



Metrics from the Ground Up

Washington, DC

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DC Travel Guide

About Washington, D.C.



Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States and home to its three branches of government. The city has eclectic neighborhoods with an unparalleled collection of free, public museums and many of the nation's most treasured monuments and memorials.

Transportation

Taxi, Uber, & Lyft

Taxi, Uber, & Lyft are extremely easy ways to get around during your time in D.C. Washington has one of the highest taxi-to-citizen ratios with more than 6,000 taxis servicing the city. You can also download the DC Taxi Rider app for your iPhone or Android which allows you to see fares, get a time estimate prior to riding, and pay either through the app or in the vehicle.

Metrobus

It is a public transport network that runs through the city's main avenues. It's a good option to get near a destination, however it won't go into all streets, which could mean walking to your final destination.

Metro

Washington D.C. has an expansive network of tunnels and above ground tracks that connect all four quadrants of the district with nearby Maryland and Virginia. Metro operates from 5 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. on weekends. The system is a popular, convenient, and affordable way for visitors to get around.

The closest stations near the Aspen Institute office are Foggy Bottom-GWU (orange, silver, and blue lines) and Dupont Circle (red line). Check out <https://www.wmata.com/schedules/index.cfm> to view route maps and timetables or access the Trip Planner for bus and metro.

Airports

There are three major airports in the Washington, D.C. region.

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

Reagan National Airport is the closest airport to DC. It is accessible via its own Metro stop on the Blue and Yellow Lines. A ride downtown will cost you between \$15 and \$20.

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Dulles Airport is located 26 miles from DC in suburban Virginia. It has a dedicated access road that makes getting into the city efficient via car, taxi or airport shuttle. Taxi stands are located outside the main terminal at Door 2 and Door 6. A ride into DC will cost about \$60-\$68.

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)

BWI Airport is a bit further out in Baltimore, but oftentimes that means you can find even better flight deals. BWI is accessible via an Amtrak train route that drops off at DC's Union Station. A reserved seat on the train will cost \$15-\$30.

Accommodations

There are many nearby hotels to choose from in Washington, D.C. Below are a few recommendations.

Kimpton: Hotel Madera

Hotel Madera is approximately a 7-minute walk from the Aspen Institute.

Address: 1310 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20036

Price: Approximately \$299 USD/night

To make a reservation please contact +1 (202) 296-7600 or www.hotelmadera.com

Kimpton: Hotel Palomar Washington DC

Hotel Palomar is approximately a 7-minute walk from the Aspen Institute.

Address: 2121 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

Price: Approximately \$304 USD/night

To make a reservation please contact +1 (202) 448-1800 or www.hotelpalomar-dc.com

One Washington Circle Hotel

One Washington Circle Hotel is approximately a 7-minute walk from the Aspen Institute

Address: 1 Washington Circle NW, Washington, DC 20037

Price: Approximately \$283 USD/night

To make a reservation please contact +1 (202) 872-1680 or www.thecirclehotel.com

The Westin Georgetown, Washington D.C., Washington

The Westin is approximately a 3-minute walk from the Aspen Institute.

Address: 2350 M Street NW, Washington, DC, 20037

Price: Approximately \$355 USD/night

To make a reservation please contact +1 (202) 429-0100 or www.starwoodhotels.com

The Wink, Washington, DC

The Wink is approximately an 8-minute walk from the Aspen Institute.

Address: 1143 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037

Price: Approximately \$309 USD/night

To make a reservation please contact +1 (202) 775-0800 or www.thewinkhoteldc.com

Health and Safety

Hospitals

BridgePoint Hospital Capitol Hill
223 7th St. NE
+ 1 (202) 546-5700

MedStar Washington Hospital Center
110 Irving St. NW
+ 1 (855) 546-1686

Pharmacies

Walgreens Pharmacy
801 7th St. NW
+ 1 (202) 789-5345
Open until 9:00 pm

CVS Pharmacy
435 8th St. NW
+ 1 (202) 783-4293
Open until 10:00 pm

Emergency Numbers

In the case of an emergency in which you require an ambulance, firemen or the police, please call 911.



Other Information

The Aspen Institute

Our office is located at 2300 N Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037. We are located on the corner of 24th Street and N Street.

Electricity

The United States' voltage is 110V a 60Hz with Type B plugs. If needed, we recommend you bring your own adapters in case the hotel doesn't have any.

Dress Code

The dress code for the conference is business casual.

Calling Local Numbers

You should check with your cellphone company what the restrictions are within the U.S. To call a local number from a foreign phone you must include the country's calling code. The calling code for the US is + 1.

