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The Phillips Collection celebrates Australian Aboriginal women artists in this extraordinary exhibition. Installation view of "Marking the Infinite" at The Phillips Collection. Photo by Lee Stalsworth.

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The Mount Vernon Trail

EDITOR'S NOTE

August 2018

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When it's too hot and humid to explore outdoors, find indoor diversions at places like H Street Country Club, where locals score points (and cocktails) on arcade games and a D.C.-themed miniature golf course. wheretraveler.com/seizethestay.

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When people talk about hubs of technology, they're usually talking about the West Coast. But did you know D.C. is pretty wired, too? If you need proof, just head to sites like the International Spy Museum or Mount Vernon, where high-tech exhibitions pull you into other worlds. Read all about how the capital's gone digital on page 14. This month also has us seeking respite from the heat, and we're finding it down by the river with fun water activities and in shops for ice-cold bubble teas and unique smoothies. Turn the page and follow us as we make the most of summer's final days in the District.

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"MARKING THE INFINITE" at The Phillips Collection showcases the work of nine leading Aboriginal Australian women artists. In the late 1980s women artists took the reigns of the contemporary Aboriginal art movement in Australia. After years of working in the shadows, assisting their fathers and husbands, these women burst onto the scene, giving it a new vitality and dynamism. They redrew the boundaries of Aboriginal art, and continue to be among its most daring innovators. This mesmerizing exhibition asks us to consider the unity and diversity of our world. On view through Sept. 9.

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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

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Get Shade

At Smithsonian's American Art Museum, the Kogod Courtyard (pictured) offers air conditioning and Instagrammable scenes.

2

Fuel Up

Hip new cafes Blue Bottle and Philz help Washingtonians satisfy their need for caffeinated iced drinks.

3

L.O.L.

Comedy shows like Capitol Steps and at DC Improv prove the District has a sense of humor.

4

Splash On

Kids and kids at heart frolic among dancing fountains at Yards Park and Canal Park in the Navy Yard.

5

Stay a Bit

Summer's longer days encourage lingering at sidewalk cafes on cobblestoned streets in D.C. and Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.



(FROM TOP) ©NOAH KALINA; ANDREW VEENSTRA AND AYANA WORKMAN IN SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY'S 2016 PRODUCTION OF "ROMEO & JULIET." PHOTO BY SCOTT SUCHMAN

WHERE NOW

CALENDAR

August at a Glance

Through Sept. 3

"Fun House"

The National Building Museum follows up its popular summer series with a "greatest hits" by exhibit partner Snarkitecture. In "Fun House," the imaginative design firm chronicles its 10-year history in a residence-like structure highlighting past immersive built environments that have earned Washingtonians tons of Instagram likes, from the buzz-worthy "Hive" to the playful "Beach" with thousands of white plastic balls evoking the ocean. \$16. 401 F St. NW, 202.272.2448, nbm.org

Aug. 21-Sept. 2

Free For All



This annual giveaway shines a spotlight on some of Shakespeare's greatest plays—for free. Join the online lottery Aug. 20 for tickets or get to the box office early on select nights to catch the Bard's tragic love story, "Romeo and Juliet." Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW, shakespearetheatre.org

W For a full calendar of events, go to wheretraveler.com/washington-dc/local-events



Aug. 2

Father John Misty

Indie singer/songwriter and Rockville, Maryland, native Josh Tillman brings his brainy, albeit tortured, alter ego to Southwest D.C., promoting his newest album, "God's Favorite Customer." Written while holed up in a New York City hotel room, the record by the former Fleet Foxes drummer bears the trademark mix of wit and emotional angst in tracks like "Mr. Tillman" and "Please Don't Die" that fans have come to know and love. \$45-\$55. The Anthem, 901 Wharf St. SW, 877.435.9849, anthemdc.com

Aug. 13-19

Restaurant Week

For the first time, brunch is on the menu during this foodie deal highlighting some of Washington's best restaurants. 3-course lunch/dinner \$22/\$35; brunch \$22. ramw.org/restaurantweek



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Lantern Festival

Aug. 4

Paper lanterns carrying meaningful messages fill National Harbor. \$35. www.waterlanternfestival.com

Smithsonian Jobs

Aug. 6

Institution experts reveal how they preserve the Hope Diamond and Dorothy's ruby red slippers. \$45. www.smithsonianassociates.org

Super Smash Con

Aug. 9-12

Fans geek out and cheer on gamers at this Nintendo love-in. Tickets vary. www.supersmashcon.com

Beer Week

Aug. 19-26

Local spots offer a taste of D.C.'s buzzy beer scene. See website for details. www.dcbeerweek.net

Outdoor Film Fest

Aug. 23-26

Movie buffs snuggle up on the lawn for hits like "Coco" and "Wonder Woman." Free. www.strathmore.org

17th Street Festival

Aug. 25

The zone's local businesses and artists hawk their wares at this street party. \$10. www.17thstreetfestival.org

Capital Dragon

Boat Regatta

Aug. 25

Teams race decorated gliders for medals and trophies at the new Wharf. Free. www.capitaldragonboat.com

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EXPLORE

DOWN UNDER

Discovering the city's belowground delights

MANY PEOPLE know about the Metrorail, D.C.'s mostly subterranean subway system. But did you know there's another transportation hub under the U.S. Capitol building? Built in 1909, these rail lines still whisk members of Congress between their offices and the Capitol. Visitors can ride the 1960s cars (above), too, by arranging tours through their elected officials. In this city of just 68 square miles, there are plenty of other intriguing hidden sites, like the Dupont Underground, a former trolley stop (1949-1962), fallout shelter (late 1960s) and short-lived food court (1990s). Today, the space located beneath Dupont Circle hosts history tours, art exhibitions and performances. Just outside the District, Virginia's Crystal City Metro stop leads to a partially sub-street-level mall, providing convenience items, souvenirs, coffee and doughnuts rumored to come from a Dunkin' Donuts oven inside the Pentagon.

More fun:
delicious dishes
down below



Locals flock to 14th Street NW's 2 Birds, 1 Stone, where expertly mixed drinks pair with delicious Asian dishes from Doi Moi (above) upstairs. Downtown, The Hamilton Live serves up dinner, plus shows in its basement-level music hall, starring popular cover bands and top acts, like this month's Spyro Gyra (Aug. 17). For a hit of nostalgia, head over to Georgetown's The Tombs, which was the inspiration for the titular bar in the classic 1980s flick "St. Elmo's Fire" and serves pub fare and beers.

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LUCKILY, TAKING A CLASS with outdoor-supplier REI doesn't require that you bring your own gear. While courses such as "Introduction to Rock Climbing" are hands on (you will climb a real rock—three, in fact), experienced instructors come with the ropes, harnesses, carabiners, helmets and shoes you'll need to make like a spider and scale that 35-foot face. Those planning to chart their own alfresco excursions look no further than the store's flagship (above) in the historic Uline Arena. The former sports venue—where The Beatles performed their first American concert and where President Dwight D. Eisenhower danced at one of two inauguration balls—is a wonderland of doodads for outdoorsy types, whether you're a mountain biker, an ultra marathoner or even a rock-climbing beginner. Once equipped, where to go? See right for a few spots to tackle.

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Carderock Recreation Area

This spot (pictured) is popular with local climbing groups, so get there early. Free. Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Towpath, Potomac, Maryland

Great Falls Park

The rapids are the draw here, but trail running and hiking are also popular. \$10 (car). 9200 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, Virginia

Rock Creek Park

Located in D.C., this popular site makes it easy to get in a mid-day rock scramble. 5200 Glover Road NW

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FIND THE BEST IN **PENN QUARTER/CHINATOWN**, ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

Eat

This centrally located area near the National Mall is chockablock with buzzy eateries helmed by star chefs. For Peruvian, head to José Andrés' vibrant China Chilcano. Fabio Trabocchi's Michelin-starred Fiola feels like an elegant Italian villa, while Vikram Sunderam's Rasika exudes modern India. At Central Michel Richard, diners dig into soul-satisfying French cuisine.

- **Central Michel Richard** 1001 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.626.0015
- **China Chilcano** 418 7th St. NW, 202.783.0941
- **Fiola** 601 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.525.1402
- **Rasika** 633 D St. NW, 202.637.1222

Shop

Plenty of mainstream stores satisfy the urge to shop in this nabe. But a closer look reveals off-the-radar treasures. Peruvian Connection stocks high-quality threads, while Trunk Club's team of stylists build personalized looks. Keep the "treat yo'self" theme going with house-made frozen treats at Pitango.

- **Peruvian Connection** 950 F St. NW, 202.737.4405
- **Pitango Gelato** 413 7th St. NW, 202.885.9607
- **Trunk Club** 525 9th St. NW, 202.601.8701

(Clockwise from top)
Navy Memorial; Trunk Club;
China Chilcano; barmini



Drink

José Andrés' famed barmini is a must for cocktail connoisseurs with a taste for whimsy. Flight Wine Bar takes oenophiles on a vine-fueled journey with popular labels and rare finds, like Georgian orange wine. City Tap House fills up with fun-seekers looking to chill with dozens of craft brews and brick-oven pizzas.

- **Barmini** 501 9th St. NW, 202.393.4451
- **City Tap House** 901 9th St. NW, 202.733.5333
- **Flight Wine Bar** 777 6th St. NW, 202.864.6445

Play

This buzzing zone has great nightlife, with Capital One Arena drawing crowds for big-name musical acts and games during the season starring new Stanley Cup champs, the Washington Capitals. History buffs find much to love, too, with sites like the majestic Navy Memorial fountain and the National Archives, which preserves rare papers, including the country's founding documents.

- **Capital One Arena** 601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200
- **National Archives** 701 Constitution Ave. NW, 877.874.7616
- **Navy Memorial** 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.380.0710

For more fun things to do in **Penn Quarter/Chinatown**, go to **wheretraveler.com**

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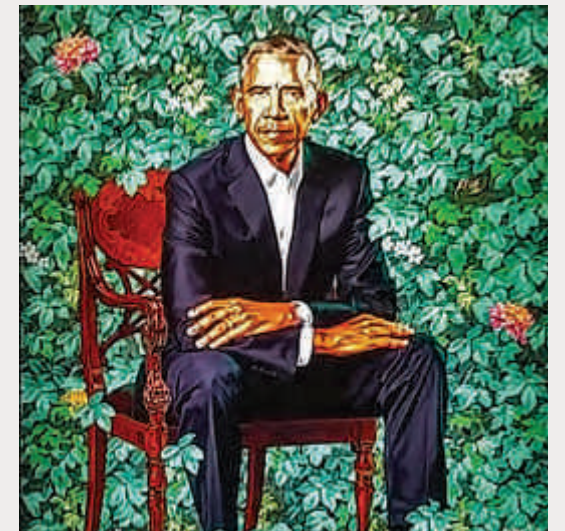
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A COLLAGE OF **INSPIRING IMAGES**, THROUGH OUR LENS AND YOURS

- **@wheredc** The Kennedy Center's fountain-adorned patio makes a serene gathering place before and after performances.



- **@wheredc** The Smithsonian Portrait Gallery displays eye-opening likenesses of intriguing people from celebrities to past presidents.



- **@crisclapplogan** After 43 seasons, D.C.'s beloved Washington Capitals brought home the Stanley Cup, turning the city into a sea of fans rocking the red.



- **@finding_beauty_mom** The Washington Monument may be closed for repairs, but the iconic obelisk still makes a picturesque backdrop.



Snap a great moment in **Washington, D.C.**, and tag it on Instagram with **#wheredc** for a chance to appear in an upcoming issue.

(CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT) ©ANNE KIM-DANNIBALE (2); @FINDING_BEAUTY_MOM; ©CRISCLAPPLOGAN

Digital D.C.

From tricked-out museums to futuristic art galleries, the capital gets wired.

By Jennifer Barger

TWO BLOCKS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, visitors gawp at gilded murals and the reputed tomb of Jesus in Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulcher. A few miles south in Alexandria, Virginia, school kids interact with Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson as they navigate early American battles and political problems. Has the D.C. area fallen into some wacky, space-time continuum? Nope. It's just that innovative electronic elements have invaded area museums and historic attractions faster than you can say "touch screen" or "virtual reality."

THE FUTURE IS NOW

The high-tech exhibit revolution brings with it art shows formed entirely of light and sound and virtual globe-trotting experiences like the aforementioned Israeli church. The latter is currently part of an exploration of the architecture and history of Jesus' tomb at the National Geographic Museum, where crowds hit the Holy Land using 3-D glasses, videogame-like headsets and screens. "It's like time travel in Technicolor," remarked one baseball-capped visitor.

"It's never been more important, especially to younger generations, that we allow guests to be a part of the story," says Rob Schenk, senior vice president for visitor engagement at Mount Vernon, where the impressive "Be Washington" experience plants guests in a faux colonial meeting hall with touch screens disguised as slanted desks. They're then plunged into video reenactments of George Washington's battles and political dilemmas, and forced to make decisions with help from advisors like an impassioned Hamilton (played onscreen by a dark-haired dude in natty breeches) or a prim, ponytail-wearing Jefferson. Participants vote on whose advice they'd heed, with a big screen revealing how everyone voted and what Washington actually did.

Technology, not surprisingly, lends itself especially well to shows at D.C.'s historic sites and museums. "If you do it well, digital elements can take a lot of information and distill it into a simple act," says local exhibit designer Jeff Howard, whose firm powered interactive elements of the Holocaust Museum's "Americans and the Holocaust" show, like the touch-screen tables spread with computerized replicas of 1930s and 1940s newspapers.

And at the jumbo new Museum of the Bible, a dizzying array of interactive and immersive elements both educate and entertain, no matter your religious position. You

can hear from video doppelgangers of early Christian leaders (Erasmus, Gutenberg) in a section on history and wander through the Disney-esque Old Testament exhibit where the tales of Noah, Eve et. al. get recounted via an image of an eerie burning bush and an audio of locusts plaguing the Israelites. Particularly dramatic? A dark and stormy room devoted to Noah's Ark that exits into a mod, white-walled room with soothing rainbow-hued projections.

Other local attractions are also ramping up tech features. At the International Spy Museum, wannabe James Bonds can rent an iPad-like GPS device and embark on "Spy in the City" missions gathering clues and solving a case in blocks around the museum. And the segregated lunch counter section at the National Museum of African American History and Culture uses touch screens to help visitors delve into the protests and positions of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s.

But the newly immersive trend at museums and galleries isn't all spycraft and serious issues. Sometimes, lights, cameras and other elements just create fabulous imagery and thoughtful experiences. Take the year-old Artechouse, a 150,000-square-foot showcase for changing exhibits by top names in video and projection work.

Past shows have included geometric laser light displays choreographed to techno music and a springy video riff on D.C.'s iconic pink cherry blossoms. The latest show, "Fractal Worlds," stars Dutch artist Julius Horsthuis' mathematically inspired, colorful 3-D imagery projected to moody music. "Since the beginning of civilization, art has been used to tell a story," says Artechouse cofounder Tati Ana. "This was accomplished through paintings, books, photography, and then film. Now we use more innovative technology, and it's very representative of the age we live in."



TECHIE TOWN

(From top) "Tomb of Christ" at National Geographic Museum; "Be Washington" at Mount Vernon; the Bible Museum; (Opposite) "Fractal Worlds" at Artechouse.

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Water Works

Kayaks, cruises and riverside fun reveal new views of this capital city.

By Jennifer Barger

TWO RIVERS RUN THROUGH WASHINGTON: the legendary Potomac and its lesser-known sister, the Anacostia. In a city perhaps most famous for political debates and white marble sites, these waterways are a vibrant reminder that D.C. is also a town blessed by Mother Nature. "People forget you're never more than a few steps away from nature here, especially if you get out on the water," says local writer Gayle Putrich, who frequently canoes both wet wonderlands.

Putrich and other boaters ply one of the most historic bodies of water in the country. George Washington surveyed the Potomac (and traveled it to get to his riverside Mount Vernon estate), and British traders used it to ship tobacco back home. The smaller Anacostia (it's just 8.5 miles long and empties into the Potomac at Buzzard Point) was once lined with farms and Native American encampments. Today, both rivers make a relaxing backdrop for enjoying the outdoors and offer a different way to take in the beauty of the capital city.

FLOAT YOUR OWN BOAT

Boating in DC operates several concessions in locations like Georgetown in D.C. and National Harbor in Maryland. It offers one-hour to one-day rentals of kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, canoes and, at some locations, hydro bikes (pontoon-like water cycles). The company also leads guided kayak excursions past the monuments during the day and at twilight. Hot spots to float by range from Old Town Alexandria's bustling waterfront in Virginia to National Harbor with its glitzy Capital Wheel and Georgetown's Washington Harbour.

If you want more wind at your back, DC Sail gives beginning lessons from the Gangplank Marina in Southwest D.C., where budding sailors learn to captain a 19-foot Flying Scot in four sessions, and offers weekly "social sails" for \$20.

RIDE ON

If you'd prefer to have someone else steer, there are multiple ways to float on. Departing from the Gangplank Marina and National Harbor, Spirit Cruises serves up lunch and dinner on a multi-level yacht with panoramic windows, the better for drinking in city and monument views. Also departing from the Gang-

plank Marina, Odyssey is a low-slung, elegant dining craft designed to slip under all of the Potomac's bridges. Both vessels offer musical entertainment and dancing.

DC Water Taxi runs laid-back routes between Georgetown and the National Mall on an open-air boat; it's ideal for kids or for a quick intro to the city. Potomac Riverboat Company's taxis travel from Alexandria to National Harbor, the National Mall, The Wharf, Georgetown and Nationals Park. The company's tours glide by the monuments, along the Alexandria Waterfront and to Mount Vernon, with dogs allowed on some outings.

For more-adventurous cruising, Urban Pirates sails from National Harbor aboard the Relentless, festooned with skull-and-crossbone flags. Costumed, joke-cracking wannabe Jack Sparrows entertain on family-friendly sails Wednesdays through Sundays, with weekend nighttime "bring-your-own-grog" booze cruises for adults.

GO ALONGSIDE

Sometimes, the best way to "soak in" the river is by strolling its waterfront. "There's something about how people relax and feel casual by the river," says Monty Hoffman, one of the developers behind The Wharf D.C., a retail, restaurant and residential complex at the Southwest Waterfront. Attractions near the Anacostia include Yards Park, which combines green space, a geometric pedestrian bridge, an illuminated obelisk and a wading pool.

Riverfront paths also let you relish the easygoing charms of the water. The Mount Vernon Trail, which follows the Potomac from Theodore Roosevelt Island in Georgetown down to Mount Vernon, meanders past bird-filled wetlands with views of the monuments. The Anacostia Riverwalk Trail skirts the Anacostia through both developed and undeveloped areas and is a good choice for bikers, too.



GET YOUR FEET WET

In addition to on-the-water fun, this riverside city loves to party by the dock. From alfresco dance clubs to live music, here are a few events to dip your toe into.

■ **SALSA NIGHT, AUG. 4.** The Wharf turns into an alfresco dance club with tunes, cocktails and pros offering lessons. www.wharfdc.com

■ **WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL, AUG. 4.** This Instagram-worthy event has participants scrawling messages onto paper lanterns then launching them onto the water as the sun dips down at nearby National Harbor. www.waterlanternfestival.com

■ **FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT, AUG. 17.** The Capitol Riverfront in Navy Yard comes alive with tunes from local bands every week. "Pan-genre" La Unica takes the mic on this night. www.capitolriverfront.org

■ **CAPITAL DRAGON BOAT REGATTA, AUG. 25.** Teams in gliders decorated with dragon motifs ply the Potomac for medals and trophies, while dockside fans cheer them on. www.capitaldragonboat.com

THE GUIDE

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Onward Reserve

This oasis of menswear recalls an elegant hunting lodge, complete with a stunning antler chandelier and a bar pouring top-shelf scotch. On the shelves and racks, shoppers browse a well-curated selection of clothing and accessories from popular brands like Barbour, Dubarry, Peter Millar and even the store's own house label. Accessories by Shinola, Smathers & Branson and even Yeti (igloos) round out the offerings, making the boutique a one-stop shop for anyone looking to feather their nest with a touch of Southern glam. 1063 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.838.9365, onwardreserve.com

SHOPPING CENTERS

CHEVY CHASE PAVILION

Upscale shopping center in northern D.C. with H&M plus J. Crew, Richey & Co. Shoes and World Market. Civil Cigar Lounge. M-Sa 7 am-11 pm, Su 7 am-9 pm. 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.686.5335 Metro: Friendship Heights

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Luxury complex for coveted labels including Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Dior, Vince, plus restaurants Daniel Boulud's DBGB Kitchen and Bar, Momofuku, Centrolina and Fig & Olive. Tesla dealership. Hours vary. 10th St. NW (Between H and I), 202.289.9000 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

THE COLLECTION AT CHEVY CHASE

High-end boutiques just north of the D.C. line. Jimmy Choo, Cartier, Tiffany & Co., Saks Fifth Avenue. Hours vary. 5471-5481 Wisconsin Ave. NW 301.654.2690 Metro: Friendship Heights

FASHION CENTRE AT PENTAGON CITY

Airy, light-filled mall anchored by Nordstrom and Macy's with 170-plus shops (Forever 21, J. Crew, Sephora, Stuart Weitzman, Superdry, Zara). Large food court. M-Sa 10 am-9:30 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, Va., 703.415.2401 Metro: Pentagon City

MARKET COMMON CLARENDON

Buzzing retail zone with local and national stores: Bluemercury, Lilly Pulitzer, Sephora, Apple Store, South Moon Under, lululemon. Restaurants including Nicecream, Cheesecake Factory. Mall: M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm; individual store hours vary. 2800 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, Va., 703.807.2922 Metro: Clarendon

RESTON TOWN CENTER

A pedestrian-friendly zone featuring a fountain square and a pavilion that transforms into an ice-skating rink during

winter months. Galleries, specialty shops (Kendra Scott, South Moon Under) and restaurants. Hours vary. Take Dulles Toll Road west to Reston Parkway, 11900 Market St., Reston, Va., 703.579.6720

SHOPS AT WISCONSIN PLACE

Bloomingdale's and LED sculpture anchoring row of stores like Anthropologie, Cole Haan, Sephora and Talbots plus Nina McLemore's flagship. Four restaurants including P.F. Chang's, The Capital Grille. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su noon-7 pm. 5310 Western Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 202.966.6114 301.841.4000 Metro: Friendship Heights

TYSONS CORNER CENTER

Largest mall in the metropolitan area has 300-plus shops, restaurants and a cineplex. Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, L.L. Bean, Lego, West Elm and Zara. M-Sa 10 am-9:30 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, Va., 703.893.9400 Metro: Tysons Corner

TYSONS GALLERIA

Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue plus 100 other upscale shops (Chanel, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Michael Kors) in addition to restaurants (Legal Sea Foods) and Isabella Eatery upscale food court (third floor). M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 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. M-Sa 10:30 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 2311 18th St. NW, 202.332.3370

GOODWOOD

American vintage, specialty goods and antiques. Wood dressers, animal skulls, shaving supplies, jewelry. M-Sa noon-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm 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 am-7 pm 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. Concierge service. By appt. Tu-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa 9 am-7 pm. 1506 19th St. NW, 646.896.1212 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

DURKIL

Hip streetwear (hoodies, baseball caps, workshirts, T-shirts. M-Th 7 am-10 pm, F till 11 pm, Su till 5 pm. Maketto, 1351 H St. NE, 202.838.9972

HUGH & CRYE

Shirts (dress, casual) and blazers designed to fit 12 body types from slim to athletic. Pocket squares, ties and vintage pins. M-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa-Su noon-6 pm. 3212 O St. NW, Suite 5, 202.250.3807

ONWARD RESERVE

Georgia-based designer's store for the outdoorsy Southern gentlemen. Glam hunting lodge-like digs for polos, tees, khakis, sweaters by namesake line, Barbour, Peter Millar, Canada Goose, Filson, Shinola. Accessories, decor, gifts. Bar. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1063 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.838.9365

PROPER TOPPER

One of the U.S.'s top 10 spots to buy a hat, according to USA Today. Berets to derbies, cloches and fascinators. Also gifts, clothes, jewelry, accessories. Hours vary by location. 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.842.3055 Metro: Dupont Circle (South); 3322 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.321.7499

REDEEM

Posh urbanites and rockers flocking to this hip boutique for luxe brands like Religion, Brown Label and Elohim. M-Sa noon-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1810 14th St. NW, 202.332.7447 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

WHISKEY GINGER

Industrial-style digs with casual clothing by Bellfield and Astronomy. Accessories (iPhone cases), Brooklyn Grooming personal care products. Tu-Th 6-9 pm, F 4-7 pm, Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1603 U St. NW, 202.791.0851

APPAREL-MEN & WOMEN

Renowned designer's collection with a Southern touch. Rugged button-ups, derby-ready suits, loose-fitting linens, K Swiss shoes and distressed leather handbags. M-Th 11 am-7 pm, F-Sa 11 am-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 3211 M St. NW, 202.499.6765

JOINT CUSTODY

Basement-level shop with vintage clothing, shoes, instruments, records, posters, Americana and more. Daily noon-8 pm. 1530 U St. NW, 202.643.8614 Metro: U St.-Cardozo

MASSIMO DUTTI

Shop by Spanish manufacturer fits high-end Georgetown look with its contemporary and elegant styles. Women's and men's fashion plus fragrances, eyewear and accessories. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-8 pm. 1220 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.944.8780

APPAREL-WOMEN ELLA RUE

Georgetown boutique for high-end consignment from Palm Beach to Paris. Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Saint Laurent, J. Brand. Accessories, shoes. 3231 P St. NW, 202.333.1598

THE HIVE

From hip founder of The Shoe Hive, an Old Town boutique featuring clothing by 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

NUBIAN HUEMAN

Socially responsible fashion, art and beauty from independent global designers reflecting the African Diaspora and black culture. Traditional patterns and ingredients used in modern ways. Tu-Sa noon-7 pm, Su 11 am-3 pm. 1231 Good Hope Road SE, 202.394.3386 Metro: Anacostia

THE PHOENIX

Upscale boutique with designer clothing 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

RELISH

Minimal, contemporary styles handpicked by owner Nancy Pearlstein. Dries van Noten, Marni, Jil Sander, Marc Jacobs. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. 3312 Cady's Alley NW, 202.333.5343

SECOND!

Sunny upstairs shop reselling contemporary labels (Diane von Furstenberg, Burberry, Theory, Milly and Chloe) with items arriving daily (discounts vary by tag dates). M-Tu, Sa 11 am-6 pm, W-F 11 am-7 pm, Su 1-5 pm. 1702 Connecticut Ave. NW, 2nd floor, 202.667.1122 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

BEAUTY BELLACARA

Angela Stitilides' spot for luxury skincare, beauty and haircare. Bumble and Bumble, Butter London, Dermalogica, Kai, SkinCeuticals, all tested by Stitilides herself. M-F 11 am-6 pm, Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1000 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.9652

BLUEMERCURY

Luxe cosmetics shop with knowledgeable staff demonstrating high-end products like NARS, Jo Malone London, Bumble and bumble, La Mer and others 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

CAUDALIE

Local outpost of high-end French skincare line, drawing from the grapevines on the founders' family estate in Bordeaux. "Beauty Barrel Bar" for mini facials, hand massages; treatment room for full services. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 953 Palmer Alley NW, 202.898.0804 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

TAKE CARE SHOP

Bright studio for all-natural beauty brands (women and men), made locally in small batches. Daily 11 am-7 pm. 1338 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.717.2600

BOOKS

CAPITOL HILL BOOKS

Two floors of used books in an Eastern Market-facing row house. Ranging genres throughout and special interests: Mystery Room, Business Closet and Weird Section (witchcraft, dreams, etc.) plus first-edition and rare books. M-F 11:30 am-6 pm, Sa-Su 9 am-6 pm. 657 C St. SE,



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202.544.1621 Metro: Eastern Market

KRAMERBOOKS & AFTERWORDS CAFE

Newly expanded indie bookstore with full-service restaurant and bar since 1976. Events, live music, patio. Su-Th 7:30 am-1 am, F-Sa till 3 am. 1517 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.387.1400 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

POLITICS AND PROSE

Since 1984, niche selections and popular book signings. In-store OPUS book machine prints and binds books for authors in minutes. Coffee shop downstairs (daily from 8 am). M-Sa 9 am-10 pm, Su 10 am-8 pm. 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.364.1919

SACRED CIRCLE

Shop dedicated to spirituality, metaphysics, holistic healing and the environment. Books, music, crystals and gifts. Readings (tarot, palm) upstairs. Free parking. Tu-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su 1-5 pm. 919 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.299.9309 Metro: King St.

SECOND STORY BOOKS

Independent bookstore specializing in out-of-print and rare books. Cookbooks, graphic novels, children's books. Some art prints. Regular sidewalk sales. Daily 10 am-10 pm. 2000 P St. NW, 202.659.8884 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

CRAFTS & COLLECTIBLES BEADAZZLED

Bead and jewelry for DIY inspiration (African beads, gemstones, seeds, metals, organics) and huge selection of cords, wires, chains in a welcoming environment. Also finished jewelry by local designers. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 444 W. Broad St., Falls Church, Va., 703.848.2323; 501 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., 410.837.2323

THE INDIAN CRAFT SHOP

At Department of the Interior since 1938, outlet for American Indian artists to market their crafts. Basketry, weavings, carvings, kachinas, beadwork plus outdoor sculpture garden. Present ID to enter 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

LOOPED YARN WORKS

Well-organized home-like shop encouraging in-store knitting. More than 30 brands of yarns, patterns, and needles and notions. Weekly classes and events. Hours vary. Check website for latest. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.714.5667 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

SHOP MADE IN DC

Boutique solely stocking locally made goods, from 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 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

HOME DECOR & GIFTS COCO BLANCA

Beachy glam furniture and accessories for the home, plus chic casual clothing for women in an airy spot near the waterfront. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 210 S. Union St., Alexandria, Va., 703.535.8002; 10241 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Md., 301.493.9000

HOME RULE

Tiny but expertly curated den of kitchen and bath gear in bright hues. Essentials and fun accessories. M-Sa 11 am-7 pm, Su noon-5:30 pm. 1807 14th St. NW, 202.797.5544

ICONSDC

Online merchant of unique D.C.-themed gifts and collectibles. Housewares, architectural models, art posters, limited editions by Tiffany, Steuben, Limoges and Waterford. Corporate gifts and awards. 844.426.6732

WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Books, Christmas ornaments, jewelry and items inspired by the history of the White House. Hours vary by location. 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.208.7031 Metro: Federal Triangle; 1610 H St. NW, 202.218.4337 Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West

JEWELRY

KING'S JEWELRY

Family-owned shop with fine jewelry (diamonds, pearls, gemstones), Swiss watches and gifts in a wide range of prices. Also antique jewelry and consultations. M-F 10 am-8 pm, Sa 10 am-6 pm. 609 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.0011

LENKERSDORFER

Sister store to Liljenquist & Beckstead since 1993. Fine wristwatches by Patek Philippe, Breitling, Cartier, Panerai as well as fine jewelry from Roberto Coin, Chopard, Bulgari. Skilled technicians for repairs. M-Th 10 am-9 pm, F-Sa 10 am-9:30 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. 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 and 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

MALLORY SHELTER JEWELRY

Handmade jewelry in 14-karat gold, vermeil, sterling silver, semi-precious gemstones. Custom orders (engagement/wedding, platinum, dia-

monds). By appointment only and online. 1921 Sunderland Place NW, 202.455.5314 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

THE SILVER PARROT

Silver and gold contemporary jewelry and Native American pieces. Repairs. M-Th 10 am-9 pm, F-Sa 10 am-10 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. 113 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.8530 Metro: King Street

KIDS

AMERICAN GIRL

Historical and modern-day dolls plus glam outfits, accessories, furniture. American Girl Bistro for casual dining and treats, salon with stylists for doll pampering. M-F 10 am-8 pm, Sa 10 am-9:30 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. Tysons Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner, Va., 877.247.5223 Metro: Tysons Corner

LITTLE BIRDIES BOUTIQUE

High-end children's clothing store for newborns to size 14, plus organic products, gifts, fine art and bedroom decor. Brands including Bella Bliss, Candy Lab, Milkbar Kids, Young Versace and local designers. Tu-Sa 10 am-6 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1526 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.1059

SHOES

ALDEN

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

THE SHOE HIVE

Elegant and casual shoes plus bags and accessories. Designers: 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



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SPECIALTY

GEORGETOWN CUPCAKE

Winner Washington Post Cupcake Wars. Owners (formerly of TLC's "DC Cupcakes") personalize frosting on treats made in 18 flavors daily. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 10 am-8 pm. 1209 Potomac St. NW, 202.333.8448; 4834 Bethesda Ave., 301.907.8900

HILL & DALE

Local musician's record parlor in Canal Square (beside Sea Catch) with all-new vinyl plus posters and photos by photojournalist Peter Simon. See website for upcoming acoustic in-store sessions. Tu 1-7 pm, W-Su noon-7 pm. 1054 31st St. NW, 202.333.5012

ICE CREAM JUBILEE

Victoria Lai's frozen treats made from all-natural ingredients and milk from a local creamery. Inventive flavors like sweet potato molasses candy and honey lemon lavender. Hours vary by location. 301 Water St. SE, 202.863.0727 Metro: Navy Yard; 1407 T St. NW, 202.299.9042

LE BUSTIERE

European-inspired boutique for lingerie in wide range of styles, sizes and brands, plus bra 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

LEICA

The German camera manufacturer's first U.S. outpost. Knowledgeable staff. On-site gallery features lectures,

workshops and rotating photography exhibitions. M-W 10 am-6 pm, Th-Sa till 7 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. 977 F St. NW, 202.787.5900 202.787.5900 Metro: Metro Center

PENNY POST

From founder of nearby Red Barn Mercantile, light-filled corner shop stocking pretty paper products from greeting cards to personalized stationery. Wrapping paper, whimsical office products, desk accessories, fine/imported writing instruments. M-Th 10 am-6 pm, F-Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su noon-5 pm. 1201 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.838.1515

REI

Outdoor gear retailer's D.C. flagship in historic Uline Arena (site of the Beatles' first U.S. show). More than 50,000 square feet of equipment for cycling, hiking, kayaking, camping, etc., plus "adventure station" with guidebooks, maps. La Colombe coffee, courtyard with fire pit. In-store classes. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. 201 M St. NE, 202.543.2040 Metro: NoMa-Gallaudet U

SEYLOU BAKERY & MILL

San Francisco couple's first venture in Blagden Alley with name referencing the word for "eagle" in the Mandika language in West Africa. Whole-grain breads, croissants, sourdough. Coffee, but also tea inspired by Ayurvedic practices. W-Su 8 am-4 pm. 926 N St. NW, Suite A, 202.842.1122 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

UNION MARKET

Culinary marketplace with local "artisan" vendors including Follain natural cosmetics, Peregrine Espresso, Righteous Cheese Co. and Rappahannock Oyster Co., plus John Mooney's Bidwell restaurant. Wines, fresh bread, empanadas. Tu-F 11 am-8 pm, Sa-Su 8 am-8 pm. 6th St. and Neal Place NE 301.347.3998



Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe

For years, book lovers have turned to this bustling Dupont Circle mainstay for the latest bestsellers, nonfiction musts, travel guides and children's titles. But did you know it also satisfies cravings of a different sort? Beyond the shelves, find a full-service restaurant with outdoor seating, where diners dig into crab cake sandwiches, chicken pot pies and other comfort foods, right along with their latest literary treasures. Also on tap, a full bar pouring cocktails, wine and beer.

1517 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.387.3825, kramers.com/cafe

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

DOI MOI

Asian Inspired by Thai and Viet street foods: curries, noodles, rice dishes, taro root and potato dumplings and two-flavor ices. **2 Birds 1 Stone** sister bar with Asian cocktails (upstairs) and classics (down). D (daily). 1800 14th St. NW, 202.733.5131

DUKEM

Ethiopian Expat haven for communal-style, spice-rich kitfo, tibs, vegetarian dishes to scoop with spongy injera. VIP Bar with Ethiopian art. NFL on big-screen TVs. Live jazz. L, D (daily). 1114-1118 U St. NW, 202.667.8735

GHIBELLINA

Italian Sleek-meets-rustic "Italian gastro-pub" for Tuscan fare: seafood, veal, calamari, pizzas, salumi, pastas, porter-house steak for two. Beers, cocktails, wines. L (Th-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1610 14th St. NW, 202.803.2389

IZAKAYA SEKI

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

LUPOVERDE

Italian Dig into calamari stew, risottos, branzino with black trumpet mushrooms, bombolini. Small plates, charcuterie, pizzas, paninis. Made-in-house cheeses, prosciutto, pastas. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1401 R St. NW, 202.827.4752

MAYDAN

Middle Eastern Rose Previte of popular Compass Rose hitting flavor high notes in

underground digs featuring a blazing hearth. Seafood, kabobs, meats, spreads and salads trotting the globe from North Africa to Iran. Bar till late. D (daily). 1346 Florida Ave. NW, 202.370.3696
Metro: U Street-Cardozo

ADAMS MORGAN, D.C. ARAKE'S PROGRESS

American James Beard winner Spike Gjerde's first D.C. foray focused on local producers and seasonal ingredients. Raw bar, small plates (fried quail, bone broth), shared dishes (stuffed whole porgy, rib eye), mains (spit-roasted partridge, grilled sweet potato). Extensive wine list with local makers. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). The Line Hotel, 1770 Euclid St. NW, 202.864.4190

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

American/Asian James Beard-nominated Erik Bruner-Yang's newest all-day restaurant. 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). The Line Hotel, 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

LAPIS AFGHAN BISTRO

Afghan The Popal family's ode to Afghan home cooking with matriarch in the kitchen. Comfort foods like *mantoo* (dumplings), *bolani* (stuffed flat breads), grilled kabobs, plus vegetarian dishes (*sabzi*, sauteed spinach; *samarok*, sauteed mushrooms). Airy space with blue (lapis) accents, family portraits and antique rugs. Patio. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1847 Columbia Road NW, 202.299.9630

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

MELLOW MUSHROOM

Pizza Eco-minded spot known for "southern" pizza, pretzels, calzones, salads and hoagies. Craft beers on tap, vegetarian and gluten-free options. Rooftop bar and

patio. L, D (daily). 2436 18th St. NW, 202.290.2778

MINTWOOD PLACE

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

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, lamb ribs. D (daily). 1827 Adams Mill Road NW, 202.986.9600

ALEXANDRIA, VA. 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

COLUMBIA FIREHOUSE

American Inside the former 19th-century Columbia Steam Engine Fire Company, a two-tiered brasserie/bar with glass atrium. Raw bar, small plates and "supper" (comfort food, burgers, steaks and chops). L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 109 S. Saint Asaph St., 703.683.1776

EVENING STAR CAFE

Southern Wine-savvy "quirky neighborhood gem" with 1950s vibe and chef Keith

Cabot. Butternut squash soup, seared Atlantic Salmon, duck confit, grilled flat iron. Craft beers and cocktails. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 2000 Mt. Vernon Ave., 703.549.5051

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

HANK'S PASTA BAR

Italian Part of Jamie Leeds' ever-expanding Hank's empire, this one focusing on handmade pastas—15 varieties, plus risotto, antipasti, crostini, whole-roasted fish, lamb chops. Reservations

recommended. L (M-Th), D (daily), Br (F-Su). 600 Montgomery St., 571.312.4117

JACKSON 20

American A "colonial" setting for comfort food: Mac-n-cheese, buttermilk fried chicken, blackened catfish. Walnut bar with Virginia wines, whiskeys, bourbons. B, L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 480 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.549.6080

MOUNT VERNON INN

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

NASIME

Japanese Cozy modern dining room on bustling main drag in Old Town, pampering with high-end tasting menu highlighting from-scratch Japanese dishes at an affordable price. D (daily). 1209 King St., 703.457.0146

RT'S RESTAURANT

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

SONOMA CELLAR

American Out of an 1810 home, husband-and-wife team Rick and Elizabeth Myllenbeck pouring bottles from wine country in the Golden State. Welcoming upstairs dining room for small plates and rustic fare (brie and fig jam crostini, steamed mussels). D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 207 King St., 703.566.9867

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Food

TRADEMARK

American In the Westin, sophisticated gastropub named for nearby patent office (see famous inventor photos). British spins on Bass Ale fish and chips, beer can chicken and mac and cheese. Inventive cocktails. Happy hour punch specials, bar late. B, D (daily), Br (Su). 2080 Jamieson Ave., Alexandria, Va., 703.253.8640

VIRTUE FEED & GRAIN

Irish In a two-level, 1800s former feed house near the waterfront, upscale tavern fare (duck meatloaf, jerk chicken, crab dip, steak frites, lobster pot pie). Specialty beers. L, D (daily), Br (Su). Bar till late. 106 S. Union St. (at King St.) 571.970.3669

VOLA'S DOCKSIDE GRILL AND HI-TIDE LOUNGE

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

ARLINGTON, VA. LIBERTY TAVERN

American Bustling bar for 'Hemingway' daiquiris and a mellow (upstairs) dining room for smoky octopus, yellowfin tuna burger and hazelnut panna cotta. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 3195 Wilson Blvd., 703.465.9360

RAY'S THE STEAKS

Steaks Local institution with spare ambiance but lauded, high-quality steaks. From steak tartare served deviled eggs-style to NY strip and seafood. D (daily). 2300 Wilson Blvd., 703.841.7297 Metro: Court House

TEXAS JACK'S BARBECUE

Barbecue Airy, industrial space named for a legendary

Virginia cowboy dishes up smoky Texas-style barbecue. Mexican flavors in sides such as esquites (elote corn salad) and coleslaw. Pumpkin pie to banana pudding and full bar for "Smoked Whiskey Sour," "Jack's Mule." Beer and wine. L (M-F) D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 2761 Washington Blvd., 703.875.0477

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

ACQUA AL 2

Italian Restaurant of chef-owner Ari Gejdenson with recipes like beef fillet with blueberry sauce, grilled eggplant, parmesan cheese appetizers plus soups and salads. L (Tu-Sa), D (daily). 212 Seventh St. SE, 202.525.4375

AMBAR

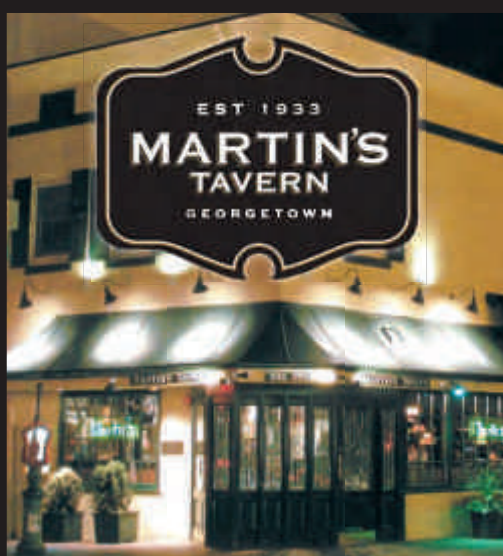
Balkan A Belgrade original in D.C. with communal tables, copper-top bar and Mediterranean decor. Serbia meets New World in slow-cooked meats and mezze, white veal soup and cheese pie. Balkan wines and beers, 30 varieties of Serbian Rakia. Bar late. Hours vary by location. 523 Eighth St. SE, 202.813.3039 Metro: Eastern Market; 2901 Wilson Blvd., 703.875.9663 Metro: Clarendon

CAFE BERLIN

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

CHIKO

Asian DC's Scott Drewno (The Source) and Danny Kim



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Food

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GARRISON

American Culinary Institute of America-trained Robert Weland working with local farms to produce seasonal dishes in a warm, wood-accented space. Whole-roasted vegetables, housemade pastas, locally sourced fish and meat. Cocktail menu, Euro-focused wines. D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 524 Eighth St. SE, 202.506.2445

GOOD STUFF EATERY

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

PINEAPPLE AND PEARLS

American James Beard Award-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. Same menu in bar for less. Reservations required via website, five weeks in advance. D (Tu-F). 715 Eighth St. SE, 202.595.7375

ROSE'S LUXURY

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

TED'S BULLETIN

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

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

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

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



MORTON'S

Steaks Handsome spaces for locals and power lunchers digging into 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

OVAL ROOM

American Near White House, a favorite of power folks serving up shrimp and grits, pan-roasted chicken, pumpkin swordfish, citrus-cured smoked salmon belly tartare and charred octopus from a specialty oven. Pre-theater (three course, \$39, wine extra). L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 800 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.463.8700

PLUME

American Ralf Schlegel's Michelin-starred restaurant with luxe dishes à la Monticello's gardens inside elegant Jefferson Hotel. Prix fixe, chef's tasting. Foie gras terrine, lobster gratin, risotto, Angus prime filet, bison with blueberry barbecue sauce. Cozy nooks, 1,300-label wine cellar, landscape murals on silk and fireplace. Free parking. The Greenhouse for light fare, Quill for cocktails. D (Tu-Sa). 1200 16th St. NW, 202.448.3227

DUPONT CIRCLE

ASIA 54

Asian Across from Hotel Palomar, sleek spot with temple-style art for Vietnamese, Japanese, Chinese and Thai faves. Sushi bar and happy hour specials. L, D (daily). 2122 P St. NW, 202.296.1950 Metro: Dupont Circle

BOQUERIA

Spanish Inspired by tapas bars of Barcelona, lively spot for zesty bites like Colorado lamb skewers with pickled shallots, quail eggs and chorizo, bacon-wrapped dates, Ibérico ham, artisanal cheeses-

es, churros. Sangria, cava cocktail, sherries, wines. L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1837 M St. NW 202.558.9545 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

DUKE'S GROCERY

British/American Eclectic East London-inspired bites with an ever-changing menu (see Facebook page for the day's offerings). Sarnie (aka, sandwich) varieties like sausage, BLT, spiced lentil and a "proper burger" with Angus beef. Unconventional curries and seasonal salads. Wine and beer. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1513 17th St. NW, 202.733.5623 Metro: Dupont Circle

HONEYSUCKLE

New Southern Former Vidalia space now exuding rock-and-roll flair with tattoo-themed mural and black-and-white portraits of favorite musicians. In the kitchen, Hamilton Johnson in his old stomping grounds, sending out Southern dishes with Nordic influences. Venison tartare, Scottish ocean trout, roasted squash soup. L (M-F), D (daily). 1990 M St. NW, 202.659.1990 Metro: Dupont Circle (South)

THE RIGGSBY

American Retro-style digs inside the Carlyle Hotel as backdrop for James Beard Award-winner Michael Schlow's elevated classics. Roast chicken, tuna tartare, rack of lamb and slow-cooked salmon. B, L, D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1731 New Hampshire Ave. NW, 202.787.1500 Metro: Dupont Circle

SUSHI TARO

Japanese Michelin-starred second-story spot with cherry wood walls and tatami rooms, kimonoed hostess and exotic sushi (flute fish, live scallops) by master chef Nobu Yamazaki and team. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 1503 17th St. NW, 202.462.8999 Metro: Dupont Circle

FOGGY BOTTOM/ WEST END

BEEFSTEAK

American/Vegetarian From José Andrés, fast-casual serving veggie-heavy menu of bowls (some meat, too). Fresh-pressed juices, wine and local craft beer, plus Spindrift sodas. B, L, D (daily). 800 22nd St. NW, 202.296.1439 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU; 1528 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.986.7597 Metro: Dupont Circle (North); 4531 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.244.2529

CHALIN'S

Chinese Mandarin, Szechuan and Cantonese dishes by chefs with a "century of experience." Contemporary takes on traditional cuisine: soups, dumplings, seafood pork, duck, beef, noodles. Vegetarian, low-sodium and low-fat items. Carryout and delivery. L, D (daily). 1912 I (Eye) St. NW, 202.293.6000 Metro: Farragut West

EL CHALAN

Peruvian D.C.'s oldest Peruvian cafe with lomo saltado (filet strips with fried potato), South American-style paella drawing World Bank crowd. Touted by Hispanic Magazine as among top 50 U.S. Latin restaurants. L, D (M-Sa). 1924 I (Eye) St. NW, 202.293.2765 Metro: Farragut West

KAZ SUSHI BISTRO

Japanese Prized chef Kazuhiro Okochi's intimate spot for seared albacore tuna, pork belly lettuce wrap, grilled baby octopus. Tasting menu, bento boxes, sakes. Counter seats near the knife work. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 1915 I (Eye) St. NW, 202.530.5500

GEORGETOWN

CHEZ BILLY SUD

French Brothers Eric Hilton and Ian Hilton's classic bistro. Boeuf Bourguignon, steak frites, roasted butternut squash soup served in a cozy residence-like space. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1039 31st St. NW, 202.965.2606

FIOLA MARE

Seafood James Beard Award-winner Fabio Trabocchi's venture by the river. Brinn Sinnott sending out oysters, smoked cod, Maine lobster, yellowfin tuna carpaccio, appletart, Sardinian ricotta doughnuts. Cocktails to mocktails. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). Valet (day only) \$16. 3050 K St. NW, 202.628.0065

MARTIN'S TAVERN

American Since 1933, politicos (from JFK to George W. Bush), Supreme Court justices, spies, celebs and Georgetown friends have been saying "Meet me at Martin's." Classic fare: tavern burger, prime rib, fish and chips, lobster risotto, plus daily chef's specials. Shaded patio, weather permitting. Ask to see history brochure. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1264 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.333.7370

NATIONAL HARBOR

FISH BY JOSÉ ANDRÉS

Seafood Beard winner José Andrés in glitzy MGM National Harbor's riverside digs, with water and city views, ocean-themed artwork. Expansive patio with outdoor bar and fountains. Live seafood in tanks highlighting local fare (Maryland blue crabs, Rappahannock oysters) in global preparations. Tuna tartare, lobster jambalaya. D (W-M). 7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 301.971.6050

SUCCOTASH

Southern Georgia by way of D.C. for modern Southern fare by star chef Edward Lee. Shrimp and grits, "dirty" fried chicken with Korean gochujang sauce. Chocolate bourbon pecan pie but also hummingbird cake. Bar heavy on whiskey, rye and bourbon (Pappy Van Winkle). Generous portions. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 186 Waterfront St., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.567.8900

VOLTAGGIO BROTHERS

STEAK HOUSE

Steakhouse Celebrity chef brothers Michael and Bryan Voltaggio's joint effort in ritzy MGM National Harbor resort. Residence-like digs with "rooms" for dining and imbibing. Dry-aged USDA prime, American wagyu plus classics with a modern twist wedge salad dusted with gorgonzola "snow," tuna "steak tartare." Extensive wine list; Timeline of cocktails from 1670's "Clarified Milk Punch" to 2005's "5-Spice Penicillin." D (Tu-Su). 101 MGM National Ave., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.971.6060

NORTHEAST D.C.

LE GRENIER

French Honey, yet romantic bi-level bistro with an antique attic setting. Classic fare elegantly presented: braised beef stew, snails in parley-garlic butter, duck breast, salads, cheeses, desserts. D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 502 H St. NE, 202.544.4999

MASSERIA

Italian A glam patio with granite fire pits leading into Nicholas Stefanelli's Michelin-starred ode to Italy's Puglia region. Set-price menu of elegantly prepared seasonal dishes in four, five or six courses. Check website for latest prices. No sneakers/ sportswear. D (Tu-Sa). 1340 4th St. NE, 202.608.1330 Metro: NoMa-Gallaudet U

THE TAVERN AT IVY CITY

SMOKEHOUSE

American Restaurant with next-door market for smoked fish (honey hot-smoked Lee. Shrimp and grits, "dirty" fried chicken with Korean gochujang sauce. Chocolate bourbon pecan pie but also hummingbird cake. Bar heavy on whiskey, rye and bourbon (Pappy Van Winkle). Generous portions. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 186 Waterfront St., Oxon Hill, Md., 301.567.8900

PENN QUARTER/ CHINATOWN

CHINA CHILCANO

Asian-Latin Celeb chef José Andrés's colorful spot mixing Peru's Criollo, Chinese and Japanese. Pork dumplings, yellow potatoes in spicy, cream sauce. Shaved ice, sweet custard plus one of the largest pisco collections in the U.S. L, D (daily). 418 Seventh St. NW, 202.783.0941 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

CRIMSON DINER

Southern The Hilton brothers' attractive eatery inside modern Pod Hotel. Bright space for all-day breakfast and Southern classics (biscuits with sausage gravy, fried green tomato BLT, gumbo, shrimp and grits). Coffee bar pouring Blanchard's. Homemade desserts. B, L, D (daily). 627 H St. NW, 202.847.4459 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

DBGB KITCHEN AND BAR

French Daniel Boulud's bustling bistro in CityCenter. Exec chef Nicholas Tang putting American accents to house-cured meats, seafood, burgers, regional produce, even a suckling pig. Glass walls, casual seats in Bar Room, china plates signed by celeb chef pals. Good spirits, French-focus wine list, unique beers. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 931 H St. NW, 202.695.7660 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

FIG & OLIVE

Mediterranean California cool meets the South of France at chic CityCenterDC. Two-story space (plus two bars) serving dishes like crostini, housemade pasta, grilled scallop bouillabaisse, whole branzino, beef carpaccio. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 934 Palmer Alley NW, 202.559.5004 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

FIOLA

Italian James Beard Award-winning Fabio Trabocchi

in his own Michelin-starred "villa" with executive chef Ed Scarpone sending out lobster ravioli, rib-eye, seafood. Themed tastings. Across from National Gallery of Art. L (M-F), D (daily). 678 Indiana Ave. NW, 202.628.2888 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

JALEO

Spanish Tapas (60 hot and cold) and paella by José Andrés and team. Spanish wines, sherries. L, D (daily). 480 7th St. NW, 202.628.7949 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial ; 7271 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.913.0003 ; 2250 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.413.8181

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; Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Terminal C, Arlington, Va., 703.413.9810 Metro: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport; Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703.827.8900

MOMOFUKU

Asian Prize-winning chef David Chang's popular NYC spot for pork buns, ramen noodles, "bo ssam" whole roasted pork shoulder lettuce wraps (\$\$\$\$) with Korean twist. Limited number of reservations accepted through website. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1090 I St. NW, 202.602.1832 Metro: Metro Center or Gallery Pl-Chinatown

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 (M-F), D (daily). 1201 F St. NW, 202.347.2277 Metro: Metro Center

OYAMEL

Mexican A José Andrés cocina with ceviche, tacos (mahi mahi, baby pig, even cricket), stuffed poblano, hot and cold antojitos. Margarita with salt "air," 50 tequilas. Night owl bar menu. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 401 Seventh St. NW, 202.628.1005

RASIKA

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

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

Steaks USDA prime steaks, broiled and served on a 500-degree plate, plus barbecued shrimp, blue crab cakes, lobster bisque, seafood tower. Wine awards. D (daily). 724 9th St. NW, 202.393.4488 Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown; 1801 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.797.0033; 2231 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va., 703.979.7275 Metro: Crystal City; 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.652.7877; 4100 Monument Corner Drive, Fairfax, Va., 703.266.1004; 8521 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.848.4290

ZAYTINYA

Mediterranean José Andrés's Santorini-esque spot with a mezze offerings inspired by Greek, Lebanese 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

SHAW

ARROZ

Spanish Celebrity chef Mike Isabella's concept inside the slick Marriott Marquis serving up Spanish favorites plus flavors of Portugal and Morocco with fine dining upgrades. Namesake rice

dishes topped with duck breast or soft-shell crab. Sangrias on tap, sherry cocktails. Extensive wine list. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 901 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.869.3300 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

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 Grill’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

CHERCHER

Ethiopian A friendly, casual restaurant serving popular and authentic dishes like doro we’t (chicken stew) and yebeg we’t (lamb stew). Vegetarian options, Ethiopian coffee. Spices for sale. L, D (daily). 1334 Ninth St. NW, 202.299.9703; 4921 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.652.6500

CORTEZ

Mexican Color-soaked, casual taco restaurant and rooftop bar channeling California’s Baja Peninsula with fish tacos, elotes (street corn) and tropical drinks (think slushy Margaritas). D (W-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 1905 9th St. NW, 202.299.0381 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

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

ESPITA MEZCALERIA

Mexican Lively space with murals for Oaxacan fare. Handmade tortillas for tacos and tlayuda (crisp tortillas topped with beans and other ingredients), a variety of salsas, intriguing desserts. Extensive mezcal list, plus horchata. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su), bar later. 1250 Ninth St. NW, 202.621.9695 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

GASLIGHT TAVERN

American Ian Hilton’s newest 1920s tavern and watering hole. Dimly lit space with two bars plus small-bites menu of poutine, mushroom toast, chicken leg confit, cheeseburger. Brownie ice cream sandwich. D (daily). 2012 9th St. NW, 202.864.6272 Metro: U Street-Cardozo or Shaw-Howard U

HALFSMOKE

American Lively fast-casual spot for sausages in myriad ways (halfsmoke on bun, vegan falafel on flatbread) with creative toppings (bacon lardons, mustard slaw). Tater tots, mac and cheese bites, mini funnel cake, milkshakes, plus craft cocktails, beer and wine. L (F-Su), D (daily). 651 Florida Ave. NW, 202.986.2079 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

KINSHIP

American Chef Eric Ziebold’s Michelin-starred counterpart to sister Metier. Lobster French toast, grilled Japanese Kuroge beef (\$\$\$), plus whole-roasted meat, poultry, fish. Extensive wine list. D (daily). 1015 Seventh St. NW, 202.737.7700 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

METIER

American In a historic 1907 building, Eric Ziebold’s exclusive counterpoint to

sister Kinship, accessible via private elevator. Seven-course tasting menu preceded by hors d’oeuvres in a salon with fireplace. Jackets for men/reservations required. D (W-Sa). 1015 Seventh St. NW, 202.737.7500 Metro: Mt. Vernon Sq

RITO LOCO

Mexican Popular taco truck’s brick-and-mortar venture offering its menu of Mexican-style burritos with a twist. Fillings like chicken marinated in a mojito sauce, pulled baby back ribs, veggies and even fruit. Burritos also in bowl form. El Techo rooftop bar and restaurant for hand-crafted cocktails and seafood-focused dishes. L, D (daily); El Techo D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 606 Florida Ave. NW, 202.836.4270 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

WATERFRONT

ANA AT DISTRICT WINERY

American Inside an urban winery and event space, a cool Mid-century-style restaurant with water views for sophisticated, vino-friendly fare. Smoked duck, pan-roasted cod, charred broccoli “steak.” Diverse wine list, good cocktails. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 385 Water St. SE, 202.484.9210 Metro: Navy Yard

CHLOE

Global Lauded local Haidar Karoum’s first solo endeavor exploring global flavors with a modern sensibility. Cobia crudo, spiced beef hummus, roasted potato gnocchi, whole fish. Chocolate sundae, cheese plate. Beer, wine, mocktails. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1331 4th St. SE, 202.313.7007 Metro: Navy Yard

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 spot for African-accented flavors. “Torched” mackerel with jollof rice, burger with house-ground patties and jerk-spiced bacon. B, L, D (daily). The Wharf, 801 Wharf St. SW, 202.878.8566 Metro: Waterfront

ODYSSEY

Dining Cruises Glass-enclosed vessel with live band, monumental views. Three-course meals. Two-hour lunch and three-hour dinner departures daily. Boarding one hour before. Holiday and specialty cruises. L, D (daily). 600 Water St. SW, 800.306.2469 Metro: Waterfront

OSTERIA MORINI

Italian From Michael White, rustic cuisine of the Emilia-Romagna with patio and water views. Grilled meats, octopus, housemade pastas. Small-batch and sparkling wines, excellent cocktails. L (M-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 301 Water St. SE, 202.484.0660 Metro: Navy Yard

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

SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON

Dining Cruises Four-level yacht-style vessel with rooftop lounge with lunch/dinner buffet. DJ, dancing, miles of views. Two-hour lunch and three-hour dinner departures daily. Boarding half-hour before departure. Call for prices. 600 Water St. SW, 866.306.2469 Metro: Waterfront

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American Indian Museum

With its golden-hued limestone façade facing the rising sun, in keeping with Native American traditions, this can't-miss Smithsonian site located just down the street from the U.S. Capitol makes a striking visual. Inside, find even more to see, including important and rare artifacts and displays. This month, "Americans" presents a timely and thought-provoking exhibition that reveals the interconnected and vital role of indigenous peoples in the fabric of American history. *Fourth St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000, nmai.si.edu*

HISTORIC HOMES

DUMBARTON OAKS MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Site of the United Nations 1944 beginnings, a 19th-century manse plus Philip Johnson-designed pavilion. Library for Byzantine, pre-Columbian and garden studies. "Outside/In: Martha Jackson Jarvis at Dumbarton Oaks," the local artist's works in multiple media, displayed throughout the museum and in the gardens, **through Aug. 19**. Gift shop. Museum: Tu-Su 11:30 am-5:30 pm. Ten-acre formal gardens: Tu-Su 2-6 pm. Museum free. Gardens \$10, seniors \$8, students/children (12 and under) \$5. Arrange in advance for guided tours. *1703 32nd St. NW, 202.339.6400*

FREDERICK DOUGLASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Hilltop residence of the 19th-century orator and abolitionist, restored to its 1895 appearance with original objects. By guided tour only. Reserve in advance by calling or visiting

website. Daily 9 am-5 pm. *1411 W St. SE, 202.426.5961 Metro: Anacostia*

HILLWOOD ESTATE, MUSEUMS AND GARDENS

Cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post's mansion and gardens, her czarist treasures, jewelry, portraits. Cafe and gift shop. "Fabergé Rediscovered," new research casting fresh light on objects by the storied design house, **ongoing**. Tu-Su 10 am-5 pm. \$18 suggested donation, seniors \$15, college students \$10, children (6-18) \$5, under 6 free. Park on site, or take a cab. Guided, audio and printed tours of mansion and gardens plus "special access" tours. *4155 Linnean Ave. NW (between Upton & Tilden sts.), 202.686.5807*

THE L. RON HUBBARD HOUSE

Free tours of the Founding Church of Scientology as it looked when the author, explorer, aviator and humanitarian lived and worked here.

Daily 10 am-6 pm. *1812 19th St. NW, 202.234.7490 Metro: Dupont Circle*

MOUNT VERNON

George Washington's riverside estate, with 14 rooms furnished per a 1799 inventory. The first couple's tomb, gardens, a blacksmith shop, reconstructed slave cabin. High-tech Ford Orientation Center and Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center, featuring "Be Washington" interactive experience, plus new film with 4-D effects. Check website for seasonal hours. \$20, seniors \$16, children (6-11) \$9, under 6 free. Discount packages available. Free parking. *3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria, Va., 703.780.2000*

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE

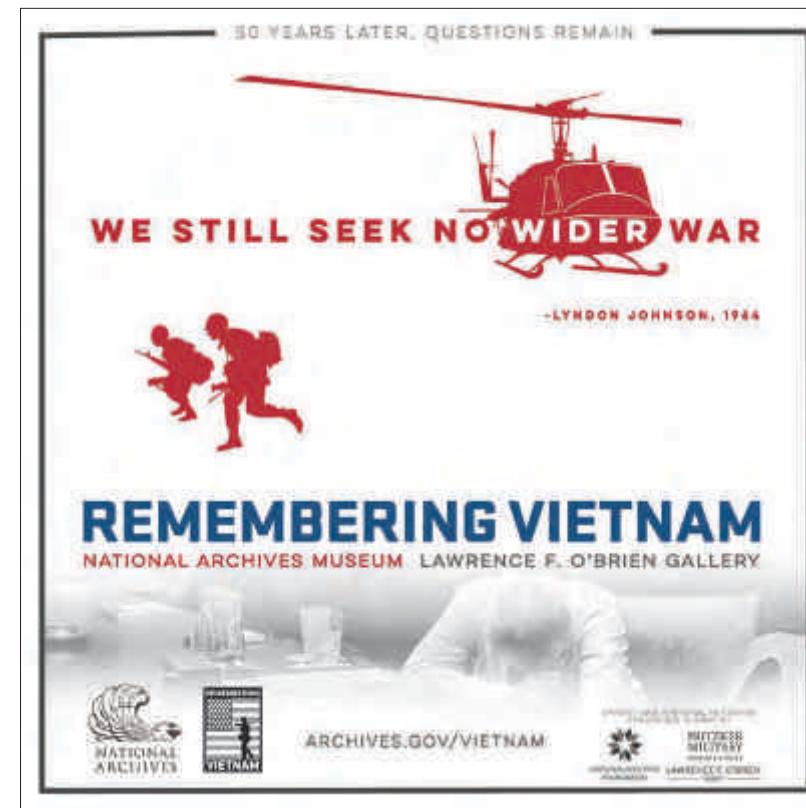
Restored retreat where Lincoln drafted the Emancipation Proclamation, site deemed a national mon-

ument by Bill Clinton in 2000. Tour guides with interactive tablet technology leading hour-long tours. Education center with ongoing free exhibits. Guided tours only, reservations online. M-Sa first tour 10 am, last tour 3 pm. Visitor Center M-Sa 9:30 am-4:30 pm; Su 10:30 am-4:30 pm. \$15, military \$12, children (6-12) \$5. *140 Rock Creek Church Road NW, 202.829.0436*

TUDOR PLACE

Neoclassical (1816) Georgetown mansion, home of Martha Washington's granddaughter, and 5.5-acre gardens. National Historic Landmark with largest collection of George Washington's personal items other than at Mount Vernon. Garden tours (\$3). Guided tours on the hour. Tu-Sa 10 am-4 pm, Su noon-4 pm. \$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*

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ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Interred here, thousands of veterans and government personnel. Changing of the guards every half hour. Kennedy gravesites, Tomb of the Unknowns, Iwo Jima Memorial, Women in Military Service for America memorial, Arlington House. Daily 8 am-5 pm. Self-guided tours free; bus tour \$13.50, seniors (65+) \$10, military/veterans with ID/children (4-12) \$6.75, children with military \$3.75, military in uniform free. *214 McNair Road, Arlington, Va., 877.907.8585 Metro: Arlington Cemetery*

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 Depression through WWII. *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. Rangers every hour daily 9:30 am-10 pm. Bookstore. Parking (south side). *South end of 15th St. SW, 202.426.6841*

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

World's largest library with more than 130 million books, manuscripts, objects. Gutenberg Bible, Thomas Jefferson's founding collection. "Baseball Americana" exploring the country's favorite pastime, from its origins to the science of winning. **ongoing**. M-Sa 8:30 am-4:30 pm. 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
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

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. "Remembering Vietnam," iconic and recently discovered records relating to 12 critical episodes in the Vietnam War; "Record of Rights," documents and interactive exhibit illustrating how Americans have debated citizenship, free speech, voting rights and equal opportunity, both ongoing. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm (Last admission at 5 pm). Gift shop. Free. 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (enter rotunda on Constitution Ave. NW), 877.874.7616 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL MALL
Planner Pierre L'Enfant's grand landscape. All memorials free, 24 hours.
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
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) dedi-

cated 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
The nation's highest tribunal. Justices convene October through June in public sessions. M-F 9 am-4:30 pm. Free. When court isn't sitting, lectures on the half-hour from 9:30 am-3:30 pm. 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 MEMORIAL MUSEUM
By architect James Ingo Freed, America's only national memorial to genocide. More than

900 artifacts, 70 video monitors, four theaters, contemporary art and room for reflection. Daily 10 am-5:20 pm. Gift shop, cafe and library (M-F 10 am-5 pm) Free. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (14th St. main entry), 202.488.0400 Metro: Smithsonian

THE WHITE HOUSE
Presidential residence from the time of John Adams. Photo opps from north and south gates. Self-guided public tour requests must be submitted through a member of Congress at least 21 days ahead. Tours Tu-Th 7:30 am-11:30 am, F-Sa 7:30 am-1:30 pm. See Visitor Centers listing for more information. 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.456.7041 Metro: McPherson Sq or Farragut West

POINTS OF INTEREST

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Dedicated to the Virgin Mary, the largest Roman Catholic basilica in North America and one of 10 largest churches in the world. Largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art in the world. Newly completed Trinity Dome Mosaic, with parts blessed by Pope Francis. Daily 7 am-6 pm. Tours: free audio or guided M-Sa 9-11 am and 1-3 pm, Su 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 pm. Cafeteria, gift store, book shop, undercroft of more than 70 chapels and oratories. 400 Michigan Ave. NE, 202.526.8300 Metro: Brookland-CUA

BELMONT-PAUL WOMEN'S EQUALITY NATIONAL MONUMENT

Now a feminist museum and library, Capitol Hill's oldest house (1798, with parts dating to 1680), the home of suffra-

gette Alice Paul, drafter of the Equal Rights Amendment. Permanent galleries on suffrage origins and the contemporary cause. W-Su 9 am-5 pm. Tours 9:30 am, 11 am, 2 pm and 3:30 pm. ADA accessible. Gift shop. Free. Entrance on 2nd St. next to Hart Senate Office Building. 2nd St. NE & Constitution Ave. NE, 202.546.1210 Metro: Union Station

FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY

World's largest collection of Shakespeariana (including 82 First Folios), a multimedia exhibit hall with film, an active theater (see Entertainment), concerts and an Elizabethan-style garden. "Form & Function: The Genius of the Book," the Folger's collection from a new perspective, through Sept. 23. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su noon-5 pm. Free. Walk-in guided tours M-Sa 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm;

Su noon, 3 pm. Reading room tours (by reservation) Su at noon. Library for scholars only. Gift shop. 201 E. Capitol St. SE, 202.544.4600 Metro: Capitol South

FORD'S THEATRE

Active stage and site of Lincoln's April 14, 1865 assassination by John Wilkes Booth. Museum artifacts like Lincoln's clothing and Booth's murder weapon, a derringer pistol. Petersen House museum and high-tech Center for Education and Leadership. Theater and museum open daily 9 am-4:30 pm. Free admission but ticket required (free, but \$3 fee for advance tickets). Show tickets same day at box office 8:30 am-5 pm. Advance tickets at www.ticketmaster.com or call 800.397.7328 (\$1.50 fee). 511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY

Founded in 1899 by Franciscan friars, 42 acres of woods and landscaped gardens surrounding turn-of-the-century, Byzantine-style church modeled after Istanbul's Hagia Sophia. Guided tours showing replicas of the shrines of the Holy Land and Roman-style catacombs: M-Sa 10 am-noon and 1-3 pm, Su 1-3 pm. Seasonal garden tours. Free. Virtual tour online. Gift shop. 1400 Quincy St. NE, 202.526.6800

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

Artifacts like a WWII German Enigma cipher and an East German camera for seeing through walls. Exhibits on spy rings of World War II, Cold War spy games, intel training. "Operation Spy," guests assuming the role of an agent in a one-hour mission inside the museum. "Spy in the

City,” guests using a GPS-enabled tablet to uncover espionage-related secrets outside the museum. Hours vary. Check website for current schedule. \$21.95, seniors/military/intelligence (with ID) \$15.95, children 7-11 \$14.95, under 6 free. Spy store. *800 F St. NW, 202.393.7798 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

MADAME TUSSAUDS

Touchable wax figures and photo opps with The Beatles, Madonna, Babe Ruth, Stephen Colbert, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Marilyn Monroe, Justin Bieber, Taylor Swift. Presidents Gallery with all U.S. presidents plus first ladies. Hours vary. Check website for updated schedule. \$22, children (4-12) \$17.50. *1025 F St. NW (corner of 10th & F sts.), 866.823.9565 Metro: Metro Center*

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Organization promoting science has exhibitions and Robert Berks’s larger-than-life Einstein memorial statue inside. M-F 8:30 am-5 pm. Free. Photo ID required. *2101 Constitution Ave. NW, 202.334.2000*

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

Former U.S. Pension Building (1887) showcasing architecture, engineering, construction trades and design. “Fun House,” an interactive structure occupying the Great Hall and containing some of architecture firm Snarkitecture’s greatest intallations, like “The Beach,” a pool filled with plastic white balls, **through Sept. 3.** “PLAY WORK BUILD,” a hands-on block play area with digital interaction allowing visitors to move an entire wall of virtual blocks, **ongoing.** M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. \$10, seniors/students/youth \$7. Building tours daily at 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm. Cafe and gift shop. *401 F St. NW, 202.272.2448 Metro: Judiciary Square*

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

At the Society’s HQ, galleries plus Explorers Hall for exhibits, lectures. “Titanic: The Untold Story,” the recently declassified tale about a secret Cold War mission and the 1985 discovery of the famous ship; “Tomb of Christ,” immersive 3-D exhibit “transporting” visitors to Jerusalem for an in-depth look at this sacred structure, **both ongoing.** Daily 10 am-6 pm. \$15, seniors/military/students \$12, kids (5-12) \$10, under 5 free. 3-D movie \$7. Gift shop. *1145 17th St. NW, 202.857.7700 Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West*

NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

In the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, museum capturing America’s imaginative spirit through exhibits on patent and trademark systems. Interactive gallery displaying 500-plus inventors and their stories, plus a 1965 Ford Mustang merged with a 2015 model showing how inventions drive technology. Group tours upon request. Gift shop. M-F 10 am-5 pm, Sa 11 am-3 pm. Free. *600 Dulany St., Alexandria, Va., 571.272.0095*

NEWSEUM

Venue lauding the First Amendment. Sections of the Berlin Wall and historic front pages from the Civil War, plus 15 theaters and galleries and 130 interactive stations. Pulitzer-Prize photo winners, 9/11 memorial gallery, daily displays of front pages from every U.S. state. New media gallery tracing the digital news revolution. “Pictures of the Year,” decades of award-winning photos, **ongoing.** M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Su 10 am-5 pm. \$24.95, seniors \$19.95, children (7-18) \$14.95, ages 6 and under/museum members free. Discounts for military/students with ID. *555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 888.639.7386 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial*

ROCK CREEK PARK

One of the country’s earliest, urban national parks, a 2,000-acre wooded oasis following its namesake waterway through the heart of the city. Shady paved trails drawing bikers, jogger, skaters. Also tennis courts, golf course, stables and planetarium/nature center (W-Su, 9 am-5 pm) with ranger-led tours. Free (fees for some activities). *Nature Center and Planetarium, 5200 Glover Road NW, 202.895.6070*

U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

A 446-acre site with specialty gardens, the former U.S. Capitol columns, Arbor House Gift Shop and the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum (F-M 10 am-4 pm). Visitor Center F-M 8 am-4:30 pm. Grounds F-M 8 am-5 pm. Free. Visit by car recommended. *3501 New York Ave. NE, 202.245.2726*

WASHINGTON HARBOUR

At the south end of Georgetown, a bustling waterfront zone with a boardwalk, restaurants, D.C.’s largest outdoor ice skating rink in winter and views of Key Bridge and the Kennedy Center. *202.295.5007*

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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE MUSEUM

LEED edifice wrapped in metal panels evoking a Yoruban crown and iron-work crafted by “invisible” slaves. Harriet Tubman’s hymnal, Emmett Till’s casket, Chuck Berry’s Cadillac. Oprah Winfrey Theater, Contemplative Court with waterfall. Cafe. Timed-entry passes required, released online the first Wednesday of the month, three months in advance. Some same-day passes available daily at 1 pm (Madison Drive entrance). Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. *1400 Constitution Ave. NW, 844.750.3012*

AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

World’s largest collection of aircraft and space vehicles (Lindbergh’s Spirit of St. Louis, Bell X-1). Apollo Lunar Module and Enterprise studio model from “Star Trek” TV series. Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater and Albert Einstein Planetarium daily from 10:30 am. Pulseworks VR Transporter (\$), virtual reality ride. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Tours 10:30 am and 1 pm. Free. IMAX and planetarium shows: \$9, seniors \$8, children \$7.50. Gift shop. Food court. *6th St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.2214 Metro: L’Enfant Plaza*

AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM UDVAR-HAZY CENTER

National Air and Space Museum’s hangar-like facility displaying 160-plus aircraft. The Enola Gay (first to drop an atomic bomb) and space shuttle Discovery. IMAX theater, flight simulations (fee). Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. IMAX tickets: \$9, seniors \$8, children (2-12) \$7.50. Theater info: 866.868.7774. Parking (\$15) or Fairfax Connector No. 983 between Dulles Airport and museum. *14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Va., 202.633.1000*

AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM

National repository of cultural, scientific and technological heritage. Thomas Jefferson’s desk, Julia Child’s kitchen. The Star-Spangled Banner gallery holding the restored flag. **Ongoing:** “The First Ladies,” gowns and memorabilia from presidencies past. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. Gift shops, ice cream parlor, cafeteria. *14th St. & Constitution Ave. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian*

AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM

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. “Trail of Tears: A Story

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of Cherokee Removal,” an unflinching look at the reality of this disturbing chapter in American history, from the Cherokee perspective; “Americans,” exploring how American Indians are woven into the nation’s identity from popular culture to street names and beyond, **both 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*

ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM

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 Smithson’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 multimedia 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

Founded in 1889, a 163-acre zoo with more than 2,000 animals including giant pandas 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). “Outbreak: Epidemics in a Connected World,” a 4,250-sq.-ft. exhibit exploring the causes and struggles to contain the spread of deadly diseases around the world, **ongoing.** 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

Interactive exhibits, photos and videos about the famed residence and its occupants. Free. Gift shop. Daily 7:30 am-4 pm. *1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.208.1631 Metro: Farragut West*



Big Chief

Locals looking for a different kind of bar head to this spot in emerging Ivy City. The space feels like your high school bestie's basement—the one everyone went to, except it's much bigger at 7,000 square feet and has a couple of bars. Diversions like Jenga and ping pong tables keep buddies entertained, until the next round of drinks, which should be sipped at the full-sized Airstream trailer-turned-bar on the rooftop deck as the sun sets. *2002 Fenwick St. NE, 202.465.4241, bigchiefdc.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*

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*

DACHA BEER GARDEN
Under a Liz Taylor mural, a lively patio serving European and local brews in single servings or glass boots. Also mead, cider, brats and skewers. Dogs welcome. M-Th 4-10:30 pm, F, noon-midnight, Sa 11 am-midnight, Su 11 am-10:30 pm. *1600 7th St. NW, 202.350.9888 Metro: Shaw-Howard U*

MORRIS AMERICAN BAR
Whimsical new bar from lauded cocktail crew (Sheppard, minibar) pouring drinks like "Caipirita" adding tequila to the Brazilian classic, "Old Pepper" with hot sauce and "Coffee Cobbler" blending cognac and port. Also, beer, wine, whiskeys. Su, Tu-Th 6 pm-midnight, F-Sa till 2 am. *1020 7th St. NW, 202.962.0400*

PX LOUNGE
An elegant 1920s-style speakeasy in a historic town house (no sign outside, just a blue lantern marks the upstairs spot). Spirits master Todd Thrasher and team mix cocktails with housemade tonics and hand-squeezed juices. Venue seats 30-some guests. Reservations recommended. W-Th 6 pm-midnight, F-S till 1:30 am. *728 King St.,*

Alexandria, Va., 703.299.8384 Metro: King Street

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*

COMEDY 9:30 CLUB
Frequent winner of nightclub of the year. Visit the Back Bar early for first entry into shows. Kyle Kinane, **Aug. 23.** *815 V St. NW, 202.265.0930 Metro: U St-Cardozo*

THE CAPITOL STEPS
Congressional staffers-turned-comics satirizing politics and life inside the Beltway. Shows at Ronald Reagan Building Amphitheater and International Trade Center F-Sa at 7:30 pm. \$36. *1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.312.1555 Metro: Federal Triangle*

DCIMPROV
Nationally known comedy club in downtown D.C. with Tex-Mex food menu. Sheryl Underwood, **Aug. 3-5;** Krystyna Hutchinson & Corinne Fisher,

Aug. 9-12; Bruce Bruce, **Aug. 17-19;** Arsenio Hall, **Aug. 24-25;** Steve Byrne, **Aug. 30.-Sept. 2.** *1140 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.296.7008 Metro: Farragut North*

THE THEATER AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR
At the luxury gaming resort just south of D.C., a 3,000-seat theater drawing big names in music and comedy. Food, drinks, VIP suites. Bill Burr **Aug. 24.** *7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 844.346.4664*

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

CAPITAL ONE ARENA
Penn Quarter/downtown arena for sports (NBA Wizards, NHL Capitals) and shows. Shakira, **Aug. 11.** *601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

JEFFY LUBE LIVE
Open-air amphitheater about 40 miles west of D.C. drawing big names. Jimmy Buffet, **Aug. 4;** Counting Crows, **Aug. 8;** Keith Urban, **Aug. 11;** The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill 20th Anniversary, **Aug. 17;** Brad Paisley, **Aug. 25;** G-Eazy, **Aug. 30.** *7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va., 703.754.6400*

WOLF TRAP
America's only national park for the performing arts. Music and dance at Filene Center with open-air pavilion, lawn for picnicking with food brought or purchased there. National Symphony Orchestra: Verdi's Rigoletto, **Aug. 3;** Hanson String Theory, **Aug. 4;** Bryan Adams, **Aug. 5;** Angelique Kidjo's "Remain in Light" Femi Kuti and The Positive Force, **Aug. 7;** Disney's Broadway Hits, **Aug. 9;** Lyle Lovett & His Large Band, **Aug. 10;** Mary Chapin Carpenter, **Aug. 11;** Gladys Knight & The O'Jays, **Aug. 15;** The Revivalists, **Aug. 19;** Jeff Beck, **Aug. 20;** Dawes, **Aug. 23;** Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, **Aug. 24;** Gavin De Graw & Phillip Phillips, **Aug. 31.** *1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Va., 703.255.1900 Metro: West Falls Church (then Metro bus to venue)*

BLUES ALLEY
Tucked in a Georgetown alley, legendary jazz supper club showcasing artists like Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Byrd since 1965. Freddy Cole Quartet, **Aug. 2-5;** Kenny Wesley, **Aug. 7;** Marcus Johnson "Urban Jam Band," **Aug. 9-12;** Tim Whalen Quintet, **Aug. 17;** Loston Harris, **Aug. 16;** Melba Moore, **Aug. 17-19;** Chris Urquiga, **Aug. 22;** Cyrus Chestnut, **Aug. 23-26;** Chris Thomas King, **Aug. 30-Sept. 2.** *1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.4141*

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. George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic, **Aug. 2;** Jeremih, **Aug. 11;** Mura Masa, **Aug. 17;** Kyle Kinane, **Aug. 23;** DJ Dredd's MJ + Prince Dance Party, **Aug. 25.** *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. Father John Misty **Aug. 2;** Needtobreathe **Aug. 17;** Beach House **Aug. 25;** New Order **Aug. 28.** *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. The Essex Green, **Aug. 7;** Pedro The Lion, **Aug. 12;** George Clanton, **Aug. 17;** In the Whale, **Aug. 23;** Gringo Star, **Aug. 24.** *1811 14th St. NW, 202.667.4490 Metro: U St-Cardozo*

THE THEATER AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR
At the luxury gaming resort just south of D.C., a 3,000-seat theater drawing some of the biggest names in music and comedy, plus UFC and boxing events. Food, drinks, VIP suites. Cher **Aug. 4-12;** Dave Koz and Friends **Aug. 23;** Stevie Wonder **Aug. 29-30.** *7100 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Md., 844.346.4664*

THE HAMILTON LIVE
Named for the first treasury secretary, spacious restaurant with a live-music venue downstairs, within earshot of the White House. Dead on Live, **Aug. 1;** Juan De Marcos and the Afro Cuban All Stars, **Aug. 4;** The Garcia Project (Jerry Garcia set lists from 1976-1995), **Aug. 9;** Spyro Gyra, **Aug. 17;** Rodney Crowell, **Aug. 25;** Flow Tribe, **Aug. 31.** *600 14th St. NW, 202.787.1000 Metro: Metro Center*

THE HOWARD THEATRE
A 1910 landmark that helped launch the careers of Ella Fitzgerald, Marvin Gaye and The Supremes. Su gospel brunch. Seated (supper club-style) or standing-room shows. Guillermo Davila, **Aug. 3.** *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*

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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. Free; first-come, first-served bleacher seating. *Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va., 202.685.2888*

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. New York Mets **Aug. 1;** Cincinnati Reds **Aug. 2-5;** Atlanta Braves **Aug. 7-9;** Miami Marlins **Aug. 17-19;** Philadelphia Phillies **Aug. 21-23;** Milwaukee Brewers **Aug. 31.** *Nationals Park, 1500 S. Capitol St. SE, 202.675.6287 Metro: Navy Yard*

SPORTS BARS IVY & CONEY
Chicago-Detroit ex-pat haven with hot dogs, beers on tap, long bar. TVs tuned to sports and hooked to Nintendos. Midwest beers and Jeppson's Malort liqueur. M-F 4 pm-close, Sa-Su noon-close. *1537 Seventh St. NW, 202.670.9489 Metro: Shaw-Howard U*

PENN QUARTER SPORTS TAVERN
Sidewalk tables and two floors with multiple TVs for catching the game. Pizza, burgers, grilled salmon, grilled hanger steak. Near Capital One Arena. Daily 11 am-2 am. *639 Indiana Ave. NW, 202.347.6666 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial*

THEATER & DANCE ADVENTURE THEATRE
Family-friendly performances in Glen Echo Park. "Tinker Bell," Peter Pan as told through Tinker Bell's eyes, **through Aug. 20.** *7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md., 301.634.2270*

KENNEDY CENTER
A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. "The Color Purple," Tony Award-winning musical based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, **through Aug. 26;** "Hamilton," the blockbuster musical about the founding father set to hip-hop, **through Sept. 16;** "Shear Madness," long-running whodunit comedy with audience playing detective, **ongoing.** 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)*

WOOLLY MAMMOTH THEATRE
Unconventional plays of ideas. "The Story of the Gun," playwright and monologist Mike Daisy on America's relationship with firearms, **through Aug. 5.** *641 D St. NW, 202.393.3939 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*



DC Row

With two rivers, Washington, D.C., has plenty to offer in the way of water sports. But when the mercury rises and the humidity makes outdoor activity unbearable, it's time to take the workout inside. Luckily, with nifty water-based rowing machines, this new studio located a stone's throw from the Washington Channel offers the fun of gliding along the water plus extra calisthenics like pushups, but in an air conditioned, modern space. 790 Maine Ave SW, 202.683.4055, *dcrow.co*

FITNESS CENTERS

THE BAR METHOD

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

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, spa and two rooftop pool/lounges. Multiple locations; see all on website. Hours vary. 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, Tu-F 10 am-7 pm, Sa 9 am-6 pm 202.332.0200

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; Tu, Th 8:30 am-7 pm; Sa 8:30 am-4:30 pm. 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. M-Sa 9 am-8 pm, Su 10 am-6 pm. 850 N. Randolph St., 703.717.5007 Metro: Ballston

DRYBAR

"Blow dry bar" (no cuts or color) offering \$45 blowouts in a chic white salon. Styles from Cosmo (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)

THE GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS

Cuts, shoe shines and hot shaves for gentlemen in a traditional dark wood setting. Lounge with three flat-screen TVs, the daily paper, minibar, plus spa for massages, facials, etc. M 11 am-7 pm, Tu-F 9 am-8 pm, Sa 9 am-5 pm, Su 10 am-

4 pm 105 S. Union St., Alexandria, Va., 703.836.7330

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. Tu 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. Nontoxic brands like RGB, Smith & Cult, Lauren B, along with designer lines Chanel, YSL. Local natural products and some jewelry. Tu-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

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, this modern day spa offers 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

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-F 10 am-11 pm, Sa 9 am-7:30 pm, Su 10 am-7 pm. 1718 20th St. NW, 202.232.6473 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

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 of the relaxing, ancient Chinese art. M-Tu 9 am-6 pm, W-F 9 am-6 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 422 South 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

Claiming the U.S.'s first LEED Gold-certified day spa with 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

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

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 vinotherapy 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

TUSUVA BODY AND SKIN CARE

Standard massages plus reiki, craniosacral, Reflexology. Twenty-four-karat-gold facial topping list of luxurious complexion treatments, including microdermabrasion, and glycolic and salicylic peels. M-F 11 am-8 pm, Sa-Su 10 am-6:30 pm. 2701 Ontario Road NW, 202.299.9005

YOGA & MEDITATION

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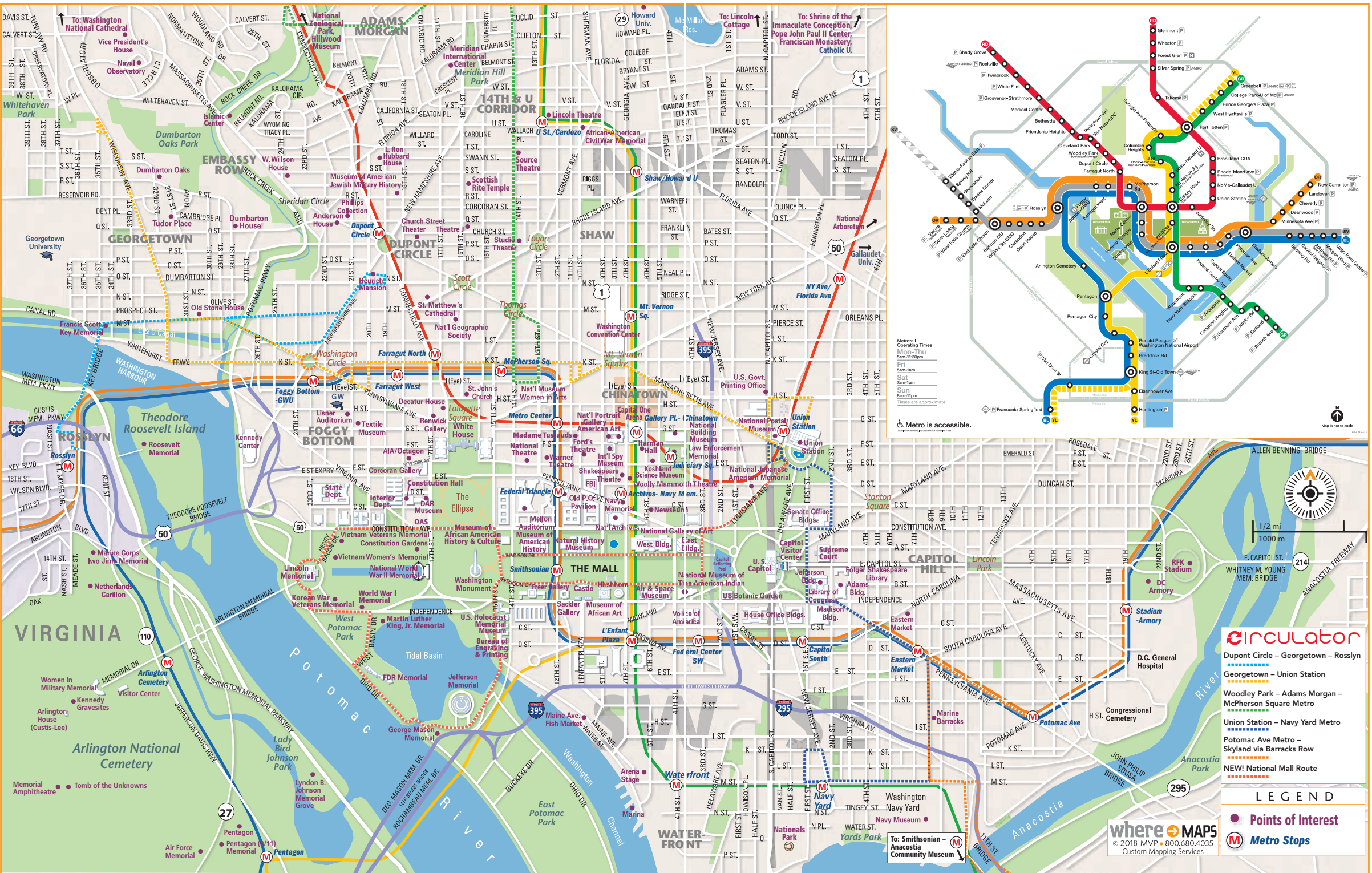
Modern space for meditation (guided, self) and power napping. Drop-in and membership-based classes ranging from 35 to 45 minutes, plus an hour-long "sound immersion" session. One-on-ones available. Drop-in meditation \$18, power nap \$9. 1445 New York Ave. NW #130, 202.347.4595 McPherson Sq; 6430 Rockledge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

TAKE 5 MEDITATION

D.C.'s first meditation-only studio offering drop-in and membership-based classes ranging from 30 to 45 minutes, plus 75-minute Mindfulness Games session. Drop-in \$20-\$30. 1803 Connecticut Ave. NW, 2nd Floor, 202.588.5198 Metro: Dupont Circle (North, about four blocks)

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 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



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THE FIX

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Kokee Tea

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The Juice Laundry

Though this Navy Yard cafe specializes in cold-pressed juices, it also has a tasty menu of bowls. Smoothies like "Superman" (dragonfruit, goji berries, house-made almond milk) form the base with acai and are topped with fruit and house granola for an energy-boosting meal. 1331 4th St. SE, 202.813.3679

Kokee Tea

Founded by two friends, this Northern Virginia-based spot pours milk teas in

flavors like matcha and Oreo topped with ingredients like honey boba (tapioca pearls) and lychee jelly. Fashion Centre at Pentagon Mall, 1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, Va., no phone

Kung Fu Tea

This Taiwan import pours an eclectic collection of milk teas, punches and slushies with house-made boba. Top sellers include "Red Bean Wow Milk" with sweet red beans and "Taro Slush," a lavender-hued blend (try it with nata jelly,

a tropical mix of pineapple and coconut). 1529 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 2nd floor, 202.808.9628

South Block

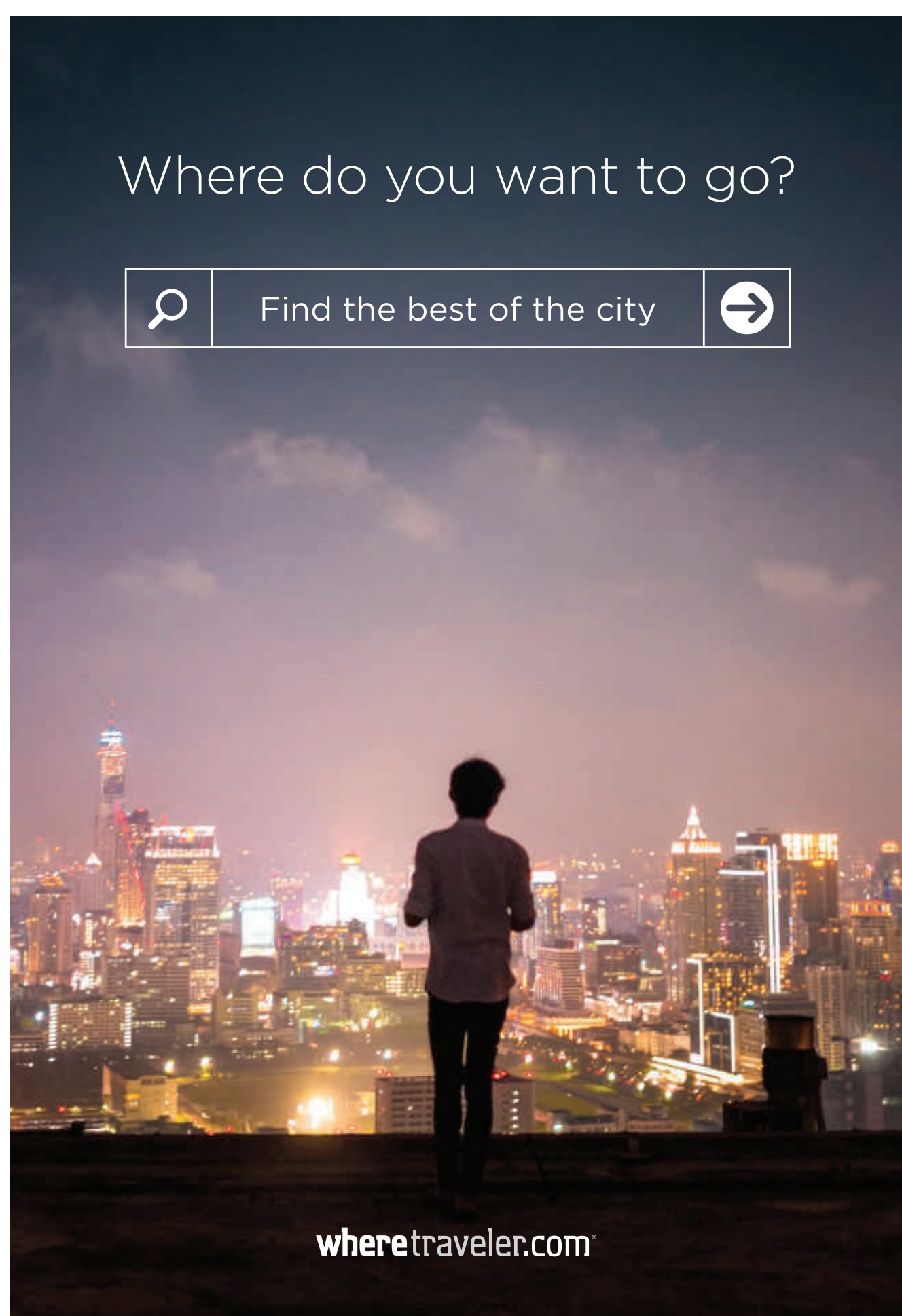
With several locations, this store makes it easy to pick up one of its acai bowls. Our favorite? The PBJ, blending organic acai, peanut butter, bananas, blueberries and almond milk, topped with granola. Union Market (limited menu), 1308 5th St. NE; 106 N. Lee St., Old Town, Alexandria, Va., 703.465.8423

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