

Tours and Sightseeing in Washington, DC



Capitol Building

Located on the East front at First Street and East Capitol Street, NE. Union Station Metro or Capitol South Metro

www.visitthecapitol.gov

(202) 226-8000

- Open 8:30am-4:30pm; Tours from 8:50am-3:20pm Monday – Saturday
- All tours are free of charge. Advanced reservations are required. A limited number of passes are available each day at the tour kiosks on the East and West Fronts of the Capitol or at the Information Desks in Emancipation Hall on the lower level of the Visitor Center.



White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

www.whitehouse.gov/history/tours

(202) 456-7041

- Public tours for groups of 10 or more, available Tuesday – Saturday 7:30am-12:30pm
- Requests must be submitted through Member of Congress
- All tours are free of charge



Duck Tours

50 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Union Station Metro

www.dcducks.com

(800) 213-2474

- Operates daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm, every hour on the hour; seating is first-come, first-serve; tickets available online
- 90-minute, fully narrated tour, including the mall, museums, monuments, and finishes with a splash on the Potomac
- Adults: \$31.5; Children under 12: \$29.7



Segway Tours

<http://www.zerve.com/CapSegway/SeeCity>

(202) 626-0017

- More than 25 historic buildings, monuments, and memorials
- 2 hour tour, begin from 9:30am until 8:30pm
- Must purchase tickets ahead of time, online or via phone
- Meeting place near Eye & 14th St., NW (exact location provided upon purchase of tickets)
- Riders must be at least 16 years old and sign a waiver
- \$65 -70 per person



IMAX Theaters

www.si.edu/imax/

(202) 633-4629; (877) 932-4629

- Johnson IMAX Theatre: National Museum of Natural History
- Lockheed Martin IMAX Theatre: National Air & Space Museum
- Ultimate movie experience with large frame film and digital surround sound speakers
- Adults: \$8.75; Children under 13: \$7.25; Seniors: \$7.50

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Tour Buses

Tourmobile : www.tourmobile.com

(202) 554-5100; (888) 868-7707

- Narrated shuttle bus; allows you to hop on and off at all stops all day, 9:30am – 4:30pm
- Ticket booths: Washington Monument Kiosk, Union Station, Arlington National Cemetery, or buy tickets from bus driver
- Board the red, white, and blue trams, which pass every half hour
- Adults: \$32; Children under 12: \$16
- Other options: Open Top Sightseeing and Old Town Trolley



Old Town Trolley: <http://www.trolleytours.com/washington-dc>
(888) 910-8687(TOUR)

- Shuttles to National Cathedral & Arlington National Cemetery
- Adults: \$35, Online Price: \$31.50; Child Ticket (4-12): \$18, Online Price: \$16.20; Children Under 4: free

Walking Tours

Washington Walks: www.washingtonwalks.com/tours/list-walking-tours.shtml

(202) 484-1565

- There are a variety of 2-hour themed walks around different parts of the city
- Start as early as 10:00am and as late as 7:30pm; most walks embark from outside a Metrorail station
- \$15/person; children under 4 are free. Pay upon arrival or in advance online



DC by Foot: www.dcbbyfoot.com

- FREE tours daily; check website for times and tour route
- Tours begin at corner of 15th and Constitution Ave.(next to the Department of Commerce); no reservations needed

FREE Museums and Attractions (there are many more!)

African American History Museum
Air & Space Museum
American History Museum
American Indian Museum
Arlington Cemetery
Arts & Industry Building
The Building Museum
Bureau of Engraving & Printing
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ford's Theater
Hirshorn Museum
Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens
The National Mall
National Arboretum

National Geographic Museum
National Museum of African Art
National Portrait Gallery
National Postal Museum
The National Zoo
Natural History Museum
Navy Museum
Renwick Gallery
Smithsonian Institution
Supreme Court (in session!)
National Gallery of Art
National Archives
National Design Museum
National Memorials



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