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The Capital City's monuments and memorials are just moments away.



**Washington, DC** — With its many monuments, memorials, and museums, Washington, DC pays tribute to our nation's history like no other place. And the capital of the free world appropriately offers the majority of these world-class attractions at absolutely no cost.

**Military Memorials** — The Capital City pays tribute to our service men and women through profound and unforgettable memorials to their sacrifice and service. From the WWII Memorial honoring the 16 million Americans who served to the haunting Vietnam Wall that lists the names of the 58,000+ Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice, these memorials are a lasting reminder that "freedom is not free."

**American Heroes** — The majestic white marble memorials that pay tribute to the American heroes who shaped our history are not to be missed. Standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, the exact spot where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream" speech, visitors feel the influence and impact that our first leaders made on our nation's story.

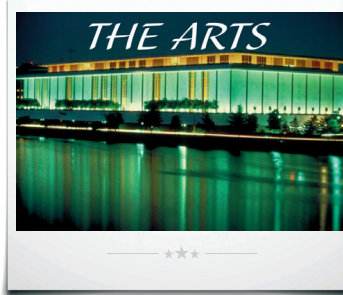
**The Smithsonian Institution** — This world-famous group of museums seeks to preserve our heritage, discover new knowledge, and share resources with the world. From art and history, to architecture and the American experience, the Smithsonian includes 19 amazing museums and galleries as well as the National Zoological Park.

**The Arts** — Lovers of art can choose from some of the world's most famous collections and galleries, including the National Gallery of Art and the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. Or if theatre, music, opera, or ballet is more your scene, take in an unforgettable performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

**The Capitol** — Home to the legislative branch of the American government, the Capitol's dome rises up over the city as a symbol of freedom. Tours to this inspiring architectural example are available for free on a first-come, first-served basis.

**The White House** — An experience not to be missed. Contact your local member of Congress to arrange a tour of the President's home.

**Metrorail** — Metrorail offers an incredibly convenient way to visit Washington from your home base in Fairfax County.



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# FAIRFAX COUNTY, GATEWAY TO THE CAPITAL.



Fairfax County is located just west of Washington, DC. The Capital City is home to so many historical and cultural sites and is just a short Metro ride away. The great majority of these national treasures can be visited at no cost and are concentrated along the two miles of the National Mall.

## NATIONAL TREASURES

1. The National Mall
2. The US Capitol
3. The White House
4. The Supreme Court
5. The National Archives
6. The Library of Congress

## MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

7. The Washington Monument
8. The Lincoln Memorial
9. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
10. The Jefferson Memorial

## MILITARY MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

11. The World War II Memorial
12. The Korean War and Vietnam Veterans Memorials
13. The US Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center

## MUSEUMS

14. The Smithsonian Institution Museums
15. The International Spy Museum
16. The US Navy Museum

## THE ARTS

17. The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
18. Ford's Theatre
19. The Phillips Collection
20. Folger Shakespeare Library

## SHOPPING AND DINING

21. Georgetown
22. CityCenter
23. Penn Quarter and Chinatown
24. U Street
25. Adams Morgan



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### JANUARY

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

### FEBRUARY

Black History Month Observed at Mount Vernon

### MARCH

Washington, DC St. Patrick's Day Parade

### APRIL

National Cherry Blossom Festival

### MAY

Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade

### JUNE

DC Jazz Festival

### JULY

Smithsonian Folklife Festival & Independence Day Celebration

### AUGUST

Citi Open Tennis Classic

### SEPTEMBER

National Book Festival

### OCTOBER

Marine Corps Marathon

### NOVEMBER

Veterans Day Wreath-laying Ceremonies

### DECEMBER

National Christmas Tree Lighting