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At Nationals Park, the Racing Presidents

EDITOR'S NOTE

July 2017

School is out, and play is in. It's about time, right? Even workaholic Washingtonians relish the longer days and more-relaxed vibe around town. And, as always, there are plenty of entertaining diversions. Baseball fans make a beeline to Nationals Park to cheer on the team and those Racing Presidents, theater buffs discover new works at the Capital Fringe Festival, and just about everyone delights in the July 4 fireworks above the monuments. If you're up for a day trip, the charms of Annapolis, Maryland, are waiting for you. It's summertime, and the livin' is easy!

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ASK THE EXPERT

Melissa Chiu

DIRECTOR, HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND
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“D.C. has this fascinating creative pulse that’s reflected in artist projects everywhere.”



Q: What’s the best part about your job?

A: It’s my great privilege to be able to communicate through exhibitions, to create programs that give voice to the most innovative and compelling artists from around the world.

Q: The Hirshhorn recently showed works by Ragnar Kjartansson and Yayoi Kusama, which were huge hits. How are you going to top those exhibitions?

A: This summer, I encourage everyone not to miss exhibitions by Ai Weiwei, Yoko Ono, Markus Lüpertz and Nicolas Party. They are very different artists, but each asks profound questions about our history and culture. After that, just wait and see!

Q: Kjartansson’s and Kusama’s works seem to show you have a playful spirit. How do you decide which artists to exhibit?

A: We are always interested in artists who have something to say about the times in which we live. Sometimes this can have a playful approach—sometimes it has an entirely different sentiment.

Q: Describe D.C.’s art scene.

A: It’s very much defined by museums, especially national art museums. But it also has this fascinating creative pulse that’s reflected in artist projects everywhere.

Q: As an Australian, what do you love about D.C.?

A: It’s a great place to live. The people are brilliant, and in the spring, there is no city more beautiful.

Q: Where are you going next and why?

A: I’m going to Kassel, Germany, to see Documenta, a contemporary art exhibition that happens every five years and features experimental art.

Q: If you could wake up anywhere tomorrow, where would you be?

A: Chiang Mai, Thailand

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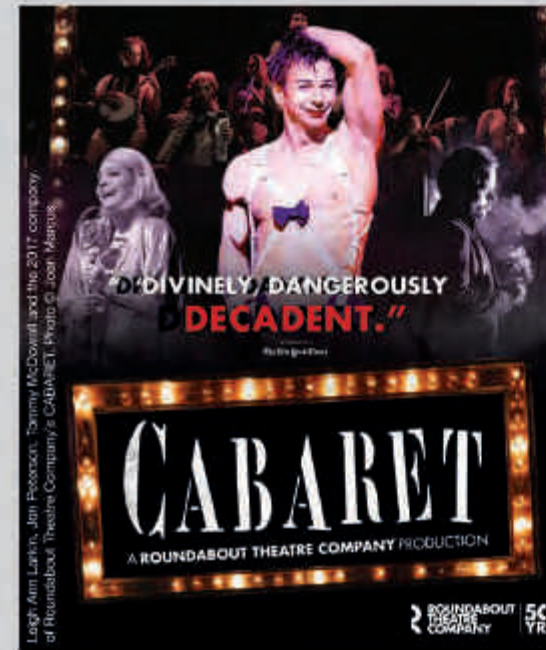
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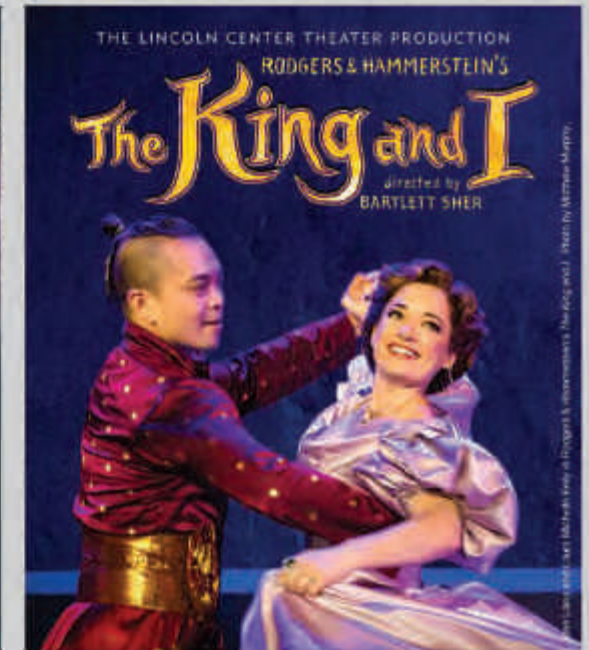
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2

Get Patriotic

The National Archives preserves the Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution.

3

Snap a Pic

At Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, lilies and giant lotuses greet the morning with acres of gorgeous blooms.

4

Take a Spin

From the top of the Capital Wheel at National Harbor, see the entire D.C. area.

5

Chill Out

In the National Portrait Gallery, the Kogod Courtyard's glass canopy creates a cool, light-filled oasis.

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WHERE NOW

CALENDAR

July at a Glance

July 4

Independence Day

Let's face it—there's no better place to celebrate the nation's founding than in its capital city. D.C. knows how to put on a patriotic party, and it's all free. At 10 a.m., the National Archives (700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, archives.gov) hosts a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence. The parade brings marching bands, balloons and floats to Constitution Ave. NW from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. (july4thparade.com), and "A Capitol Fourth" features music on the Capitol's West Lawn at 8 p.m., followed by fireworks above the National Mall (pbs.org/a-capitol-fourth).

July 1-4, 6-9

Folklife Festival



Since 1967, this annual Smithsonian extravaganza on the National Mall has touted cultures from around the world. In its 50th year, the themes are circus arts, immigration/migration and storied objects (like "Virgin of the Mall," pictured). Free. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., plus evening events. festival.si.edu

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Best friends dream of becoming the greatest rap stars ever.
July 6 at 9:45 PM, July 8 at 12:45 PM, July 12 at 7:15 PM, July 15 at 8:15 PM, July 19 at 7:30 PM, July 23 at 2:30 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center: Lab II, 1333 H St NE. Ages 13 & Up.

Lakeboat



A summer of confluence, creating memories to be never forgotten.
July 11 at 9:30 PM, July 16 at 5:30 PM, July 19 at 9:30 PM, July 21 at 8 PM, July 23 at 11:15 PM. Atlas Performing Arts Center: Sprenger, 1333 H St NE. Adults Only.

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My Lack of a Social Life



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DRAMA

Exit Carolyn

Best friends forever?
July 7 – July 30. Caos on F, 923 F Street NW. Ages 13 & Up.

Lost Teeth

Tori just wants to be happy. Is that so hard?
July 8 at 5:15 PM, July 9 at 8:45 PM, July 11 at 8 PM, July 14 at 9:30 PM, July 15 at 7 PM. Gallaudet University: Eastman Studio Theatre, Florida Ave NE & 8th St NE. Ages 13 & Up.

Morningstar

On the eve of nuclear war, a brilliant engineer...
July 6 at 5:15 PM, July 8 at 11:45 AM, July 11 at 5:45 PM, July 15 at 8:15 PM, July 16 at 11 AM. Shopkeepers, 1231 Florida Ave NE. Ages 13 & Up.

Portraits of GRRRLS

A dance, song, and storytelling performance created by teenage girls.
July 20 at 8 PM, July 21 at 9:30 PM, July 22 at 4:45 PM, July 23 at 4:45 PM.
Atlas Performing Arts Center: Lab II, 1333 H St NE. All Ages.

Return to the Scene of the Crime



David returns to Vietnam for the first time in 50 years--Oh, my!

July 7 at 7:45 PM, July 8 at 5:15 PM, July 9 at 5 PM, July 15 at 1:15 PM, July 16 at 4:30 PM. Shopkeepers, 1231 Florida Ave NE. Adults Only.

Rip/ped

How far would you go to bring your family back?

July 6 at 9:15 PM, July 7 at 10:15 PM, July 9 at 7 PM, July 18 at 7:45 PM, July 19 at 5:30 PM, July 22 at 12:15 PM.
Atlas Performing Arts Center: Lang, 1333 H St NE. Adults Only.

Roseburg



Controversial new play about Bobby Kennedy and gun control.

July 13 at 5:30 PM, July 15 at 9:45 PM, July 16 at 11 AM, July 20 at 10 PM, July 22 at 3:45 PM.
Atlas Performing Arts Center: Sprenger, 1333 H St NE. Ages 13 & Up.

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July 16-Aug. 2

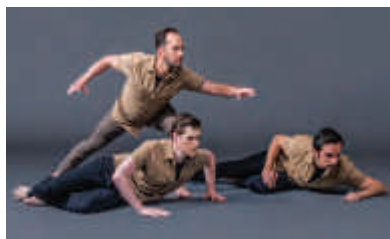
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July 8

Dana Tai Soon Burgess Dance Co.

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Idina Menzel

July 9

The Tony Award-winning singer-actor phenom takes the stage at MGM National Harbor. \$85-\$150. mgm nationalharbor.com

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July 11, 18, 25

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Brew at the Zoo

July 20

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The Real World Science Behind Harry Potter

July 30

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CHILD'S PLAY

Stages that cater to theatergoers in the making

KIDS AND PARENTS, step away from those electronic screens! At least temporarily. If you're looking for laughs, games, stories, music and dance, theaters here offer all that and—even better—it's live. Some D.C.-area stages are dedicated to young audiences, and many of the city's 90-plus other theaters present kid-friendly shows. "We have more children's theater programming than any other city except perhaps New York," says Michael Bobbitt, artistic director of **Adventure Theatre**, located in a former amusement park. Other top venues to check out? **Strathmore's** Backyard Theater for Children (above), **Wolf Trap's** Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods and the Smithsonian Institution's **Discovery Theater**. Roberta Gasbarre, artistic director of Discovery, says, "I think of this city as one huge education and entertainment center for young people." *See pages 54-55 for more details.*

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A theater-magic mecca for little ones



Imagination Stage

The largest children's theater organization in the Mid-Atlantic, this venue is worth the trip from downtown D.C. to Bethesda, Maryland, for its year-round high-quality productions. Shows include premieres and new takes on cherished stories. This month, "Wonderland: Alice's Rock & Roll Adventure" gives the classic Lewis Carroll tale a toe-tapping beat. There are even interactive performances tailored specifically to the 1-5 set.

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Fun & Games

Now in its 10th season, Nationals Park features a top team, trend-setting amenities and beloved mascots that keep fans cheering.

By Mike Unger

AMERICA'S TWO MOST FAMOUS BALLPARKS—Chicago's Wrigley Field and Boston's Fenway Park—each opened more than a century ago. Having hosted its first game in 2008, D.C.'s Nationals Park is just a baby, but it's mature far beyond its years. One case in point? The park's commitment to sustainability. As the country's first major professional stadium to become LEED Silver certified, Nationals Park has lots of eco-friendly features, like water-conserving plumbing, drought-resistant landscaping, energy-saving lights and even a 6,300-square-foot green roof atop a concession area.

The ballpark is also located near a Metro station, meaning many of the red-clad fans (more than 2.4 million last season) who flock to the Southeast Washington venue use public transportation to get there. And cyclists take advantage of the free bike valet. The stadium has spurred revitalization of the surrounding neighborhood, drawing restaurants, bars and parks like The Yards and Riverwalk, a one-mile path beside the Anacostia River, that give fans a reason to come before the game and stay after.

Of course, it helps that, led by superstars like Bryce Harper and Max Scherzer, the Nats in recent years have become one of baseball's best teams. The Scherzer snow globe and Harper action figure are certain to be among the most sought-after promotional giveaways this season, but events like Yoga in the Outfield, an LGBT night and an opportunity for senior fans to stroll the bases also prove popular. Back by "pup"ular demand, as the team likes to say, is Pups in the Park, six dates during the season when fans can bring their dogs to the game. (All proceeds from dog tickets benefit the Washington Humane Society.)

Every year the franchise adds food and beverage options to a mouth-watering lineup that already is ranked in the top 10 among baseball stadiums by Thrillist.com. On the menu this season, find new items including chicken fried steak and an Italian sausage burger, plus perennial favorites like the half-smoke from local legend Ben's Chili Bowl. Fans can wash down their food with a cocktail from the new Distilleries of the DMV or a beer from Devils Backbone Brewing Company Left Field Lodge.

Nationals Park continues to be among the most technologically advanced stadiums in the country. This year the team collaborated with Major League Baseball to launch a customized app for iPhone and Android on which fans can buy tickets,

order concessions and access news, promotions, in-game activities and discounts.

"We're constantly looking for ways to enhance the guest experience," says Valerie Camillo, the team's chief revenue and marketing officer. "From partnering with leading brands to creating unique spaces for fans to expanding our concession and beverage options, we're always striving to make Nationals Park the premier sports destination."

At its core, baseball is a kids' game, and the Nationals focus much of their attention on entertaining the youngest fans. After all Sunday home games, kids ages 4 through 12 can run the bases, and on July 30, the first 10,000 fans 12 and under receive a free coloring book. The stadium features a Family Fun Area with a jungle gym, and there are special concessions for youngsters.

Matt and Lauren Hirt of Bethesda, Maryland, take their three children—Gibson, 12; Sullivan, 11; and Eliza, 8—to several games each season. "The main thing that brings us back is the quality of the team," Matt says. "But the kids also really like the size and space of the center field promenade, where we hang out before games. The presidents' race is always a highlight. They also do T-shirt tosses, which the kids love. We already caught one this season, and it was a big thrill!"

Ah yes, those racing presidents. No matter what flashy technology the team employs or savory treat it offers hungry fans, the giant George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Herbert Hoover mascots who sprint (and often topple over) during the fourth inning continue to set Nationals Park apart. They're a sight to behold, one you can't experience at Fenway or Wrigley—or anywhere else in baseball. See nationals.com for tickets to games and behind-the-scenes tours that go to the press box, dugout, bullpen and more.



AT THE BALLPARK
(From top) The Racing Presidents coming in for a photo finish; a tasty half-smoke with fries; fans showing their support for star right fielder Bryce Harper

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Maritime Magic



Less than an hour's drive from D.C., Annapolis, Maryland, draws sailors and landlubbers alike with its naval history, hip shops and cool restaurants.

By Jennifer Barger

THE MAN AHEAD OF US on the brick sidewalk in downtown Annapolis sports a tricorne hat and knee breeches that scream early 1800s, not early 2000s. He's not a time traveler but a walking-tour guide, an apt reminder of the long and colorful history of this small city by the Chesapeake Bay, about 30 miles east of Washington, D.C.

The cornerstone for the domed State House building (open daily for tours, 100 State Circle, msa.maryland.gov) was laid in this Maryland capital city in 1772. The narrow streets radiating off it are lined with 18th- and 19th-century row houses, spindle-steepled churches and grand Georgian mansions, like the William Paca House & Garden (186 Prince George St., annapolis.org).

On a recent morning, my husband, Cal, and I began a day trip to this charmingly throwback waterfront town at Paca's 1760s

residence. One of four Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence, Paca lived here in stately, brightly painted rooms and enjoyed a boxwood-filled garden. It seems easy to imagine Maryland's third governor wandering over to the nearby State House or walking down to the bustling port, just two blocks south.

We follow in Paca's footsteps after our visit to his home, trying to plug into more colonial history via a Four Centuries Walking Tour (annapolistours.com/our-tours). Susan Brannigan, a lawyer and friend who lives here, loves taking guests on these jaunts which, no surprise, are led by history buffs in either mob caps and gowns or tricorns and knee pants like the dude we encountered earlier.

"Annapolis is such a small, walkable town, so you learn a lot in an hour-and-a-half," she says. Our ye olde-garbed guide

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fills us in on history (George Washington resigned his army commission at the State House in 1783) and a few ghosts before leading us over to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Founded in 1845, the 300-plus-acre campus on the water holds massive French-style granite dorms, impressive sporting fields and a museum filled with naval swords, medals and dozens of ship models, including some carved from animal bones. The highlight of our walk proves to be the U.S. Naval Chapel, a domed, light-filled 19th-century edifice with a crypt holding the remains of Revolutionary War naval hero John Paul Jones in a marble sarcophagus embellished with faux barnacles.

The academy itself also leads guided walking tours that are peppered with more in-depth peeks at the lives of the midshipmen or "middies," aka the 4,000-plus men and women who attend college here. We learn they're up at 6:30 a.m., have to commit to several hours of sports a day and must submit to frequent weigh-ins. Cal and I admire them (and spot a bunch of the white-uniformed students around campus) but fear we're unqualified to go here.

Annapolis is also a boating and sailing center—just look at all those vessels with names like Mofongo, Sally's Folly and Sea Dream docked in the harbors. Options for getting out on the bay include kayaks and stand-up paddle boards for rent ([annapolis canoeandkayak.com](http://annapoliscanoeandkayak.com)) and electric boats for hire via Annapolis Electric Boat Rentals (experiencetheduffyboat.com).

"You get a new perspective on the city from the water," says Electric Boat owner Greg Horne. "You see geese, ducks and great blue heron and just make people on the shoreline wish they were with you." We decide to come back and pilot one of his 10-person boats later, but book a sunset cruise for the end of our day on

the Schooner Woodwind (schooner woodwind.com).

Our boat trip doesn't set sail for several hours, and Cal and I are starving. At the beachy-cool Harvest Wood Grill + Tap (26 Market Space, harvestwoodgrill.com), we tuck into fried oysters and local beers, including the hoppy, fizzy Flying Dog Bloodline. They're fuel for a bit of shopping at the quirky boutiques of Main Street and around the City Dock. We browse locally designed, colorful leather handbags at Hobo (194 Green St., hobobags.com), visit Re-Sails (42 Randall St., resails.com) for pouches and totes made from recycled boat sails and check out used-tome dealer Back Creek Books (194 Main St., backcreekbooks.com). In the dimly lit, library-like calm of the latter, we uncover vintage Naval Academy posters and a 1929 book on whaling ships.

Before our sail, Cal and I head to the bustling Pusser's Caribbean Grille (80 Compromise St., pusserusa.com), where we sip potent Painkillers (rum, juices and coconut cream) and soak in the sun and the views of boats on the rippling water. "Do you think we could learn to sail?" Cal asks as a tall sloop idles by.

Maybe that's for our next trip. But to close out this day, Cal and I board the 74-foot-long Woodwind and pretend that it's ours and that the friendly sailors are our personal staff. With beers in our hands and wind in our hair, we sail forward into the Chesapeake as the tangerine sun dips into the blue. "Some nights they have races, and it's always cool to help raise the sails," Susan had told us earlier. "I go on the Woodwind so often I think they know my name!"

Soon, they might learn mine, too.

GETTING THERE

From Washington, D.C., Annapolis is about a 40-minute drive on U.S. 50 East. From there, take Exit 24 into town.



TAKING IT ALL IN

(From top) A sailboat plies the Chesapeake; fried pearl oysters at Harvest Wood Grill + Tap; locally made leather bags at Hobo

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高端购物



Hermes at CityCenterDC

市内精选

政治并非这个国家首都唯一的主题——极富历史气息的街区里遍布光彩夺目的高端购物中心和魅力迷人的精品店铺，也让这里成为购物狂们心目中的消费圣地。市中心的 **CityCenterDC** (10th St. NW, 202.347.6337) 是一个占地 10 英亩的综合零售绿洲，沿国家广场分布的纪念碑、纪念馆和博物馆就在不远处。这栋现代化的玻璃结构已成为购买奢侈品的首选目的地，从地铁中心和画廊-中国城站下车即可轻松抵达。在这里，时尚界的部分大牌纷纷透过闪闪发光的店面吸引路人的目光。Louis Vuitton、Burberry、Dior、Gucci、Ferragamo 和 Hermes 只是其中的一部分。如需获得高端品牌的折扣产品，寄售店 **Secondi** (1702 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.667.1122) 绝对堪称不二之选，这是位于杜邦环岛的一家阳光亲切的二手店。历史风情浓厚的乔治城几个世纪以来一直是购物者心目中的麦加圣地。沿着主街道 M Street NW, **Coach** (3259 M St. NW, 202.333.3005) 等大牌零售商随处可见，还有类似 **Hu's Wear** (2906 M St. NW, 202.342.2020) 这样的独立精品店，店内所有商品均是店主 Marlene Hu Aldaba 从 Proenza Schouler、Stella McCartney 和其他设计师的作品中精挑细选出的精品。附近的姐妹店 **Hu's Shoes** (3005 M St. NW, 202.342.0202) 拥有很难找到的设计师鞋履出售皮革制品和礼品。

北弗吉尼亚

就在华盛顿特区之外，奢侈品牌和特价产品静待您的选择。



北弗吉尼亚毗邻首都，零售珍品丰富多样。购物者搭乘地铁蓝线在五角大楼区站下车即可抵达 **Fashion Centre at Pentagon City** (1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, 703.415.2400)，购物中心内拥有 170 多家店铺，还有一个空中中庭美食广场。在 Tysons Corner，地铁银线可以带领游客们飞速抵达区内最大的两个购物中心。依托 Lord & Taylor、Nordstrom 和 Bloomingdale 百货商店，**Tysons Corner Center** (1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, 703.893.9400) 的零售面积高达 220 万平方英尺，American Girl、Gucci、Louis Vuitton 和 Lenkersdorfer (出售 Patek Philippe、Cartier 和 Bulgari 等品牌的精品腕表和珠宝) 等品牌店铺林立。如果还想购买更多的奢侈品牌，可以穿过 Chain Bridge Road 到 **Tysons Galleria** (2001 International Drive, McLean, 703.827.7730)，这里闪闪发光的走廊上排列着 Chanel、Ferragamo 和当地奢华腕表店 Liljenquist & Beckstead 等各色高端店铺。再向南，**Potomac Mills** (2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Woodbridge, 703.496.9330) 特价商品购物中心提供 200 多家商店的深度折扣。

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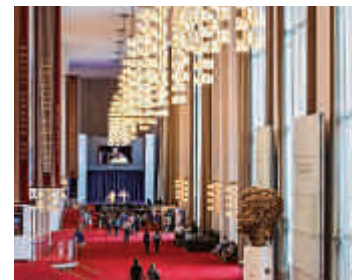
主要景点



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National Mall

如果特区内有一个必看景点的话，那绝对非 **National Mall** 莫属。这里有时也被称为“国家前院”，这片巨大而美丽的绿色空间延伸超过 2 英里，穿城市中心而过。每年，数以百万计的游客会来这里纪念历史、抗议不公或只是在国家公园里散散步。在广场西侧，游客可以随意漫步，了解这个国家对过去的伟大贡献，如 **Lincoln Memorial** (2 Lincoln Memorial Circle NW)，这里矗立着美国第 16 任总统林肯的一座高 19 英尺的雕塑，他带领美国渡过了最动荡不安的时光。顺着大理石台阶而上，民权领袖 Martin Luther King Jr. 在这里发表了著名的“我有一个梦想”演说。从美籍华裔建筑师 Maya Lin 设计的 **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** (5 Henry Bacon Drive) 到 **World War II Memorial** (17th St. NW between Constitution and Independence avenues)，附近的几处景点是对战争悲剧的深刻提醒。广场中间，近 555 英尺高的 **Washington Monument** (near 15th St. NW) 耸然而立，使之成为全世界最高的石结构建筑。再往东是史密森尼博物馆体系的一系列博物馆，这些博物馆展示人工产品，如 **American History Museum** (14th St. and Constitution Ave. NW, 202.633.1000) 展出的第一夫人的礼服、**Air & Space Museum** (6th St. and Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.2214) 展出的可触摸的月球岩石、以及 **Sackler Gallery** (1050 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000) 展出的亚洲艺术品等。广场东端是 **the U.S. Capitol** (East Capitol St. NE & 1st St. SE, 202.226.8000)，这里是美国民主的标志性象征。



Kennedy Center

Kennedy Center 是一处著名的表演艺术综合设施，持票游客可以在这里享受世界一流的音乐会、芭蕾舞剧、歌剧和戏剧。但没有购票的游客也有充分的理由对这里趋之若鹜。千禧舞台还提供夜间免费表演。2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600



Mount Vernon

在 George Washington 位于弗吉尼亚州的 **Mount Vernon** 山庄，历史爱好者可以通过高科技展览、参观故居和游览宽敞的庭院来对他展开全面的了解。“华盛顿”墓绝对不容错过。3200 Mount Vernon Highway, Mount Vernon, Va., 703.780.2000



National Zoo

华盛顿特区最受欢迎的居民非 **National Zoo** 里的大熊猫莫属，动物园与中国专家合作，共同保护这些珍稀物种。在占地 163 英亩的葱郁园区里，还可以近距离欣赏非洲狮和亚洲象以及更多动物。3001 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.673.4888

美食地标



Fiola Mare

Chinatown/Penn Quarter

在Chinatown/Penn Quarter著名的中式拱门附近，美食家们可以找到美味诱人的国际风味美食。**Daikaya** (705 6th St.



Rasika

NW, 202.589.1600) 餐厅在热闹风趣的氛围中呈上札幌式日本拉面。

Rasika (633 D St. NW, 202.637.1222) 餐厅凭借现代化的印度菜赢得盛赞。在**Wok & Roll** (604 H St. NW, 202.347.4656) 餐厅，寿司和中国美食在菜单上各占一席之地，卡拉OK也非常受欢迎。詹姆斯比尔德奖获得者 José Andrés 在这里

开了几家餐厅，其中，他最看重的分子美食学圣殿 **Minibar** (855 E St. NW, 202.393.0812, 需提前3个月预订) 餐厅及他向西班牙传统的致敬之作 **Jaleo** (480 7th St. NW, 202.628.7949) 餐厅的营业现已进入第10个年头了。

Downtown

Downtown 域充斥着各种律师、演说者和世界银行的一群人，所有人都在享用着各种美食。在 **Oceanaire Seafood Room** (1201 F St. NW, 202.202.347.2277) 餐厅，远洋班轮一样的



Minibar



The Prime Rib

装饰风格与每天供应的鲜鱼互为补充，**The Prime Rib** (2020 K St. NW, 202.466.8811) 餐厅的装饰艺术风格则将食客带回了盖茨比的时代。在 **Chalin's** (1912 I St. NW, 202.293.6000) 餐厅，正宗现代的中国美食是外交官们的最爱。**El Chalan** (1924 I St. NW, 202.293.2765) 餐厅供应最受秘鲁人欢迎的美食，如炒牛排和炸薯条(秘鲁炒牛肉)。在自助式巴西牛排餐厅 **Fogo de Chao** (1101 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.347.4668)，食客们可以吃到饱(甚至更多!)。

Georgetown

Georgetown 始建于1789年，城镇的街道采用鹅卵石铺设而成，处处散发着浓厚的历史风情和迷人魅力。詹姆斯比尔德奖获得者 Fabio Trabocchi 开设的 **Fiola Mare** (3050 K St. NW, 202.628.0065) 餐厅供应令人垂涎三尺的意式海鲜，在此用餐的同时，餐厅外的河边风光也一览无余，十分惬意。在 Michael Mina 创办的 **Bourbon Steak** (2800 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.944.2026) 餐厅，食客们可以一边吃着鲜嫩多汁的排骨，一边以“看名人”为乐。自1933年以来，**Martin's Tavern** (1264 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.7370) 餐厅一直是极受欢迎的聚会场所，这里供应令人感到慰藉的美式美食，同时也散发着浓浓的历史氛围。(提示：可以预订三号卡座，据报道，John F. Kennedy 就是在这里向 Jackie 求婚的)。

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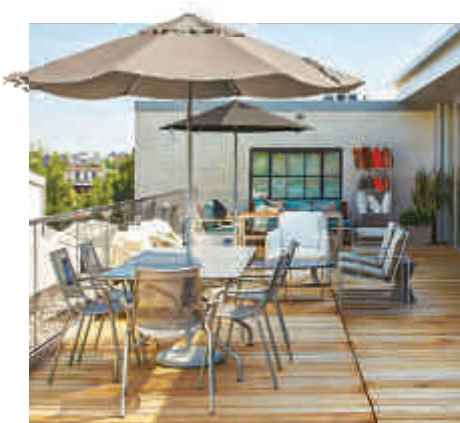


At Rasika, innovative chef Vikram Sunderam takes traditional Indian food to new levels of flavor and creativity.

THE GUIDE

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Room & Board

Back in 1919, this storefront located in the 14th Street corridor drew denizens perusing the latest in automobiles from the Ford Motor Company. Since then, much hasn't changed. Today's consumers still come by the store, an airy, loft-like space. But instead of four-wheeled convenience, modern shoppers browse timeless contemporary furnishings, such as Chesterfield-inspired leather sofas, hand-knotted rugs and sculptural dining tables—90 percent of which is crafted right here in the United States. On the top floor, visitors find a special treat—a roof deck with views of the city.

1840 14th St. NW, 202.729.8300, roomandboard.com

SHOPPING CENTERS

CITYCENTER DC
Luxury complex for Hermès, Louis Vuitton, plus restaurants Daniel Boulud's DBGB Kitchen and Bar, Momofuku, Centrolina, Fig & Olive. Tesla showroom. Hours vary. 10th St. NW (between H and I), 202.289.9000 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown or Metro Center

THE COLLECTION AT CHEVY CHASE
High-end boutiques in Maryland, just north of D.C. line. Jimmy Choo, Cartier, Tiffany & Co., Ralph Lauren. Hours vary by store. 5471-5481 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 301.654.2690 Metro: Friendship Heights

FASHION CENTRE AT PENTAGON CITY
Airy, light-filled mall with Nordstrom, Macy's, 170-plus shops (Apple, Stuart Weitzman, L'Occitane) and large food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 1100 S. Hayes St.,

Arlington, Va., 703.415.2400 Metro: Pentagon City

POTOMAC MILLS
Largest outlet mall in Virginia with more than 200 stores (Nordstrom Rack, H&M, Bloomingdale's-The Outlet Store, Last Call by Neiman Marcus). IMAX theater, food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. I-495 to I-95 south about 20 miles to Exit 158B. 2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Woodbridge, Va., 703.496.9330

RESTON TOWN CENTER
Pedestrian-friendly zone with fountain square and pavilion that transforms into an ice-skating rink in winter. Galleries, specialty shops (South Moon Under, Appalachian Spring), restaurants. Hours vary by store. Take Dulles Toll Road west to Reston Parkway, 11900 Market St., Reston, Va., 703.579.6720

TYSONS CORNER CENTER
Largest mall in the metro area with 300-plus shops, restaurants, a plaza for events and a cineplex. Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, Sephora, Zara. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, Va., 703.893.9400

TYSONS GALLERIA
Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, plus 100 other upscale shops (Chanel, Gucci, Prada). Restaurants (Legal Seafoods, Sweetgreen). Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. Exit I-495 at 46A. 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.827.7730

ANTIQUES THE BRASS KNOB ARCHITECTURAL ANTIQUES
Since 1981, a source for antique hardware (door knobs, lighting fixtures, ironwork, glasswork) dating from 1870 to 1940. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 2311 18th St. NW, 202.332.3370

GOODWOOD
American vintage, specialty goods and antiques since 1994. Furniture, animal skulls, shaving supplies, jewelry. Mon.-Sat. noon-7 p.m., Sun. till 5 p.m. 1428 U St. NW, 202.986.3640 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

MISS PIXIE'S FURNISHINGS AND WHATNOT
Wacky window displays and a neon pink exterior, auction-bought furniture and decor (globes, mirrors, vintage postcards). Delivery. Daily 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 1626 14th St. NW, 202.232.8171 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

APPAREL-MEN ALTON LANE
Upscale tailoring shop using technology to scan the body for custom suits. By appointment. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 1506 19th St. NW, 646.896.1212 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

HUGH & CRYE
Shirts (dress, casual) and blazers designed to fit 12 body types from athletic to slim. Accessories (pocket squares, ties, vintage pins). Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. noon-4 p.m., Sun. by appointment only. 300 Tingey St. SE, 202.250.3807 Metro: Navy Yard

ONWARD RESERVE
Georgia-based designer stocking necessities for the outdoorsy Southern gentleman. Glam hunting lodge-like digs for polos, tees, khakis, sweaters by company's namesake line, plus items by Barbour, Peter Millar, Canada Goose, Filson, Shinola. Accessories, decor, gifts. Bar. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 1063 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.838.9365

SUITSUPPLY
Dutch supplier of dapper jackets, subtle tweeds and rich-hued trousers made with Italian fabrics plus a wall of multi-colored ties. Personal tailoring department. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 2828 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.800.7800 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU

WHISKEY GINGER
Minimalist shop with concrete floors and metal bars filled with casual clothing by Bellfield, Rogue State, Astronomy. Accessories (iPhone cases), Brooklyn Grooming personal care products. Tues.-Thurs. 6-9 p.m., Fri. 4-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 1603 U St. NW, 202.791.0851 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

APPAREL-MEN & WOMEN BILLY REID
Renowned designer's collection with a Southern accent. Rugged button-ups, derby-ready suits, accessories like K Swiss shoes and distressed leather handbags. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 3211 M St. NW, 202.499.6765

FILSON
Seattle-based, century-old outfitter of "built to last" outdoorsy jackets, shirts and accessories, all with a lifetime guarantee. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 1534 14th St. NW, 202.759.9570

REDEEM
Posh urbanites and rockers flocking to this Logan Circle shop for established brands and up-and-comers Religion, Brown Label, Anzevino & Florence. MUTINY, Blackbird grooming products. Mon.-Sat. noon-8 p.m., Sun. till 6 p.m. 1734 14th St. NW, 202.332.7447 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

APPAREL-WOMEN CURRENT
Upscale consignment for clothing, jewelry, handbags, plus new items. Michael Kors, Gucci, Rebecca Minkoff. Mon.-Fri. noon-8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 1809 14th St. NW, 202.588.7311 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

ELLA RUE
High-end consignment from Palm Beach to Paris. Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Saint Laurent, J. Brand. Accessories, shoes. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 3231 P St. NW, 202.333.1598

THE HIVE
From hip founder of The Shoe Hive, an Old Town boutique stocking clothing by trend-setting brands (Rebecca Taylor, Current Elliott, Veronica Beard, Jenni Kayne, Equipment). Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 127 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., 703.548.7105

HU'S WEAR
Airy boutique with clothing and accessories by Megan Park, Bruno Grizzo, Salvor and Guilty Brotherhood. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 2906 M St. NW, 202.342.2020 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU

MATINE
Carolyn Misterek's minimalist leather goods (backpacks, handbags, clutches) in neutral tones. Inside Brewmaster Studios. Mon.-Thurs. by appointment. 1921 Sunderland Place NW, 202.429.1894 Metro: Dupont Circle

THE PHOENIX
Since 1955, well-appointed Georgetown boutique for clothing by Eileen Fisher, White + Warren, Yansi Fugel, Lilla P. Delicate gold jewelry, plus fine art and decor from Mexico. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 1514 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.338.4404

SECONDI
Sunny spot reselling contemporary labels (Diane Von Furstenberg, Burberry, Theory, Milly, Chloe). Items arrive daily, and discounts vary by tag dates. Mon.-Tues., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Fri. till 7 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. 1702 Connecticut Ave. NW, 2nd floor, 202.667.1122 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

BEAUTY BELLACARA
Angela Sitalides' shop for luxe skincare, beauty and haircare products. Bumble and Bumble, Butter London, Dermalogica, Kai, Skinceuticals, Mario Badescu, all tested by Sitalides herself. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun., noon-5 p.m. 1000 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.9652

BLU MERCURY
Expert staff demonstrating products by Nars, Bumble and Bumble, La Mer, etc. in a no-pressure environment. Hours vary by location. 3059 M St. NW, 202.965.1300; 1145 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.628.5567 Metro: Farragut North; 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.289.5008 Metro: Union Station

BOOKS KRAMERBOOKS & AFTERWORDS CAFE
Newly expanded indie bookstore with full-service restaurant and bar since 1976. Events, live music, patio. Sun.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 24 hours. 1517 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.387.1400 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

SACRED CIRCLE
Shop dedicated to spirituality, metaphysics, holistic healing and the environment. Music, crystals, gifts. Readings (tarot, palm) upstairs. Free parking. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. 919 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.9309 Metro: King St.

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At Department of the Interior since 1938, outlet for American Indian artists to market their crafts. Basketry, carvings, kachinas, beadwork, plus outdoor sculpture garden. Visitors provide photo ID to enter the building. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and the third Sat. of each month 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1849 C St. NW, 202.208.4056

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One of the world's largest fair trade organizations for artisans in 38 countries. Indonesian freshwater pearl earrings, Peruvian backgammon games, all with a printout of the item's story. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 915 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.684.1435 Metro: King St.

COURTESY ROOM & BOARD

Shop

FOR KIDS

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New York designer's upscale clothing with a celebrity following. Layettes, rompers, children's outfits in fun patterns and designs, swimsuits, plus accessories like hats. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 1661 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.338.9500

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Games from classics (Chutes & Ladders, Monopoly) to role-playing and expansion (Catan). Puzzles, Pokémon, STEM. In-store tourneys (Magic the Gathering), monthly kids' night out with pizza. Tues. and Thurs.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Wed. till 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.544.1059 Metro: Eastern Market

GIFTS & HOME DECOR

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Since 1968, handcrafted jewelry, scarves, art glass, toys, home decor. Hours vary by location. Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.682.0505. Metro: Union Station; 1415 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.5780; 1641 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md., 301.230.1380; 11877 Market St., Reston, Va., 703.478.2218

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Cozy shop for decor, kitchen, bath, plus furniture, gifts, games, toys for children. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri.-Sat. until 7 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 1117 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.838.0355

TABLETOP

Bright subterranean spot for Jonathan Adler vases, Wolfom gifts, Marimekko textiles, jewelry. Cookbooks, stationery. Mon.-Sat. noon-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1608 20th St. NW, 202.387.7117 Metro: Dupont Circle (North); 6927 Laurel Ave., Takoma, Md., 240.467.3982 Metro: Takoma (about five blocks)

URBAN DWELL

Fun shop with "hand-picked" selection of accessories for men and women, whimsical decor, kitchen and bath products, gifts for babies/kids. Mon.-Tues. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed.-Fri. till 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 1837 Columbia Road NW, 202.558.9087

WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Books, Christmas ornaments, jewelry, items inspired by the history of the White House. Jackson Place: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. H St.: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Visitor Center: Mon.-Sun. 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 740 Jackson Place NW (NW corner of Lafayette Square) Metro: Farragut West or McPherson Pl; 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.208.7031; 1610 H St. NW, 202.218.4337

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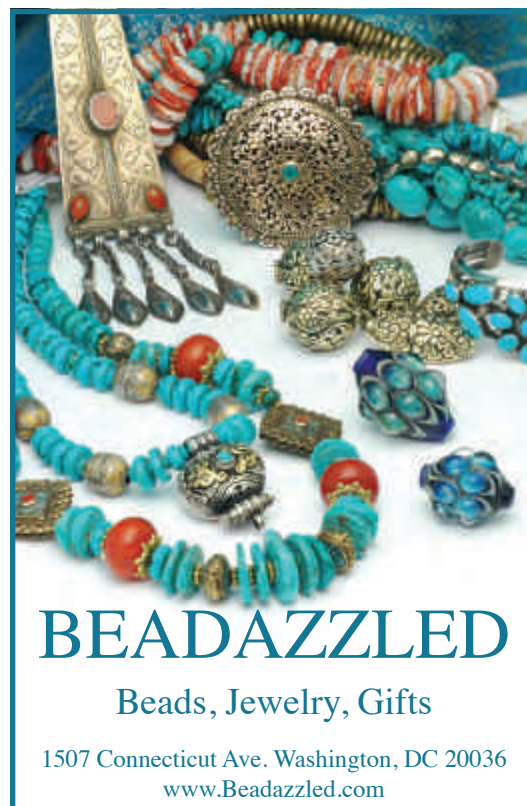
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BLOOM

Turkish-born husband-and-wife owners' shop for sterling silver pendants, handmade necklaces, earrings, "evil eyes," jewelry by local artists, plus home decor (wall tiles, mirrors), D.C. souvenirs. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 1719 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.621.9049. Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

BRILLIANT EARTH

Serene, loft-like setting for San Francisco-based hand-crafter of ethically sourced diamond and gemstone jewelry, plus vintage and antique pieces. Custom designs. Fri.-Tues. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 3332 Cady's Alley NW, 202.448.9055

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Sister store to Liljenquist & Beckstead since 1993. Fine wristwatches by Patek Philippe, Breitling, Cartier, Panerai plus fine jewelry from Roberto Coin, Chopard, Bulgari. Skilled technicians for repairs. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tysons Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, Va., 703.506.6712 Metro: Tysons Corner

LILJENQUIST & BECKSTEAD

Since 1979, watches by Bulgari, Cartier, Rolex, Chopard. Bell & Ross timepieces "designed for professionals," Tacori diamond rings, David Yurman bracelets. Hours vary by location. Tysons Galleria (watch store), 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.448.6731; Westfield Montgomery, 2412 Montgomery Mall, Bethesda, Md., 301.469.7575; Fairfax Square, 8075 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.749.1200; Westfield Annapolis,

1660 Annapolis Mall, Annapolis, Md., 410.224.4787

THE SILVER PARROT

Silver and gold contemporary jewelry and Native American pieces. Repairs. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 113 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.8530 Metro: King St.

SHOES

BUCKETFEET

Inside The Shay complex, fun shop for lace-up and slip-on sneakers bearing the whimsical designs (pineapples, bicycles, etc.) of artists around the world. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. till 6 p.m. 1924 8th St. NW, 202.847.3294 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

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The actress and "Sex and the City" star's first boutique offering colorful shoes, "LBD" little black dresses, handbags, perfume, etc. from the celebrity's retail line. Inside luxe MGM National Harbor. Daily 10 a.m.-11 p.m. 7200 MGM National Ave., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.971.6094

SPECIALTY

BUTTERCREAM BAKESHOP

Beard-nominated Tiffany McIsaac's filled croissant "flakies," hand-painted cookies, plus breakfast, Compass Coffee. Mon. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 1250 9th St. NW, 202.735.0102 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

UNION MARKET

Food hall with local "artisan" vendors plus Salt & Sundry home decor, Follain natural cosmetics, Peregrine Espresso, Rappahannock Oyster Co., John Mooney's Bidwell restaurant. Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 6th St. & Neal Place NE



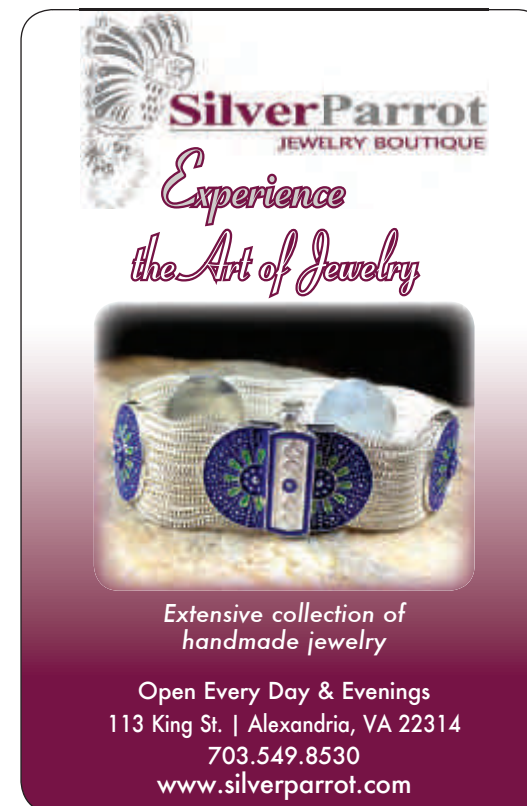
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Magnolia's on King

At this Southern charmer, diners get comfy in the elegant first-floor dining room or the second-story Palm Lounge, a plantation-style area with fireplace and bar pouring craft cocktails. Chef Hans Fogelman's menu is rooted in tradition but plays with modern touches in dishes like grilled bone-in Virginia pork chop (left) and a crab dip kicked up with Sriracha. In a past life, Fogelman headed sweets for celeb chef Dave Guas' Bayou Bakery. Translation? Don't skip dessert. 703 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.838.9090, magnoliasonking.com

14TH & U CORRIDOR BEN'S CHILI BOWL

Southern Former pool hall serving chili half-smokes, burgers, cakes to Obama, et al. since 1958. B (Mon.-Sat.), L & D (daily). 1213 U St. NW, 202.667.0909 Metro: U St.-Cardozo; 1001 H St. NE, 202.733.1895; 1725 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 571.312.1091

DOI MOI

Asian Venture of star chef Haidar Karoum, inspired by Thai, Viet street foods: curries, noodles, crepe with mussels and sweet chili, two-flavor ices overseen by chef de cuisine Brittany Frick. **2 Birds**, **1 Stone** sister bar with Asian cocktails (upstairs), classics (down). D (daily). 1800 14th St. NW, 202.733.5131

ESTADIO

Spanish Bullfighter murals, soccer star images and pintxos (small bites) plus sherry-glazed sablefish, tortilla Espanola (potato-onion omelette). Bread baked on site. Sangria, Spanish wines, slushies. Bar till late. L (Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1520 14th St. NW, 202.319.1404

ADAMS MORGAN GRILL FROM IPANEMA

Brazilian Alcy De Souza's authentic seafood stews, Brazilian paella and pastas, filet with Madeira wine sauce,

feijoada, caipirinhas served beneath "palm trees." Happy hour with specials (Mon.-Fri.). D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.), three courses \$22.95; add \$15 unlimited mimosas. Live music second Sun. till 10 p.m. 1858 Columbia Road NW, 202.986.0757

MADAM'S ORGAN

Soul Food Live music nightly at this rowdy bar where red-heads get a half-price drink special. Comfort foods like fried chicken, meatloaf, mac and cheese. Pool tables, karaoke, rooftop bar. D (daily). 2461 18th St. NW, 202.667.5370

RUMBA CAFE

Latin Amidst art of "the Latin American experience," hearty soups, mole, plus mojitos, caipirinhas. Bar, live music late: Thurs. tango, Fri. salsa, Sat. South American pop-rock, Sun. Cuban troubadour. Late-night menu. D (daily), Br (Sun.). 2443 18th St. NW, 202.588.5501

TAIL UP GOAT

American Up-and-comers with lauded resumes (Komi, Little Serow) in their own laid-back Michelin-starred spot. Inventive twists on classics: smoked potato ravioli, seaweed sourdough, lamb ribs, pistachio roll with labneh gelato and fennel honey. D (daily). 1827 Adams Mill Road NW, 202.986.9600

ALEXANDRIA, VA. BASTILLE

French Upscale Parisian bistro and wine bar with chef/owners Christophe and Michelle Poteaux's locally inspired cuisine: moules frites, hanger steak, lamb shoulder cous-cous. Prix fixe lunch (three courses, \$29) and dinner (three-five courses, \$39-\$59; wine extra) available. Artisanal cocktails, prized desserts. Famed sommelier Mark Slater. L (Tues.-Fri.), D (Tues.-Sun.), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 606 N. Fayette St. 703.519.3776 Metro: Braddock Rd

BILBO BAGGINS

American "Global restaurant" with upstairs dining, Green Dragon pub downstairs with microbrews, martinis, "Hobbit" drink specials, TVs. Michael Armellino's pizzas, beef filet with Stilton, pork loin with chutney. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun. with "Frodo's French toast"). 208 Queen St., 703.683.0300

BLACKWALL HITCH

Seafood Waterfront dining room with three bars, named for an 1800s sailor's knot. Seafood classics, plus flatbreads, salads, burgers, steaks. Chocolate truffles, Smith Island cake. Gluten free, late night. Live music most nights. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily),

Br (Sat.-Sun.), 5 Cameron St., 703.739.6090

CHART HOUSE

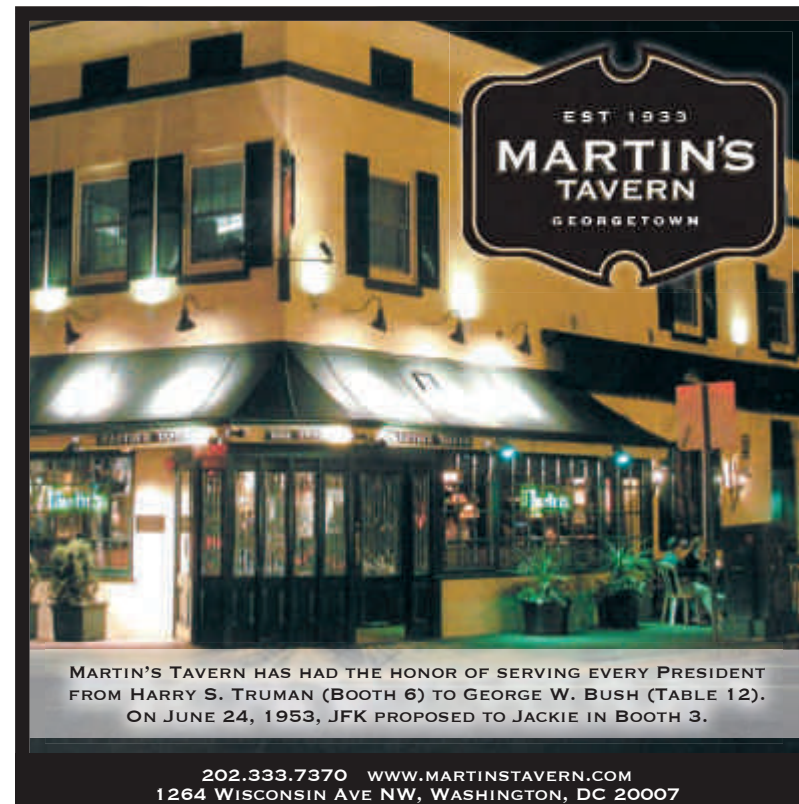
Seafood On Old Town waterfront, restaurant with fresh seafood and capital views. Crab soup, snapper Hemingway, prime rib, "hot chocolate" lava cake. Beer, wine, whiskeys. L (Mon.-Sat.), D (daily), Br (Sun.). 1 Cameron St., 703.684.5080

JOE THEISMANN'S

American Redskins QB's longtime (c.1975) neighborhood grill, sports bar with its own menu, star athlete portraits, TVs. Cozy booths for beer-battered fish and chips, pastas, pan-seared scallops, filet mignon, crab cakes. Steps from Metro. L & D (daily). 1800 Diagonal Road, 703.739.0777 Metro: King St.

LIVE OAK

Southern Chef Justus Frank (Fiola) bringing Charleston by way of Alexandria. Upscale comfort classics (head on) shrimp and grits, smoked pork ribs, braised collard greens tortellini. Sweets like strawberry shortcake, housemade ice cream. D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 1603 Commonwealth Ave., 571.312.0402



MOUNT VERNON INN

Southern Candlelit dining with George and Martha's throwback favorites hoe-cakes, peanut chestnut soup, plus bacon cheddar burger, duck with apricot sauce, fried chicken, steaks. Fireplace. Live music some nights. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (Tues.-Sat.), Br (Sat.-Sun.). Eight miles south of Alexandria at parkway terminus. 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, Va., 703.780.0011

RESTAURANT EVE

American Upscale bistro, smart sommelier Todd Thrasher and Cathal Armstrong's prize-winning fare. Foie gras terrine, Basque stew, antelope with ramp cream, artisanal cheeses. Tasting menu: five courses (\$105), seven courses (\$140); wine extra. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (Mon.-Sat.). Bar and lounge late. 110 S. Pitt St., 703.706.0450

TRADEMARK

American In the Westin, gastropub named for nearby patent office (see famous inventor photos). Matthew Miller's British spins on Bass Ale fish and chips, beer-can chicken, mac and cheese, with Joe Jender in the kitchen. Inventive cocktails. B & L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 2080 Jamieson Ave., Alexandria, Va., 703.253.8640

VOLA'S DOCKSIDE GRILL AND HI-TIDE LOUNGE

Seafood Named for Alexandria's feisty first woman city manager who had a hand in the waterfront's development, a casual and friendly spot for seafood comfort dishes. Fish and chips, crab cakes, fried chicken with water vines. Hi-Tide Lounge for bar bites, frozen cocktails, beer, wine. L & D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 101 N. Union St., 703.935.8890

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COURTESY MAGNOLIA'S ON KING/JESSICA VAN DOP DE JESUS

some Cajun accents by chef Sert Ruamthong. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 214 King St., 703.683.6868 Metro: King St.

THE WHARF

Seafood Since 1971 in a 200-year-old warehouse near the river: lobster, steaks, mahi mahi, baked crab, shellfish tower, "cowboy" ribeye, po' boys, pastas, key lime chess pie. Kids' menu. Bar. L (Mon.-Sat.), D (daily), Br (Sun.). 119 King St., 703.836.2836 Metro: King St.

BETHESDA, MD.

AMERICAN TAP ROOM

Saloons & Pubs Old meets new with flat-screens, 20 beers on draft/40+ in bottles, cans. Grilled New York strip, wings, crab mac and cheese, salads, flatbreads, jambalaya. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 7278 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.656.1366 Metro: Bethesda; 1811 Library St., Reston, Va., 703.834.0400

BLACK'S BAR & KITCHEN

American Prize-winning chef Jeff Black in his glam spot with patio, oyster bar. Raw bar, charcuterie, wood-fire grilled meats and fish, seafood stew. Wine Spectator awarded collection. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sun.). 7750 Woodmont Ave., 301.652.5525 Metro: Bethesda

PASSIONFISH

Seafood Dramatic space with "floating" stairs, Chris Clime plating fish from many oceans. Kids' menu, sushi chef, cocktails. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 7187 Woodmont Ave., 301.358.6116 Metro: Bethesda; 11960 Democracy Drive, Reston, Va., 703.230.3474

CAPITOL HILL

AMBAR

Balkan Ivan Iricanin bringing his Belgrade original to D.C. Serbia meets New World in slow-cooked meats and mezze, white veal soup, cheese pie. Balkan wines, beers, 30 varieties of Serbian rakia. Bar late. Hours vary

by location. 523 8th St. SE, 202.813.3039 Metro: Eastern Market; 2901 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 703.975.9663

CAFE BERLIN

German & European In three former town houses, traditional and light fare: schnitzels, pork medallions, goulasch. Housemade cakes, tarts. German wines and beers. Popular sidewalk tables. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sun.). 322 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.543.7656 Metro: Union Station

GOOD STUFF EATERY

American "Top Chef" contestant Spike Mendelsohn's specialty burgers, hand-cut fries, old-fashioned shakes. Counter service, communal table, cell phone charging stations. L & D (Mon.-Sat.). 303 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.543.8222 Metro: Capitol South; 2110 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.415.4663 Metro: Crystal City

THE MONOCLE RESTAURANT

American Since 1960, Valanos family hospitality drawing politicians (JFK, Nixon, women senators caucus) with crab cakes, rib eye, classic desserts. Bar menu. Valet. L & D (Mon.-Fri.). Weekends for private events only. 107 D St. NE, 202.546.4488 Metro: Union Station

PINEAPPLE AND PEARLS

American James Beard winner Aaron Silverman's elegant Michelin-starred follow-up to next door's Rose's Luxury. Changing tasting menu in dining room or chef's counter (roughly 11 courses: \$280, tax, tip and drinks included/\$255 non-alcoholic). Same menu in bar (\$180, tax and tip included, drinks extra). Reservations required via website, five weeks in advance. D (Tues.-Fri.). 715 8th St. SE, 202.595.7375 Metro: Eastern Market

ROSE'S LUXURY

American In a Barracks Row "farmhouse," Michelin-starred,

no-reservations spot for small plates (pork and lychee salad, popcorn soup with lobster, octopus, pasta) or family-style meals (smoked brisket, fried chicken). Upstairs bar (same food). D (Mon.-Sat.). 717 8th St. SE, 202.580.8889 Metro: Eastern Market

CHEVY CHASE

KOBO

Japanese Brothers Piter and Handry Tjian's restaurant inside Sushiko for kappo-style tastings (\$130 Mon.-Wed. vegan only; \$160 Thurs.-Sat. non-vegan only). In shopping center east of avenue. D (daily). 5455 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 301.961.1644 Metro: Friendship Heights

SUSHIKO

Japanese Chef team's artful sushi, sashimi and 35-50 specials. Omakase (chef's choice) \$60+. Tasting menus (reservations recommended) \$90 (seven small dishes, sushi, dessert). French Burgundies, sakes, Japanese beers. In shopping center east of avenue. L & D (daily). 5455 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 301.961.1644 Metro: Friendship Heights

CHINATOWN/ PENN QUARTER

CARMINE'S

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CHINA CHILCANO

Asian-Latin Celeb chef José Andrés's colorful spot mixing Peru's native Criollo, Chinese and Japanese. *Su mai de concha* (pork dumplings), *papa a la Huancaína y ocopa* (yellow potatoes in spicy cream sauce). Shaved ice, sweet custard, plus one of the

largest pisco collections in the U.S. D (daily). 418 7th St. NW, 202.783.0941 Metro: Archives or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

FIOLA

Italian Beard-winning Fabio Trabocchi in his Michelin-starred "villa" for lobster ravioli, ribeye, seafood. Themed tastings, three-six courses (\$90-\$150, wines extra). L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily). 678 Indiana Ave. NW, 202.628.2888 Metro: Archives

LEGAL SEA FOODS

Seafood Famed for its lobster, raw bar, clam chowder and an award-winning wine list. Most locations L & D (daily). 704 7th St. NW, 202.347.0007 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; 2301 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va., 703.415.1200 Metro: Crystal City; Reagan National Airport, Terminal C, Arlington, Va., 703.413.9810 Metro: National Airport; Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.827.8900

MASTRO'S

Steakhouse Local outpost of popular West Coast altar to beef in a sophisticated setting with servers in white jackets. Wet-aged steaks, chops, plus seafood, sushi. Decadent sides and desserts (warm butter cake for two). Extensive wine list. Live music nightly. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily). 600 13th St. NW, 202.347.1500 Metro: Metro Center

MCCORMICK & SCHMICK'S

Seafood Famed West Coast restaurant for fresh catches, oysters, draft beers, single malts. Hours vary by site. 1625 K St. NW, 202.861.2233 Metro: Farrgut West; 901 F St. NW, 202.639.9330 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; 145 National Plaza, Oxon Hill, Md., 301.567.6224; Reston Town Center, Reston, Va., 703.481.6600; 8484 Westpark Drive, McLean, Va., 703.848.8000; 2010 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.413.6400 Metro: Crystal City



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OCEANAIRE SEAFOOD ROOM

Seafood Swank "oceanliner" where celebs, power lunchers go for fresh catches. Alaskan King crab, Coho salmon, Dover sole. Also crab cakes, steaks, oyster bar. Valet \$12. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily). 1201 F St. NW, 202.347.2277 Metro: Metro Center

OYAMEL

Mexican A José Andrés cocina with Colin King's ceviche, tacos (mahi mahi, baby pig, even cricket), hot and cold antojitos. Margarita with salt "air," 50 tequilas. Night owl bar menu (Sun.-Wed.). L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily), Br (Sat.-Sun.). 401 7th St. NW, 202.628.1005 Metro: Archives

WOK AND ROLL

Asian Once the Surratt House where Lincoln assassins conspired, now restaurant with authentic tastes of China plus sushi bar, big screen, happy hour specials, upstairs private karaoke lounge. L (Mon.-Fri.), D (daily). Carryout and delivery. 604 H St. NW, 202.347.4656 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

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● Food

MIRABELLE

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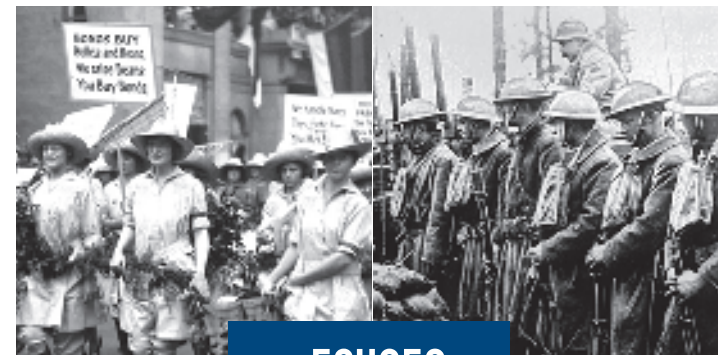
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SEWALL-BELMONT HOUSE

Now a feminist museum and library, Capitol Hill's oldest house (1798, with parts dating to 1680), once the home of suffragette Alice Paul, drafter of the Equal Rights Amendment. HQ to the National Woman's Party. Tours Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. ADA accessible. Gift shop. \$8, members/under 7 free. Entrance on 2nd St. next to Hart Senate Office Building. 2nd St. NE & Constitution Ave. NE, 202.546.1210 Metro: Union Station

TUDOR PLACE

Neoclassical (1816) mansion in Georgetown, home of Martha Washington's granddaughter with 5.5-acre gardens. National Historic Landmark with largest collection of George Washington's personal items outside of Mount Vernon. Garden tours (\$3). Guided tours on the hour. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. \$10, seniors/college students/military \$8, students (5-17) \$3, under 5 free. Self-guided garden-only tour \$3. 1644 31st St. NW, 202.965.0400

WOODLAWN PLANTATION

George Washington commissioned William Thornton to design this Georgian-style house as a wedding gift for his step-granddaughter Nelly Custis Lewis. Also on the

grounds: the 1940 "Usonian" **Pope-Leighey House** by Frank Lloyd Wright. Tours. Fri.-Mon. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Woodlawn: \$10, seniors \$8, children \$6, under 6 free. Pope-Leighey: \$15, seniors \$12, children \$7.50, under 6 free. Both houses: \$20, seniors \$18, children \$11, under 6 free. 9000 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, Va., 703.780.4000

NATIONAL LANDMARKS
AFRICAN-AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

Bronzes of African-American Union soldiers, sailors; surrounding walls list 200,000 etched names of soldiers and officers. 10th St. & Vermont Ave. NW; museum at 1925 Vermont Ave. NW (Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sat. till 4 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.), 202.667.2667 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Interred here, thousands of veterans and government personnel. Changing of the guards every half hour. Daily 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Self-guided tours free; bus tour \$13.50, children (4-12) \$6.75. 214 McNair Road, Arlington, Va., 877.907.8585 Metro: Arlington Cemetery

Kennedy Gravesites—John F. Kennedy's burial site with eternal flame, beside grave of his wife, Jacqueline, and near those of brothers Robert and Edward

Tomb of the Unknowns—Gravesites of one unidentified soldier from each World War and the Korean War; Vietnam War soldier's tomb empty since identification in 1998

Iwo Jima Memorial—Bronze Marine Corps Memorial near the Netherlands Carillon **Women in Military Service**

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

A 7.5-acre landscaped park of waterfalls, tableaux paying homage to the 32nd president. Bronze sculptures (some by George Segal) and bas-reliefs depict Roosevelt, wife Eleanor, dog Fala, plus scenes from the Depression through WWII. Accessible 24 hours. West Potomac Park along Basin Drive SW, 202.426.6841 Metro: Smithsonian (half a mile)

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

At the Tidal Basin, John Russell Pope's neoclassical marble monument for the third U.S. president and main

author of the Declaration of Independence. Accessible 24 hours. Ranger talks every hour 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Bookstore. Parking (south side). South end of 15th St. SW, 202.426.6841

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

World's largest library holds more than 130 million books, manuscripts, objects. Gutenberg Bible, re-creation of Thomas Jefferson's founding collection. "Baseball's Greatest Hits: The Music of Our National Game," original sheet music marking the evolution of the sport from before the Civil War to today, through July 22.

"Echoes of the Great War: American Experiences of World War I," documents, artifacts, photographs and more delving into a conflict that forever changed the world; "Herblock Gallery celebrating the editorial cartoonist's in-

fluent work, both ongoing. Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tours. Free. Jefferson Building, 10 First St. SE, 202.707.8000; James Madison Memorial Building, 101 Independence Ave. SE, 202.707.9779 Metro: Capitol South

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The newest memorial on the National Mall, commemorating the life and work of the civil rights leader. A nearly 30-foot-high statue of King emerges from a granite block, the Stone of Hope, and inscription walls bear his eloquent words. Accessible 24 hours. Northwest corner of Tidal Basin at the intersection of West Basin Drive SW & Independence Ave. SW, 888.484.3373

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The "Charters of Freedom"—Bill of Rights, U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence. Theater with free films. David M. Rubenstein Gallery, Visitor Orientation Plaza. "Records of Rights," personal documents of African-Americans, women and immigrants plus the 1297 Magna Carta.

"Discovery and Recovery: Preserving Iraqi Jewish Heritage," the journey to save 2,700 books and tens of thousands of documents recording this once-vibrant community, ongoing. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Last admission at 5 p.m.) Gift shop. Free. 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (enter rotunda on Constitution Ave. NW), 877.874.7616 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL MALL

Pierre L'Enfant's grand landscape from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial. All memorials free, open 24 hours. **U.S. Capitol**—At the east end, home of the U.S. Congress since 1800 (Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). See Visitor Centers listings for more info. 202.225.6827, Capitol: 202.224.3121 Metro: Capitol South



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Korean War Veterans Memorial—The Pool of Remembrance, steel soldiers, granite relief. Independence Ave. & Daniel French Drive SW, 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)

World War II Memorial—Neoclassical plaza dedicated to 400,000 American lives lost. 17th St. NW between Constitution & Independence aves., 202.426.6841 Metro: Smithsonian (five blocks)

Vietnam Veterans Memorial—Maya Lin's dramatic tribute inscribed with more than 58,000 names of dead or missing soldiers. Figurative sculptures honoring soldiers, nurses. Directories of names. Constitution Ave. NW between 21st & 22nd sts., 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)

PENTAGON

U.S. Dept. of Defense HQ and nerve center for command and control. On-site memorial (accessible 24 hours) dedicated to 184 lives lost there in the 9/11 attack. Tours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Reserve online at least one week prior. Group tours. Free. Army Navy Drive & Fern St., Arlington, Va., 703.697.1776 Metro: Pentagon

SUPREME COURT

The nation's highest tribunal. Justices convene October through June in public sessions. Lines form to hear whole arguments (seating starts at 9:30 a.m.) or three-minute portions

(seating starts at 10 a.m.). Lines re-form after lunch. When court isn't sitting, lectures on the half hour from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free. Cafeteria, gift shop. Plaza-level entrance facilitates security checks for entry. First St. NE between Maryland Ave. & E. Capitol St., 202.479.3030 Metro: Capitol South

U.S. HOLOCAUST

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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Sights

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Landscape architect Michael Vergason's star-shaped fountain with eternal flame bookended by a grove of trees honoring men and women injured in combat. Inspirational quotes and profiles etched in glass and granite with bronze sculptures depicting the pain and courage of more than 4 million disabled veterans. Accessible 24 hours. 150 Washington Ave. SW, at 2nd and C sts., 800.331.7590 Metro: Capitol South (about five blocks)

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CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

Founded in 1807, a bucolic graveyard sheltering the remains of John Philip Sousa, J. Edgar Hoover and Civil War photographer Mathew Brady. Today a popular spot for dogwalkers. Map online or at cemetery gates. See website for available walking tours. Grounds open dawn-dusk. 1801 E St. SE, 202.543.0539 Metro: Potomac Avenue or Stadium Armory

CONTRABANDS AND FREEDMEN CEMETERY

The resting place of 1,700 African-American men,

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GADSBY'S TAVERN MUSEUM

Once host to founding fathers, with restaurant still in operation. Museum tours at quarter before and after the hour, last tour at 4:45 p.m. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,

Sun.-Mon. 1-5 p.m. \$5, children \$3. 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria, Va., 703.838.4242

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MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

The fields where 4,000 Union and Confederate troops fell in two Civil War battles. Self-guided walking trail, 20-mile driving tour. Visitor center (daily 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) with a 45-minute film, maps, brochures and exhibits. Grounds dawn to dusk. Free. Take I-66 West to Rte. 234, then north to visitor center on right. 6511 Sudley Road, Manassas, Va., 703.361.1339

MARIAN KOSHLAND SCIENCE MUSEUM

Displays that challenge teens (13+) to interact with issues and solve problems. Interactive exhibits cover global warming, genetics and research. Driving simulator for role playing.

"Lights at Night," seeing the Earth from above; "Life Lab: Food for Thought," examinations of how nutrition influences the brain and body; "Earth Lab," studying climate change; "Safe Drinking Water," stories showing why it's essential; "Infectious Disease," exploring challenges to human health by the microbial world.

Daily (except Tues.) 10 a.m.-6 p.m., last admission 5 p.m. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1812 19th St. NW, 202.334.1201 Metro: Gallery Place

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

At the Society's headquarters, gallery spaces plus Explorers Hall with exhibits and lectures. "Earth Explorers," bringing the globetrotting organization's work to life through immersive experiences (simulated hot air balloon ride, replica submersible), **through Sept. 17**.

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Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. \$15, seniors/military/students \$12, kids (5-12) \$10, under 5 free. Gift shop. 1145 17th St. NW, 202.857.7700 Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West

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Inside a former naval gun factory at the historic Washington Navy Yard, displaying permanent exhibits on the World Wars, Navy submarines and "forgotten" wars in the 19th century, plus temporary exhibits. Free tours year-round. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun. (and holidays) 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 11th & O Sts. SE, 202.433.4882 Metro: Navy Yard

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Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$24.95, seniors/military/students \$19.95, children (7-18) \$14.95, 6 and under free. Discounts available for families, advance tickets online. 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 888.639.7386 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

STABLER-LEADBEATER APOTHECARY MUSEUM

Edward Stabler's 1792 pharmacy, serving George Washington's family, Robert E. Lee and James Monroe, closed in 1933 and now preserved as a museum. Original ingredients, products, drug mills, glassware, pill rollers, documents on display. Sun.-Mon. 1-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (last tour at 4:45 p.m.) 105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., 703.746.3852

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West of the Capitol, North America's oldest with Art Deco-era glass conservatory, jungle area, orchid house. "You Can Grow It!," learning about gardening through displays and flora at the conservatory, **through Oct. 15**. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 100 Maryland Ave. SW, 202.225.8333 Metro: Federal Center SW

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Plaza with sailor statue honoring those who died in service leads to Naval Heritage Center with exhibits and theater (daily screenings). "Navy EOD: The World's Most Capable Bomb Squad-Air, Land and Sea," an authentic bomb disposal suit, a robot, history of IED weapons. Center Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Memorial accessible 24 hours. Free. *701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.737.2300 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial*

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4:30 p.m., Sun. (for services) 8 a.m.-5 p.m. See website to contribute to earthquake damage fund. *3101 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.537.6200*

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"More Than a Picture," 150 photos highlighting the Civil Rights Movement, Civil War and African-American women and children, **ongoing**. Cafe, gift shop. Timed-entry passes required. Same-day passes available online at 6:30 a.m. daily and from Visitor Services at 1 p.m. weekdays (Madison Drive entrance).

Advanced passes released monthly, three months out (check website for October passes.). Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. *1400 Constitution Ave. NW, 844.750.3012 Metro: Smithsonian*

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World's largest collection of aircraft and space vehicles (Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, Bell X-1, 1903 Wright Flyer). Renovated Boeing Milestones of Flight Hall with Apollo Lunar Module and Enterprise Federation studio model from "Star Trek" television series. Interactive kiosks.

At Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater and Albert Einstein Planetarium, aviation and space-related shows daily from 10:30 a.m. New Pulseworks VR Transporter virtual reality adventure ride with motion effects. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tours 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. IMAX and planetarium shows: \$9, seniors \$8, children \$7.50. Pulseworks

VR Transporter: \$12. Gift shop, food court. *6th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.2214 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza*

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IMAX tickets: \$9, seniors \$8, children (2-12) \$7.50. Theater info: 866.868.7774. Parking (\$15) or frequent shuttle between Dulles Airport and museum. *14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Va., 202.633.1000*

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National repository of cultural, scientific and technological heritage. Thomas Jefferson's desk, Woolworth lunch counter where the "Greensboro Four" began the 1960 protest, a piece of Plymouth Rock. The Star-Spangled Banner gallery holds the restored flag.

"JFK Centennial Celebration," nine photographs of the 35th president and first lady by Richard Avedon, **through Aug. 27**. "Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II," historic images, objects and documents (including the original Executive Order 9066) marking the 75th anniversary of the presidential reality decree that sent 75,000 Americans of Japanese descent to prison camps; "The First Ladies," gowns, memorabilia from presidencies past, **both ongoing**.

Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Gift shops, ice cream parlor, cafeteria. *14th St. & Constitution, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian*

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Curvilinear building of golden-hued limestone faces the rising sun, in keeping with Native American traditions. Tribal exhibitions. "Patriot Nations: Native Americans in Our Nation's Armed Forces," highlighting contributions of American Indians from the Revolutionary War to today's conflicts, **ongoing**. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Gift shops, two theaters, cafe. *4th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza*

THE CASTLE

The first Smithsonian building with info center, James Smithson's crypt, samples from the collection. **Ongoing:** "Welcome to Your Smithsonian," an overview of the institution's history, research, role in American culture; "The Earliest Known Photograph of the Castle," an 1850 shot of the building under construction; "Views from the Tall Tower," how Washington's skyline has changed since 1863. Cafe. Daily 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Haupt Garden (south side) daily 6:30 a.m.-dusk. *1000 Jefferson Drive SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian*

NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

Former main post office, now museum of postal artifacts, stamps, multimedia stations, exhibits. **Ongoing:** "My Fellow Soldiers: Letters From World War I," poignant correspondence from troop members on the frontline and even Gen. John Pershing; "PostSecret: The Power of a Postcard," secrets confessed in more than 500 artfully designed cards from around the world; "1856 British Guiana One-Cent Magenta," the world's rarest stamp, now owned by shoe designer

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Founded in 1889, a 163-acre zoo with more than 2,000 animals like giant pandas Tian Tian and Mei Xiang plus male cub Bei Bei. Elephant Trails exhibit with wooded exercise trek. Asia Trail with giant sloths, clouded leopards. American Trail with sea otters, seals. Solar-powered carousel (\$3).

Exhibit buildings daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m., grounds 8 a.m.-7 p.m., visitor center 9 a.m.-6 p.m., shops/dining 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Last admittance 6 p.m. Free entry, parking \$22. *3001 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.673.4888 Metro: Cleveland Park (downhill to zoo) or Woodley Park-Zoo (uphill to zoo)*

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Exhibits track the natural world since prehistoric time (anthropology to zoology). In the Rotunda, taxidermic African elephant Henry stars in a replica Angolan habitat. Hall of Geology, Gems and Minerals for Hope Diamond. Butterfly Pavilion (\$6, \$5.50 seniors, \$5 children; Tues. free, timed-entry tickets required). "Q?rius," 10,000-square-foot learning center for teens.

"The REX Room," where conservationists work out of sight on "Nation's T. Rex," the real specimen to star in a renovated National Fossil Hall, opening 2019. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. IMAX theater (\$8, seniors/children \$6.50). Cafe and gift shop. *Constitution Ave. at 10th St. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Federal Triangle or Smithsonian*

VISITOR CENTERS

ALEXANDRIA VISITOR CENTER
In the reconstructed home of city founder William Ramsay, brochures, tickets, maps,

gifts. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. *221 King St., Alexandria, 703.746.3301 Metro: King St.*

D.C. TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

Tour advice, brochures, city guides, maps. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed weekends. *506 9th St. NW at E St., 202.347.7201 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

FAIRFAX COUNTY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

Brochures, maps, sightseeing ideas and free gifts inside a shopping center with 300-plus stores. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. *1961 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, Va., 703.752.9500*

LOUDOUN COUNTY VISITORS CENTER

Maps, brochures, tourist information. Also: a walking-tour brochure for historic Leesburg. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. *Market Station, Loudoun and Harrison sts, Leesburg, Va., 800.752.6118*

U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Entryway to the U.S. Capitol with exhibits, artifacts, interactive kiosks. No passes required to enter the center. Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Guided one-hour Capitol tours Mon.-Sat. 8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Free. Admission to House or Senate galleries issued by a constituent's representative or senator. Some same-day passes at CVC information desks. *Below the East Plaza of the Capitol between Constitution & Independence aves., 202.226.8000 Metro: Capitol South*

WHITE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

Reopened after a \$12.5 million renovation with free interactive exhibits, videos of the residence and its occupants. Free. Gift shop. Daily 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (closed Thanksgiving). *1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW at 15th St. NW, 202.208.1631 Metro: Federal Triangle*



Dandy Restaurant Cruises

For more than 30 years, this company has offered elegant “sails” along the Potomac River between Old Town Alexandria and Georgetown, passing by iconic D.C. sights like the Lincoln Memorial and Kennedy Center. But the views aren’t the only draw. Passengers also savor three-course meals for lunch and dinner, plus dancing on a marble floor with room to groove. \$50-\$108 (private charters also available). *The Strand, Zero Prince St., Alexandria, Va., 703.683.6076, dandydinnerboat.com*

CRUISES

BOOMERANG BOAT TOURS

A 70-foot, double-decker party yacht that departs from the Georgetown waterfront for cruises with a full bar, DJ and dance floor (\$25-\$36), plus a pirate ship for family and adult cruises (\$20-\$30). Private charters also available. *1072 31st St. NW, 202.557.9896*

ENTERTAINMENT CRUISES

Narrated excursions to George Washington’s Mount Vernon estate, plus dining and entertainment on elegant vessels with panoramic views. Private charters also available. *Gangplank Marina, 600 Water St. SW, 866.834.7245 Metro: Waterfront*

POTOMAC RIVERBOAT COMPANY

Water taxi service between Alexandria, National Harbor and Georgetown, plus seasonal sightseeing and canine cruises. Private charters. See schedule and dock locations online. *877.511.2628*

URBAN PIRATES

Aboard the Relentless, “pirate” crews leading 90-minute kid-friendly adventures on the Potomac River. Pirate talk, treasure hunts and water cannons. Also adult BYOG (grog) cruises. \$22-\$25. *Capital Wheel Pier, National Harbor, Md., 301.300.0895*

NEIGHBORHOODS

ADAMS MORGAN

Restaurants, funky shops and bars in this international area known for adventurous nightlife and global cuisine. Main drags: 18th Street and Columbia Road NW.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Historic Old Town flanking the Potomac River, with restored 18th- and 19th-century row houses holding museums, galleries, boutiques, bars and restaurants.

ARLINGTON, VA.

West of the Potomac, the county encompassing Arlington National Cemetery, plus bustling neighborhoods Rosslyn, Clarendon, Ballston, Shirlington, Crystal City and Pentagon City.

BETHESDA, MD.

A Metro-accessible zone with offices, shops, cafes, stages and movie theaters. In north Bethesda, the National Institutes of Health and the Music Center at Strathmore.

CAPITOL HILL

Marble Congressional offices and 19th-century residences. At Eastern Market, crafts and food. North of the Capitol, historic Union Station with a busy Amtrak depot, shops and restaurants.

CHEVY CHASE

A swanky retail district straddling the D.C.-Maryland border at Wisconsin and Western avenues. Restaurants, a cinema and shops like Bloomingdale’s, Cartier.

DUPONT CIRCLE

Galleries, restaurants, shops and nightlife around a central fountain by Daniel Chester French, plus The Phillips Collection art gallery and Gilded Age mansions.

FOGGY BOTTOM

East of Georgetown, home to the State Department, George Washington University and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

GEORGETOWN

Centered at M Street and Wisconsin Avenue NW, D.C.’s oldest neighborhood, where elegant brick row houses coexist with high-end shops, restaurants and bars.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Zone stretching north-south from Dupont Circle to Pennsylvania Avenue and east-west from 16th to 21st streets hosting office workers by day and restaurant/club-goers by night.

H STREET NE

Between 3rd and 14th streets NE, an emerging zone of restaurants, music clubs and bars, plus the Art Deco-style Atlas Performing Arts Center, accessible via streetcar.

NATIONAL HARBOR, MD.

On the Potomac River, a 300-acre “new town” with luxe lodging, an MGM casino, eateries, shops and festivals, plus The Capital Wheel with views from 180 feet up.

PENN QUARTER/CHINATOWN

North of Pennsylvania Avenue, with restaurants, retail, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Smithsonian art museums, Verizon Center and Chinatown’s ornate arch at 7th and H streets NW.

SHAW

Along 7th and 9th streets NW between Mount Vernon Square and Florida Avenue, a hot spot with top restaurants and cocktail bars, trendy boutiques and the historic Howard Theatre.

TYSONS CORNER, VA.

A business and retail hub with two malls—Tysons Corner Center (the largest in the area) and Tysons Galleria—plus, across Route 7, Fairfax Square. Now accessible by Metrorail.

COURTESY DANDY RESTAURANT CRUISES

U ST./LOGAN CIRCLE/14TH ST.

Bars, shops and cafes along U Street NW between 9th and 17th. Theaters, hip eateries and galleries on 14th Street NW between N and Florida.

WATERFRONT

On Southeast Waterfront, the Navy museum, Yards Park and the MLB Nationals Park; on Southwest Waterfront (construction ongoing), dinner cruises and Arena Stage.

WOODLEY PARK

Cafes, restaurants, shops, the Smithsonian’s National Zoo and the Art Deco-era Uptown Theater along Connecticut Avenue from Calvert Street to Cleveland Park.

TOURS & TRANSPORT ALEXANDRIA COLONIAL TOURS

Costumed guides leading tours by lantern light around historic Old Town. Hear ghost stories, legends and lore. \$13, children \$7, under 7 free. *Departs from Visitor Center, 221 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.519.1749*

BIG BUS TOURS

Capital views from the enclosed first level or open upper deck on four routes of this hop-on, hop-off narrated tour. Some tickets include admission to Madame Tussauds wax museum. From \$39, children from \$29 (discounts online). *877.332.8689*

BIKE AND ROLL

Guided tours by bike and Segway, plus bike rentals. *National Mall, 955 L’Enfant Plaza SW, 202.842.2453 Metro: L’Enfant Plaza; Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.962.0206 Metro: Union Station; Old Town Alexandria, 1 Wales Alley, Alexandria, Va., 202.842.2453; Smithsonian, 14th St. & Madison Drive NW, 202.842.2453 Metro: Smithsonian*

BOATING IN DC

Offering sailing, kayak, canoe and paddleboard rentals and

lessons on the Potomac and Anacostia rivers. Also kayak tours of Georgetown and memorials, Tidal Basin paddle boat rentals. See website for all locations. *Key Bridge Boathouse, 3500 Water St. NW; Ballpark Boathouse, Potomac Ave. & First St. SE Metro: Navy Yard; National Harbor, Oxon Hill, Md. 202.337.9642*

CAPITAL BIKESHARE

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CARPE DC FOOD TOURS

Walking tours featuring restaurants in the historic and trendy U Street/Shaw neighborhoods, plus cultural and historic points of interest. Also, happy hour and private tours. \$36-\$89. Check schedule online. *540.923.2774*

CITY SIGHTS DC

Along three routes, hop-on, hop-off tours (day and night) on double-decker buses with open tops. Narration offered in 11 languages. \$39-\$94, children \$29-\$80 (discounts online). *202.650.5444*

DC BY FOOT

Name-your-price walking tours of the National Mall, Tidal Basin, Capitol Hill, Arlington National Cemetery and several neighborhoods. Also food tours. Ghosts of Georgetown exploring the dark past of D.C.’s oldest zone (\$20). *202.370.1830*

DC CIRCULATOR

Daily bus system running six routes including east-west between Union Station and Georgetown and north-south between Woodley Park and McPherson Square, plus a National Mall loop (see Map 1). Buses arrive every 10 minutes. \$1, children under 5 free. *202.962.1423*

DC METRO FOOD TOURS

Three-and-a-half-hour food-focused tours of neighborhoods in D.C. (Adams Morgan, Capitol Hill, Dupont Circle, Eastern Market, Georgetown, U Street) and Old Town Alexandria. Sat.-Sun. \$30-\$65. *800.979.3370*

DETOUR

New to D.C., GPS-guided smartphone walking tours that feature well-known narrators and subjects that go beyond the obvious. Choose from spies, go-go music, Theodore Roosevelt (and his island memorial) and Lincoln’s assassination. 30-90 minutes, \$5/per tour

FORD’S THEATRE “HISTORY ON FOOT” WALKING TOURS

A two-hour, 1.6-mile walk with “Detective McDevitt,” as he revisits sites and reexamines clues from the investigation into Lincoln’s 1865 assassination. Reserve online. \$17. *511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center*

KING STREET TROLLEY

In Old Town Alexandria, free hybrid trolleys running every 15 minutes between the Metro and Union Street, stopping every two blocks. Sun.-Wed. 10 a.m.-10:15 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. till midnight. *Metro: King Street*

OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS

Hop-on, hop-off narrated tours passing 100-plus sites on two loops (National Mall-downtown, Arlington National Cemetery) with 14 stops. \$78, children \$58, under 4 free (discounts online). Also two-day passes and Monuments by Moonlight tour. *844.356.2603*

PICKLE PEA WALKS

Three 70-minute walking tours focused on the White House, in which costumed actors portray historical figures like Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Theodore (no entry to White House). Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.

\$23, children \$15, under 6 free. *1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 301.251.7064 Metro: Farragut West or McPherson Sq*

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Photographer E. David Luria and his team leading instructional tours of photogenic sights, from the monuments and memorials to neighborhoods and nature. Half-day and full-day options. From \$79. *202.537.0937*

WASHINGTON WALKS

Two-hour tours through areas well-known (National Mall, Georgetown, Dupont Circle, Embassy Row, Capitol Hill) and not (Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, Kalorama, Rock Creek Cemetery). \$20, under 4 free. *202.484.1565*

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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ArTechHouse

Located just off the National Mall, where Smithsonian museums house historic artifacts, this ingenious new space highlights interactive, digital art. Through Sept. 4, Adrien M and Claire B fill the 12,000-square-foot gallery with "XYZT: Abstract Landscapes," 10 experiences featuring computerized images that move along with viewers. Scatter light particles with a wave of your hand, or shift abstract landscapes simply by swaying from side to side. \$15, students/seniors \$10 available online, 1238 Maryland Ave. SW, artechouse.com

ALTERNATIVE SPACES

ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER
Nonprofit with a cafe, theater, boutiques, several art galleries. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Some events free. 1231 Good Hope Road SE, 202.321.2878

ARLINGTON ARTS CENTER

For more than 40 years, a venue addressing issues promoting social change. Open studios and solo exhibitions. Wed.-Sun. noon-5 p.m. Free. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., 703.248.6800 Metro: Virginia Sq-GMU

ARTS CLUB OF WASHINGTON

Exhibitions in Georgian-style townhouse once occupied by President James Monroe. Artist talks, musical performances. "Members' 2017 Summer Exhibition," showcasing the varied works of member artists, through July 29. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. 2017 I (Eye) St. NW, 202.331.7282 Metro: Foggy Bottom

D.C.A.C.

Adams Morgan space for guest-curated shows of contemporary art. Live acoustic music (\$5) some days, experimental theater (call for performances and prices). In the Nano gallery: "Counterpoint," Sarah J. Hull's needlepoint meditations; "In the Space of

a Day," Jenny Walton's watercolors exploring the passage of time, both through July 16. Wed.-Sun. 2-7 p.m. 2438 18th St. NW, second floor, 202.462.7833

HOUSE OF SWEDEN

The crown jewel of the Swedish U.S. presence opened in 2006 on the Georgetown waterfront, home of the Embassy of Sweden and trade representatives. "Stories of Migration: Sweden Beyond the Headlines," examining the migrant experience from a personal perspective, past and present, through December. Mon.-Fri. 8:20 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 2900 K St. NW, 202.536.1500 Metro: Foggy Bottom

KOREAN CULTURAL CENTER

Organization for the study of Korean culture with film screenings, art exhibitions, musical performances. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Most events free. 2370 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.939.5688 Metro: Dupont Circle (North, about six blocks)

TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER

WWII munitions plant, now three floors of 80+ artist studios, archaeology museum, galleries: Art League, Target, Fiberworks, Potomac Fiber Arts, Scope (ceramics),

Enamelists, Printmakers Inc., Multiple Exposures (photographs). Free. Most open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. Artist-led tours 1 p.m. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria, Va., 703.838.4565

GALLERIES

ADDISON/RIPLEY FINE ART
On a north Georgetown corner, works by, among others, Carroll, Close, Day, Dunlap, Fairey, Fonseca, Goldberg, Kahn, Kepple, Kuhnle, Lin, Manalo, Newton, Puryear, Treado, Von Eichel. Framing. "Val Lewton: From Hollywood to Breezewood, a Memorial Exhibition," showing the Washingtonian's cinematic paintings from 1970 to the year before his untimely death, through July 13. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 1670 Wisconsin Ave. NW at Reservoir Road, 202.338.5180

ARTIST'S PROOF

International (Brussels to Beijing) inventory of contemporary art in Georgetown. Photos by Fred Maroon and acrylic and Chinese ink works by Belgian artist Jean-Francois Debongnie, among others. Acquisition talks Thurs. p.m., meet-the-artists Sat. aft. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. 1533 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.803.2782

HEMPHILL FINE ARTS

Celebrating 20+ years showing contemporary and historically significant artists like Caldwell, Christenberry, Dreyfuss, Rose, Willis and late "father figures" Jacob Kainen, Willem de Looper and Leon Berkowitz. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 1515 14th St. NW, 202.234.5601

TRANSFORMER

Warhol grantee project site for collaborating artists, scientists, poets, musicians, storytellers. "Homegrown," works looking at hyper-local food and art movements in D.C., July 8-Aug. 19. Wed.-Sat. noon-6 p.m. p.m. 1404 P St. NW, 202.483.1102

MUSEUMS

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/ EAST BUILDING
I.M. Pei-designed museum holds modern and contemporary American and European paintings, sculptures, prints by Matisse, Stella, Warhol, Pollock, Picasso. Newly renovated with more public space, skylit tower galleries highlighting works by Alexander Calder, Mark Rothko. Roof terrace with sculptures, views of the Capitol. Villareal LED passage to West Building. "In the Tower: Theater Gates," installations featuring ordinary objects re-imagined, like

the floor of a Chicago high school gym, through Sept. 4. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Gift shop and cafes. Constitution Ave. NW between 3rd & 4th sts., 202.737.4215 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/ WEST BUILDING

One of the world's finest collections of American and European paintings and sculpture dating from the 13th century, including "Ginevra de' Benci," this hemisphere's only da Vinci painting. Marc Chagall's "Orphée" mosaic in the sculpture garden. "America Collects Eighteenth-Century French Painting," 68 pieces exhibiting the best and most unusual works from the era, through Aug. 20. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Gift shop, cafés, sculpture garden. Closed Dec. 25. Constitution Ave. NW between 4th & 7th sts., 202.737.4215 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Pioneering museum dedicated to female artists with 4,500-plus works by, among others, Mary Cassatt, Frida Kahlo and Alma Thomas. "Revival," large-scale photographs, hanging sculptures and videos by 16 artists designed to trigger deep-rooted emotions, through Sept. 10. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. \$10, students/seniors \$8, 18 and under free. Free admission on "Community Days," the first Sunday of each month. Mezzanine Cafe with soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. New York Ave. & 13th St. NW, 202.783.5000 Metro: Metro Center

THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

The country's first museum of modern art (1921) providing an intimate setting for a renowned collection: Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, Daumier,

Manet, El Greco, Miró, Monet, O'Keeffe and Picasso. Laib Wax Room, beeswax-lined niche by Wolfgang Laib accommodating two visitors at a time. "Markus Lüpertz," 50 examples of the German painter's works dating from the 1960s, among them his "dithyrambic" and provocative paintings of German motifs, through Sept. 3. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. until 8:30 p.m., Sun. noon-7 p.m. Special exhibition, weekend admission: \$12, seniors/students \$10, 18 and under free. Permanent collection free weekdays with suggested donation. Gift shop. 21st & Q sts. NW, 202.387.2151 Metro: Dupont Circle

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

AFRICAN ART MUSEUM
Sub-Saharan African art: masks, textiles, regalia, furniture, ceramics. "Senses of Time: Video and Film-based Works of Africa," seven moving images illustrating how the body experiences the passage of time, through Sept. 24. "Healing Arts," works designed to counter the effects of physical, social and spiritual problems, ongoing. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Free. Gift shop. 950 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

AMERICAN ART MUSEUM

National collections from folk art to LED installations and one gallery dedicated to video and time-based artwork. "American Visionary: John F. Kennedy's Life and Times" displaying some of the most iconic imagery of the 35th president, from his days as a senator to his presidency and death, through Sept. 17. Daily 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Gift shop. Kogod Courtyard with canopy designed by Norman Foster, free Wi-Fi and a cafe until 6:30 p.m. Free. 8th & F sts. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM

Devoted to activism, urban communities and African-American heritage. "Gateways/Portales," works in various mediums tracing the experiences of Latino migrants and immigrants in four cities, including Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland, ongoing. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE, 202.633.4820

FREER GALLERY

Closed until Oct. 7 for renovations. East and South Asian and Islamic art in an Italian-style villa. James McNeill Whistler's Peacock Room restored to its original 1908 appearance. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Highlights tours at noon. Free. Films, gift shop. Jefferson Drive and 12th St. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Designed by Gordon Bunshaft, doughnut-shaped building holds Joseph H. Hirshhorn's gift collection plus later acquisitions. Works by Dubuffet, Picasso, Rothko, Calder, Warhol and current stars. "Yoko Ono's 'Wish Tree,'" "blooming" with pieces of paper containing the hopes of people from around the world, and the artist's "My Mommy Is Beautiful," an installation inviting visitors to fill a 40-foot wall with tokens to mothers, through Sept. 4. "Nicolas Party: sunrise, sunset," the Swiss artist takes over the inner circle gallery on the third floor to present his surreal landscape mural, through Oct. 1. "Ai Weiwei: Trace at Hirshhorn," the provocative Chinese artist's 176 LEGO portraits of activists, through January 2018. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sculpture Garden (7:30 a.m.-dusk). Tours weekdays at 10:30 a.m. and noon, Sat.-Sun. at noon and 2 p.m. Free. 7th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza or Smithsonian

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

Famed visages throughout U.S. history. Only complete collection of presidential portraits outside the White House. "The Faces of Battle: Americans at War, 9/11 to Now," photos exploring the human cost of conflicts and "Lincoln's Contemporaries," Mathew Brady's likenesses of John Wilkes Booth's brother Edwin, Nathaniel Hawthorne and others from the 1800s, ongoing. Daily 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Gift shop, cafe, light-filled Kogod Courtyard. 8th & F sts. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

RENWICK GALLERY

Revamped Second Empire-style museum across from White House designed by James Renwick Jr. in 1859. American fine crafts, plus modern works. "Voulkos: The Breakthrough Years," early works by the radical potter, through Aug. 20. "June Schwarz: Invention and Variation," the enamelist's pioneering vessels and plaques, through Aug. 27. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Free. Gift shop. 17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Farragut West

ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY

Closed July 10-Oct. 7 for renovations. In a dramatic underground building, Asian and Near Eastern artworks spanning 6,000 years. "Feast Your Eyes: A Taste for Luxury in Ancient Iran," high-end metalwork from the first millennium BCE to the early Islamic period; "Turquoise Mountain: Artists Transforming Afghanistan," a replica of Kabul's Murad Khani arts district, with craftsmen selling their wares, both ongoing. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Highlights tours daily (except Wed.) at noon. Free. Gift shop. 1050 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

COURTESY ARTECHHOUSE



Merriweather Post Pavilion

When this leafy amphitheater about 40 miles north of D.C. opened in 1967, it was meant to host the National Symphony Orchestra. But the Frank Gehry-designed venue soon cut loose with popular headliners like Janis Joplin, Led Zeppelin and Jimmy Buffet. For the 50th anniversary concert on July 15, Jackson Browne returns to where he recorded 1977's "Running on Empty" (\$55-\$125). See the full schedule online. 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md., 410.715.5550, merriweathermusic.com

THEATER & DANCE

ADVENTURE THEATRE
Family-friendly performances in Glen Echo Park. "Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook," based on the book series by Barbara Park through Aug. 14. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md., 301.634.2270

ARENA STAGE
Classic and contemporary productions in three theaters. Catwalk Cafe with dishes inspired by current shows. "The Originalist," acclaimed D.C. actor Edward Gero as Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia July 7-30. 1101 6th St. SW, 202.488.3300 Metro: Waterfront

CAPITAL FRINGE FESTIVAL
More than 100 independent productions of drama, comedy, dance, art and the "unclassifiable" at various venues July 6-23, 26-30. Main hub at the Logan Fringe Arts Space with free music. \$5-\$7 one-time fee, \$17 per show. 1358 Florida Ave. NE, 866.811.4111

DISCOVERY THEATER
Affiliated with the Smithsonian, an intimate children's theater celebrating global diversity through live music, dance, puppet shows and animal presentations. Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Dr. SW, 202.633.8700. Metro: Smithsonian

FORD'S THEATRE
Historic venue where Lincoln was assassinated in 1865. On-site museum, guided tours. "One Destiny," a one-act play revisiting the day of the assassination through July 1. 511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center

IMAGINATION STAGE
Shows geared to children. "Raton en Movimiento!," a bilingual version of "Mouse on the Move!," in which two adventurous mice go exploring through July 30 (ages 1-5); "Wonderland: Alice's Rock & Roll Adventure," a musical take on the Lewis Carroll classic through Aug. 13 (ages 5 and up). 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.961.6060 Metro: Bethesda

KENNEDY CENTER
A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. "Hedwig and the Angry Inch," the Tony-winning, genre-bending rock music sensation through July 2; "The Sound of Music," a new production of the Tony-, Grammy- and Oscar-winning Rodgers and Hammerstein classic through July 16; "Cabaret," the legendary musical set in the Kit Kat Klub in 1931 Berlin July 11-Aug. 6; "The King and I," winner of the 2015 Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical July 18-Aug. 20; "Shear Madness,"

long-running whodunit comedy ongoing. Also cafe, restaurant, gift shops, free tours and roof terrace. 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle)

ROUND HOUSE THEATRE
Modern classics plus new plays and musicals. "How I Learned What I Learned," August Wilson's autobiographical one-man show set during his young adulthood in Pittsburgh through July 2. 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Md., 240.644.1100 Metro: Bethesda

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY
Winner of the 2012 Regional Theatre Tony Award with two stages for the Bard and other playwrights. In the Lansburgh Theatre, "The School for Lies," David Ives' updated take on Moliere's satire "The Misanthrope" through July 2. 450 7th St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

SIGNATURE THEATRE
Contemporary plays and musicals. "Jesus Christ Superstar," a sleek, modern take on the Tony-winning rock opera through July 9; "Sizzlin' Summer Nights," concerts by different performers every evening July 5-22. 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington, Va., 703.820.9771

STUDIO THEATRE
Acclaimed venue for bold plays. "Wig Out!," a trip into the heart of African-American drag ball culture July 12-Aug. 6. 1501 14th St. NW, 202.332.3300 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

SYNETIC THEATER
Innovative storytelling (usually wordless) through movement, dance and mime. "The Mark of Cain," Paata Tsikurishvili's new work that tracks human history through the eyes of civilization's first criminal July 19-Aug. 13 (recommended for ages 13 and up). 1800 S. Bell St., Arlington, Va., 703.824.8061 Metro: Crystal City

THEATER J
Plays responding to the Jewish cultural legacy. "Broken Glass," Arthur Miller's psychological drama about a husband and his mysteriously paralyzed wife, set in 1938 Brooklyn through July 9. 1529 16th St. NW, 800.494.8497 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

WOOLLY MAMMOTH THEATRE
Unconventional plays of ideas. "An Octoroon," Branden Jacobs-Jenkins' provocative riff on a 19th-century melodrama that helped shape the debate around the abolition of slavery July 18-Aug. 6. 641 D St. NW, 202.393.3939 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

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CONCERTS & OPERA
Select shows listed; see venue websites for full schedules.

ECHOSTAGE
In an emerging neighborhood, 30,000 square feet for electronic dance music and other genres. Standing room, bottle-service tables. Wizkid July 2; Mega DC featuring Nero July 15. 2135 Queens Chapel Road NE, 202.503.2330 Metro: New York Ave-Gallaudet U (free shuttle)

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN
Free concerts in the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Fridays at 5:30 p.m. (arrive early). 7th St. and Constitution Ave. NW, 202.289.3360 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial or Smithsonian

JIFFY LUBE LIVE
Open-air amphitheater about 40 miles west of D.C. drawing big names in pop and country. Zac Brown Band, Darrell Scott July 16; Rod Stewart, Cyndi Lauper July 19; OneRepublic July 21; Chicago July 29. 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va., 703.754.6400

KENNEDY CENTER
A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. 2017 Serenade! Washington D.C. Choral Festival through July 2; "Art Garfunkel in Close-Up" July 8; The Isley Brothers July 15; Jane Krakowski and Titus Burgess with NSO Pops July 20; Gillian Welch July 31. Free shows daily (6 p.m.) on Millennium Stage. Also cafe, restaurant, gift shops, free tours and roof terrace. 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle)

STRATHMORE
Scenic acres in Maryland, base of National Philharmonic and second home of Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. "Live from the Lawn," free outdoor concerts in a variety of genres July 12, 19, 26; "Backyard Theater for Children," family friendly concerts, magic

shows July 6, 13, 20, 27. 5301 Tuckerman Lane, N. Bethesda, Md., 301.581.5100 Metro: Grosvenor

THE THEATER AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR
At the luxury gaming resort just south of D.C., a 3,000-seat theater for music, comedy, UFC and boxing events. Food, drinks, VIP suites. Idina Menzel July 9; The Who July 18; Theresa Caputo July 19-20; Prince Royce July 27; Journey July 28. 7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 844.346.4664

TWILIGHT TATTOO
Military pageant Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. with the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own." Free; first-come, first-served bleacher seating. Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va., 202.685.2888

U.S. NAVY BAND
Free concerts by the U.S. Navy's six performing ensembles at venues around the area. 617 Warrington Ave. SE, 202.433.3366 Metro: Navy Yard

WOLF TRAP
America's only national park for the performing arts. Music and dance at Filene Center with open-air pavilion, lawn for picnicking. John Mellencamp, Emmylou Harris, Carlene Carter July 3; "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" with live accompaniment by the NSO July 7-8; The Moody Blues July 20; Aretha Franklin July 29. Also shows at Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods. 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Va., 703.255.1900

MUSIC CLUBS
Select shows listed; see venue websites for full schedules.

9:30 CLUB
Frequent winner of nightclub of the year awards. Visit the Back Bar early for first entry into shows. Caravan Palace July 5; Violent Femmes July 9;

The HAMILTON 14TH & F Live near Metro Center @thehamiltondc / thehamiltondc 202.787.1000

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BJ BARHAM OF AMERICAN AQUARIUM W/ CHARLEY CROCKETT SUNDAY JULY 2

LARRY CAMPBELL & TERESA WILLIAMS FRIDAY JULY 21

FRI, JULY 7
SWEAR AND SHAKE

SAT, JULY 15
TOWN MOUNTAIN AND I DRAW SLOW

SAT, JULY 22
SONNY LANDRETH W/ SPECIAL GUEST TORONZO CANNON

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Bitch Sesh Live **July 16**; Conor Oberst **July 26**. 815 V St. NW, 202.265.0930 Metro: U St-Cardozo

BLACK CAT
Booking indie rockers for the upstairs Mainstage and the smaller downstairs Backstage (often local bands). Also DJ and theme nights, pinball machines, cafe with vegan options. Hemlines **July 4**; Royal Headache **July 14**; Cymbals Eat Guitars **July 27**. 1811 14th St. NW, 202.667.4490 Metro: U St-Cardozo

BLUES ALLEY
A legendary jazz supper club that has showcased artists like Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Byrd since 1965. Jean Carne **July 6-9**; Marcus Johnson **July 13-16**; Poncho Sanchez **July 20-23**; Melba Moore **July 28-30**. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.4141

THE HAMILTON LIVE
Named for the first Treasury secretary, spacious restaurant with a live-music venue downstairs, plus free late-night concerts in The Loft. Swear and Shake **July 7**; Les Nubians **July 14**; Sonny Landreth **July 22**; Peter Dinklage **July 27**. 600 14th St. NW, 202.787.1000 Metro: Metro Center

THE HOWARD THEATRE
A 1910 landmark that helped launch the careers of Marvin Gaye and The Supremes. Rare Essence, Sugar Bear & EU, Trouble Funk **July 3**; Ruben Studdard **July 7**; Beres Hammond **July 18-19**; Jidenna **July 27**. 620 T St. NW, 202.803.2899 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

MADAM'S ORGAN
Live music nightly at this rowdy bar where redheads get a half-price drink special. Pool tables, karaoke and rooftop bar. Mon.: One Nite Stand; Tues.: Clusterfunk; Wed.: Human Country Jukebox country music; Thurs.: Johnny Artis Band. Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-

2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 5 p.m.-3 a.m. 2461 18th St. NW, 202.667.5370

U STREET MUSIC HALL
Basement dance club with DJs and live music, a cork-cushioned dance floor and two full bars. Bondax **July 7**; Beth Ditto **July 12**; Frank lero **July 21**; Breakbot **July 29**. 1115A U St. NW, 202.588.1880 Metro: U St-Cardozo

ESCAPE ROOMS ESCAPE ROOM LIVE
Teams of players testing their wits to escape locked rooms in 45 minutes. Themes from Sherlock Holmes and Edgar Allan Poe to spies and mummies. \$28. Reservations required. 2300 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 814 King St., 2nd Floor, Alexandria, Va.; 3345 M St. NW, 800.616.4880

THE GREAT ESCAPE ROOM
Based on popular mobile phone games, a real-life puzzler in which teams of up to 20 people have 60 minutes to find clues and escape a locked room. \$28. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW (basement level), 202.930.1843 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

BARS & LOUNGES BARMINI
Adjoining his experimental Minibar, celeb chef José Andrés' sleek cocktail spot with 100-plus original creations and fresh takes on classics. Reservations strongly recommended. Tues.-Thurs. 6 p.m.-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 2 a.m. 501 9th St. NW, 202.393.4451 Metro: Archives or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

COLUMBIA ROOM
Spirits guru Derek Brown's acclaimed cocktail bar, featuring three different spaces. Tasting room (by reservation) with seasonal drinks and amuse-bouches, spirits library (a la carte menu) and terrace. Tues.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 1:30 a.m. 124 Blagden Alley NW, 202.316.9396 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq-Convention Center

COPYCAT CO.
On emerging H Street NE, a cozy, dimly lit cocktail bar where expert mixologists concoct drinks from the menu or according to patrons' cravings. Short menu of Chinese dumplings and skewers. Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 5 p.m.-3 a.m. 1110 H St. NE, 202.241.1952

DACHA BEER GARDEN
Under a Liz Taylor mural, a lively patio serving brews in single servings or glass boots. Also mead, cider, brats and skewers. Dogs welcome. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10:30 p.m., Fri. noon-midnight, Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. 1600 7th St. NW, 202.350.9888 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

DECADES
A retro-inspired nightclub featuring three floors, each with a different theme in decor and DJ-spun tunes (2000s, 1990s, 1980s), plus a cool rooftop with palm trees and sleek sofas. VIP areas, bottle service tables. 1219 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.853.3498. Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

HEIST
A subterranean lair of "light-hearted delinquency" with faux valuables in display cases and reproductions of infamous stolen paintings. Crime-themed cocktails, champagne and fine spirits. Tues.-Thurs., Sun. 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 3 a.m. 1802 Jefferson Place NW, 202.450.2126 Metro: Dupont Circle

THE PASSENGER
Tom Brown's popular cocktail bar with a mural inspired by the namesake Iggy Pop tune, plus Chartreuse on tap and experts mixing drinks. Upstairs, **Hogo**, a pop-up tiki bar pouring shareable drinks served in real pineapples. Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. 5 p.m.-3 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-midnight. 1539

7th St. NW, 202.853.3588 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

POV
Glamorous hot spot with a roof terrace atop the W Hotel. Cocktails and panoramic views of the White House, Washington Monument and beyond to Arlington, Virginia. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat. till 2 a.m. 515 15th St. NW, 202.661.2400 Metro: Metro Center

PX LOUNGE
An elegant 1920s-style speak-easy in a historic town house (a blue lantern marks the spot), where spirits master Todd Thrasher and team mix cocktails. Reservations recommended. Wed.-Thurs. 6 p.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat. till 1:30 a.m. 728 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.8384 Metro: King Street

THE ROOFTOP
Perched atop The Embassy Row Hotel, an open-air terrace with swimming pool and lounge for sipping cocktails and taking in views of Dupont Circle and beyond. Day pass available for non-hotel guests (\$30) daily starting at 3 p.m. 2015 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.265.1600 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

ROUND ROBIN BAR
In the Willard Hotel, upscale bar serving venerable drinks and 130 scotches. Henry Clay introduced the mint julep to D.C. here 200 years ago. Mon.-Sat. noon-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.628.9100 Metro: Metro Center

SHELLY'S BACK ROOM
For cigar aficionados, a casual but elegant tavern with a state-of-the-art ventilation system. Lunch, dinner and late-night menus plus premium cigars and rare whiskeys. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. till 3 a.m., Sat. noon-3 a.m., Sun. till 1 a.m. 1331 F St. NW,

202.737.3003 Metro: Metro Center

TOP OF THE GATE
On the roof of The Watergate Hotel, a swanky lounge offering stunning views of the Potomac River, Georgetown and Washington Monument. Cocktails, granita cart, gourmet pizzas. Mon.-Fri. 5-11 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-11 p.m. 2650 Virginia Ave. NW, 202.827.1600 Metro: Foggy Bottom

VIEUX CARRE
A New Orleans-style cocktail bar channeling the French Quarter through crystal chandeliers, a wrought-iron balcony and drinks like the famed Sazerac. Mon.-Tues. 5-11 p.m., Wed. 5 p.m.-midnight, Thurs. 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Fri. 5 p.m.-3 a.m., Sat. 8 p.m.-3 a.m. 1413 K St. NW, 202.682.0949 Metro: McPherson Sq

WOK AND ROLL KARAOKE
Above a Chinese-Japanese restaurant, state-of-the-art private karaoke rooms with 90,000 songs in English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese. 604 H St. NW, 202.347.4656 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

BREW PUBS BLUEJACKET
In a 1919 U.S. Navy factory, a buzzing brewery headed by Greg Engert. Rotating selection of 20 beers and five cask ales. On-site bar, tasting room, shop and Arsenal restaurant. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. 300 Tingey St. SE, 202.524.4862 Metro: Navy Yard

CAPITOL CITY BREWING COMPANY
Brew pub with seasonal pours and full menu (some bites beer-spiked). Hours vary by location. 11th and H sts. NW, 202.628.2222 Metro: Metro Center; 4001 Campbell Ave., Arlington, Va., 703.578.3888

RIGHT PROPER BREWING
Craft brewery with colorful murals of D.C. and a focus

on playful experimentation (offerings rotate almost daily), plus a menu of Southern comfort food. Tues.-Thurs. 5-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 10 p.m. 624 T St. NW, 202.607.2337 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

CASINO MGM NATIONAL HARBOR CASINO
A luxe 125,000-square-foot casino featuring Vegas-style gambling. An Asian gaming pit, 3,300 slot machines, 124 table games, a 39-table poker room and a high-limit room, plus the Blossom Cocktail Lounge with views on the action. 7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 844.346.4664

COMEDY THE CAPITOL STEPS
Congressional staffers-turned-comics satirizing politics and life inside the Beltway. Shows at Ronald Reagan Building Amphitheater Fri.-Sat. at 7:30 p.m. \$40.25. 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.312.1555 Metro: Federal Triangle

DC IMPROV
Nationally known comedy club in downtown D.C. with Tex-Mex food menu. John Heffron **July 6-9**; John Witherspoon **July 13-16**; Judd Apatow **July 20-22**; Hypnotist Flip Orley **July 27-30**. 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.296.7008 Metro: Farragut North

KENNEDY CENTER
A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. The Second City's "Almost Accurate Guide to America: Divided We Stand" **through Aug. 13**; The Daily Show Correspondents Stand-Up Tour **July 21**; Louie Anderson **July 22**; "Night Train" with Wyatt Cenac **July 22**. Free shows on Millennium Stage. Also cafe, restaurant, gift shops, tours and roof terrace. 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle)

GAY BARS COBALT
Restaurant, lounge and club in one. Club features DJs, dancing, theme parties and "American Idol"-style contests. Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. till 3 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.-3 a.m. 1639 R St. NW, 202.462.6569 Metro: Dupont Circle

TOWN DANCEBOUTIQUE
The area's largest gay nightclub with state-of-the-art sound and video system, multiple dance floors, plush lounge and outdoor patio. Fri.-Sat. 10 p.m.-4 a.m. 2009 8th St. NW, 202.234.8696 Metro: U St-Cardozo

GENTLEMEN'S CLUBS ARCHIBALD'S
Showgirls on two stages every night. (four stages Fri.-Sat.) Sports on TV. Lunch specials Mon.-Fri.; dinner till late. VIP Lounge for private meetings and events, including bachelor and bachelorette parties. Valet parking. 1520 K St. NW, 202.737.2662 Metro: McPherson Sq

PAPER MOON
Suburban club with a roster of 100 showgirls. Discounts for bachelor parties and other groups. Mon.-Sat. noon-3 a.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-3 a.m. 6315 Amherst Ave., Springfield, Va., 703.866.4160

SPORTS D.C. UNITED SOCCER
Major league club going for the goal. Houston Dynamo **July 22**. RFK Stadium, 2400 E. Capitol St. SE, 202.587.5000 Metro: Stadium-Armory

WASHINGTON MYSTICS
D.C.'s WNBA team shooting for the hoop. Atlanta Dream **July 19**; Connecticut Sun **July 28**. Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW, 877.324.6671 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

WASHINGTON NATIONALS
D.C.'s MLB team at bat. New York Mets **July 3-5**; Atlanta Braves **July 6-9**; Milwaukee Brewers **July 25-27**; Colorado

Rockies **July 28-30**. Nationals Park, 1500 S. Capitol St. SE, 202.675.6287 Metro: Navy Yard

SPORTS BARS BUFFALO BILLIARDS
A cavernous D.C.-meets-Montana pool hall with dart boards, ping pong, TVs and microbrews. Mon.-Thurs. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. till 3 a.m., Sat. noon-3 a.m., Sun. till 1 a.m. 1330 19th St. NW, 202.331.7665 Metro: Dupont Circle

FAST EDDIE'S
Casual venue for sports on TV, with happy hour specials like Mon. half-price burgers, Thurs. 50-cent wings, Fri. \$3 Absolut cocktails. Karaoke. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sat. 7 p.m.-3 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. 1520 K St. NW, 202.638.6800 Metro: Farragut North

PENN QUARTER SPORTS TAVERN
Sidewalk tables and two floors with multiple TVs, pizza, burgers, salmon, grilled hamburger steak. Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. 639 Indiana Ave. NW, 202.347.6666 Metro: Archives

WINE BARS ENO WINE BAR
Offering "exceptional wines in an approachable setting." Vino by the glass, bottle and flight. Tues.-Thurs. 5-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sun. 4-10:30 p.m. 2810 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.295.2826

FLIGHT
A welcoming spot with dramatic semicircular bar pouring 70-plus selections. Flights, wine cocktails. Mon.-Thurs. 5-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 1 a.m. 777 6th St. NW, 202.864.6445 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

VINOTECA
Intimate space for sampling 100-plus wines from around the globe, comfort food and small plates. Back patio with bocce court. Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m.-close, Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-close. 1940 11th St. NW, 202.332.9463 Metro: U St-Cardozo



The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Georgetown

At this intimate oasis, the pampering comes in single and double doses. In two couples rooms, duos indulge in hot stone massages paired, naturally, with sips of champagne. For those who prefer solo serenity, options range from the “Body Balancer” back, neck and scalp treatment to an organic luxury facial. Recently given a \$1.5 million revamp, the spa also features a steam room, sauna and fitness center.

3100 South St. NW, 202.912.4175, ritzcarlton.com

FITNESS STUDIOS

THE BAR METHOD

“Targeted” body sculpting workout classes combining elements of dance conditioning and physical therapy with the pace of interval training. Drop-in class \$27. 750 9th St. NW, 202.347.7999 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

BIKER BARRE

High-energy spin and barre classes driven by upbeat music and instructors. All levels welcome. Single class \$25. 738 7th St. SE, 202.733.1009 Metro: Eastern Market

FLYWHEEL

Theater-style studio for stationary cycling on high-tech bikes, plus “Torqboard” for performance monitoring. Drop-in class \$28 (includes shoes). Also FlyBarre body sculpting. 1927 Florida Ave. NW, 202.830.0755; 824 9th St. NW, 202.684.7208

JOY OF MOTION

Founded in 1976, a dance center that welcomes all levels for ballet, jazz, modern, tap, hip hop, zumba and more. Drop-in class \$19. 1333 H St. NE, 202.399.6763; 5207 Wisconsin Ave. NW, second floor, 202.362.3042 Metro: Friendship Heights; 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 180E, Bethesda, Md., 301.986.0016 Metro: Bethesda

PURE BARRE

Fifty-five-minute sessions that use the ballet barre to perform small, isometric movements for a long, lean physique. Nine area locations (see all on the website). Drop-in class \$29. 407 8th St. SE, 202.847.3708 Metro: Eastern Market; 3308 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.244.7500; 2130 P St. NW, 202.870.1799 Metro: Dupont Circle

SOULCYCLE

Indoor stationary cycling classes with a nightclub vibe (dim lighting, turned-up tunes). 45-, 60- and 90-minute sessions. Drop-in class \$30. 1935 14th St. NW, 202.332.7685; 601 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.293.7685; 1042 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.328.7685; 2301 M St. NW, 202.659.7685

SQUASH ON FIRE

The country’s first pay-as-you-go squash facility, offering eight courts (two all-glass) for rentals, lessons and clinics. Pro shop, bar, restaurant and patio. Rentals from \$10. 2233 M St. NW, 202.241.2233 Metro: Foggy Bottom

YOGA DISTRICT

An eco-friendly, community-run nonprofit with seven studios (see all locations on website) and a wide selection of classes, from flow and restorative to Ashtanga and yoga-

lates. Drop-in class \$11.35, mat rental \$2. 1635 Connecticut Ave. NW, Metro: Dupont Circle (North); 1910 14th St. NW; 2201 Wisconsin Ave. NW

GYMS

EQUINOX

High-end gym and spa chain. Tag line: “sustainable luxury” (think grass roof, cork flooring). No mani/pedis per LEED guidelines. 1170 22nd St. NW, 202.974.6600; 4905 Elm St., Bethesda, Md., 301.652.1078 Metro: Bethesda; 8065 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.790.6193

VIDA FITNESS

Hip local chain with classes, spa and two rooftop pool/lounges. Six locations; see all on website. 601 F St. NW, 202.393.8432 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; 1517 15th St. NW, 202.588.5559 Metro: McPherson Square; 999 9th St. NW, 202.742.1940 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

MEDITATION STUDIO

TAKE FIVE MEDITATION

D.C.’s first meditation-only studio, offering drop-in and membership-based classes that range from 30 to 45 minutes (Breathe Now, Meditation for Athletes, Unplug), plus a 75-minute Mindfulness Games session. Drop-in class \$20-\$30. 1803 Connecticut Ave. NW, Second

Floor, 202.588.5198 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

SALONS & SPAS

ARGENTTA SPA

Inside The Watergate Hotel, a luxurious retreat featuring the original 1960s-era indoor pool, plus a sauna, gym, steam room, nail salon and treatment areas for massages, scrubs and facials. Natural skin-care lines include Red Flower and Caudalie. Mon.-Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. 2650 Virginia Ave. NW, 202.838.5000. Metro: Foggy Bottom

THE ART OF SHAVING

New York-based boutique for men’s fine grooming products (shaving kits, facial scrubs). Traditional barber in-store. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.682.1113; 1050 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.223.1433

BARBER OF HELL’S BOTTOM

Old-school barbershop in an industrial-style space made hip by tattooed stylists and barbers practicing straight-razor shaves. Hair cuts, beard trimming, color and gray blending. Mon. noon-5 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 818 Rhode Island Ave. NW, 202.332.0200

BLISS

At the W Hotel, a spa and retail boutique. Skin and nail care, massages and waxing plus customer faves like the “triple oxygen treatment” and ginger rub. Also luxurious lounges, a brownie buffet and R&B background music. Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 515 15th St. NW, 202.661.2418 Metro: Metro Center

CAUDALIE

D.C. outpost of high-end French skincare line, drawing from the grapevines on the founders’ family estate in Bordeaux. “Beauty Barrel Bar” for quickie mini facials, hand massages; one treatment room for full facials and massages. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. 953 Palmer Alley NW, 202.898.0804 Metro: Metro Center

CELADON

Luxury day spa offering hair, skin, nail, body and medspa treatments. Stone massage, coconut sugar scrub, seaweed body masque. Gift brands like Tocca, Agraria, Anthouse. Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues., Thurs. till 7 p.m., Sat. till 4:30 p.m. 1180 F St. NW, 202.347.3333 Metro: Metro Center

COATROOM

Hip salon for manicures and pedicures (standard or “step up” with spa extras), nail art (fee). Gel, shellac, non-toxic polishes. Waxing services. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 850 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Va., 703.717.5007 Metro: Ballston

DRYBAR

A “blow dry bar” offering \$45 blowouts in a chic white salon. Styles ranging from loose curls to sleek and shiny. Hours vary by location. 1825 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.609.8644; 4840 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md., 240.483.4277 Metro: Bethesda; 1635 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.719.3809 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

DUPONT NAILS & SPA

Multi-service spa with manicures, pedicures, massages, facials and waxing for women and men. Polishes like OPI, Gelish and Essie, plus organic brands for skin care. Hair: cut, style and color. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. 1718 20th St. NW, 202.232.6473 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

FOUNTAINS DAY SPA

Self-dubbed the “Home of Healers and Angels,” a peaceful setting for massages (like the “Four Hands Massage”), facials and skincare services. Also waxing and reflexology. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. till 6 p.m., Sun. 11 am.-6 p.m. 422 South Washington St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.1990 Metro: King Street

THE GENTLEMEN’S QUARTERS

Cuts, shoe shines and hot shaves in a traditional dark wood setting. Lounge with three flat-screen TVs, the daily paper, minibar, plus spa for massages, facials, etc. Mon. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 105 S. Union St., Alexandria, Va., 703.836.7330

GEORGETOWN SALON & SPA

From accomplished D.C. massage therapist Linda Hardiman, a serene spot for therapies like Swedish, deep-tissue massage and Myofascial release customized to individual needs. Also, hair cuts, mani-pedis. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 2715 M St. NW, 202.333.8099

GROOMING LOUNGE

Upscale spot for men’s shaving and hair care products with brands like Acqua di Parma, plus salon’s own line. Hot lather shaves, nail treatments and facials. Hours vary by location. 1745 L St. NW, 202.466.8900 Metro: Farragut North; Tysons Galleria, 1001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.288.0355

LUIGI PARASMO SALON AND SPA

The first namesake salon from the Italian stylist. Hair color, extensions and cuts, plus products like Kerastase and Moroccan Oil. High-tech spa for massages, peels and mani-pedis at seats equipped with iPads. Tues. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wed.-Fri. till 8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 1510 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.2244

NECTAR SKIN BAR

In a lavender row house, hard-to-find products from lines like Prtty Peaushun, Becca Cosmetics and Butter London. Waxing, facial, air-brush tanning and manicure services. Outdoor spa service garden, weather permitting. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (only spray tan and retail on Mon.) 1633 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.4332

NUSTA

The U.S.’s first LEED Gold-certified day spa. Massages like stone, couples, reflexology. Body scrubs, water therapies, facials, nail care and bridal packages. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1129 20th St. NW, 202.530.5700 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

THE RED DOOR BY ELIZABETH ARDEN

Express facials, massage, aqua and aromatherapy, makeup services. Hours vary by location. Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.942.2700 Metro: Metro Center; 5225 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.362.9890 Metro: Friendship Heights

SALAMANDER SPA

Luxury spa in horse country at the Salamander Resort with aroma-infused steam rooms and treatments like Rider’s Relief massage. Also hair, nail and makeup services. Sun.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. 500 N. Pendleton St., Middleburg, Va., 866.938.7370

SOOTHE

On-demand service for massages (Swedish, deep tissue, couples) in 60-, 90- and 120-minute increments ordered via cellphone app, website or phone. Daily 9 a.m.-midnight. 800.960.7668

THE SPA AND SALON AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR

A 27,000-square-foot glam spa on two levels with salon and barber shop. Eleven treatment rooms (hydro therapy, Vichy) using Clarins products, plus mani/pedis, couples treatment room, lounge. By appointment daily. 101 MGM National Ave., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.971.6115

THE SPA AT THE JEFFERSON

Massages, facials and treatments that use herbs and botanicals grown in Monticello’s gardens plus vinotherapies that reflect Thomas Jefferson’s passion for wine. Daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 1200 16th St. NW, 202.448.3270 Metro: Farragut North

SPA AT THE MANDARIN ORIENTAL

Silk-draped walls, hot and cold plunge pools and minimalist Asian decor. Ayurvedic massages, sesame body scrubs, facials. Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 1330 Maryland Ave. SW, 202.787.6100

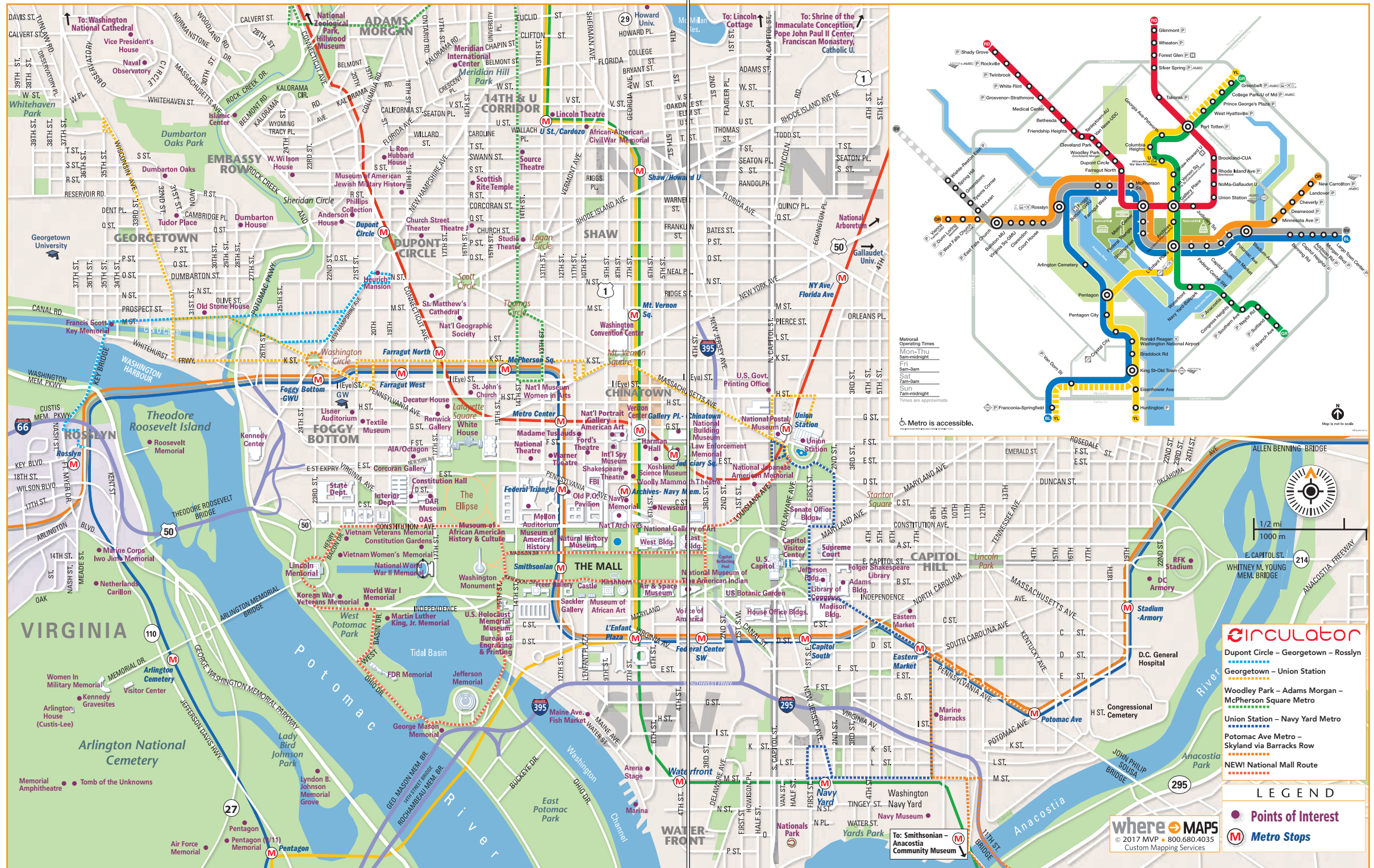
VARNISH LANE

Environmentally conscious salon in a townhouse setting for waterless manicures and pedicures. Non-toxic brands like Smith & Cult, along with designer lines. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 5236 44th St. NW, 202.506.5308 Metro: Friendship Heights

WISE OWL CLUB

In Adams Morgan, a minimalist barbershop specializing in straight-razor shaves, beard maintenance, gray blending. Walk-ins only. Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 2010 18th St. NW, 202.705.9425

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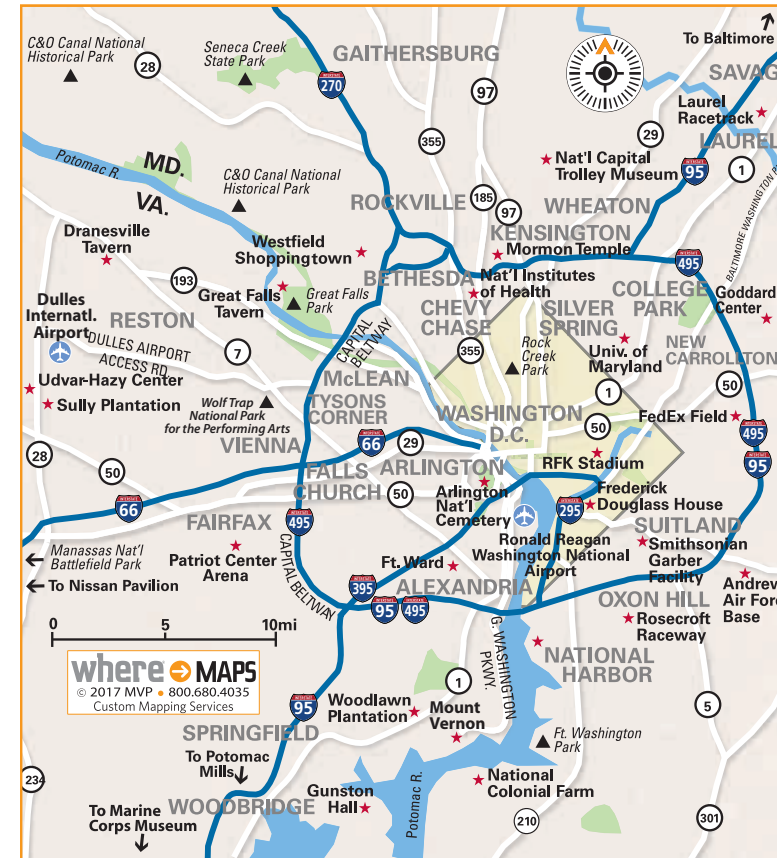
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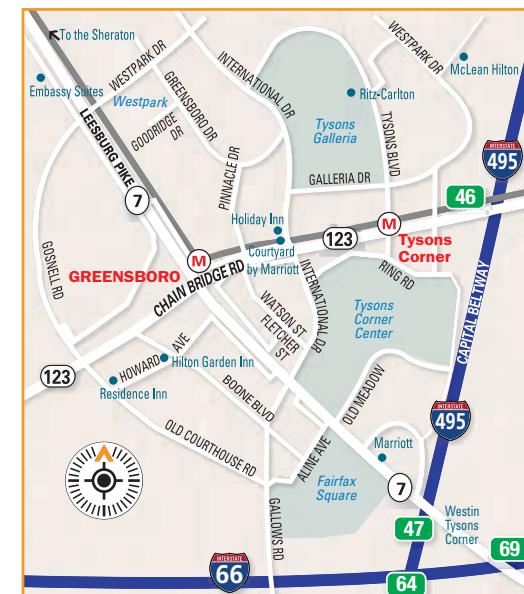
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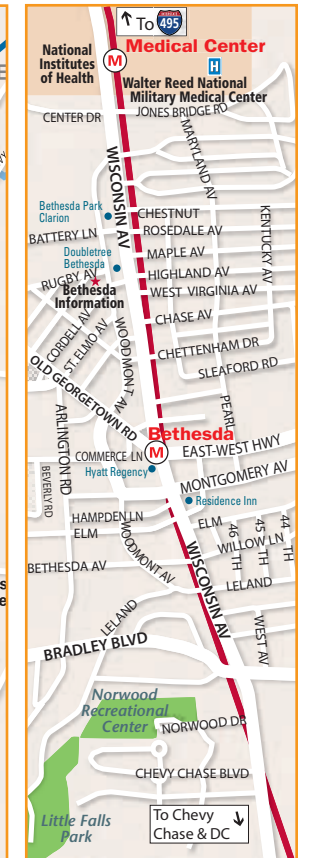
Map 3 | METROPOLITAN AREA



Map 5 | TYSONS CORNER, VA.



Map 4 | BETHESDA, MD.



Map 6 | CHEVY CHASE, D.C./MD.



WHERE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE FIX

We're addicted to ice cream and gelato



Local influencers weigh in on their latest obsessions. This month? They're hungry for cool, luscious ice cream and gelato. Here's where they go to get their fill.

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Dolci Gelati

Who can resist artisan gelato, made from a traditional Italian recipe but with fresh local ingredients? I'm always stopping in to see what new flavor Chef Gianluigi is thinking up.

-Kate Michael, former Miss D.C.; editor at large, K Street Magazine; @theauthenticake

Ben & Jerry's

We recently honored co-founders

Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield with the very first Halcyon Business Luminary Award. At the awards gala, guests were treated to two divine flavors: Cherry Garcia and Phish Food. I've been hooked ever since!

-Kate Goodall, CEO, Halcyon, @goodallkate

Dolcezza

This place makes its gelato in a warehouse next to

Union Market, and there are plenty of storefronts that serve it. Flavors change, but my favorites are strawberry, chocolate and hazelnut.

-Tim Ebner, food and travel writer, @timebner

Trickling Springs

I'm a simple guy, so my favorite is vanilla in a cone from the Union Market location. It's also the best vehicle for add-ons

like granola and fresh fruit.

-Bryan Voltaggio, chef/restaurateur, @bryanvoltaggio

Ice Cream Jubilee

I can't get enough of the out-of-the-box flavors that Victoria Lai comes up with. Where else can you find scoops of Thai Iced Tea, Cardamom Black Pepper or Gin & Tonic?

-Lani Furbank, food and travel writer, @lanifurbank

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