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EDITOR'S NOTE

May 2018

There's so much to see and do in Washington, but sometimes, we just want to stop and smell the roses. This issue, we do just that with a relaxing visit to some of the city's gorgeous green spaces (see page 16). We're also looking to roam off the beaten track. While familiar neighborhoods like Georgetown and Capitol Hill offer plenty of gems, writer Jennifer Barger finds great food and cool shops in under-the-radar areas, too. Turn to page 14 to see where she's been hanging out. As always, we've got tons of recommendations for fun all over the city. Read on for more!

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WHERE NOW

An explorer's guide to what's trending in the city



WASHINGTON D.C.

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Ways to Connect

1

Stroll Along

Milder weather and fewer crowds this month create an ideal setting for exploring tributes like the majestic National WWII Memorial (pictured).

2

Go for Happy Hour

This city is known for its foodie scene, but the cocktail culture here is just as hot. From tasting rooms to rooftop bars, D.C. has plenty of liquid assets.

3

Bop to the Beat

With one-time residents like Duke Ellington and Dave Grohl, D.C.'s musical roots run deep. Discover the next big thing at venues big and small.

4

Break for Brunch

From all-you-can-eat buffets, to sit-down affairs and meals with gospel choirs and drag queens—there's a mid-morning repast for every taste and budget.

5

Collect Art

Galleries around town like Book Hill boutiques in Georgetown and hip spots in Shaw highlight international stars and home-grown talent.



WHERE NOW

CALENDAR

May at a Glance

Through May 27

Cirque du Soleil "Luzia"

The Montreal-based company's newest production takes audiences on a surrealistic journey to an imagined Mexico, all under a redesigned white-and-gold grand chapiteau. This "waking dream" transitions from an old movie set to a dance hall and from the depths of the ocean to an arid desert. As with all shows, expect the heart-stopping physical feats (acrobats in the rain!), mesmerizing set designs and humor the troupe is famous for. From \$39. 8 pm. 8025 Galleria Drive, Tysons, Va., cirquedusoleil.com

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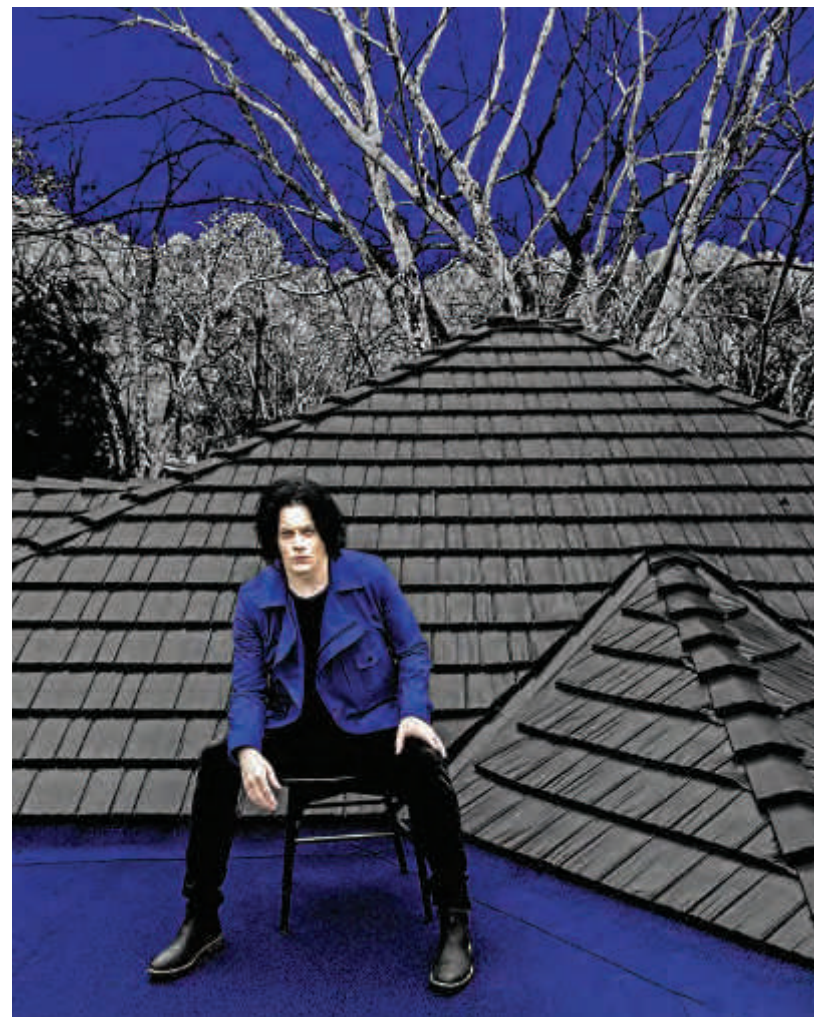
Passport DC



This global fest celebrates the city's international diplomatic community with an embassy open house **May 5** and **12**, an embassy chef throwdown **May 17** and an Asian street festival **May 19**. Most events free. For details on all, see culturaltourismdc.org

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May 29-30

Jack White

Four years since his last album (2014's "Lazaretto"), the co-founder of Detroit's The White Stripes hits the road on a massive tour to promote his highly anticipated new release, "Boarding House Reach." Recorded in a bare apartment using the same equipment he had as a 15-year-old, the record includes 13 tracks (with the first single, "Over and Over and Over") spanning multiple genres from punk, rock and hip hop, all composed with a modern perspective. \$65-\$85. 8 pm. The Anthem, 901 Wharf St. SW, 202.265.0930, theanthemdc.com

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May 11

Truckeroo

Washington's many food trucks descend on The Bullpen, a popular outdoor beer and food garden by Nationals Park, to dish out global flavors, indulgent desserts and drinks to hungry crowds. 4-11 pm. 1201 Half St. SE, thebullpendc.com/truckeroo/



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"Artes de Cuba" May 8-20

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Peter Marks & Eric Tucker May 16

The Washington Post theater critic talks with the director about his version of "St. Joan." \$20. www.folger.edu

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Wine and dine at the zoo while helping to support its important work. \$200. www.nationalzoo.si.edu

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DC Bike Ride May 19

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Restaurant as Living Theater May 23

Shakespeare Theater Company's Michael Kahn chats with chef Patrick O'Connell, who serves up a tasting menu after. \$225. www.americanhistory.si.edu



DRINK

SPIRITED AWAY

D.C. distillers launch a buzz-worthy scene.

PROHIBITION STARTED in D.C. in 1917, three years earlier than it did in most parts of the country, inciting an active (if less-violent than “Boardwalk Empire”) speakeasy and bootlegging industry. These days, there’s a spirited distilling revolution afoot again, though this time it’s legal, with artisanal hooch makers setting up stills in former warehouses and car dealerships. These alcohol entrepreneurs are concocting everything from moonshine-like white whiskey to herbaceous gin starring seasonal botanicals. Here are a few spots worth the buzz.—*Jennifer Barger*



New Columbia

The city’s first post-Prohibition distillery opened in 2011 and named its signature tippie, Green Hat Gin, for the distinctive fedora of a 1920s bootlegger.



One Eight Distilling

This spot gets its name from Article One, Section Eight of the Constitution, which called for the establishment of a district to serve as the nation’s capital.



Republic Restoratives

D.C.’s only spirits maker founded by women is also the world’s largest crowd-funded distillery. The Ivy Room pours Moscow Mules (above) and other top drinks.

Liquid sunshine down in the Old Dominion



Catoctin Creek Husband-and-wife duo Scott and Becky Harris oversee the region’s oldest distillery, set in a converted 1921 Buick showroom. Here, the best seats at the bar come with views of the copper stills (“Big Boy” and “Barney”). Bottling workshops, monthly dinners and free tours add to the experience. But what to drink? A caramel-colored elixir, Roundstone Rye has nabbed national honors, like a 2016 “Good Food” award.

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FOOD

FOODIE FIESTAS

Mexican restaurants throw a party for your taste buds.

THE MID-ATLANTIC MAY SEEM far from the vibrant cities of Mexico, but that doesn’t mean Washingtonians don’t crave south-of-the-border flavors. Happily, this foodie town is enjoying a wave of restaurants highlighting regional favorites with authenticity and a modern sensibility. Perhaps the most well-known is **Oyamel** by D.C.’s resident culinary diplomat, José Andrés. His colorful Penn Quarter mainstay is anchored in the Latin country’s traditions in dishes like cochinita pibil (barbecued pork), nopalitos (cactus paddles) in various preparations and even chapulines (tacos with sautéed grasshoppers). At Ivy City’s new **La Puerta Verde**, chef Carlos Camacho channels his childhood in Cuernavaca with handmade corn tortillas loaded with braised chicken or citrusy seafood. In always-hip Shaw, **Espita Mezcaleria** prepares Oaxacan cuisine (a mole, above) with laser-like focus—even shipping corn from the region for tortillas that are made daily. Crowds also gather here for top-shelf mezcal, tequila’s smoky cousin, with many coming from small, family-run outfits who don’t normally get the spotlight. You can’t get more authentic than that.

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Surfing into summer with seafood towers



Old Ebbitt Grill

Located steps from the White House, this popular 1856 spot oozes history and serves up a classic tower with all the trimmings.



Hank’s Oyster Bar

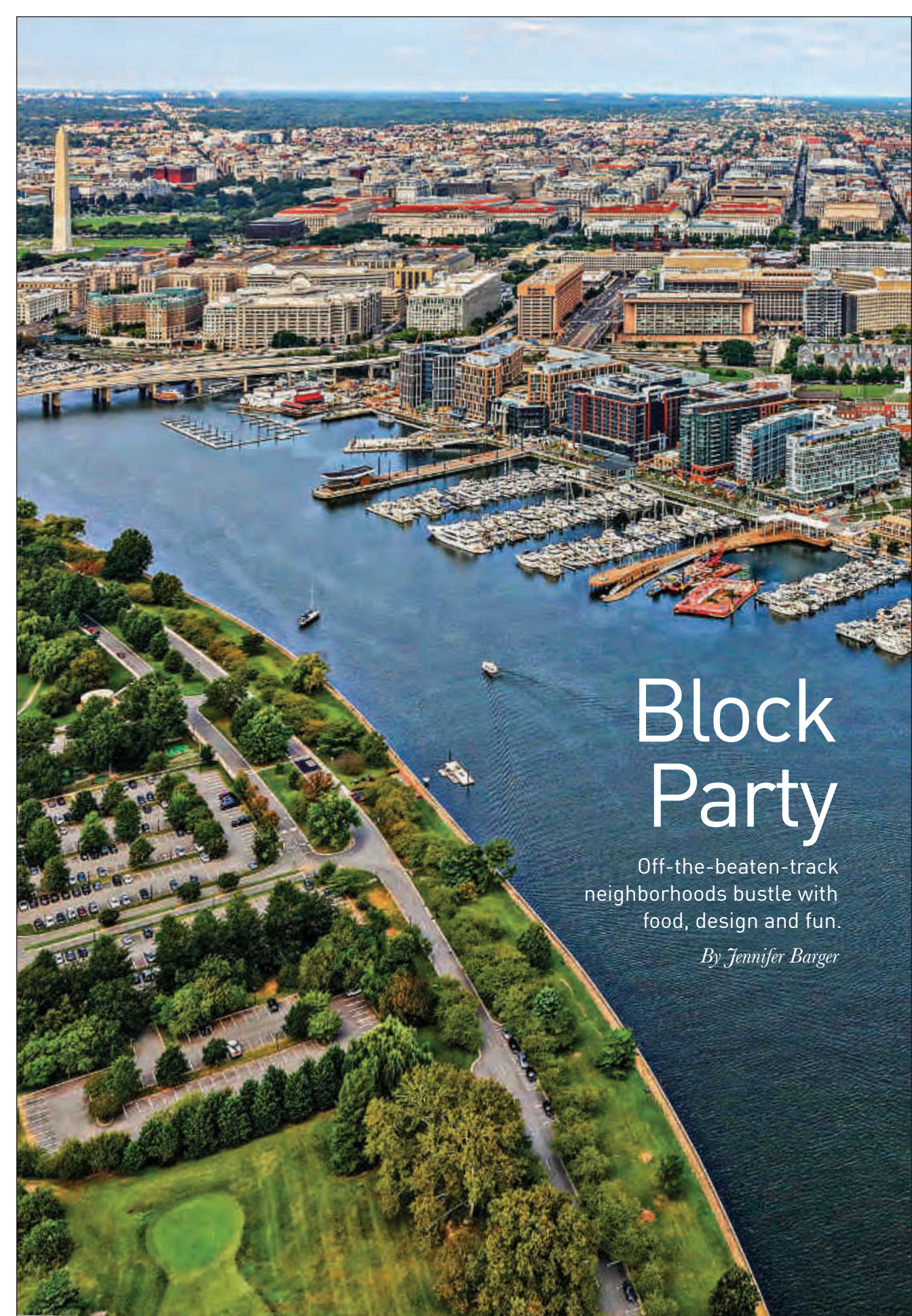
You might catch former President Barack Obama among the celebs digging into the plateau at Hank’s, which has several locations in addition to its Dupont Circle original.



The Salt Line

This relative newcomer to the hot Navy Yard neighborhood touts a “sea to table” philosophy. Couples devour The Kraken, while groups of four to six tackle The Leviathan.

For more great places for food in the city, visit wheretraveler.com



Block Party

Off-the-beaten-track neighborhoods bustle with food, design and fun.

By Jennifer Barger

IF YOU VISITED WASHINGTON, D.C. A DECADE AGO, your must-hit neighborhoods were probably Georgetown (redbrick sidewalks, boutiques, Kennedy lore) and Capitol Hill (that iconic dome, row houses with charming Victorian architecture). But now, thanks to an influx of development and new residents (often millennials), zones that once didn't have names now buzz with restaurants, nightlife and Instagram-worthy design. Here are three newly hip hamlets ready for their close-ups, plus what to do there.

IVY CITY/UNION MARKET

In Northeast, these slightly gritty adjacent areas are transforming former warehouses (Ivy City) and wholesale food stalls (Union Market) into vibrant retail and restaurant hot spots. In Ivy City, the art deco Hecht's Warehouse anchors a new complex of apartments, cafes and shops, with hip places like soccer bar Dock FC and Mexican hangout La Puerta Verde with tuna tostadas and mescal margaritas doled out in a colorful, tile-filled room. Also popping up in Ivy City: distilleries and breweries including Jos. A. Magnus & Co., which makes gin, whiskey and rum in a jumbo warehouse with an attached cocktail bar where you can lounge on plush leather sofas.

Just to the south, Union Market is a rehabbed 1967 building holding dozens of food vendors, a wine store, restaurants, and boutiques. Here, you can graze your way through a multi-course meal on Prescription Chicken's homey soups, the District Fish Wife's spicy salmon burgers and Panorama Bakery's chocolate eclairs. For stylish souvenirs like arty jewelry, cocktail glasses and popular cookbooks, pop into Salt & Sundry.

Surrounding blocks hold both old-school food wholesalers and new businesses like high-end Italian restaurant Maseria for multi-coursed, pasta-centric meals in a chill indoor-outdoor space, and Brief Assembly, which sells indie fashions and home décor in a bright, white boutique with exposed brick walls.

THE WHARF

If you built a whole neighborhood, would everybody come? That's precisely what happened with The Wharf, the glassy, classy development that debuted last fall on the Southwest Waterfront. The 24-acre, \$2.4 billion section populates its cobblestoned walkways and towering midrange buildings with condos, hotels, shops and restaurants

like Barack Obama fave Hank's Oyster Bar and Fabio Trabocchi's glam Spanish seafood spot, Del Mar. During the day, you can rent a canoe or kayak to ply the Washington Channel at the Wharf Boathouse. Come nightfall, denizens get down thanks to multiple concert halls, including the jumbo Anthem for big-name rock acts and Pearl Street Warehouse for bluegrass, folk and Americana in an intimate, diner-like setting.

BROOKLAND

Faithful Catholics have long flocked to Northeast's "little Rome," with Catholic University, the blue-domed Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery with its bucolic garden. But recently, the enclave has boomed with art, retail and restaurants.

The Arts Walk at Monroe Street Market holds studios and storefronts for local talents like Kicheko Goods (mod jewelry) and Kuzeh (dreamy pottery). Around the corner, Dance Place hosts edgy contemporary shows in a black box theater. Restaurants and bars cluster along 12th Street NE. The buzziest bets include the down-home Smith Public Trust for brews, burgers and live music and Primrose, a new French bistro and wine bar, where dishes like trout with sorrel cream are served in are-we-in-Paris? digs with a zinc bar and ostrich-plume chandeliers.

UP NEXT

Other nearby zones are drawing fans, too. H Street NE hums with hip bars like Copycat Co., shops like the restaurant-retail mashup Maketto and indoor mini golf hangout H Street Country Club. Just across the river from Southwest Waterfront, Anacostia emerges with restaurants and galleries, plus Smithsonian's Anacostia Community Museum and Frederick Douglass's hilltop home.



GOOD NEIGHBORS

(From top) Handmade pottery at Kuzeh; food and retail hall Union Market; shops along Arts Walk at Monroe Street Market; (Opposite) New development The Wharf

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Escape Plots

Five off-the-Mall oases offer tranquility and botanical delights.

By Brooke Sabin

IN GEORGETOWN'S GENTEEL precincts, find a rare gem: an intact, urban Federal-period property. The home of Martha Washington's granddaughter Martha Custis Peter, Tudor Place and its five-plus acres look much as they did centuries ago. A sundial from Scotland's Crossbasket Castle, the ancestral home of the Peter family, anchors the geometric knot garden where heirloom roses perfume the air. A pair of matching greyhound statues graces the adjacent bowling green, and closer to the manse, English boxwood (some of it original) grows in an elegant emerald ellipse.

Nearby is Dumbarton Oaks, a Harvard museum and botanical study center once the home of Mildred and Robert Woods Bliss. And certainly bliss accompanies those exploring hillside terraces that hold wisteria-draped stonework, colorful pebble designs and 900 roses in pink, red, yellow and orange. "Wilder" zones include a crab-apple orchard and a forsythia dell. Wilder still? The contemporary art that occasionally pops up amongst the shrubbery.

Three-and-a-half miles north, Hillwood Estate, Museums and Gardens seems fit for a queen. Indeed, owner Marjorie Merriweather Post was as close to royalty as an American can be. The cereal heiress decorated her mansion with Russian imperial art and her 13-acre grounds with lavish "living rooms" in distinct styles.

A Japanese garden evokes a Zen-like state with a stream that cascades through maples and azaleas, while the formal French parterre summons Versailles with its pools, statues and scroll-shaped boxwood.

Steps away from the political power plays on Capitol Hill, William Shakespeare has inspired a plot. At this premier center for study of the Bard, Folger Shakespeare Library, a wrought-iron fence wraps a 16th-century-style landscape. Many plants here factor in the playwright's works. Take, for example, Ophelia's mad scene speech in "Hamlet": "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." This herb and other flora popular during the



Elizabethan era—lavender, creeping thyme, English ivy—fill a knot garden and flower beds. Consider a stroll along the walkways as prologue to a play in the Globe-like theater. Also here: the First Folio of Shakespeare on display in the Great Hall. Free garden tours take place Saturdays at 10 a.m.

On the high ground of Mount St. Alban, plants at the Washington National Cathedral reach heaven-ward. For the stone-walled Bishop's Garden, opened to the public in 1920, designer Frederick Law Olmsted took inspiration from Europe's medieval churches. In 2011, a crane brought in to repair earthquake damage to the building fell into the garden, destroying some of its vegetation and structures. Now the "resurrected" Eden, rededicated in 2013, soothes harried souls once again with roses, 15th- and 16th-century bas reliefs, Bible-referenced flora (cedars, fig trees) and monastic herbs. In the northeast corner, a redesigned area recalls the quake's wounds with a decorative finial, shaken loose from the central tower, as its centerpiece. And longtime traditions continue: May 4, the annual Flower Mart features garden tours, elaborate floral arrangements by embassies, music and rides on a 100-year-old carousel.

GARDEN VARIETY

The Bishop's Garden at Washington National Cathedral; (Opposite) The French parterre at Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens.

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Ladurée

The luxury French bakery's new Georgetown outpost offers a taste of la vie en rose. Delicacies here include sweet treats like Viennese pastries and savories like omelets and even hand-chopped beef tartare, all made on the premises. But the macarons are the real stars. Beneath crystal chandeliers hung from a vaulted ceiling, visitors ooh and aah over the light-as-air cookies in a rainbow of flavors like black current violet. Can't get enough? Take home a tote bag and scented candles, or pick up munchies for the road at the Union Station store, which also offers light meals to go. 3060 M St. NW, 202.737.0492; Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.789.5960, laduree.com

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MAZZA GALLERIE
Vertical mall with Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, home decor shops, fast food and a cinema. M-F 10 am-8 pm, Sa till 7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.966.6114
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SHOPS AT WISCONSIN PLACE
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Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue plus 100 upscale shops (Gucci, Tory Burch, Chanel) in addition to Mike Isabella Eatery food hall. Exit I-495 at 46A. 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.827.7730

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Minimalist shop filled with casual lines by Bellfield and Astronomy. Accessories (iPhone cases), Brooklyn Grooming. T-Th 6-9 pm, F 4-7 pm, Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1603 U St. NW, 202.791.0851

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High-end consignment arm of Crossroads Trading Co. Chanel, Louis Vuitton, plus Alexander Wang, Tory Burch. M-Sa noon-7 pm. 1630 Connecticut Ave. NW,

202.627.2711
Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

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Old Town boutique carrying trend-setting brands (Rebecca Taylor, Current Elliott, Veronica Beard, Jenni Kayne, Equipment). M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 127 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., 703.548.7110

HU'S WEAR
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Upscale boutique with looks by Eileen Fisher, White + Warren, Yansi Fugel and Lilla P. Jewelry plus fine art and decor from Mexico. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm 1514 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.338.4404

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Upstairs shop reselling labels like Diane Von Furstenberg, Brown Label and Elohim. M-Sa noon-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1810 14th St. NW, 202.332.7447
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Knowledgeable staff demonstrating products by NARS, Jo Malone London, La Mer in a no-pressure environment. Hours vary by location.
3059 M St. NW, 202.965.1300; 1619 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.462.1300 Metro: Dupont Circle (North); 1145 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.628.5567 Metro: Farragut North; Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.289.5008 Metro: Union Station

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French skincare line, drawing from the grapes and 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. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 953 Palmer Alley NW, 202.898.0804 Metro: Metro Center or Chinatown-Gallery Pl

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THE INDIAN CRAFT SHOP

At Department of the Interior since 1938, outlet for American Indian artists. Basketry, weavings, carvings, kachinas and beadwork plus an outdoor sculpture garden. Visitors provide photo ID to enter the building. M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm and the third Sa of each month 10 am-4 pm. 1849 C St. NW, 202.208.4056

SHOP MADE IN DC

Boutique for goods created in Washington, D.C. Gourmet foods to jewelry, stationery and even furniture. Cafe. M-F 7 am-8 pm, Sa-Su 11 am-6 pm. 1330 19th St. NW, no phone

GIFTS & HOME DECOR

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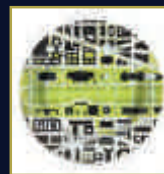
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Books, Christmas ornaments and other items inspired by the White House. Hours vary by location. 740 Jackson Place NW (NW corner of Lafayette Square) Metro: Farragut West; 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.208.7031; 1610 H St. NW, 202.218.4337

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Family-owned maker since 1884. Men's styles from tassel moccasins to dress Oxfords and work boots. Belts, leather goods. M-F 10 am-6 pm; Sa 11 am-5 pm. 921 F St. NW, 202.347.2308 Metro: Metro Center

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HU'S SHOES

Marlene Hu Aldaba stocking footwear from Chloe, Jimmy Choo, Proenza Schouler, Roksanda. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 3005 M St. NW, 202.342.0202 Metro: Foggy

THE SHOE HIVE

Elegant and casual shoes plus bags and accessories by Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Sam Edelman. M-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 127 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., 703.548.7105 Metro: King Street

SPECIALTY

BLUE BOTTLE

D.C. outpost of San Fran coffee company for cold brews, pour-overs and beans (all offered 48 hours after roasting to ensure peak flavor). Pastries, light bites (avocado toast, PB&J English muffin). Daily 7 am-7 pm. 1046 Potomac St. NW, no phone

HILL & DALE

Record parlor in Canal Square with all-new vinyl plus posters and photos by photojournalist Peter Simon. Live music. Tu 1-7 pm, W-Su noon-7 pm. 1054 31st St. NW, 202.333.5012

LE BUSTIERE

European-inspired shop for lingerie in wide range of styles, sizes and brands, plus fittings and swimsuits. Accessories (hosiery, lingerie detergent). M noon-7:30 pm, Tu-Sa 11 am-8:30 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1744 Columbia Road NW, 2nd floor, 202.745.8080

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The German camera maker's first U.S. outpost. Lectures, workshops, rotating exhibits. M-W 10 am-6 pm, Th-Sa till 7 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. 977 F St. NW, 202.787.5900 Metro: Metro Center

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UNION MARKET

Local vendors Follain natural cosmetics, Peregrine Espresso, Righteous Cheese Co., Rappahannock Oyster Co., plus pop-ups. Tu-F 11 am-8 pm, Sa-Su 8 am-8 pm. 6th St. and Neal Place NE, 301.347.3998

VELÓ CITY BICYCLE COOPERATIVE

Nonprofit, volunteer-run bike shop. Used gear for donation-based purchases and a cycle maintenance area. 2111 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.1108



Tail Up Goat

This upper Adams Morgan spot is a buzzy go-to and for good reason. It's got street cred with partners hailing from much-ballyhooded Komi and Little Serow, plus a Michelin star. Locals also flock here for the unpretentious vibe in addition to inventive dishes like crispy salt cod fritters with smoked cauliflower and pickled red onion, lamb ribs (pictured) dressed in a sauce of date molasses, and bite-sized rabbit sausage on skewers. 1827 Adams Mill Road NW, 202.986.9600, tailupgoat.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 (M-F); 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

COMPASS ROSE

Global Colorful rowhouse for international street food favorites. Georgian khachapuri, Lebanese lamb kefta. Private dinners for up to eight in glam Bedouin-style tent. D (daily), Br (Su). 1346 T St. NW, 202.506.4765

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Japanese Warm and welcoming two-level spot for raw, grilled and fried Japanese small plates. Sashimi, grilled whole squid, vegetables, noodles. Sakes, shochu (glass or bottle). D (Tu-Su). 1117 V St. NW, 202.588.5841

LE DIPLOMATE

French Stephen Starr's red banquettes, zinc-topped bar and a "garden room" for steak frites, foie gras "parfait," lamb stew with fennel and oranges, sorbets. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1601 14th St. NW, 202.332.3333

ADAMS MORGAN, D.C. BROTHERS AND SISTERS

American/Asian James Beard-nominated Erik Bruner-Yang's newest all-day restaurant inside chic The Line Hotel. Western-style food as seen through the lens of Japan and Taiwan (milk bread with eggs and potato rosti, octopus hot dog, knife-cut noodles). Luxuries like an uni tray service with multiple toppings. B, L & D (daily). 1770 Euclid St. NW, 202.864.4180

GRILL FROM IPANEMA

Brazilian Alcy De Souza's authentic seafood stews, Brazilian paella and pastas, spiced shrimp, filet with Madeira wine sauce, chicken Copacabana, feijoada and caipirinhas served beneath "palm trees." D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 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

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American Cedric Maupillier's classy comfort food (sustainable and local): deviled pickled eggs, duck and pork cassoulet, parmesan leek risotto, key lime pie. Kids menu. Cocktails, beers on tap. Green-friendly interior with wood from an Amish barn. D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 1813 Columbia Road NW, 202.234.6732

ALEXANDRIA, VA. BASTILLE

French Upscale Parisian bistro and wine bar with chef/owners Christophe and Michelle Poteaux's locally inspired cuisine. Prix fixe lunch and dinner available. Artisanal cocktails, prized desserts and housemade ice creams. L (Tu-Sa), D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 606 N. Fayette St., 703.519.3776 Metro: Braddock Road

CHART HOUSE

Seafood On Old Town waterfront with fresh seafood and capital views. Crab soup, spiced ahi, snapper Hemingway, prime rib, "hot chocolate" lava cake. Beer, wine, whiskeys. Happy hour weekdays. L (M-Sa), D (daily), Br (Su). 1 Cameron St. 703.684.5080

FISH MARKET

American Housed in a two-century-old ship warehouse serving seafood favorites including Atlantic salmon, snow crab legs, oysters and whole Maine lobster, plus pasta, jambalaya, burgers, tacos. Festive Anchor Bar with 16 high-definition TVs for sports, happy hour specials. L, D (M-F), Br (Sa-Su). 105 King St., 703.836.5676

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Southern Candlelit dining with George and Martha favorites like hoecakes, peanut and chestnut soup, plus cheddar burger, duck with apricot sauce, crab cakes, fried chicken, steaks. Children's menu. Fireplace. Live music some nights. L (M-F), D (Tu-Sa), Br (Sa-Su). 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Parkway, 703.799.6800

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RT'S RESTAURANT

Cajun/Creole Neighborhood spot with character and sounds from zydeco to blues. Known for Jack Daniels shrimp, alligator stew, gumbos, po-boys, seafood, she-crab soup and crawfish étouffée. Cocktails, beers. L (M-Sa), D (daily). 3804 Mount Vernon Ave., 703.684.6010

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American Lantern-lit townhouse with fare by executive chef Thomas Cardarelli: hand-rolled pastas, changing tasting menu that pairs dishes with Virginia wines. Lounge with convex bar, plasma TV

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YONA

Japanese, Korean Full-service restaurant from Mike Isabella mixing contemporary with traditional fare. Craft beers,

sake, specialty cocktails. L, D (daily). 4000 Wilson Blvd., Suite C, 703.465.1100 Metro: Ballston

CAPITOL HILL AMBAR

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CAFE BERLIN

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GARRISON

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

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American In a Barracks Row "farmhouse," Michelin-starred, no-reservations spot for small plates (pork and lychee salad, clams and white wine) or family-style meals (fried chicken). Upstairs bar (same food). D (M-Sa). 717 Eighth St. SE, 202.580.8889

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American Lively spot with vintage decor and leather booths. All-day breakfast, barbecue, chili, "supper" dishes. Pastries like pies and "pop tarts." Bar with milkshakes, malts and cocktails. B, L, D (daily). 505 8th St. SE, 202.544.8337 Metro: Eastern Market; 1818 14th St. NW, 202.265.8337; 11948 Market St., Reston, Va.; 2911 District Ave., Fairfax, Va., 571.830.6680

DOWNTOWN

CASA LUCA

Italian Fabio Trabocchi's newly redesigned osteria named for his son. Piedmont-style beef tartare, lobster gnocchi fra diavolo, grilled beef rib eye cacciatore, Parmesan churros. 16 wines by the glass, cocktails/mocktails. L (M-F), D (daily). Enter 11th St. 1099 New York Ave. NW, 202.628.1099

EQUINOX RESTAURANT

American Conscientious, prize-winning Todd Gray pairing wines to crab cakes with grits, grass-fed veal, Muscovy duck, vegan options. A la carte or multicourse tastings. Prix-fixe menus (regular and vegan) four or six courses, wine extra. L (M-F), D (M-Sa), Br (Su). 818 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.331.8118

MIRABELLE

French James Beard Award winner and former White House chef Frank Ruta in his own kitchen blocks from the executive mansion. Beef tartare, boudin blanc, bouillabaisse, caviar. Aggie Chin turning out stellar sweets: citrus pavlova. Extensive, France-heavy wine list. Valet parking at dinner. L (M-F), D (daily). 900 16th St. NW, 202.506.3833

MCCORMICK & SCHMICK'S

Seafood Famed West Coast restaurant with clubby quarters for fresh catches, bass, oysters, draft beers, single malts. Hours vary by site. 1652 K St. NW, 202.861.2233 Metro: Farragut North; 145 National Harbor Blvd., 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

MORTON'S

Steaks Handsome spaces for locals and power lunchers digging in porterhouse, New York strip, filet mignon, lobster. L (M-F), D (daily). 1050 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.955.5997 Metro: Farragut North; 1750 Crystal Drive, 703.418.1444 Metro: Crystal City; 3251 Prospect St. NW, 202.342.6258

PLUME

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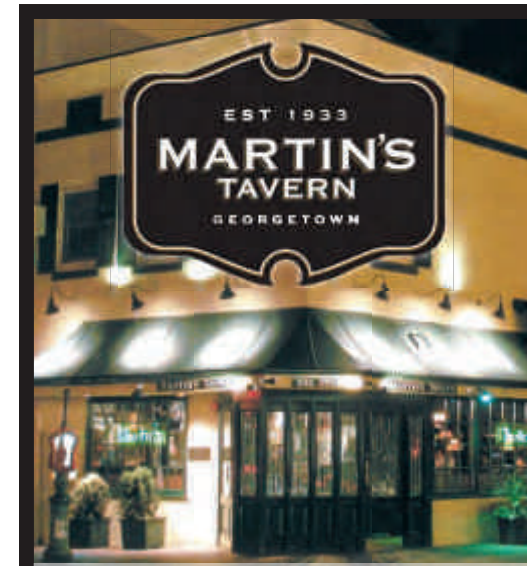




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Indian James Beard Award-winner Vikram Sunderam in a open kitchen with griddle, barbecue, tandoori, curries. (Pre-theater), 100 wines, bar with exotic cocktails. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 633 D St. NW, 202.637.1222 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

ZAYTINYA

Mediterranean José Andrés's Santorini-esque spot with a mezze offerings inspired by Greek, Lebanese and and Turkish cuisines. Go for the small plates, innovative cocktails and the selection of Mediterranean wines. L (daily); D (M-Sa), Br (Sa-Su) 701 9th St. NW, 202.638.0800 Metro: Gallery PL-Chinatown

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Calico American Venture by team behind popular Tiger Fork, a casual eatery channeling a backyard party decorated with string lights for crab feasts, tomato pie, steamed shrimp, burgers. Accessible beer and wine list, plus cocktails (hot and adult "juice boxes"). L (Sa-Su), D (Tu-Su). 50 Blagden Alley NW, 202.791.0134

THE CAPITAL BURGER

American The Capital Grille's new sister spot serving up gourmet burgers (blue cheese and truffle, French onion-style) plus snacks (kung pao brussels sprouts, house-made ancho barbecue chips). Also salads, desserts, children's menu. L, D (daily). 1005 7th St. NW, 202.638.0414

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Ethiopian A friendly, casual restaurant serving popular and authentic dishes like doro we't (chicken stew) and yegeb we't (lamb stew). Vegetarian

options, Ethiopian coffee. Spices for sale. L, D (daily). 1334 Ninth St. NW, 202.299.9703 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

THE DABNEY

American Jeremiah Langhorne's Michelin-starred rustic digs in hip Blagden Alley for open-hearth cooking, using ingredients from a rooftop garden. Menu changes daily. D (Tu-Su). Downstairs, Dabney Cellar pouring wines by the glass paired with charcuterie in a cozy, low-light setting. No reservations. 122 Blagden Alley, 202.450.1015 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

DINO'S GROTTO

Italian Dean Gold's enoteca with two floors of seating and two wine bars. Venetian-Tuscan pastas, grilled eggplant parmigiana with hand-dipped ricotta. \$\$\$. Well-priced Old World and organic wines, Italian beers and cocktails. D (daily), Br (Su). 1914 Ninth St. NW, 202.686.2966

FISHSCALE

Seafood BlackSalt alum Henry Brandon Williams's labor of love for 1/4-pound grilled fish in burger form, sustainably raised and wild-caught daily, plus "true blue" Maryland crab burger. Inventive condiments like sambal and cucumber tomato relish. Sides (grilled romaine salad, Japanese-style sweet potato). No alcohol, no phone. L, D (M-Sa). 637 Florida Ave. NW

HAIKAN

Japanese Bright, modernist backdrop for Sapporo-style ramen, along with playful small plates (mapo tofu pou-tine, "pea-sar" Caesar salad with peas). Washington Post rated 2 1/2 stars. L (W-Su), D (daily). Bar late. 805 V St. NW, 202.299.1000 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

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SERVICE BAR

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UNCONVENTIONAL DINER

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WATERFRONT

Del Mar Seafood James Beard Award-winner Fabio Trabocchi's soaring digs paying homage to his wife's Spanish coastal heritage. Wide-ranging menu from tapas with a seaside spin to caviar, grilled seafood and family-style paella. Classic cocktails, mocktails, ciders. Wine list focused on Spain, but also France and California. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 791 Wharf St. SW, 202.525.1402 Metro: Waterfront

KITH AND KIN

Caribbean "Top Chef" alum and CIA/Hyde Park grad Kwame Onwuachi's new spot for African-accented flavors. "Torched" mackerel

with jollof rice, burger with house-ground patties and jerk-spiced bacon. Rum in punches, mocktails. Inside the InterContinental Hotel. B, L, D (daily). The Wharf, 801 Wharf St. SW, 202.878.8566 Metro: Waterfront

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REQUIN

French "Top Chef" celeb Mike Isabella's classic bistro fare (steak frites, roasted chicken), plus small plates (foie gras, steak tartare). Crème brûlée. Bottomless brunch. Mostly French wine list. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su) at Fairfax location. The Wharf, 100 District Square SW, 202.827.8380 Metro: Waterfront

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National Bonsai & Penjing Museum

Thanks to forward-thinking city planner Pierre L'Enfant, the nation's capital is full of green spaces. But just outside the city center, the U.S. National Arboretum entices plant lovers with even more natural wonders. Among the oasis's woodland expanses and gardens lies this true gem, which grew from a gift of penjing trees from China in 1972 to then-President Richard Nixon. The site today includes two pavilions and activity centers housing a lauded collection of miniature trees. From May 27 through June 3, "Satsuki Bonsai" highlights azalea specimens prized for producing unexpected colors—a reminder of nature's unpredictability. *U.S. National Arboretum, 3501 New York Ave. NE, 202.245.2726, usna.usda.gov*

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

A 7.5-acre landscaped park of waterfalls and tableaux paying homage to the 32nd president. Bronze sculptures (some by George Segal) and bas-reliefs depicting Roosevelt, wife Eleanor and dog Fala plus scenes from the

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Commemorating the life and work of the civil rights leader. A nearly 30-foot-high statue of King emerging from a granite block, the Stone of Hope, and inscription walls bearing his eloquent words. *Northwest corner of Tidal Basin at the intersection of West Basin Drive SW & Independence Ave. SW, 888.484.3373*

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U.S. Capitol—Home of the U.S. Congress since 1800 (M-Sa 8:30 am-4:30 pm). See Visitor Centers listings for more info. *202.226.8000 Metro: Capitol South*

Washington Monument—World's tallest freestanding masonry structure with elevator (**closed until 2019**). *15th St. NW, 202.426.6841 Metro: Smithsonian*

Lincoln Memorial—Greek-style temple with statue by Daniel Chester French. Visitors center. Gift shop. *South of Constitution Ave. NW at 23rd St., 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)*

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 memorial with more than 58,000 names of dead or missing soldiers. Sculptures honoring soldiers, nurses. *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 M-Th 10 am-4 pm, F noon-4 pm.

(No tours on federal holidays). Reserve online at least two weeks prior. Group tours. Free. *Army Navy Drive & Fern St., Arlington, Va., 703.697.1776 Metro: Pentagon*

SUPREME COURT

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Curvilinear building of golden-hued limestone facing the rising sun in keeping with Native American traditions. Tribal exhibitions. Interactive imagiNATIONS Activity Center with hands-on projects like weaving a giant basket. "Americans," exploring how American Indians are woven into the nation's identity from popular culture to street names and beyond. **Ongoing.** Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. Groups reserve timed entry. Gift shops, two theaters, Mitsitam Cafe. 4th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza

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Devoted to activism, urban communities and African-American heritage. "Your Community, Your Story: Celebrating Five Decades of the Anacostia Community Museum, 1967-2017," signature projects from past displays; "A Right to the City," exploring the history of D.C.'s changing

neighborhoods, **both ongoing.** Daily 10 am-5 pm. 1901 Fort Place SE, 202.633.4820

THE CASTLE
The first Smithsonian building with info center, cafe, James Smithsonian's crypt and samples from the collection and exhibits. Daily 8:30 am-5:30 pm, Haupt Garden (south side) daily 6:30 am-dusk. Free. 1000 Jefferson Drive SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM
Former main post office, now museum of artifacts multi-media stations and exhibits. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. Special workshops, welcome center, gift shop and post office. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE, 202.633.1000 Metro: Union Station

NATIONAL ZOO
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Tian Tian and Mei Xiang and their cub Bei Bei. Asia Trail with giant sloths. American Trail with sea otters. Solar-powered carousel (\$3). Check website for seasonal hours. 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 tracking the natural world since prehistoric time. In the Rotunda, taxidermic African elephant in a replica Angolan habitat. Hall of Geology, Gems and Minerals (Hope Diamond). Butterfly Pavilion (\$6, \$5.50 seniors, \$5 children; free, tickets required). Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. 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

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Entry to the U.S. Capitol with exhibits, artifacts, interactive kiosks. M-Sa 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Guided one-hour Capitol tours (M-Sa 8:50 am-3:20 pm) begin with a 13-minute film. Free. Admission to the House or Senate galleries issued by a constituent's representative or senator. Limited number of same-day passes at the CVC information desks. *Below the East Plaza of the Capitol between Constitution & Independence aves., 202.226.8000 Metro: Capitol South*

WHITE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER
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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 NW and east-west from 16th to 21st streets hosts 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 a new 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.

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WATERFRONT
On Southeast Waterfront, the Navy museum, Yards Park and the MLB Nationals Park; on Southwest Waterfront, The Wharf with top restaurants (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.

CRUISES DC DUCKS
Ninety-minute narrated excursions on WWII amphibious vehicles. Check schedule online or by phone. \$42, children 12 and under \$32 (discounts online). *From Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave.*

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Queens Chapel Road NE, 202.503.2330, echostage.com

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 recommended. Tu-Sa from 5:30 pm. 501 9th St. NW, 202.393.4451
Metro: Archives or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

COLUMBIA ROOM
Spirits guru Derek Brown's acclaimed mixology den. Tasting room (by reservation) with seasonal drinks and amuse-bouches, spirits library (a la carte menu) and terrace. Tu-Th 5 pm-12:30 am, F-Sa till 1:30 am. 124 Blagden Alley NW, 202.316.9396. Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq-Convention Center

COPYCAT CO.
On emerging H Street NE, dimly lit cocktail bar where mixologists concoct drinks from the menu or according to patrons' cravings. Su-Th 5 pm-2 am, F-Sa 5 pm-3 am. 1110 H St. NE, 202.241.1952

CRIMSON VIEW
Rooftop bar inside hip Pod Hotel with sweeping views. Hanging gardens serving as backdrop for prosecco, rosé, cider, beer and cocktails. Su-Th 5 pm-midnight, F-Sa till 1 am. 627 H St. NW, 202.847.4444

CRIMSON WHISKEY BAR
Handsome spot inside Pod hotel for drinks and bites toasting the American South. Moonshine cocktails along with wine, beer, cider. Plus chicken liver parfait, jalapeno hushpuppies, burgers, raw bar. Su-Th 5 pm-2 am, F-Sa till 3 am. 627 H St. NW, 202.847.4444

SHELLY'S BACK ROOM
For cigar aficionados, a casual but elegant tavern with air-ventilation system. Lunch, dinner and late-night menus plus premium cigars and rare whiskeys. M-Th 11:30 am-2 am, F 11:30 am-3 am, Sa noon-3 am, Su noon-1 am. 1331 F St. NW, 202.737.3003 Metro: Metro Center

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

KENNEDY CENTER
A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. Artes de Cuba Festival, **all month**; National Symphony Orchestra: Reveries from Ravel, Mother Goose & Daphnis et Chloé, **May 10-12**; NSO: Declassified: "Bach and Beyond," **May 18**; Washington National Opera: "The Barber of Seville," **through May 19**; Washington Performing Arts: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, **May 20**; Celebrate America: A Tribute to Our Veterans, **May 26**; WNO: "Candide," **May 5-26**. Free shows daily (6 pm) 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 to/from venue)

STRATHMORE
Scenic acres in Maryland, base of National Philharmonic and second home of Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. National Philharmonic: Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, **May 5**; BSO: "Raiders of the Lost Ark" **May 10**; Rob Lowe, **May 11**; Michael Feinstein, **May 12**; BSO: Gershwin's Piano Concerto, **May 31**. 5301 Tuckerman Lane, N. Bethesda, Md., 301.581.5100 Metro: Grosvenor

MUSIC CLUBS

Select shows listed; see venue websites for full schedules.

9:30 CLUB
Frequent winner of nightclub of the year. Visit the Back Bar early for first entry into shows. Matt and Kim, **May 2-3**; Ani DiFranco, **May 5**; Trampled By Turtles, **May 12-13**; The Fratellis, **May 19**; The Gaslight Anthem, **May 27-28**; Japanese Breakfast, **May 30**. 815 V St. NW, 202.265.0930 Metro: U St-Cardozo

THE ANTHEM
Concert venue on The Wharf waterfront redevelopment for big-name rock/pop and indie stars. State-of-the-art sound system, multilevel tiers, bars. Haim, **May 1**; Alice in Chains, **May 3**; Kygo, **May 7-8**; David Byrne, **May 12**; Brandi Carlile **May 19-20**; Jack White, **May 29-30**. 901 Wharf St. SW, 202.888.0020 Metro: Waterfront

BLACK CAT
Booking indie rockers for the upstairs Mainstage and the smaller downstairs Backstage (often local bands). Also DJ and theme nights, pinball machines, a bar and a cafe with vegan options. Speedy Ortiz, **May 5**; Power Trip, **May 8**; Y La Bamba, **May 15**; Dead to Me, **May 22**; Chad Valley, **May 27**. 1811 14th St. NW, 202.667.4490 Metro: U St-Cardozo

BLUES ALLEY

Tucked in a Georgetown alley, this legendary jazz supper club has showcased artists like Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Byrd since 1965. Daisy Castro, **May 1**; Joshua Redman Quartet, **May 3-6**; Arturo Sandoval, **May 10-May 13**; Nicole Henry, **May 17**; AJ Croce, **May 22**; Peter Beets Trio, **May 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. The California Honeydrops, **May 5**; The Bumper Jacksons, **May 11**; Mingo Fishtrap, **May 15**; Bettye LaVette, **May 19**; Dana Fuchs, **May 26**. 600 14th St. NW, 202.787.1000 Metro: Metro Center

THE HOWARD THEATRE

A 1910 landmark that helped launch careers of stars like Marvin Gaye and The Supremes. Los Nocheros, **May 5**; Eva Ayllon, **May 18**; Burna Boy, **May 30**. 620 T St. NW, 202.803.2899 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

MADAM'S ORGAN

Find live music nightly at this rowdy Adams Morgan bar where redheads get a half-price drink special. Pool tables, karaoke and rooftop bar. One Nite Stand (reggae, funk, R&B) every Monday, Clusterfunk Tuesday, The Human Country Jukebox country music Wednesday, The Johnny Artis Band Thursday. M-Th, Su 5 pm-2 am, F-Sa till 3 am. 2461 18th St. NW, 202.667.5370

SIXTH & I HISTORIC SYNAGOGUE

Non-denominational 1908 synagogue becomes evening site for discussion and the arts. Ronan Farrow, **May 3**; Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, **May 8**; Chelsea Green and The Green Project, **May 12**; Michael Pollan, **May 17**; The Flop House, **May 26**. 600 I St. NW,

202.408.3100 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

TWILIGHT TATTOO

Military pageant Wednesday nights with the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own." Pre-ceremony festivities at 6:30 pm; show at 7 pm (additional 4 pm show **May 16, 23 & 30**). Free; first-come, first-served bleacher seating. Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va., 202.685.2888

U STREET MUSIC HALL

Basement dance club with DJs and live music, a cork-cushioned dance floor and two bars. Feed Me Disco with Eau Claire, **May 4**; Hinds, **May 11**; James Veitch, **May 18**; 070 Shake, **May 24**. 1115A U St. NW, 202.588.1889 Metro: U St-Cardozo

RECREATION

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

SPORTS

WASHINGTON NATIONALS
D.C.'s MLB team at bat. Pittsburgh Pirates **May 1-3**; Philadelphia Phillies **May 4-6**; New York Yankees **May 15-16**; Los Angeles Dodgers **May 18-20**; San Diego Padres **May 21-23**. Nationals Park, 1500 S. Capitol St. SE, 202.675.6287 Metro: Navy Yard

THEATER & DANCE

ARENA STAGE
Classic and contemporary productions in an architecturally striking complex by the water. Catwalk Cafe features dishes inspired by current shows. "Snow Child," a musical about an Alaskan couple

trying to save their marriage after the death of their unborn child, **through May 20**. 1101 6th St. SW, 202.488.3300 Metro: Waterfront

FORD'S THEATRE

Historic venue where Lincoln was assassinated. On-site museum opens one hour before curtain (and for daytime visits). "The Wiz," the Tony-winning musical about Dorothy set to R&B, soul, gospel and pop **through May 12**. 511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center

KENNEDY CENTER

A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. "Shear Madness," long-running whodunit comedy with audience playing detective, **ongoing**. Royal Shakespeare Company: "Hamlet," a contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous drama, **May 2-6**; Malpasos Dance Company: Aszure Barton's "Indomitable Waltz & Osnel Delgado's "Ocaso" and "24 Hours and a Dog," **May 11-12**; Teatro El Público: "The Bitter Tears of Petra Von Kant," Carlos Díaz's post-modernist Cuban take on Rainer Werner Fassbinder's play, **May 16-17**; Ballet Nacional de Cuba: "Don Quixote," **May 29-30** & "Giselle" **May 31**. Free shows daily (6 pm) 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 to/from venue)

MOSAIC THEATER COMPANY

Presenting thought-provoking works that grapple with social and political issues. Based at the Atlas Performing Arts Center. "Hooded, Or Being Black for Dummies," Tarrance Arvelle Chisholm's popular comedy about growing up as an African-American in America, **May 2-June 3**. 1333 H St. NE, 202.399.7993

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY

Led by artistic director Michael Kahn, this company has two stages for works by the Bard and other playwrights. "Waiting for Godot," Samuel Beckett's absurdist exploration, **through May 20**; Lerner & Loewe's "Camelot," the classic musical centered on the legendary story of the King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table, **May 22-July 1**. Harman, 610 F St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; Lansburgh, 450 Seventh St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

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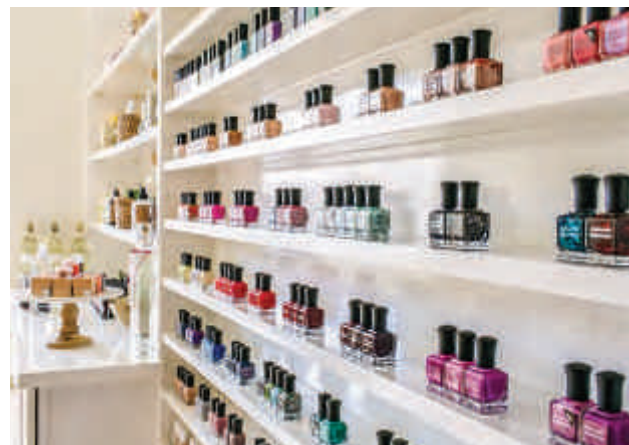
Contemporary plays and musicals; winner of the 2009 Regional Theater Tony Award. "Girlfriend," a coming-of-age story set to the music of Michael Sweet about two gay high-schoolers falling in love, **through June 10**; "The Scottsboro Boys," the Tony Award-nominated musical about nine African-American teenagers sentenced to death for a crime they didn't commit, **May 22-July 1**. 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington, Va., 703.820.9771

STUDIO THEATRE

Acclaimed venue for bold plays. "Vietgone," Qui Nguyen's comedy about his parents' new lives in 1975 America, **through May 20**; "The Remains," about a gay couple's true lives, 10 years after their historic wedding, **May 16-June 17**. 1501 14th St. NW, 202.332.3300 Metro: Dupont Circle (five blocks)

THEATER J

Plays responding to the Jewish cultural legacy. "Trayf," the heartwarming story about Zalmy, who leads an Orthodox life by day and a dance club and rock and roll-infused life by night, **May 30-June 24**. 1529 16th St. NW, 800.494.8497 Metro: Dupont Circle (six blocks)



Varnish Lane

A waterless mani/pedi? Yes, that's one of the draws at this bright and airy Friendship Heights salon run by mother-daughter duo Carrie and Lauren Dunne. By banishing the H₂O—and using all-natural products—they've made the treatments healthier for both clients and the environment. Consider the popular Luxe Lane, a relaxing combo that includes a warm towel wrap, nail shaping and moisturizing, plus a lengthy massage and pretty polish (\$28-\$60).

5236 44th St. NW, 202.506.5308, varnishlane.com

FITNESS CENTERS

THE BAR METHOD

"Targeted" body sculpting workout classes combine elements of dance conditioning and physical therapy with the pace of interval training. See website for class schedule. 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

EQUINOX

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

FLYWHEEL

Theater-style studio for stationary cycling on custom-made, high-tech bikes, plus "Torqboard" for performance monitoring. Drop-in class \$30 (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 and ages for a wide variety of classes, including ballet, jazz, modern, tap, hip hop and zumba. 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 with the aim of creating long, lean physiques. 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 (North)

SOULCYCLE

Indoor stationary cycling classes with a nightclub vibe (dim lighting, turned-up music). 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 and restaurant. From \$10. 2233 M St. NW, 202.241.2233 Metro: Foggy Bottom

VIDA FITNESS

Hip local chain with classes, personal training, pool and spa. Six locations; see all on website. 601 F St. NW, 866.382.8431 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; 1517 15th St. NW, 202.588.5559 Metro: McPherson Sq; 999 9th St. NW, 202.742.1940 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

SALONS

BARBER OF HELL'S BOTTOM

Old-school barbershop in an industrial-style space made hip by tattooed stylists and barbers practicing straight-razor shaves (hot and cold towels, essential oils, face massage). Hair cuts, beard trimming, color and gray blending. M noon-5 pm, T-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa 9 am-6 pm 202.332.0200

COATROOM

Hip salon for manicures and pedicures (standard or "step up" with spa extras), nail art (fee). Gel, shellac, non-toxic polishes. Waxing services. M-Sa 9 am-8 pm, Su 10 am-

6 pm. 850 N. Randolph St., 703.717.5007 Metro: Ballston

DRYBAR

A "blow dry bar" (no cuts or color) offering \$45 blowouts in a chic white salon. Styles ranging from "Cosmo" (lots of loose curls) to "Manhattan" (sleek and shiny). Hours vary by location, but generally M-W 7 am-8 pm, Th-F 7 am-10 pm, Sa 8 am-10 pm, Su 9 am-7 pm. 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. M-Sa 9 am-6 pm, Su 10-6 pm. 1718 20th St. NW, 202.232.6473 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

GROOMING LOUNGE

Upscale spot for men's shaving and haircare products with brands like Jack Black and Acqua di Parma, plus salon's own line. Services including 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

The first namesake salon from the Italian stylist. Hair color, extensions, treatments and cuts, plus products like Kerastase and Moroccan Oil. High-tech spa on second floor for massages, peels, masks and mani-pedis at cushy seats equipped with iPads. T 10 am-7 pm, W-F till 8 pm, Sa 9 am-7 pm. 1510 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.2244

VARNISH LANE

Well-appointed, environmentally conscious salon in a townhouse setting for waterless manicures and pedicures. Non-toxic brands like RGB, Smith & Cult, Lauren B, along with designer lines Chanel, YSL. Local natural products and some jewelry. T-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa 9 am-5 pm, Su 10 am-4 pm. 5236 44th St. NW, 202.506.5308 Metro: Friendship Heights

WISE OWL CLUB

In Adams Morgan, minimalist barbershop specializing in straight-razor shaves, beard maintenance and gray blending. Counter of men's apothecary goods and vintage finds by MUTINY. No appointments; walk-ins only. T-F 11 am-8 pm, Sa 9 am-6 pm. 2010 18th St. NW, 202.705.9425 Metro: Dupont Circle

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. M-Su 7 am-9 pm. 2650 Virginia Ave. NW, 202.838.5000. Metro: Foggy Bottom

AURA SPA

Housed in massive umbrella wellness center that includes Vida Fitness, a modern day spa offering body wraps, scrubs, facials, waxing and massages (warm stone, prenatal, aromatherapy). M-F 10 am-9 pm, Sa-Su 10 am-7 pm. 202.232.6620 Metro: U St.-Cardozo; 1517 15th St. NW, 202.588.5557; 445 K St. NW, 202.289.8432

BLISS

At the area's first 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 am-9 pm. 515 15th St. NW, 877.862.5477 202.661.2418 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, Anthousa. M, W, F 8:30 am-6 pm, T, Th 8:30 am-7 pm, Sa 8:30 am-4:30 pm. 1180 F St. NW, 202.347.3333 Metro: Metro Center

FOUNTAINS DAY SPA

Self-dubbed the "Home of Healers and Angels," a quiet and peaceful setting for massages (like the "Four Hands Massage"), facials and skincare services. Also waxing and reflexology. M-T 9 am-6 pm, W-F 9 am-6 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 422 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.1990 Metro: King Street

GEORGETOWN SALON & SPA

From accomplished D.C. massage therapist Linda Hardiman, a serene spot for stress-reducing therapies including Swedish, deep-tissue massage and Myofascial release customized to individual needs. Also, hair cutting/styling, mani-pedis.

M-Sa 7 am-7 pm. 2715 M St. NW, 202.333.8099

NUSTA

Claim: the U.S.'s first LEED Gold-certified day spa. Massages like stone, couples, reflexology. Body scrubs, water therapies, facial treatments, nail care, waxing and bridal packages. M-F 10 am-8 pm, Sa 9 am-8 pm, Su 10 am-6 pm. 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

THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA, GEORGETOWN

A newly remodeled luxury oasis offering facials, massage therapy, hair removal/tinting and maternity treatments using ESPA products. Two couples rooms, plus steam room, sauna and fitness center. M-F 11 am-7 pm, Sa-Su 9 am-7 pm. 3100 South St. NW, 202.912.4175 Metro: Foggy Bottom

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 8 am-midnight. 800.960.7668

THE SPA AND SALON AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR

Inside the luxury resort, 27,000-sq. ft. 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. Daily 9 am-9 pm. 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 am-8 pm. 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 am-9 pm. 1330 Maryland Ave. SW, 202.787.6100

YOGA & MEDITATION

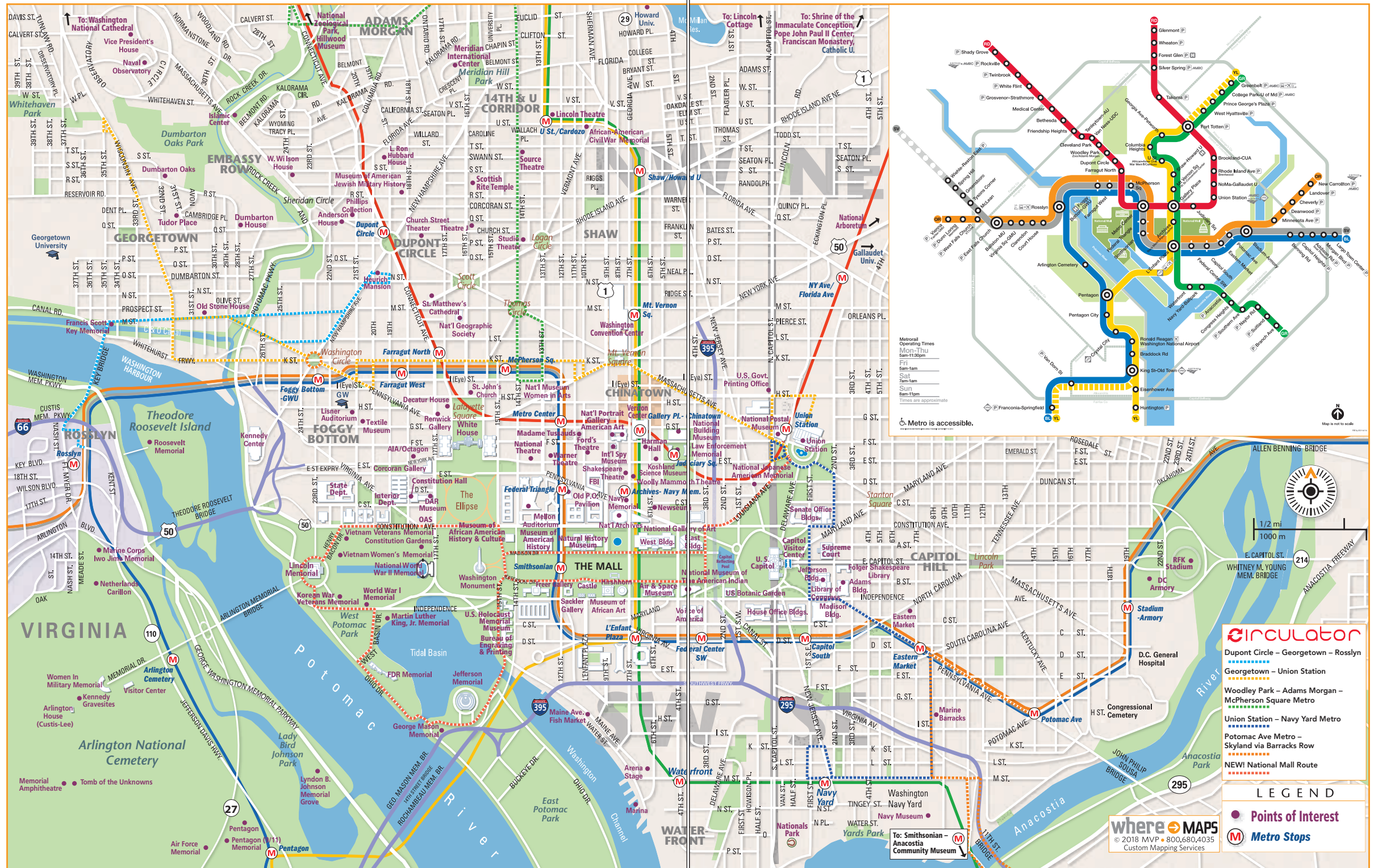
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Modern space for meditation (guided, self) and power napping. Drop-in and membership-based classes ranging from 35 to 45 minutes, plus an hour-long "sound immersion" session. One-on-ones available. Drop-in meditation \$18, power nap \$9. 1445 New York Ave. NW #130, 202.347.4595 McPherson Sq; 6430 Rockledge Drive, Studio Suite 400, Bethesda, Md., 301.881.9464

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, 2nd floor, 202.588.5198. Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

YOGA DISTRICT

An eco-friendly, community-run nonprofit with seven studios (see all on the website) and a wide selection of classes, from flow and restorative to Ashtanga and yogalates. Drop-in class \$11.35, mat rental \$2. 1635 Connecticut Ave. NW, Metro: Dupont Circle (North); 1910 14th St. NW; 2201 Wisconsin Ave. NW



Map 2 | ARLINGTON, VA



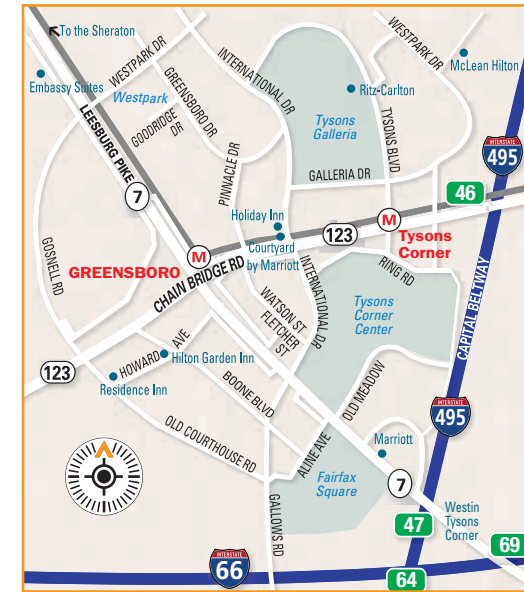
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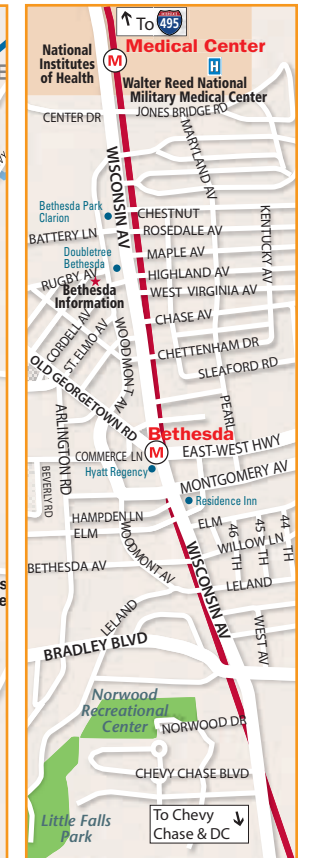
Map 3 | METROPOLITAN AREA



Map 5 | TYSONS CORNER, VA.



Map 4 | BETHESDA, MD.



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



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THE FIX

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Great Falls Park

Only 15 miles from the bustle of downtown, this natural wonder beckons with an 800-acre national park, where the Potomac plunges into narrow Mather Gorge. From the safety of the trails above, hikers take in Class V and VI rapids below and hold their breath as pro kayakers navigate the treacherous water.

Old Post Office Clock Tower

Though most of this historic building now houses the Trump International Hotel, visitors can climb to the

top of the clock tower (via the south-side entrance), where they map the city's varied architecture styles from classical to Brutalist.

Tidal Basin

Even when the cherry blossom trees aren't in peak bloom, this area anchored by the Jefferson Memorial remains an iconic sight.

Top of the Gate

The Watergate Hotel's chic rooftop bar has one of the best views in the District (pictured). Kick back on mod sofas and sip cocktails, while gazing out at the Potomac and beyond.

P.O.V.

Housed in the W Hotel, this fashionable rooftop bar has long been a go-to for the city's nightlife set. But a visit any time of day includes sightlines to the Washington Monument and The White House.

Washington National Cathedral

The "spiritual home for the nation" has glorious stained-glass windows and even a Darth Vader grotesque. But the tour to the top rewards with one of the highest panoramic views stretching to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

COURTESY THE WATERGATE HOTEL



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