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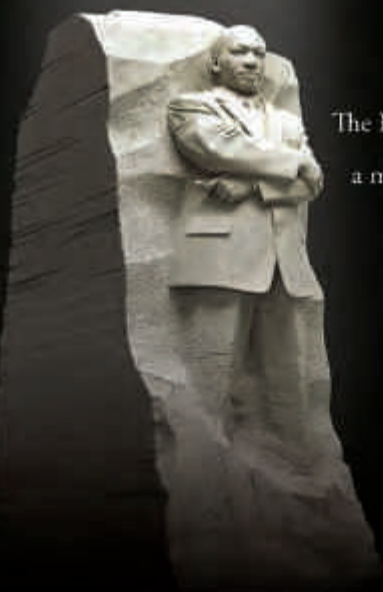
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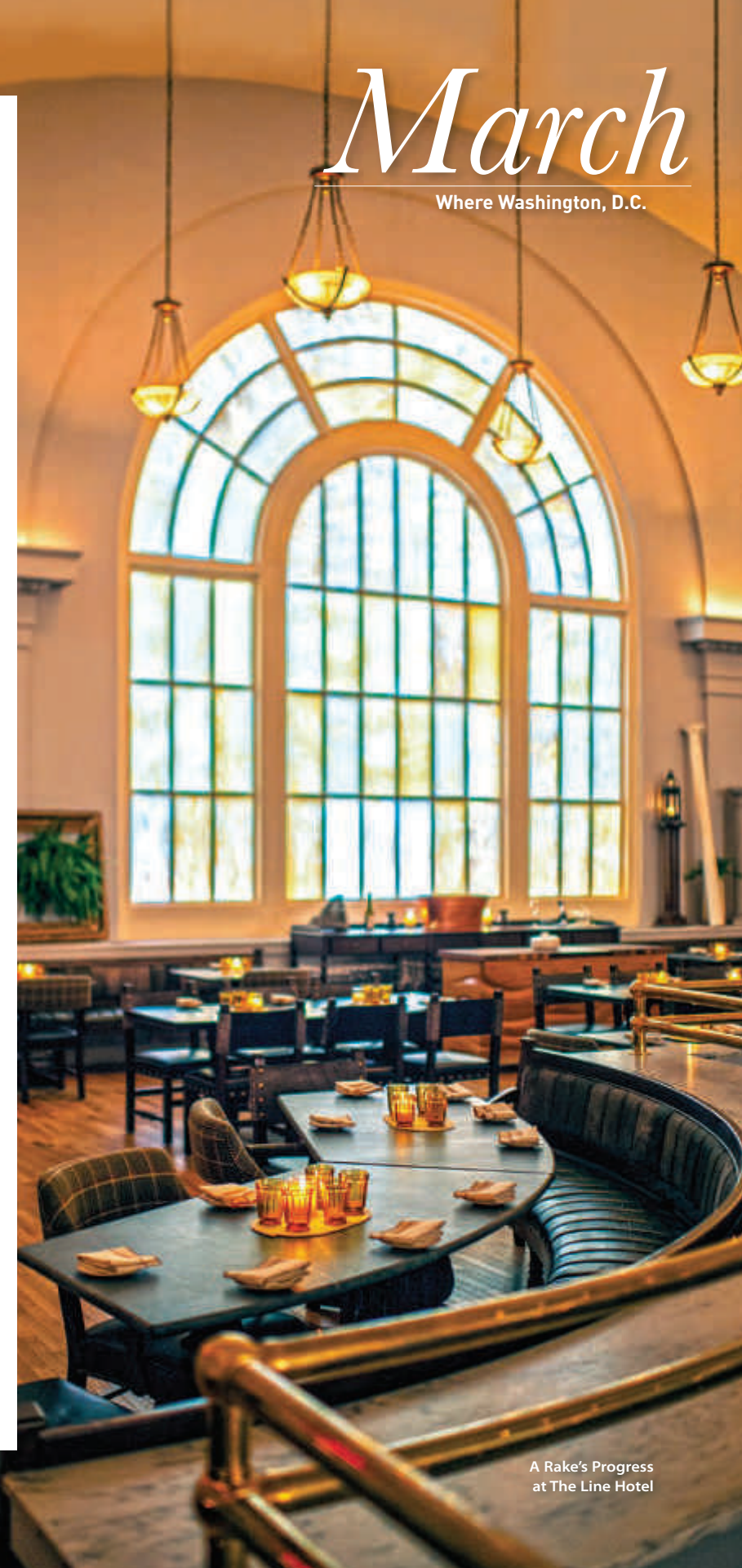
ON THE COVER

The goddess Mut was considered the Queen of the Gods in ancient Egypt's New Kingdom. See Mut and other artifacts at "Queens of Egypt." The exhibition is produced by Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Archaeology and History Complex, in collaboration with Museo Egizio, Turin, and in partnership with National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

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March 2019

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Wanna see even more creativity in the city? Tucked-away Blagden Alley in Shaw is known for its foodie hot spots, but it also curates an outdoor art museum with vibrant murals like "Meditation" by D.C.'s own Aniekan Udofa. wheretraveler.com/seizethestay.

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Many associate Washington, D.C., with high-powered politicians, briefcase-toting lobbyists, and by-the-book government worker bees. And while those pros will always be mainstays, others with a more artsy vibe contribute to the city tapestry, too. Dancers, muralists, and designers add texture to this marbled city, offering plenty of ways to get away from the hustle and bustle. Get to know these capital creatives on page 12.

This month, you'll also want to add a few other items to your must-do lists, including catching a film festival, lifting a pint for St. Patrick's Day, and experiencing a new art installation. So turn the page, and let's get going!

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TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

some 3,500 years to ancient Egypt at the National Geographic Museum's new exhibition, "Queens of Egypt," in Washington, D.C. Get to know legendary queens such as Nefertiti and Cleopatra, walk among monumental statues and impressive sarcophagi, see more than 300 prestigious artifacts, and embark on a 3-D tour of one of the most lavishly decorated tombs in the Valley of the Queens. Learn more at natgeomuseum.org.



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Ways to Connect

1

Earth Watch

The Environmental Film Festival (March 14-24) ushers in spring with thought-provoking—and stunning—cinema (pictured).

2

Clothes Encounters

The promise of milder temps spurs wardrobe updates from upscale shops and indie boutiques.

3

Green Scene

In this hard-working town, St. Patrick's Day offers respite from the grind, with locals letting down their hair at Irish pubs from Georgetown to Capitol Hill.

4

Fit Fiends

Boutique classes pledging to work health nuts to the bone fuel D.C.'s fitness obsession.

5

Farm Fresh

Denizens descend on outdoor markets for locally grown—and made—food.



WHERE NOW

CALENDAR

March at a Glance

Through March 3

“The Sleeping Beauty”

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s romantic music, gorgeous sets and The Washington Ballet’s elegant dancers breathe life into this classic fairy tale about a young princess, cursed to slumber for eternity until her true love’s kiss sets her free. \$25-\$160. The Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600, kennedy-center.org



March 20–April 14

National Cherry Blossom Festival

The capital blooms with a parade (left), musical performances and more in tribute to Japan’s centuries-old gift of cherry trees. Most events free. Venues vary, 877.442.5666, nationalcherryblossomfestival.org

(FROM TOP) 2019 WASHINGTON BALLET, SLEEPING BEAUTY. JANUARY 18. ©TONY POWELL; COURTESY NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

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



All month

“Mirror Mirror”

With a history dating back to the 1700s, elegant colonial architecture and redbrick sidewalks lined with boutiques, Old Town Alexandria in Virginia charms. Now, a redeveloped waterfront park and an annual series of temporary art installations promise to amp up the attraction. The first work, SOFTLab’s “Mirror Mirror,” takes inspiration from nearby Jones Point Lighthouse, with a curve of prismatic mirrors that change in reaction to movement and sound. Free. King Street Park at the Waterfront, King and Strand sts., alexandriava.gov

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March 21

Meek Mill

The Philadelphia-born rapper, who penned a New York Times op-ed on the need for prison reform, gets capital crowds going with his “Motivation Tour.” \$49.50-\$73. The Anthem, 901 Wharf St. SW, theanthemdc.com



LET’S DO THIS

Because we just want to have fun
IN MARCH

Mardi Gras
March 2

The Big Easy rolls into the Southwest Waterfront with brass bands and those ubiquitous beads. Free. www.thewharfdc.com

“American Girl Live”
March 3

Five young campers learn to overcome their fears thanks to their American Girl dolls. \$30-\$76. www.strathmore.org

“Confection”
March 4–24

Audiences go on an immersive theater experience through the Folger Shakespeare Library, sampling petite desserts along the way. \$40-\$60. www.folger.edu

Where to Next? Race
March 16

Teams race through town in a competition combining a scavenger hunt, an escape room, and a tour. \$80-\$108. www.wheretonextrace.com

Travel & Adventure Show
March 16–17

Celebrities, experts, entertainment, and virtual reality stir up some serious wanderlust. \$18. www.travelshows.com

Shamrock Fest
March 23

Everyone is Irish at this party toasting St. Paddy’s Day and the Emerald Isle. Check website for updated prices. www.shamrockfest.com

“A Bronx Tale”
March 26–31

The hit musical, about a young boy caught between his mob dreams and his family, lights up the National stage. \$54-\$114. www.thenationaldc.org



FOOD

HAUTE STUFF

In Washington, D.C., vegan goes glam

WASHINGTON WILL ALWAYS have its steakhouses, but plant-based spots have set down roots in D.C., too. And we're not talking salads. Think elevated tasting menus with courses like ravioli with smoked paprika "cheese" and sous vide cured quinoa at **Elizabeth's Gone Raw** (1341 L St. NW, 202.347.8349), a hub for vegan haute cuisine in an elegant restored 19th-century townhouse. Industrial-chic environs await diners at **Fancy Radish** (600 H St. NE, 202.675.8341), the D.C. counterpoint to owners Richard Landau and Kate Jacoby's haute vegan Philly hub, Vedge. Naturally, the menu changes with the seasons, but one fan favorite? The stuffed avocado with cauliflower "fried rice" and black salt. At **Equinox** (818 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.331.8118), James Beard nominee Todd Gray champions the Mid-Atlantic in dishes like Chesapeake Bay hearts of palm cakes referencing the region's iconic crustacean.

Plants growin' on ya? Try these casual spots, too.

**Beefsteak**

José Andrés dishes DIY bowls and a namesake beefsteak tomato burger (see what he did there?). 1528 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.986.7597

**Chaia**

This farmers market staple now plates its popular farm-to-taco creations from light-filled historic digs in Georgetown. 3207 Grace St. NW, 202.333.5277

**Shouk**

A griddled-to-order veggie burger stuffed into a pita is just one of many tasty Middle Eastern-inspired dishes to get at this hip fast-casual. 655 K St. NW, no phone

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

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IN THE 'HOOD

FIND THE BEST ON 14TH & U STS. NW, ONE BLOCK AT A TIME

Eat

This historic corridor just a stone's throw from Dupont Circle draws the city's food-obsessed. Many know Obama favorite Ben's Chili Bowl, but few may know Ben's Next Door, the upscale branch opened by the Chili Bowl owners' children. Compass Rose plates global street food for a lively crowd, while Le Diplomate focuses its flavors on classic French cuisine.

Ben's Next Door

1211 U St. NW, 202.667.8880

Compass Rose

1346 T St. NW, 202.506.4765

Le Diplomate

1601 14th St. NW, 202.332.3333

Shop

Music lovers dig for treasures at vinyl must-stop Som Records. Gypsy de la Lune also mines vintage gold in the form of women's clothing and accessories (by appointment). There are several outposts of Busboys & Poets, but the original has the largest collection of titles and founder Andy Shallal's best-known mural, "Peace & Struggle."

Busboys & Poets

14th St. NW, 202.387.7638

Gypsy de la Lune

14th St. NW, 202.286.2038

Som Records

14th St. NW, 202.328.3345

(Clockwise from top) Som Records; Le Diplomate; 9:30 Club; Barcelona Wine Bar



Drink

The capital's first speak-easy, The Gibson, continues to draw locals to its unmarked doorway for some of the tastiest cocktails in town. Barcelona Wine Bar transports drinkers to Spain with a lovely space for sipping vino and nibbling tapas. Newly reopened Prospect revs up the crowds with sports memorabilia, big-screen TVs, and taps for top beers and even cider.

Barcelona Wine Bar

1622 14th St. NW, 202.588.5500

The Gibson

2009 14th St. NW, 202.232.2156

The Prospect

1214 U St. NW, 202.450.4130

Play

The 9:30 Club showcases top bands, while Duke Ellington fave Lincoln Theater now hosts indie rockers and comedians. The African American Civil War museum (and memorial across the street) pays tribute to the more than 200,000 members of the United States Colored Troops.

9:30 Club

815 V St. NW, 202.265.0930

African American Civil War Museum

1925 Vermont Ave. NW, 202.667.2667

Lincoln Theater

1215 U St. NW, 202.888.0050

For more things to do on D.C.'s 14th & U sts. NW, go to wheretraveler.com

Capital Creatives

Among the lawyers and lobbyists, D.C.'s free spirits take flight.

By Jennifer Barger



SCROLL THROUGH THE INSTAGRAM feed of @aCreativeDC, and the colorful barrage of street murals, local fashion designers and homegrown art looks far from any stuffy meeting rooms or a posse of lawyers in pinstripes. Since the initiative launched, over a million people have used its hashtag to capture a Washington world of dancers, painters and creators that's surprising in both diversity and general groovy-ness.

DANCERS, PAINTERS & CREATORS

"D.C.'s arts and creative scene isn't what people think, and it's often surprising," says longtime Washington Ballet dancer Sona Kharatian. "You can go to a big Broadway show or to see a completely unknown dance company." Case in point: You can catch Kharatian in the ballet's staging of "Sleeping Beauty" March 1-3 at the Kennedy Center (2700 F St. NW, www.washingtonballet.org) or head to the alternative Dance Place (3225 8th St. NE, www.danceplace.org) for Los Angeles' Latino-fusion troupe Contra-Tiempo March 15-16.

In an urban area so jazzed on both high culture (the National Gallery of Art, Kennedy Center) and up-and-coming efforts, it's easy to find and interact with some of the capital city's edgiest creatives in other ways.

For visual arts, hit the streets, checking out the mural-strewn walls and buildings of the Shaw neighborhood. Highlights include the alley next to Ben's Chili Bowl (1213 U St. NW, www.benschilibowl.com) with paintings of famed African-Americans including Jesse Jackson, the Obamas and Prince, and Blagden Alley (between 10th and 11th streets NW and M and N streets) hosts multiple images on garage doors and brick walls in what's known as the DC Alley Museum. "And I love going to Union Market," adds Kharatian. "The food inside is as inspiring as the murals outside."

Local creative powers also headline at Washington's buzziest restaurants. Take architect Eric Gronning, whose ability to meld good design with good eating spaces shows up in hot spots like Spring Valley's new Pizzeria Paradiso (4850 Massachusetts Ave. NW, www.eatyourpizza.com), with its interior trellises and Miro-esque, primary-hued wall mural, and Penn Quarter's temple to Span-

ish tapas, Jaleo (480 7th St. NW, www.jaleo.com), the flagship of another D.C. original, celebrated celebrity chef José Andrés. At Jaleo, you can chow down at foosball dining tables under outsized, are-we-in-Barcelona? bright hex tiles. "I don't know that we have a D.C. design style," says Gronning. "I think of it as more international. We're a port city, with a lot of people coming in and out and a lot of ideas flowing."

Petworth upholstery designer Nicole Crowder also draws energy from what she sees at local dining spots. "There's so much bold use of color, like at The Line Hotel in Adams Morgan, there are these unexpected pops of wallpaper," she says. "A big part of my aesthetic is mixing prints on chairs, so it's nice to see other people doing it."

Crowder, who just launched her eponymous furniture, fabric and art showroom (3015 Georgia Ave. NW, www.nicolecrowderupholstery.com), is one of a burgeoning tribe of visual and design entrepreneurs opening new spaces despite the District's Washington Monument-high rents. Among her faves: local designer Ron David's women's clothing and handbags in a snug space at the Four Seasons in Georgetown (2800 M St. NW, www.shoprondavid.com) and the new, nearby flower and gift boutique She Loves Me (808 Upshur St. NW, www.shelovesmedc.com).

"There are a lot more creatives in this city than outside people understand," says local suit designer and showroom owner Sim Kahn, who puts local guys in custom, far-from-frumpy suits at his appointment-only Brimble & Clark atelier (811 4th St. NW, Loft 719, www.brimbleandclark.com) in the Mt. Vernon Triangle neighborhood. "There are so many entrepreneurs and people interested in design."



RESIDENT ARTISTS

(From top) Sim Kahn (right); Nicole Crowder; Sona Kharatian; (Opposite) Eric Gronning's work at Jaleo in Penn Quarter

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ModCloth

With a stop-you-in-your-tracks "millennial" pink storefront, this popular online retailer heralds the arrival of its first brick-and-mortar presence in D.C. to full effect. Inside this "FitShop," shoppers find racks of vintage-inspired women's clothing in today's sizes—from XXS to 4X—with helpful stylists to ensure the perfect fit. But instead of leaving the shop with new purchases, shoppers place orders with clipboard-wielding sales staff, who then ship items (for free!) straight to homes. 1924 8th St NW #130, 202.804.5589, modcloth.com

SHOPPING CENTERS

CITYCENTERDC

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

FASHION CENTRE AT PENTAGON CITY

Light-filled mall with Nordstrom and Macy's, 170-plus shops (Forever 21, J. Crew, Roots, Sephora, Superdry, Zara). 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

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 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

APPAREL-MEN ONWARD RESERVE

Georgia-based designer's store for outdoorsy looks in a glam hunting lodge-like space. Accessories, decor, gifts. Bar. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 1063 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.838.9365

READ WALL

Local founder with knowledgeable staff helping with "natural shoulder" tailored suits and bespoke. Also shirts, pants, etc. By appointment.

1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, 10th floor, 202.733.1913

APPAREL-MEN & WOMEN

OUTDOOR VOICES

Recreational active wear specialist's local outpost with nostalgia-fueled decor. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-7 pm. 3025 M St. NW, 202.851.4963

PROPER TOPPER

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

APPAREL-WOMEN

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

VIOLET

Hip shop for on-trend looks at affordable prices. Personal styling available. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. 1924 8th St. NW, Suite 115, 202.621.9225 Metro: U Street-Cardozo

BEAUTY

BELLACARA

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

IVY WILD

Locally owned boutique for non-toxic "clean" beauty and skincare. Hard-to-find indie brands, plus familiar natural lines. Tu-F 11 am-8 pm, Sa 10 am-8 pm, Su 10 am-6 pm. 1328 Florida Ave NW, Lobby #2, 202.804.5441

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SOLID STATE BOOKS

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CRAFTS & COLLECTIBLES

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)

HOME DECOR & GIFTS

HOMERULE

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

STEADFAST SUPPLY CO.

Hip warehouse-turned-store showcasing indie, locally made goods from gifts to home decor, fashion accessories and clothing. (Entrance

on Water St.) Tu-F 11 am-7 pm, Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su 10 am-6 pm. 301 Tingey St. SE #120, Navy Yard, 202.308.4441 Metro: Navy Yard

JEWELRY

KICHEKO GOODS

Hip, modern studio for unique jewelry designed in D.C. and handmade in Kenya. Proceeds helping to fund education for children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. W-F noon-7 pm, Sa 10 am-4 pm and by appointment. 716 Monroe St. NE, Studio #3, no phone Metro: Brookland-CUA

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SPECIALTY

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 Metro: Metro Center

UNION MARKET

Local "artisan" vendors including 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



Little Pearl

This petite Capitol Hill gem comes from one of D.C.'s biggest culinary heavy-hitters. James Beard Award-winning chef Aaron Silverman's newest eatery is already getting high marks for its elevated casual cuisine. During the day, Hill denizens stop in for breakfast treats and lunch bites like roast pork tacos and a fried chicken sandwich with Yemeni hot sauce. At night, the cafe turns into a wine bar, serving a \$45 tasting menu with the option to pair intriguing wines.

921 Pennsylvania Ave SE, 202.618.1868, littlepearldc.com

14TH & U CORRIDOR

BEN'S CHILI BOWL

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

DUKEM

Ethiopian Expat haven for communal-style, spice-rich kitfo, tibs, vegetarian dishes. 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, pastas, porterhouse steak. Beers, cocktails, wines. L (Th-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1610 14th St. NW, 202.803.2389

LEDIPLOMATE

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

ADAMS MORGAN, D.C. BROTHERS AND SISTERS

American/Asian James Beard-nominated Erik Bruner-Yang's

all-day spot for Western-style food as seen through the lens of Japan and Taiwan. B, L & D (daily). *The Line Hotel*, 1770 Euclid St. NW, 202.864.4180

LAPIS AFGHAN BISTRO

Afghan Comfort foods like *mantoo* (dumplings), *bolani* (stuffed flat breads), grilled kabobs, vegetarian dishes (*sabzi*, sauteed spinach; *sama-rok*, sauteed mushrooms). Airy space with family portraits, antique rugs. Patio. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1847 Columbia Road NW, 202.299.9630

MINTWOOD PLACE

American Cedric Maupillier's classy comfort food: deviled pickled eggs, duck and pork cassoulet, parmesan leek risotto, key lime pie. Cocktails, beers on tap. D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). 1813 Columbia Road NW, 202.234.6732

TAIL UP GOAT

American Up-and-comers with lauded resumes in a 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. COLUMBIA FIREHOUSE

American Inside a former 19th-century fire house, a two-tiered brasserie/bar with

glass atrium. Raw bar, small plates, burgers, steaks. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 109 S. Saint Asaph St., 703.683.1776

HANK'S PASTA BAR

Italian Part of Jamie Leeds' ever-expanding Hank's empire, this one focusing on handmade pastas plus risotto, whole-roasted fish, lamb chops. L (M-Th), D (daily), Br (F-Su). 600 Montgomery St., 571.312.4117

LIVE OAK

Southern Chef Justus Frank's (Fiola) upscale shrimp and grits, smoked pork ribs, braised collard greens tortellini. Housemade ice cream. D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 1603 Commonwealth Ave., 571.312.0402

NASIME

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

RT'S RESTAURANT

Cajun/Creole Locals' spot with character and sounds from zydeco to blues. Jack Daniels shrimp, alligator stew, gumbo, po-boys, she-crab soup, crawfish étouffée. Cocktails, beers.

L (M-Sa), D (daily). 3804 Mount Vernon Ave., 703.684.6010

VOLA'S DOCKSIDE GRILL AND HI-TIDE LOUNGE

Seafood Named for the city's feisty first woman city manager. 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

CAPITOL HILL ACQUA A 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 copper-top bar. 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

CHIKO

Asian D.C.'s Scott Drewno (The Source) and Danny Kim (Mandu) joining forces for

Chinese and Korean flavors in cumin lamb stir-fry, pork and kimchi potstickers, rib eye with rice cakes. Vegetarian, gluten-free. "Kitchen Counter" for up to four (reserve online). D (daily). 423 8th St. SE, 202.558.9934 Metro: Eastern Market

GARRISON

American Culinary Institute of America-trained Robert Weland's seasonal cuisine: Whole-roasted vegetables, housemade pastas, locally sourced fish and meat. Cocktails, 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. 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

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 AMERICAN SON

American Tim Ma's all-day cafe serving up twists on American fare as seen through the eyes of an immigrant. Bone-in ribeye and Hudson Valley duck breast, but also tofu gnocchi and spaghetti squash "ssam" (wraps). B, L, D (daily). 1201 K

St. NW, 202.900.8416 Metro: McPherson Sq

EQUINOX RESTAURANT

American Conscientious, prize-winning Todd Gray pairing wines to crab cakes with grits, grass-fed veal, Muscovy duck, vegan options. Prix-fixe menus. L (M-F), D (M-Sa), Br (Su). 818 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.331.8118

MIRABELLE

French-American Blocks from the executive mansion, elegant dining room for dishes highlighting New England roots. Tasting menus. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 900 16th St. NW, 202.506.3833 Metro: McPherson Square or Farragut West

OCCIDENTAL GRILL & SEAFOOD

American Legendary spot for duck breast, filet mignon, butternut squash ravioli, classic Maine lobster bisque. Wines,

craft beers, cocktails. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 1475 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.783.1475 Metro: Metro Center

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. Free parking. D (Tu-Sa). 1200 16th St. NW, 202.448.3227

DUPONT CIRCLE

HANK'S OYSTER BAR

Seafood Chef Jamie Leeds with her famous "Meat and Two" (one protein with two sides). Wines and cocktails. L, D, Br, times vary by location. 1624 Q St. NW, 202.462.4265 Metro: Dupont Circle; 633 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 202.733.1971 Metro: Eastern Market; 1026 King St., Alexandria, Va., 703.759.4265 Metro: King Street (about seven blocks); 701 Wharf St. SW, 202.817.3055 Metro: Waterfront

SIREN

Seafood Robert Wiedmaier's handsome, quarters for pristine fish, plus wagyu New York strip, roasted duck. Classic cocktails/wine/beer. Pre-theater menu. Live jazz Th-Sa pm. D (daily), Br (Su). 1515 Rhode Island Ave. NW, 202.521.7171

SUSHI TARO

Japanese Michelin-starred with tatami rooms, kimonoed hostess and specialty sushi by master chef Nobu Yamazaki and team. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 1503 17th St. NW, 202.462.8999 Metro: Dupont Circle

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American/Vegetarian From José Andrés, fast-casual for veggie-heavy bowls (some meat). Fresh-pressed juices, wine and local craft beer. B, L, D (daily). 800 22nd St. NW, 202.296.1439 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU; 1528 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.986.7597 Metro: Dupont

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Circle (North); 4531 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.244.2529

GEORGETOWN

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AMERICA EATS TAVERN

American James Beard Award winner José Andrés' classic American fare: skillet cornbread, seafood bar, BBQ, woodfire-grilled salmon. Martha Washington's chocolate cake. L, D (daily). 3139 M St. NW, 202.450.6862

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Seafood James Beard Award-winner Fabio Trabocchi's lauded riverside spot for oysters, smoked cod, Maine lobster, Sardinian ricotta doughnuts. Cocktails and mocktails. L (Tu-F), D (daily), Br (Sa-Su). 3050 K St. NW, 202.628.0065

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PENN QUARTER/CHINATOWN

OYAMEL

Mexican A José Andrés cocina with ceviche, tacos (mahi mahi, cricket), 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 serving barbecue, tandoori, curries. (Pre-theater), 100 wines, full bar. L (M-F), D (M-Sa). 633 D St. NW, 202.637.1222 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

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CHERCHER

Ethiopian Friendly, casual spot for 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

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Japanese Bright, modernist backdrop for Sapporo-style ramen, plus small plates (mapo tofu poutine, "pea-sar" Caesar salad). L (W-Su), D (daily). Bar late. 805 V St. NW, 202.299.1000 Metro: Shaw-Howard U

WATERFRONT

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Global Lauded Haidar Karoum's global flavors: Cobia crudo, spiced beef hummus, roasted potato gnocchi. 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 winner Fabio Trabocchi's soaring digs with wide-ranging menu from tapas to caviar, grilled seafood and family-style paella. Classic cocktails, mocktails, ciders. 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 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

RAPPAHANNOCK OYSTER BAR

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U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Architect James Ingo Freed's site serves as the country's official living memorial to one of the most tragic events in history. The main exhibition, titled "The Holocaust," recounts the history in chronological order through artifacts, films, and photographs across three floors. The museum also reflects on current dangers with exhibitions that seek to educate and encourage action in preventing genocides today. Free. 100

Raoul Wallenberg Place SW, 202.488.0406, ushmm.org

ART MUSEUMS

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/ EAST BUILDING

I.M. Pei-designed space holding modern and contemporary American and European paintings, sculptures, prints by Matisse, Stella, Warhol and Picasso. Roof terrace with sculptures and views of the Capitol. Villareal LED passage to West Building. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. Free. Gift shop and cafes. Constitution Ave. NW between 3rd & 4th sts., 202.737.4215 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/ WEST BUILDING

One of the world's finest collections of American and European paintings and sculpture dating from the 13th century. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su 11 am-6 pm. Free. Gift shop, cafés, sculpture garden. Constitution Ave. NW between 4th & 7th sts., 202.737.4215 Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Pioneering museum dedicated to female artists with 4,500-plus works by, among others, Mary Cassatt, Frida Kahlo and Alma Thomas. M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su noon-5 pm. \$10, students/seniors \$8, 18 and under free. Mezzanine Cafe. M-F 11 am-2 pm. New York Ave. & 13th St. NW, 202.783.5000 Metro: Metro Center

THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

The country's first museum of modern art. Laib's Wax Room, beeswax-lined niche for two visitors at a time. Tu-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Th until 8:30 pm, Su noon-7 pm. Permanent collection free (Tu-F) with suggested donation. Weekends: \$10, \$8 students/seniors. Special exhibitions: \$12, \$10 students/seniors. Gift shop. 21st & Q sts. NW, 202.387.2151 Metro: Dupont Circle (North)

HISTORIC HOMES MOUNT VERNON

George Washington's riverside estate, plus first couple's tomb, gardens, a blacksmith shop, reconstructed slave cabin. High-tech Ford Orientation Center and Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center. Website for seasonal hours. \$20, seniors \$16, children (6-11) \$9, under 6 free. 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria, Va., 703.780.2000

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE

Retreat where Lincoln drafted the Emancipation Proclamation. Education center with 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

THE PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON HOUSE

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TUDOR PLACE

Home of Martha Washington's granddaughter with 5.5-acre gardens and largest collection of George Washington's personal items outside Mount Vernon. Garden tours (\$3). 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

NATIONAL LANDMARKS AFRICAN-AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

Bronzes depicting African-American Union soldiers and sailors; surrounding walls listing more than 200,000 etched names of soldiers and officers. M 10 am-5 pm, Tu-F 10 am-6:30

pm, Sa 10 am-4 pm, Su noon-4 pm. 10th St. & Vermont Ave. NW; museum at 1925 Vermont Ave. NW, M-F 10 am-5 pm, Sa till 2 pm, 202.667.2667 Metro: U St-Cardozo

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Interred here, thousands of veterans and government personnel. Changing of the guards every half hour. 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, bronze sculptures and bas-reliefs of the 32nd president, 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 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. 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
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. 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 South*
Washington Monument—World's tallest freestanding masonry structure with elevator (closed until spring). *15th St. NW, 202.426.6841 Metro: Smithsonian*
Lincoln Memorial—Greek-style temple with statue by Daniel Chester French.

Visitors center. Gift shop. *South of Constitution Ave. NW at 23rd St., 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)*
Korean War Veterans Memorial—The Pool of Remembrance, steel soldiers, granite relief. *Independence Ave. & Daniel French Drive SW, 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)*
World War II Memorial—Neoclassical plaza dedicated to 400,000 American lives lost. *17th St. NW between Constitution & Independence aves., 202.426.6841 Metro: Smithsonian (five blocks)*
Vietnam Veterans Memorial—Maya Lin's memorial with more than 58,000 names of dead or missing soldiers. Sculptures honoring soldiers, nurses. *Constitution Ave. NW between 21st & 22nd sts., 202.426.6841 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (1 mile)*

PENTAGON
U.S. Dept. of Defense HQ and nerve center for command and control. On-site memorial (accessible 24 hours) dedicated to 184 lives lost there in the 9/11 attack. Tours M-Th 10 am-4 pm, F noon-4 pm. Reserve online at least two weeks prior. Group tours. Free. *Army Navy Drive & Fern St., Arlington, Va., 703.697.1776 Metro: Pentagon*

SUPREME COURT
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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*

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GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND THE TEXTILE MUSEUM
Two museums housed in connected structures. In the Albert H. Small

Washingtoniana Collection: nearly 1,000 printed artifacts documenting D.C.'s history from the 18th to 20th centuries. In the Textile Museum: Handmade cloth since 1925 with some 19,000 objects dating from 3000 BCE. M, F, 11 am-5 pm; W-Th 11 am-7 pm; Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su 1-5 pm. *701 21st St. NW, 202.994.5200 Metro: Foggy Bottom*

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM
Former U.S. Pension Building (1887) showcasing architecture, engineering, construction trades and design. 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. 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*

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. 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. On weekends and holidays, portions of Beach Drive close to motorized vehicles. 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. BOTANIC GARDEN

North America's oldest botanic garden. Art Deco-era conservatory, jungle area, orchid house. Rotating exhibitions. Daily 10 am-5 pm. Free. *100 Maryland Ave. SW, 202.225.8333 Metro: Federal Center SW*

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*

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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE MUSEUM

LEED edifice wrapped in metal panels. Harriet Tubman's hymnal, Emmett Till's casket, Chuck Berry's Cadillac. Oprah Winfrey Theater, Contemplative Court with waterfall. Cafe. Timed-entry passes required. Check website for updated instructions. 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). (Some galleries closed for renovation. Check website for updates.) Lockheed Martin IMAX Theater and Albert Einstein Planetarium. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free.

IMAX and planetarium shows: \$9, seniors \$8, children \$7.50 (prices higher for new releases). 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 ART MUSEUM

National collections from folk art to LED installations and one

gallery dedicated to video and time-based artwork. Daily 11:30 am-7 pm. Gift shop. Kogod Courtyard with Norman Foster-designed canopy, free Wi-Fi and a cafe until 6:30 pm. *8th & F sts. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM

Repository of cultural, scientific and technological heritage. Thomas Jefferson's desk, Julia Child's kitchen, restored Dorothy's ruby slippers. The Star-Spangled Banner gallery holding the restored flag. 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 tradition. Inside, tribal exhibitions, artifacts, plus an activity center

with hands-on projects like weaving a giant basket. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Free. Gift shops, 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, with thought-provoking ongoing exhibits and events. Daily 10 am-5 pm. *1901 Fort Place SE, 202.633.4820*

ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY

Recently reopened space featuring newly re-installed collections. In a dramatic underground building, Asian and Near Eastern artworks spanning 6,000 years. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Gift shop. *1050 Independence*

Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian

THE CASTLE

The first Smithsonian building with info center, cafe, James Smithsonian's crypt. 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*

FREER GALLERY

Recently reopened featuring reimagined spaces for displaying Eastern and South Asian and Islamic art in an Italian-style villa. James McNeill Whistler's Peacock Room restored to its original 1908 appearance. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Films, gift shop. *Jefferson Drive and 12th St. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Smithsonian*

HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Designed by Gordon Bunshaft, doughnut-shaped building holds Joseph H. Hirshhorn's gift collection plus later acquisitions. Works by Dubuffet, Picasso, Rothko, Calder, Warhol and current stars. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Sculpture Garden (7:30 am-dusk). Tours weekdays at 12:30 and 3:30 pm. *Seventh St. & Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.1000 Metro: L'Enfant Plaza-Smithsonian*

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART

Sub-Saharan African art: masks, textiles, regalia, furniture, ceramics. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Gift shop. *950 Independence Ave. SW, 202.633.4600 Metro: Smithsonian*

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

Famed visages throughout U.S. history. Only complete collection of presidential portraits outside the White House. Daily 11:30 am-7 pm. Gift shop, cafe. *Eighth & F sts. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown*

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). 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*

RENWICK GALLERY

Revamped Second Empire-style museum across from White House designed by James Renwick Jr. in 1859. American fine crafts, plus modern works. Daily 10 am-5:30 pm. Gift shop. *17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.633.1000 Metro: Farragut West*

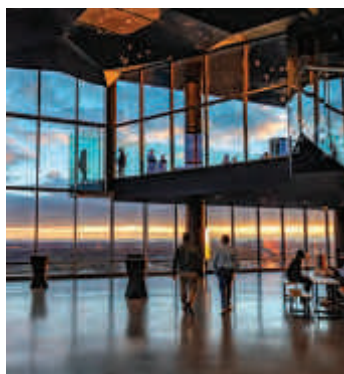
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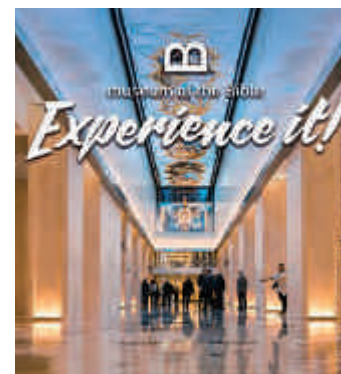
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BARS & LOUNGES

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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

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On emerging H Street NE, a cozy, dimly lit cocktail bar where expert mixologists concoct drinks from the menu or according to patrons' cravings. Also short menu of Chinese dumplings and skewers. Daily 5pm-2 am. 1110 H St. NE, 202.241.1952

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D.C. outpost of NYC-based "social club" focused on ping pong (\$9 per hour/person). Full bar; menu of sliders, tacos, flatbreads. M-W 4-11 pm, Th till midnight; F-Sa noon-2 am; Su noon-8 pm. 1332 F St. NW, 202.517.1170 Metro: Metro Center

COMEDY

THE CAPITOL STEPS

Congressional staffers 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

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. Fleetwood Mac, **March 5**; Travis Scott, **March 12**; Ariana Grande, **March 25**. 601 F St. NW, 202.628.3200 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

KENNEDY CENTER

A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. National Symphony Orchestra: Eschenbach returns with Glorious Bruckner/cellist Kian Soltani plays Haydn, **March 7-9**; NEA Jazz Master Dianne Reeves, **March 8-9**; Crossroads Club: Nate Smith + Kinfolk with Van Hunt, **March 16**; Washington Performing Arts presents: San Francisco Symphony, **March 23**. 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle to/from venue)

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. Dirt Monkey, **March 2**; Chelsea Cutler, **March 6**; J Boog, **March 11**; Teenage Fanclub, **March 16**; Railroad Earth, **March 22-23**; Lil Mosey, **March 27**. 815 V St. NW, 202.265.0930 Metro: U St-Cardozo

THE ANTHEM

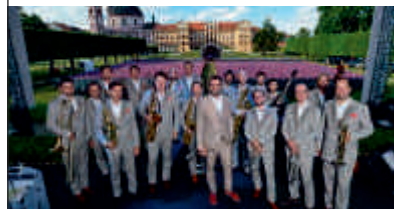
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BLACK CAT

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BLUES ALLEY

Tucked in a Georgetown alley, legendary jazz supper club showcasing artists like Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Byrd since 1965. Joey DeFrancesco, **March 1-3**; The Bad Plus, **March 8-10**; Eddie Palmieri, **March 14-17**; Kevin Eubanks, **March 21-24**; Dayme Arocena, **March 27**; Lee Ritenour, **March 28-31**. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.337.4141

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 W, The Johnny Artis Band Th. M-Th, Su 5 pm-2 am, F-Sa till 3 am. 2461 18th St. NW, 202.667.5370

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Lively, intimate space for established and emerging rock, country, folk, soul, bluegrass and R&B acts from Austin to Nashville and beyond. American diner fare (biscuits and gravy, sandwiches, salads, tater tots). Danielle Nicole Band, **March 3**; Andy Frasco & The U.N., **March 15**; The Jacob Jolliff Band, **March 21**; Mike and The Moonpies, **March 27**; Chopteeth, **March 30**; Lilly Hiatt, **March 31**. The Wharf, 33 Pearl St. SW, 202.380.9620 Metro: Waterfront

RECREATION

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Teams of players testing their wits to escape locked rooms filled with clues, riddles and red herrings (in 45 minutes). Themes from spies to 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

THEATER & DANCE

ARENA STAGE

Classic and contemporary productions in an architecturally striking complex by the water. Catwalk Cafe features dishes inspired by current shows. "The Heiress," melodrama about a young woman finding her voice, **through March 10**; "JQA," playwright Aaron Posner's imagined confrontations between the one-term U.S. president and key historical figures of his day, **through April 14**. 1101 6th St. SW, 202.488.3300 Metro: Waterfront

FOLGER THEATRE

At Folger Shakespeare Library, an Elizabethan-style theater presenting classic plays and concerts. "Nell Gwynn," an orange seller hits it big on stage and earns the admiration of King Charles II, **through March 10**. 201 E. Capitol St. SE, 202.544.7077 Metro: Capitol South

FORD'S THEATRE

Historic venue where Lincoln was assassinated. On-site museum opens one hour before curtain (and for daytime visits). "Into the Woods," Stephen Sondheim's dark and humorous musical take on classic fairy tales, **March 8-May 22**. 511 10th St. NW, 202.347.4833 Metro: Metro Center

KENNEDY CENTER

A living memorial to John F. Kennedy. The Washington Ballet Presents "The Sleeping Beauty," **through March 3**; Washington National Opera: "Eugene Onegin," **March 9-**

29; "The Watsons Go to Birmingham," **March 15-24**; WNO: "Faust," **March 16-30**; Bon Iver & TU Dance's "Come Through," **March 25**; Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company: "Analogy Trilogy," **March 28-30**; "Sheer Madness," **ongoing**. 2700 F St. NW, 202.467.4600 Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (free shuttle to/from venue)

NATIONAL THEATRE

Landmark playhouse opened in 1835, now with Broadway shows, musicals. "Finding Neverland," the Tony Award-winning musical based on the film about Peter Pan, **through March 3**; "Jukebox Hero: The Musical," toe-tapping tale based on the music of the rock band, Foreigner, **March 22-23**; "A Bronx Tale," Broadway hit based on actor Chazz Palminteri's childhood, **March 26-31**. 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW,

202.628.6161 Metro: Metro Center

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY

Led by artistic director Michael Kahn, this company has two downtown stages for works by the Bard and other playwrights. "Richard the Third," David Muse-directed drama about the murderous English leader, **through March 10**; "Vanity Fair," Kate Hamill's adaptation of the classic Thackeray novel, **through March 31**. Harman, 610 F St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown; Lansburgh, 450 Seventh St. NW, 202.547.1122 Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown

SIGNATURE THEATRE

Contemporary plays and musicals; winner of the 2009 Regional Theater Tony Award. "Ain't Misbehavin'," Tony Award-winning

musical featuring the tunes of Thomas "Fats" Waller, **through March 10**; "Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity," three women trapped in a museum during a war tackle big issues while restoring a piece of art, **through April 7**. 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington, Va., 703.820.9771

SYNETIC THEATER

Innovative storytelling (usually wordless) through movement, dance and mime. "Cyrano de Bergerac," Edmond Rostand's 1897 play about an unattractive man who helps his handsome friend woo the woman they both love, **through March 10**. 1800 S. Bell St., Arlington, Va., 703.824.8061 Metro: Crystal City

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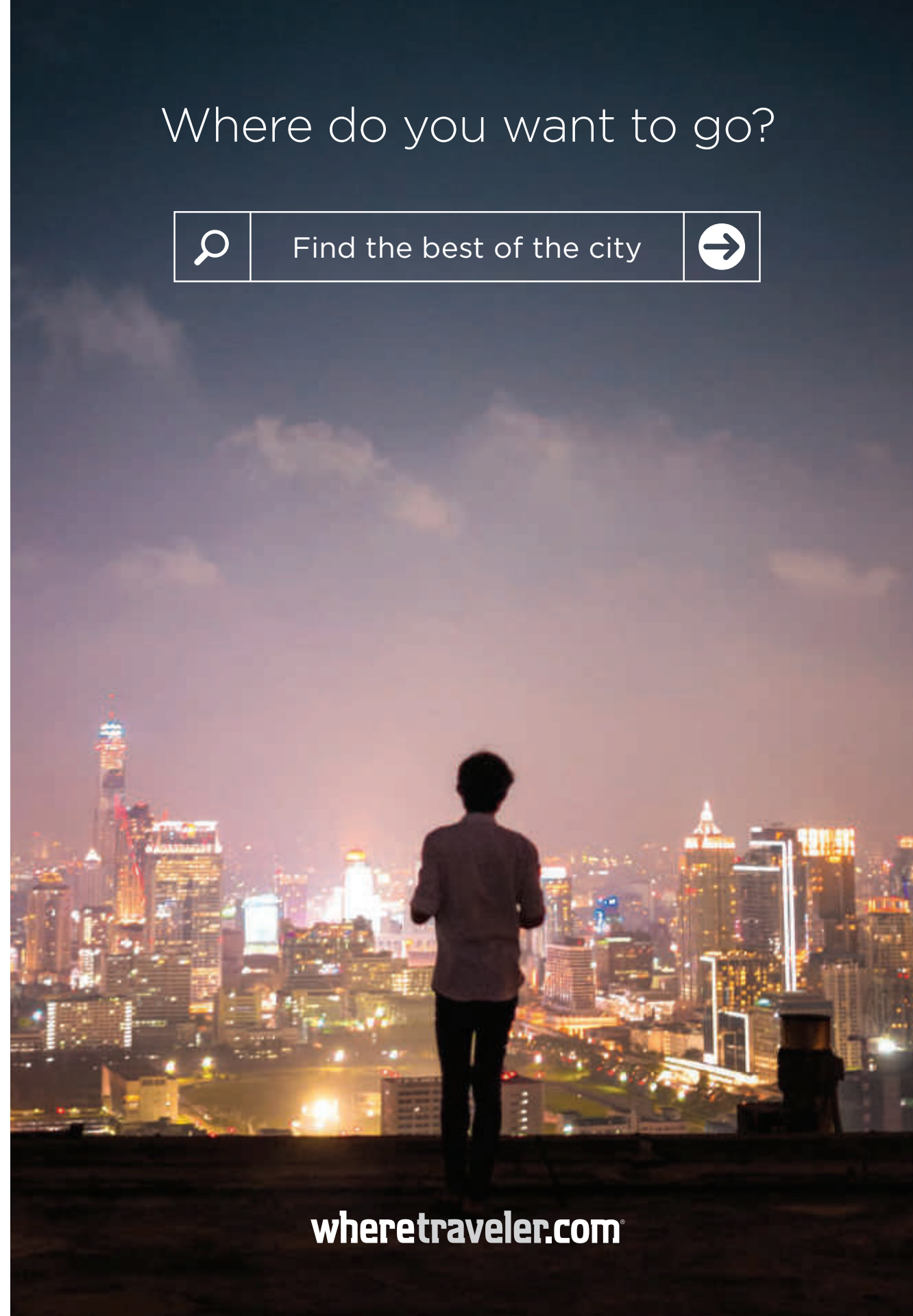
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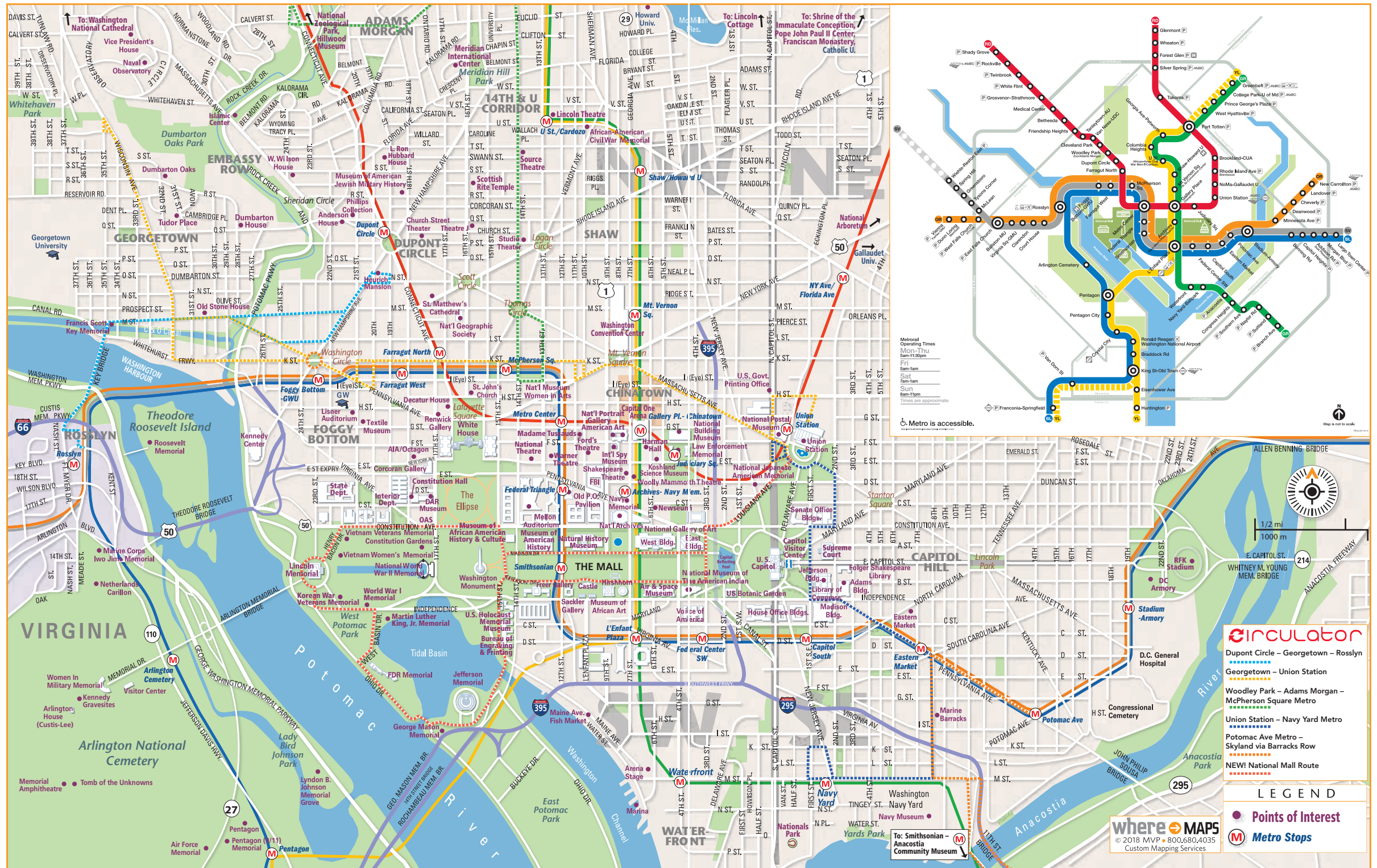
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