

WASHINGTON, D.C. ATTRACTIONS

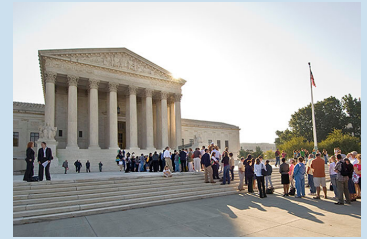
Smithsonian Museums

The Smithsonian Institute offers eleven museums and galleries on the National Mall, plus six other museums and the National Zoo in the greater National Capital Area. Admission for all Smithsonian museums and the zoo is free of charge. Tickets are not used for general admission with the exception of the African American History and Culture Museum. Please visit the Smithsonian's website at <https://www.si.edu/museums> for more details.



Supreme Court

Although the Supreme Court does not offer guided walking tours, visitors are encouraged to tour public portions of the building on a self-guided basis and take advantage of a variety of educational programs. Courtroom seating is on a first-come, first-served basis on days the Court is considering a case. Please visit the U.S. Supreme Court's website at <https://www.supremecourt.gov/visiting/visitorservices.aspx> for more details.



Library of Congress

The Library of Congress offers many free tours. Highlights include an hour-long guided tour of the Library of Congress Jefferson Building. For tour booking and information, please visit the Library of Congress website at <https://www.loc.gov/visit/tours/>.



Pentagon

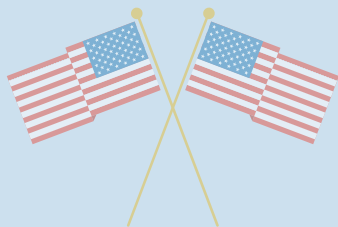
To take a free guided tour of the Pentagon, you must make a reservation at least 14 days in advance. Reservations are available 14 to 90 days in advance and tour schedules fill up quickly, so it is advisable to book your tour well in advance of your visit. For further information and to book a tour, please visit the Pentagon's online reservation website at <https://pentagontours.osd.mil/Tours/>.



State Department

The Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the Department of State, which are used for official functions hosted by the Secretary of State and other high-level government officials, are open for pre-arranged tours at no charge. These rooms hold a premier collection of 18th century American furniture, paintings and decorative arts. This is a fine arts tour, so we do not recommend the tour for children under the age of 12. Strollers are not permitted, and there are no facilities for storage of personal belongings. To book a tour, please visit the State Department's website at <https://diplomaticrooms.state.gov/tours/>.





Arlington National Cemetery

The Arlington National Cemetery is our country's largest military cemetery, located across the Potomac River from Washington, DC. Visitors can discover Arlington's rich history, witness the time-honored ceremonies, take in the scenic landscapes and grounds, wander through the headstones and monuments, reflect on the names and ponder the stories each person could tell. The cemetery is free and open to the public 365 days a year. For more information, and directions to the cemetery, please visit its website at <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit>.



Kennedy Center

The Kennedy Center offers guided tours year-round. The tour highlights the historic events that led to the establishment of our national cultural center. For more information and to reserve tickets, please visit the Kennedy Center website at <http://www.kennedycenter.org/pages/visitor/tours>.



National Archives

The National Archives contains permanent records created by Congress, the Supreme Court and federal agencies. Highlights include the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. The National Archives Museum, located at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, is open daily from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm and is free of charge. For more information, please visit <https://www.archives.gov/dc>.



Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (The Metro)

The DC subway, known as the Metro, includes six lines, 91 stations and 117 miles of track. The Metro is the best way to visit most of the sites around the Washington area. For more information about riding the Metro, please visit <https://www.wmata.com/>.



Booking a Congressional Tour in DC

If you are planning a trip to our nation's capital, my office may be able to provide you with tickets to many of Washington, D.C.'s most famous attractions. You can request tours of the White House, U.S. Capitol, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, FBI Headquarters, U.S. Treasury Building and the Department of the Interior's national monuments by visiting <https://case.house.gov/forms/tourrequest/> or by calling 202-225-2726. Please note: submitting a tour request does not guarantee a reservation and tour hours and ticket availability vary throughout the year.

