

Dear CA-19 District Members,

We are delighted that you are interested in traveling to our nation's capital. With so much to do, see, and learn about, visiting Washington, D.C. can be one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences. To help you make the most of your trip, my staff and I can help you in planning and reserving tickets to some of the capital's most popular destinations. These sites include tours of the Capitol Building, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Kennedy Center, and the White House. Please keep in mind that tickets are issued on a first-come, first-served basis, and many of the tours that we offer require that reservations be made at least a few months in advance. To place a tour request, please visit my website and fill out the tour request form under the "Serving You" tab.



No matter which attractions you choose to see, I hope that you will stop by my office in the Longworth Building at some point in your trip. Utilizing the metro is the best option when visiting Capitol Hill, with the closest stop being Capitol South. Information on additional attractions and traveling tips are included below to help make your trip safer and more convenient. Any questions that you may have before or during your trip can be directed to my office at (202) 225-4540.

We look forward to meeting you. On behalf of me and my staff, we hope you have an enjoyable and memorable time when visiting Washington, D.C.

Happy travels,

Jeff Denham
United States Representative

Congressional Tours

CAPITOL BUILDING

The Capitol Visitor Center is open to visitors Monday through Saturday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Tours need to be scheduled in advance through my Congressional Office. Admission is free. Visitors are suggested to arrive 30 minutes prior to their tour. Metrorail transportation is recommended. www.visitthecapitol.gov

WHITE HOUSE

Open Tuesday to Thursday 7:30AM to 11:00AM, 7:30AM to 12:00PM on Fridays and 7:30AM to 1:00PM on Saturdays. Tour requests are suggested to be placed at least 2-4 months in advance. All tours are self-guided and first-come first serve. Telephone: 202-456-7041 www.whitehouse.gov

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Open Monday through Saturday 8:30AM – 4:30PM. Public tours run at 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:30PM, 2:30 PM, 3:30PM (except Saturdays). Congressional tours can also be arranged through my office, pending availability. Telephone: 202-707-8000 www.loc.gov

SUPREME COURT

Open Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 4:30PM. Limited visitor seating is available when the Court is in session. Lectures are available Monday through Friday every hour on the half hour, when Court is not sitting, or after Court adjourns for the day when Court is in session. Telephone: 202-479-3030 www.supremecourt.gov

THE KENNEDY CENTER

Congressional tours are available daily at 9:30AM, as well as at 4:30PM Monday through Friday. There are no tours on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Day. Admission is free. Reservations are required. Telephone: 202-416-8341 www.kennedy-center.org

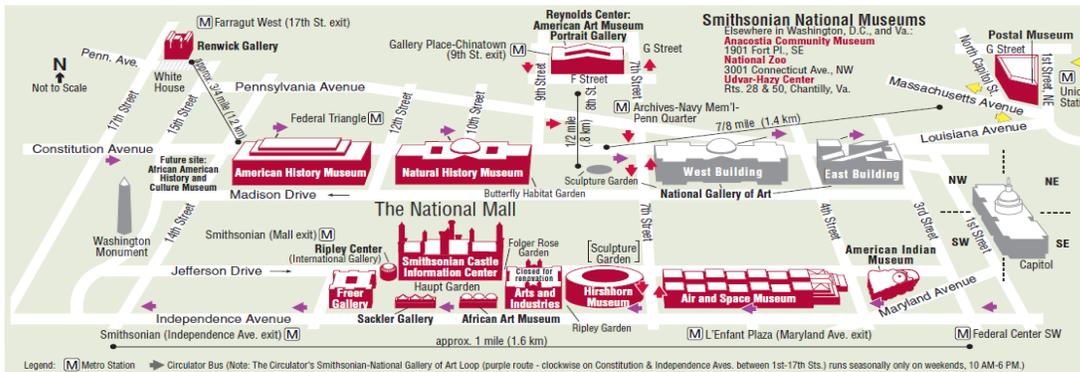
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Congressional tours take place Monday through Friday at 8:15AM and 8:45AM. From May to August, tours also run every 15 minutes from 4:00PM to 4:45PM. Telephone: 866-874-2330. www.moneyfactory.gov



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Traveling Tips

There are many ways of traveling to, from, and within Washington, D.C. Here is some helpful information that will hopefully make your trip to the capital safe and enjoyable.

Air Transportation

Reagan National Airport

Located in Arlington, VA across from the Potomac and can be accessed by the blue/yellow lines on the Metro.

Washington Dulles International Airport

Located in Chantilly, VA and has served as a major hub for both domestic and international air travel. Bus access to West Falls Church Metro Station is available via Washington Flyer Coach Service. <http://www.washfly.com/coach.html>

Ground Transportation

Union Station

Not only does it serve as a central location for ground transportation into the District of Columbia, but it also serves as one of the city's busiest places. Ground transportation includes both bus and train terminals as well as access to the Metrorail.

Metrorail and Metrobus

Arguably the most convenient way to travel around the capital. Stations are located throughout the District of Columbia and extend into Maryland and Virginia. Farecards are available at every Metrorail station. When travelling to the Capitol, we suggest taking the Orange/Blue line to the **Capitol South Station**. www.wmata.com

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL

Arlington National Cemetery Open at 8:00AM. Closes at 5:00PM from October to March and closes at 7:00PM from April to September. Telephone: 877-907-8585 www.arlingtoncemetery.mil

Holocaust Memorial Museum Closed only on Yom Kippur and Christmas Day. Exhibitions are open from 10:00AM to 5:20PM. Admission to the Museum is free. Timed passes are required for visiting the permanent exhibit. Telephone: 202-488-0400 www.ushmm.org

National Archives Open 10:00AM to 7:00PM during Spring and Summer and 10:00AM to 5:30PM during Fall to Winter. Admission is free. Closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Reservations are not required. Telephone: 877-444-6777 www.archives.gov

National Gallery of Art Open Monday through Saturday from 10:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday from 11:00AM to 6:00PM. The Gallery is closed on December 25 and January 1. Admission is free. Telephone: 202-735-4215 www.nga.gov

Newseum Open 9:00AM to 5:00PM daily. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Admission fees can be found on website. Telephone: 888-639-7386 www.newseum.org

International Spy Museum From July 5 to September 5, open from 9:00AM-7:00PM. October 1 to November 23, open from 10:00AM to 6:00PM. Admission prices vary from \$10-\$20. Telephone: 202-654-0964 www.spymuseum.org

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTIONS The Smithsonian museums are open every day except December 25 from 10:00AM to 5:30PM. Below are descriptions of some of the museums. Telephone: 202-633-1000 www.si.edu

The Smithsonian Museums include:

African American History and Culture Museum

www.nmaahc.si.edu

Air and Space Museum www.airandspace.si.edu

American History Museum www.Americanhistory.si.edu

American Indian Museum www.americanindian.si.edu

Anacostia Community Museum www.anacostia.si.edu

Art and Industries Building

Freer Gallery of Art www.asia.si.edu

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden www.hirshhorn.si.edu

National Zoo www.nationalzoo.edu

National Museum of Natural www.mnh.si.edu

Portrait Gallery www.npg.si.edu

National Postal Museum www.postalmuseum.si.edu

The Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum www.americanart.si.edu/renwick

Smithsonian Institution Building, The Castle www.si.edu