20785, United

Location : 38.9076426,-76.8645464

Contact No : +1 301-276-6000

Website : <http://redskins.com/>

Open/Close time : Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: Closed

10. Spas and relaxation

With different people residing in Washington D. C., there are diverse healing centers for spa and meditation in the city.

- **Eye Street Massage Therapy:**

Address : 1634 I Street NW, LL 125, Washington, DC 20006, United States

Location : 38.901235,-77.039016

Contact No : +1 202-463-0987

Website : <http://eyestreet-massage.com/>

- **Got Your Back Total Health:**

Address : 4900 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016, USA

Location : 38.9456971,-77.09717990000001

Contact No : +1 202-609-8372

Website : <http://gotyourbacktotalhealth.com/>

- **City Massage & Bodywork:**

Address : 1481 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean, VA 22101, United States

Location : 38.9311532,-77.1812764

Contact No : +1 703-408-8958

Website : <http://citymassageandbodywork.com/>

- **Waterfalls Wellness Center LLC:**

Address : 307 Maple Ave W, Vienna, VA 22180, USA

Location : 38.89759949999999,-77.2712603

Contact No : +1 703-672-1613

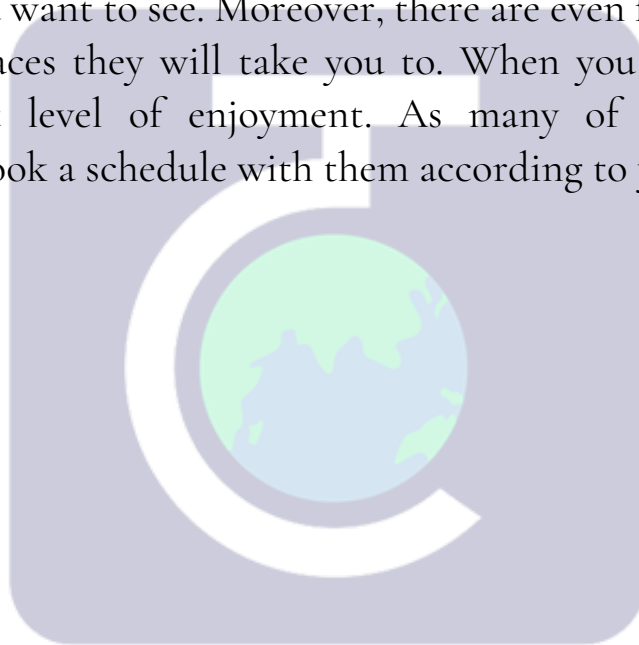
Website : <http://waterfallswellness.com/>



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11. Key local guides and tours

Washington D. C. is a big city to tour in a day. Plus with such a rich heritage and history, it is always better to have a local person who can guide well throughout the visit to avoid any place left out to be seen. There are a number of local guides such as Hobbs, Nick, Eddie, John, Dillion and many more. They not only can help you locate places but with just a little charge can be your guide book for every type of landmark you want to see. Moreover, there are even few private tours that give you a list of places they will take you to. When you are in group, it is a completely different level of enjoyment. As many of them know various languages, you can book a schedule with them according to your calendar.



12. Transportation hubs

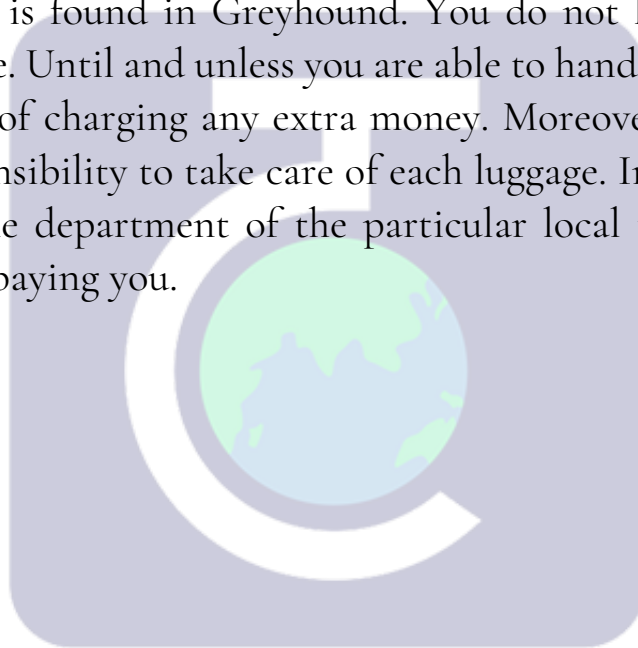
As more than hundreds of people travel from one place to another within the national capital, Washington D. C. has a strong transportation connection lines with respect to airways, railways and roadways. The local and visitor residents take help of these local transportation hubs for easy traveling. Most of the ports are interconnected to other types of ways that makes traveling more convenient to go for. There are three major airports in Washington D. C. – Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, and Dulles International Airport. Washington National Airport is also known as Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and is 8.37 kilometers (13 minutes) away from the city center. For people who want to visit to the heart of the city can have this airport as the most convenient option. The Baltimore – Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport is an easy travel for people living in the suburbs of Maryland. This airport is commonly referred as BWI airport. The airport is 50 kilometers (40 minutes) away from the main city. 43 kilometers (34 minutes) away from the national capital, Dulles International Airport has abundant taxis and shuttles to travel to and from the airport. The trains in Washington D. C. share colorful line system. There are six colors – Red, Orange, Blue, Green, Yellow and Silver where each specifies different Metro line. Each of the colors is seen sharing the line tracks. It is only the Red color line that does not share line. For red line and blue line there are approximately 27 stations, the orange line offers 26 stations, 21 stations are provided to the green line and 17 stations to the yellow line. In Phase I, the silver line holds 28 stations. It is soon going to increase to 34 after the extension to Phase II. The Washington Metro station has about 91 stations. There are more 7 stations that are to be added to the list. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is named as Metrobus now. A number and a letter are used to denote the bus routes in the current system. Odd number routes are only taken when there is no availability of the even numbered routes. The major subway stations in the city are Farragut North Station, Takoma Station, and Capitol South Metro Station. Union station is a major train station.

13. Transportation cost

One of the widely used local transportation across the entire nation capital is Metro. Each monument and museum is connected with metro stations. Operating from morning 5:30 am until the midnight through the weekdays and 7 am to 3 am during the weekends, the rates are very affordable and have equitable fares starting from \$1.70. The frequency of trains is after every 6 to 12 minutes. The pass fares for 7 days charges around \$57.50 and \$14 for one day through Metros. MetroBus is another system that is very well connected through MetroRail system. People and places which are unable to travel through rails can abundantly make use of MetroBus. Most of the business travelers are more reliable on these buses. You must have exact change while traveling through MetroBus or farecards. A shared value card also known as SmartTrip card can be available at any but not all Metro stations. The sales office of Metro allows paying through cash or cards. The card comes in just \$5. In case it is stolen or lost by the owner, he or she can have it in no fee. Comparatively, the fee for MetroRail is higher than that through SmartTrip. Buses can be stopped only upon request. However, during the rush hours, the driver halts frequently. The local transportation allows proper accessibility to the wheel-chairs and allows seats for disabilities and seniors. Cabs can be made available with license. They are usually available outside the hotel to the destination where you are planning to go.

Index**14. Baggage allowance**

For taxis, the baggage charges are usually charged with \$1 for a grocery-sized bag and fairly large that can be easily controlled by the cab drivers. However, for the next big bags, the charges go around \$2.50. This is not a mandatory rule. Few of the drivers may charge you while others would not take any extra price. The coach style buses which is also called as Washington Flyer has a place for luggage in its belly just as it is found in Greyhound. You do not have to pay anything extra for your luggage. Until and unless you are able to handle all of your baggage, there is no question of charging any extra money. Moreover, while carrying the bags, it is your responsibility to take care of each luggage. In case any of the bags are stolen or lost, the department of the particular local transportation is not responsible towards paying you.



Index**15. Must try food and local savouries**

When in the capital city of United States, one should definitely try out dishes like grilled egg-plant, apple pie, palak chat, stinky tofu, yankee pot.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

Washington D. C. is one of the finest places where you would not only find the best locations to visit but also have some of the most famous restaurants and clubs to enjoy food and part hard late during the nights. Downtown in Washington is one of the liveliest place in the city and is known as the center of food and nightlife in the city.

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- **Founding Farmers DC:**

Address : 1924 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006, USA

Location : 38.90028540000001,-77.0445269

Contact No : +1 202-822-8783

Website : <http://wearefoundingfarmers.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Thursday: 07:00hrs-23:00hrs Friday: 07:00hrs-00:00hrs Saturday: 09:00hrs-00:00hrs Sunday: 09:00hrs-20:00hrs Monday: 07:00hrs-20:00hrs

- **Rasika:**

Address : 633 D St NW, Washington, DC 20004, United States

Location : 38.89488079999999,-77.02127810000002

Contact No : +1 202-637-1222

Website : <http://rasikarestaurant.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 11:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:00hrs–22:30hrs. Friday: 11:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:00hrs–23:00hrs Saturday: 17:00hrs–23:00hrs Sunday: Closed

- **Amsterdam Falafelshop:**

Address : 2425 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA

Location : 38.9211625,-77.04195530000004

Contact No : +1 202-234-1969

Website : <http://falafelshop.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday and Monday: 11:00hrs–00:00hrs Tuesday and Wednesday: 11:00hrs–14:30hrs Thursday: 11:00hrs–03:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 11:00hrs–04:00hrs

- **Blue Duck Tavern:**

Address : 1201 24th St NW, Washington, DC 20037, United States

Location : 38.90550299999999,-77.05100019999998

Contact No : +1 202-419-6755

Website : <http://blueducktavern.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 06:30hrs–10:30hrs, 11:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:30hrs–22:30hrs Friday: 06:30hrs–10:30hrs, 11:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:30hrs–23:00hrs Saturday: 11:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:30hrs–23:00hrs Sunday: 11:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:30hrs–22:30hrs

- **Toki Underground:**

Address : 1234 H Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, USA

Location : 38.900388,-76.9890312

Contact No : +1 202-388-3086

Website : <http://tokiunderground.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 11:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:00hrs–22:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 11:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:00hrs–00:00hrs. Sunday: Closed

- **Bad Saint:**

Address : 3226 11th St NW, Washington, DC 20010, USA

Location : 38.93026710000001,-77.02805060000003

Website : <http://badsaintdc.com/>

Open / Close Time : Friday and Saturday: 17:30hrs–23:00hrs Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 17:30hrs–22:00hrs Tuesday: Closed

- **Convivial:**

Address : 801 O St NW, Washington, DC 20001, United States

Location : 38.9087432,-77.023215

Contact No : +1 202-525-2870

Website : <http://convivialdc.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 17:30hrs–22:00hrs Friday: 17:30hrs–22:30hrs Saturday: 10:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:30hrs–22:30hrs Sunday: 10:30hrs–14:30hrs and 17:30hrs–21:00hrs

- **Cork Wine Bar:**

Address : 1720 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20009, United States

Location : 38.913331,-77.03218559999999

Contact No : +1 202-265-2675

Website : <http://corkdc.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday and Wednesday: 17:00hrs–00:00hrs Thursday to Saturday: 17:00hrs–01:00hrs Sunday: 11:00hrs–22:00hrs Monday: Closed

- **Kabin Lounge:**

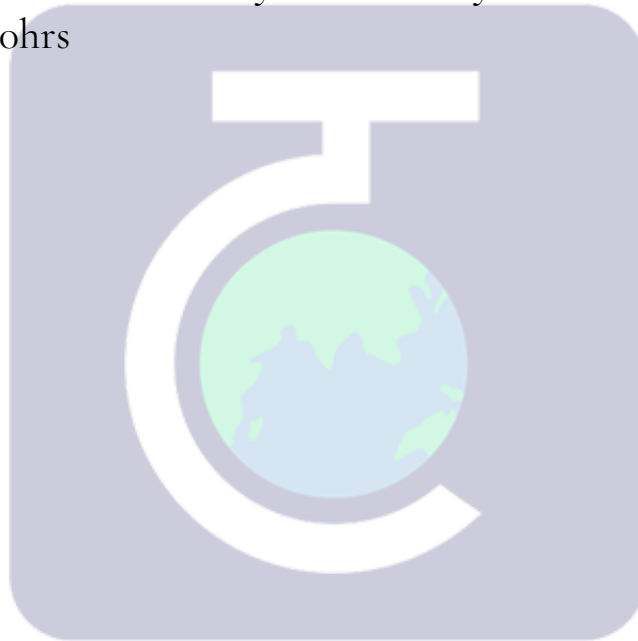
Address : 1337 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA

Location : 38.9083126,-77.04209349999996

Contact No : +1 202-810-2770

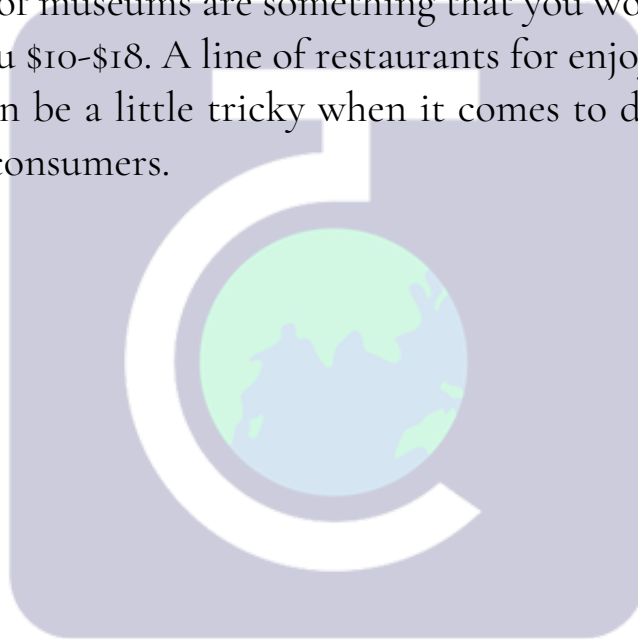
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Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday: Closed Friday and Saturday:
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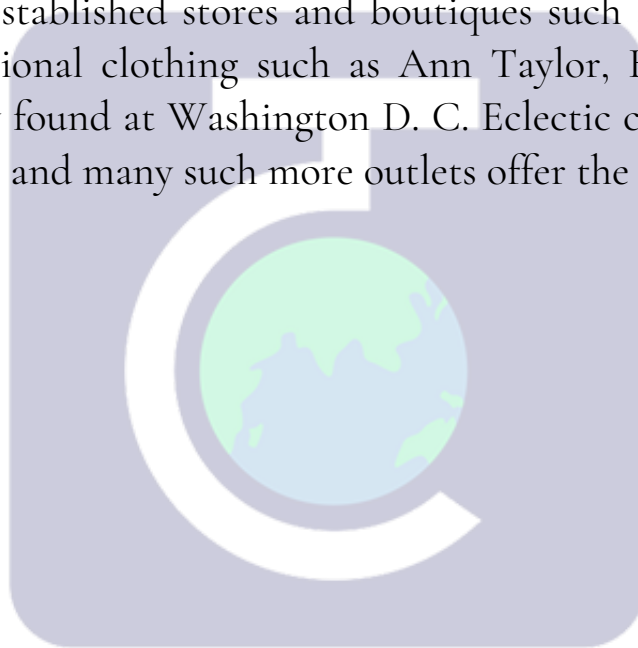
Index**17. Average meal cost**

A must-see destination for every traveler, Washington D. C. offers to be one of the finest locations to dine, enjoy and tour. The prices are often regarded despite of the tourist months or seasons. A normal breakfast that perfectly fits in to your budget goes for around \$6-\$10. There is lack of fast food around the city; hence, all you can have is fresh good meal. The budget lunch charges somewhere around \$7-\$12; the cafeterias of museums are something that you would not like trying. A dinner would cost you \$10-\$18. A line of restaurants for enjoying a perfect dinner, Washington D. C. can be a little tricky when it comes to dinner. A pint of beer charges \$4-\$6 to the consumers.



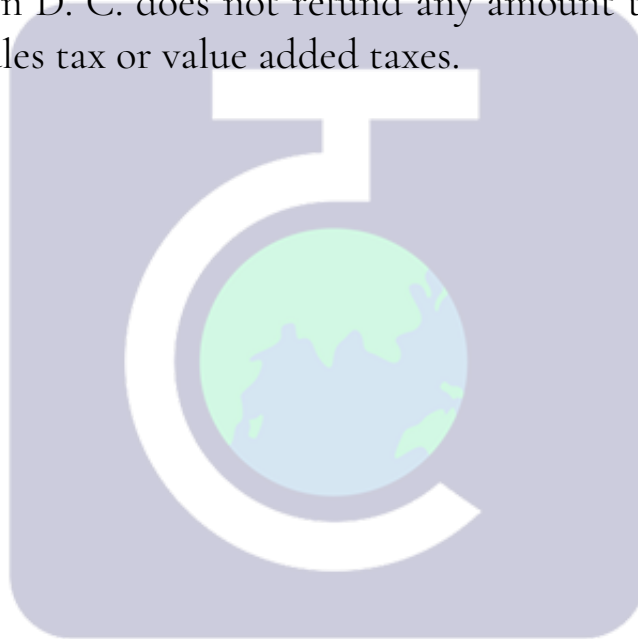
18. Shopping

It is a thriving experience to shop through Washington D. C. The spending is quite vigorous as there are many places where you can shop and enjoy numerous brands and lifestyle. The shopping stores are usually open from morning 10 until evening 5 or 6. Tumi, Longchamp, Kate Spade New York are few of the new arrivals in the town. The retailers attract most of the tourists in Washington D. C. There are many established stores and boutiques such as Hill's Kitchen and The Phoenix. Traditional clothing such as Ann Taylor, Brooks Brothers, and Burberry's are widely found at Washington D. C. Eclectic collections, bookshop, gift cards, coffee bars and many such more outlets offer the best price.



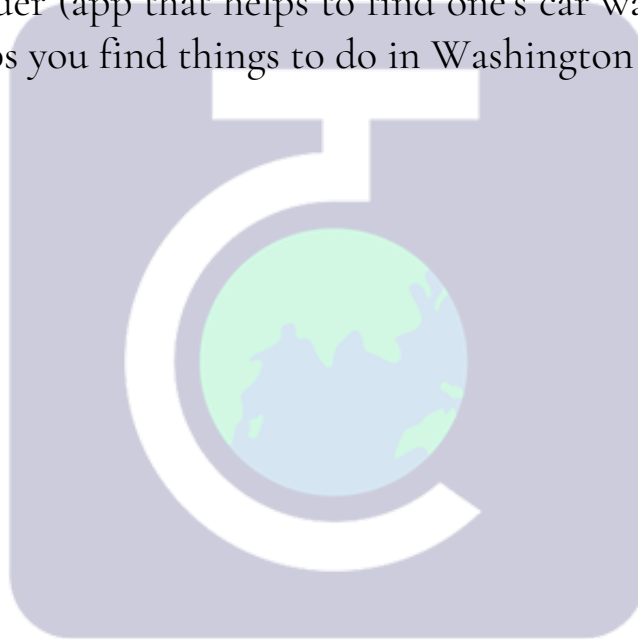
Index**19. Tourist benefits**

There is no rule for returning any taxes for the products that you have purchased. Basically, the city imposes sales tax as 10% on restaurants drinks and meals, 10% on rented vehicles, 12% for parking through the parking lot and 14.5% in hotels. It is been said that the Value Added Taxes will be refunded at the airport and they must be stamped before you leave the airport to travel back to the homeland. However, Washington D. C. does not refund any amount to the foreign visitors with respect to the sales tax or value added taxes.



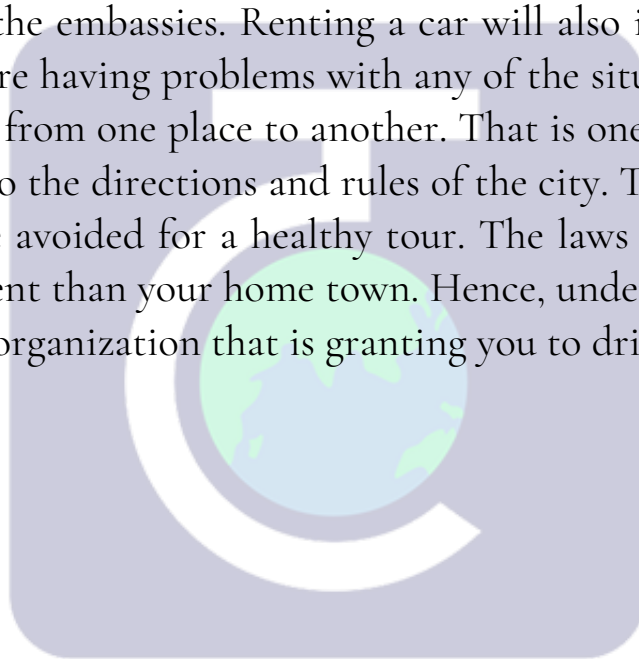
20. Essential local apps

Traveling with a smart phone is a must as you cannot rely on the information provided on maps or sign boards hung everywhere. Information on public transit can be best available through the DC Metro Transit. To avail instant discounts get the ScoutMob application on your phone. A few to add the list are Hoppit (app that finds restaurants based on the atmosphere one wants and who one's with), Car Wash Finder (app that helps to find one's car wash location) and Got Eventz (app that helps you find things to do in Washington DC).



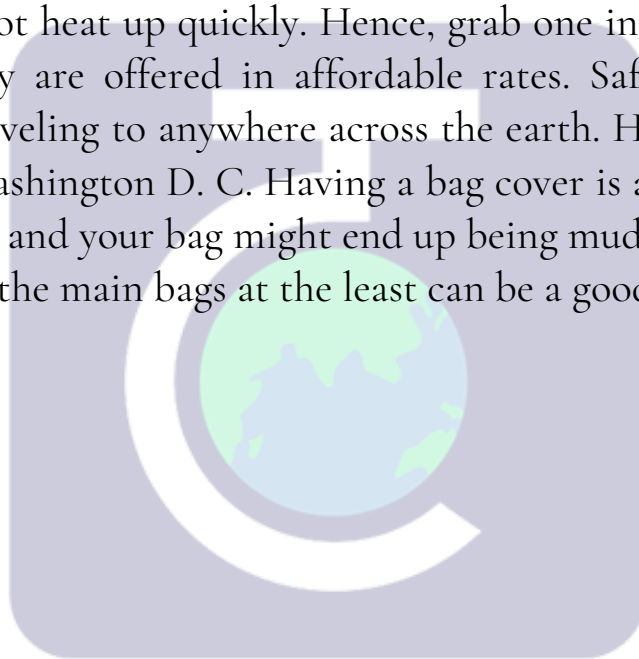
21. Driving

To drive within the nation capital, you need to have an International Driver's Permit before driving any vehicle here. This may not be considered as a license but it is a simple translation of what home state license is available with you. For receiving the permit, you need to be an experienced driver in your state. In case you are having any problems, you can contact your government before moving to the state or contact the embassies. Renting a car will also include an IDP and a valid license. If you are having problems with any of the situations, simply take a cab or a bus to move from one place to another. That is one of the safest options if you are unknown to the directions and rules of the city. There are few refusing policies that must be avoided for a healthy tour. The laws of Washington D. C. may be a little different than your home town. Hence, understanding them is the main concern of the organization that is granting you to drive on their roads.



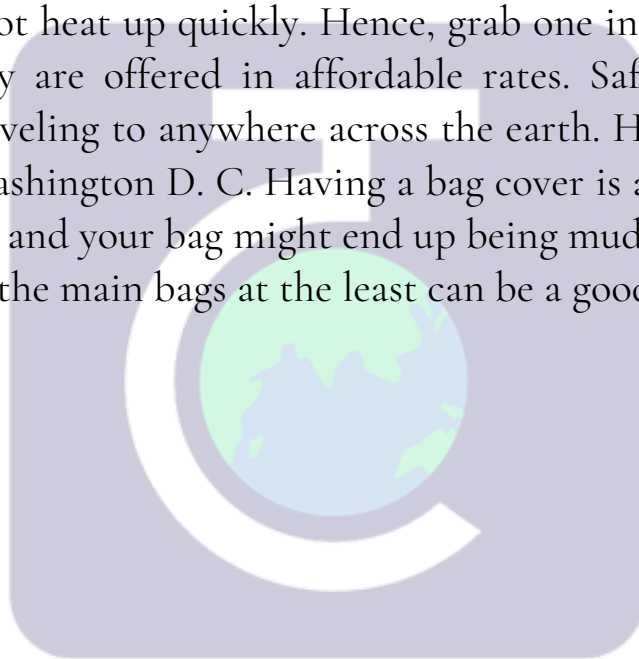
22. Travel essentials

Electricity in Washington D. C. runs at 110V AC. The electricity plugs that are available throughout the nation capital are two-pronged. You may carry a travel plug that would not fit in the plug. Hence, a changing power adapter can suffice your needs. Plus, check any gadgets' instructions before using it through the power supply of Washington. As the power cycle is a little less, equipment like the hair dryer may not heat up quickly. Hence, grab one in the city if you are in real need of it. They are offered in affordable rates. Safety wallet is a must whenever you are traveling to anywhere across the earth. Hence, try to grab one while traveling to Washington D. C. Having a bag cover is an added input as the places might be dirty and your bag might end up being muddy. Hence, a nice bag cover that will cover the main bags at the least can be a good travel essential.



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24. Local currency

The local currency of Washington D. C. is US dollar.



25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

ATMs are widely available throughout the city of Washington D. C. Cirrus, MasterCard, Visa and Maestro are accepted. Check the daily withdrawal limit and remember your PIN for avoiding any last minute problems. Most of the ATMs accept only 4 digit PIN numbers. The international transactions are imposed with \$5 per non-bank transaction. Many restaurants and hotels accept credit cards and travelers check. However, fill proper money for each check before offering it for any service.



26. Staying connected

With technology advancements, it is easier to stay connected through mobiles and internet. The mobile carriers of Washington D. C. are Straight Talk and AT&T. The SIM cards are readily available throughout the city. Some sell it for \$30 and include \$10 talk time while some cards only offer it for \$20. There is an availability of prepaid calling cards. Many hotels and restaurants include hot spots for Wi-Fi internet connectivity. A small fee may be charged to avail their benefits.



27. Time Zone

Washington D. C. follows Eastern Time Zone with UTC – 5:00.



28. Languages

English is the highest and widely used language across the capital. 44.9% of the population speaks Spanish whereas 23.5% speak other Indo-European languages. To be more precise, 1 out of every 4 people living in Washington D. C. speaks other language than English.



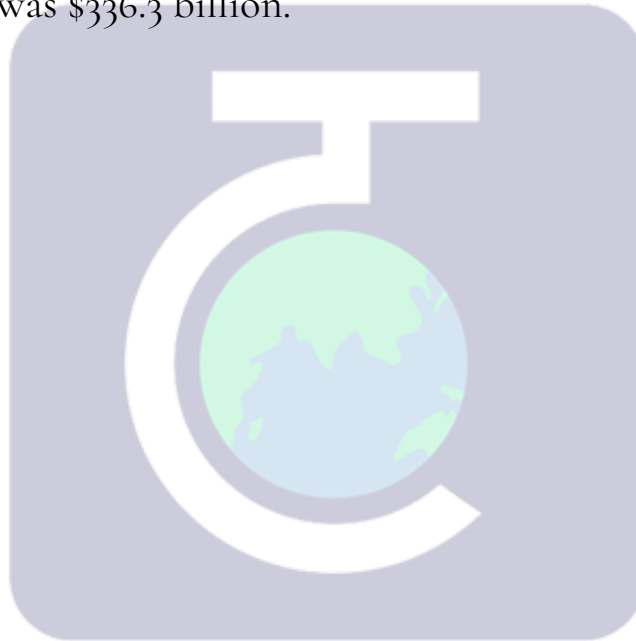
Index**29. Political Scenario**

There are six main political parties in Washington – Constitution, Democratic, Green, Libertarian, Progressive, Republican. And the Congress is divided in 10 districts to handle the political commencements of Washington D. C. The state constitutional officers include Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Commissioner of Public Lands, State Insurance Commissioner and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.



30. Economic Scenario

The job rate in the nation capital is 1.19% whereas the unemployment rate is 5.60%. It is predicted that the future growth rate of job would be 36.80%. The sales tax rate moves somewhere around 9.50%. The state has a very regressive system for taxes. The per capita income is \$30,661. This rate also includes that of the children along with adults. The income of median household is \$59,374. The total gross rate in the year 2009 was \$336.3 billion.



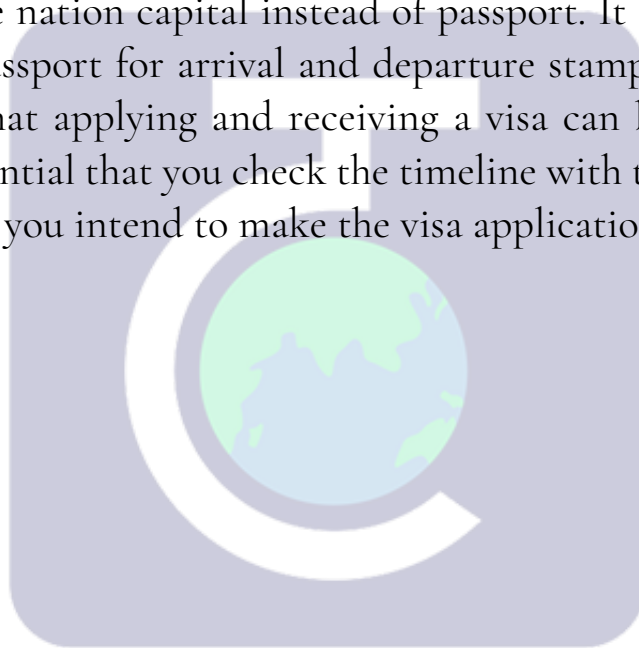
31. Religious belief

Out of the total population in Washington D.C. 55.23% of the people belong to a religion. 0.09% are LDS, 14.96% are catholic, 7.43% are another Christian faith, 0.67% belong to Islam and 2.94% are Jewish.



32. Visa requirements

The state department of The United States of America offer Visa Waiver Program for staying up to 90 days in Washington D. C. For applying online, the travelers have to pay \$14 as an application fee. You can apply through the consulate or the embassy for visa. Air Nexus card, Alien Registration Card, U. S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document must be necessary for people who are traveling through the nation capital instead of passport. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.



33. Essential vaccination

No vaccinations are required for entry to the states but you may want get a tetanus booster just to be safe.



34. Theft and Safety

Washington was once called as America's murder capital. Although it had a bad reputation, the crime rate has considerably reduced. There still exists many such places which are often dangerous to anybody residing there; however, none of the tourists are given to see those places especially if you are lurking around the National Mall. The city is pretty safe for people who are able to make their way back to the hotels before the evenings. Avoid hanging around to less salubrious places and try being alert throughout the state while visiting.



Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

There are more than 150 embassies across the state to help people of their own homeland to solve any traveling related problems or any issues that occur throughout the trip. As the capital is a tourist attraction, the consulates are very helpful and active when it comes to solving matters or offering advises to people. For more information, please visit: <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-of/united-states>.



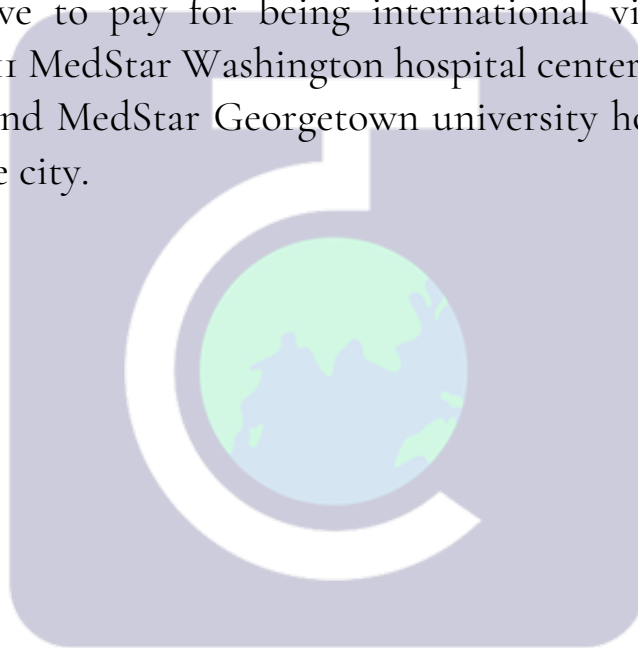
36. Accessibility

One of the best cities that offer accessibility to handicapped and people on wheelchairs, Washington D. C. welcomes visitors from around the world with special needs. The Metros, Scooters and the buses recognize with disability tags for people to identify easily.



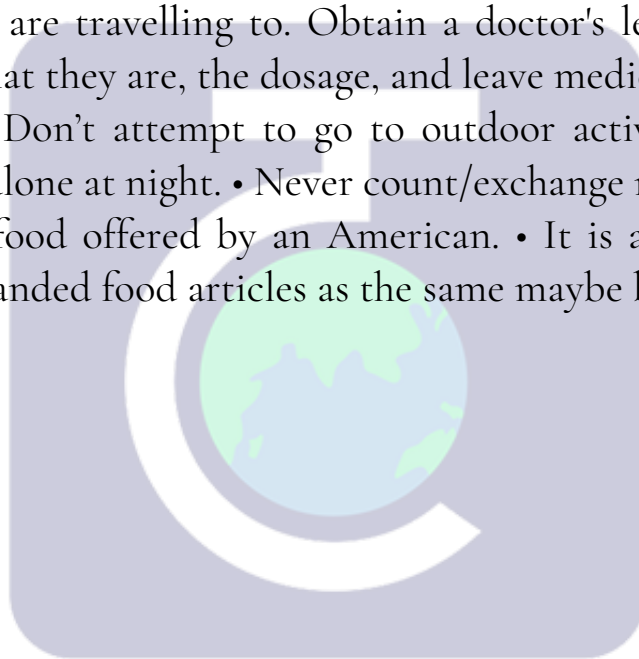
Index**37. Emergencies**

There are comprehensive packages that Washington D. C. is planning to offer to for tourist medical support. As the city is the capital of the nation, there are various medical support services that are provided specially to the visitors. It is about to become the best destination in terms of medical tourism. The cost is similar to what the rest of the residents are charged with. There is no extra fee that the tourists have to pay for being international visitors. For any SOS services, please call 911 MedStar Washington hospital center, George Washington university hospital, and MedStar Georgetown university hospital are few of the major hospitals in the city.



Index**38. Do's and Don'ts**

Do's: • Make sure you book your tickets well in advance. • Do carry your own water instead of buying water at the stores. • Do carry a camera, instead of buying one there. • Carry minimum cash & less valuable items while exploring the city. • Arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don'ts: • Don't attempt to go to outdoor activities without a tour guide. • Don't travel alone at night. • Never count/exchange money on the street. • Avoid saying no to food offered by an American. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same maybe banned for import.



Index**39.Tipping basics**

The usual tip in restaurants makes you pay 15-20% of the bill. The Park service guides need not have to be tipped. The delivery people who deliver groceries and food at your doorstep have to be paid with 10% of the amount that is billed. Bell boys must be paid \$1 and 50 cents for every extra bag. 15% to the room service waiters of your hotel bill.



Index**40.Pet info**

Bringing a pet to the beautiful capital city of Washington D.C shall be fun and lively. You can get the best out of your pet as the temperature is easy and exciting. However, before you plan your trip, you will have to get their each and every medical certificates along with you. You need to make them test for blood and treat them with vaccinations that can protect your pet and other pets abroad. They should not have any unhealed wounds on their body and must be kept in a cage while traveling through the air plane.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

A perfect blend of travel and leisure, Washington D. C. is the easiest option to go for while spending blissful holidays with family or friends. Fitting the taste of any traveler that rides across the city, it is a cornucopia of many places together. Any traveler who loves urban and history places to visit, can pick Washington D. C. Few of the best activities and attractions that will keep every traveler visiting the place often are festivals, concerts, theater, and dance. People who love outdoor activities can find many adventurous activities like backpacking, bicycling, mountain climbing, hiking, sailing, boating, skiing, rafting, downhill skiing, and cross-country skiing. Some of the most popular destinations of Washington D. C. are Leavenworth, Hood Canal, Mount Baker, Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, Mount Rainier National Park, Puget Sound, Olympic National Park, Spokane, Seattle, Whidbey Island and many more. With so many best places to visit while on a tour to the nation's capital, there would be hardly any second choice to go for after this city. The knowledge and history that the city reflects pays a big time off to the visitors. A collection of museums and artifacts, there cannot be any other city to have such a rich inheritance. The horrific events that the district has survived are worth noting. Showcasing arts and culture through various shows, plays and enactments have kept the rich line of legacy intact among the residents and tourists. D. C. being a remarkably small place confines a lot of history. Even the Malls are unique in their own style. The strips that can be walked through while visiting the museums are something that steals the show. The underground galleries are free of charge. The photos of the people and the dating back memory of the people who have fought their lives for the city will surely break your heart and make a proud visitor to understand the sacrifices the city has made to reach to the number one position.

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