

Jumelage 2011

Washington, District of Columbia



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Detailed Itinerary—Jumelage 2011 Trip to Washington DC

There are so many attractions in Washington that we will only see a small portion. As a result, we encourage independent touring. We will provide places and times for organized events, but if you prefer to do other things, it isn't a problem. If you do that, please let Marc or Ed know so the group isn't waiting for you.

What is Prepaid

At the same time, we have already spent your money on some things. You might want to consider that when planning your activities:

Dinners while the final bill depends on the dinner, many of the dinners require a minimum charge, so we pay even if some people do not eat.

Bus Tour tickets are already purchased for the tour as well as for the following

Metro we purchased a 7-Day pass for everyone, which allows unlimited travel

Cruise

Spy Museum

Newseum

What is Paid by Individuals

Breakfast and Lunch – to facilitate individual touring. Also hotel breakfast would have been \$20 per person.

Most government facilities, including the Smithsonian, are free.

We plan to use the Washington Metro system for most transportation as it is efficient and inexpensive. Traffic in DC is like traffic in Paris, so buses would take up time. We do plan to offer a bus tour as part of the trip.

Saturday October 1

Arrive at Dulles Airport

Take [Washington Flyer bus to Metro Center](#) (\$18.00 round-trip)

Take Metro Blue Line from Metro Center to Crystal City stop. Hotel is 0.1 mile from Metro **and is connected to the Metro by a tunnel.**

Arrive at hotel:

Marriott Crystal Gateway.
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Alternately, arrive at Washington National Airport

Take Metro Blue or Yellow Line from Airport to Crystal City (one stop). Hotel is 0.1 mile from Metro **and is connected to the Metro by a tunnel.**

If you have a lot to carry, call the hotel on their courtesy phone for their free shuttle.

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We did not plan for any events on Saturday. We have found that some are arriving then. However, we also think that some might like some unscheduled time. Here are a few suggestions, with Metro stops included. There is a Metro map on the second last page of this document.

Corcoran Gallery of Art – near Metro Farragut North

Freer Gallery of Art – near Metro Smithsonian

Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens – near Van Ness UDC

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing arts – a walk from Metro Foggy Bottom.
The Smithsonian Institution – we are spending a good deal of time here, but it is an immense institution. Here are some of their offerings that we don't have on our itinerary:

African Art

American History

American Indian

Natural History (originally scheduled but preempted by the White House)

Postal Museum

Phillips Collection – near Metro DuPont Circle

National Zoo – Red Line Woodley Park – Zoo/Adams Morgan stop

Sunday October 2

If arriving Sunday, see Saturday information for directions to hotel, as well as potential attractions.

Marc Miloutinovitch will be presenting a video on planned destinations for our 2012 trip. The time and place is TBD.

Meet in bar at 5 PM. Dinner is on own, but reservations will be made for anyone who responded at:

Athena Pallas
556 22nd Street, South
Arlington, Virginia 22202

We can inquire about a shuttle, but it is only a few blocks from the hotel.
Taxis are available and inexpensive.

A group travelling to Georgetown and the jazz club Blues Alley. They plan to meet in the lobby at 6 PM and to eat dinner at the club.

Monday October 3

9 AM Get ticket for DC bus tour in lobby

At your convenience, take Metro Blue Line to Pentagon City. If you want to go with a group, one will depart the lobby at 9:30 AM.

Board Washington DC Hop-On-Hop-Off Open-Top Double-Decker Bus Tour at stop 50 at Pentagon City Mall, 1100 South Hayes Street in Arlington, VA

Buses run every 20-30 minutes from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Spend the day touring Washington via the bus. You may hop off or on at any stop. There are multiple transfer points on each loop to switch to one of the other loops.

1. Red Grand Tour Route departures every 15-30 minutes, and visits the main downtown monuments
2. Yellow Uptown Route departures every 30-40 minutes and visits the National Cathedral
3. Blue Arlington Route departures every 30-40 minutes and is the route to return to the hotel

A partial map is included at the back of this document.

6:30 PM **meet in hotel lobby**

7 PM Dinner at **Jaleo Crystal City**
2250 A Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

We will inquire about a shuttle, but it is only .4 mile from the hotel.
Taxis are available and inexpensive.

Tuesday October 4

9 AM Group will depart lobby for Metro.

Take Metro Blue Line to Smithsonian.

10 AM Tour of **Smithsonian Air and Space Museum**

3 PM Tour of **US Capitol**

To get from Smithsonian to Capitol, take Metro Orange or Blue line from Smithsonian station to Capitol South.

6:30 PM Dinner at **Old Ebbitt Grill**
675 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

To get from the Capitol to Old Ebbitt Grill, take Metro Orange or Blue line from Capitol South to Metro Center.

Note: Raw Bar Oyster Happy Hour 3:00 – 6:00 50% off raw bar items (on your own).

To get from the Capitol to the Marriott Crystal Gateway, take Metro Blue line from Capitol South to Crystal City. Hotel is 0.1 mile from Metro.

To get from the hotel to Old Ebbitt Grill, take Metro Blue line from Crystal City station to Metro Center.

Exit the Metro via the 13th St. Exit to 13th & G Streets. Walk two blocks west to 15th Street. The Ebbitt is located between F & G on 15th Street.

To return to the hotel, take the Blue Line from Metro Center to Crystal City. We may suggest some may want to take cabs to the hotel.

Wednesday October 5

9 AM Group will depart lobby for Metro.

Take Metro Blue Line to Smithsonian.

10 AM Meet at National Gallery East Building for tour of **National Art Gallery**

3 PM Tour of **Spy Museum**
the entire city block between 9th and 8th Streets at 800 F Street, NW

To get from Smithsonian to Spy Museum, take Metro Orange or Blue line from Smithsonian station to Metro Center, then the Red Line to Gallery Place. The museum is one block from the station.

6:30 PM **meet in hotel lobby**

7 PM Dinner at **Legal Seafood**
2301 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

We will inquire about a shuttle, but it is only .4 mile from the hotel.
Taxis are available and inexpensive.

Thursday October 6

6:15 AM Group will depart lobby for Metro.

BEST ADVICE: Leave everything but your wallet back at the hotel.

Take Metro Blue Line to McPherson Square.

Walk to the White House complex at the corner of 15th Street and Alexander Hamilton Place. Uniformed National Park Service Rangers are posted to assist groups as they arrive. Groups should arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled tour time. Late arrivals may not be accommodated.

7:30 AM A reserved, self-guided tour of the White House is confirmed for the Muggia group (ID# C-B930F) for 35 on 10/6/2011 at 07:30 AM.

Groups who arrive for a tour should not bring:

- Cameras or Video Recorders

- Handbags, book bags, backpacks or purses
- Food or beverages, tobacco products, personal grooming items (i.e. makeup, lotion, etc.)
- Strollers
- Any pointed objects
- Aerosol containers
- Guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, martial arts weapons/devices, or knives of any size

There is no place at the White House to check a bag or a prohibited item. If it is raining, umbrellas are permitted. Cell phones and cell phones with cameras are allowed, however you will not be permitted to use them inside of the White House.

All guests 18 years of age or older will need to present photo identification with information matching the name previously submitted for clearance. Individuals without acceptable identification or whose identification does not exactly match the name or data cleared for entry may be denied entry. Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Valid Government issued United States' drivers license
- Valid Government issued United States' identification card
- Valid United States or other official government issued passports
- Valid United States State Department ID
- **For foreign nationals, only VALID passports are accepted**

No foreign-issued state IDs, foreign-issued driver's licenses, expired passports, or other forms of identification will be accepted.

Tours are self-guided, however United States Secret Service officers are posted in every room to provide historical information about the room and the White House. Please feel free to ask them questions.

White House tours are subject to last minute cancellation. Please call the White House Visitors Office 24-hour information line at 202-456-7041 for the most current information about White House tours.

Tours are significantly enhanced with a stop by the White House Visitor Center located at the southeast corner of 15th and E Streets. The location is easy to find by looking for three American flags and the blue awnings. Visitors should allow 20 minutes to one hour to see the videos and exhibits. The Visitor Center is open 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. seven days a week.

10 AM A self-guided tour of Smithsonian Natural History Museum was originally scheduled for this time. You may have time to to this or you may want to return to the hotel.

To get from the White House to the Marriott Crystal Gateway, take Metro Blue line to Crystal City. Hotel is 0.1 mile from Metro.

To get from the White House to the Smithsonian, take Metro Blue or Orange line to Smithsonian.

3 PM VIP Tour of **Newseum**

To get from the hotel to Newseum, take Metro Blue line to Archives/Navy Memorial. Exit the station, turn left and walk toward Pennsylvania Avenue. Turn left onto Pennsylvania Avenue, walk toward the Capitol and cross Seventh Street. Walk one block to the Newseum, located at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixth Street.

6:30 PM **meet in hotel lobby**

7:00 PM Dinner at **Portofino**
526 South 23rd St
Arlington, VA 22202

We will inquire about a shuttle, but it is only .4 mile from the hotel.
Taxis are available and inexpensive.

Friday October 7

7 AM Group will depart lobby for Metro.

Take Metro Blue Line to Lenfant Plaza, then the Green Line to Waterfront Station. Walk to Pier 4 at 6th & Water Streets SW (three blocks).

Walk down M Street
Turn Left on 6th Street
Go one block
Turn left on Water Street
Spirit Cruises is located directly in front of you

8:30 AM Depart on **Potomac Cruise**

10 AM Arrival at **Mount Vernon**

1:15 PM Return Boarding

1:30 PM Cruise to DC

3 PM Arrive at Waterfront

To return to the hotel, take the Metro Green Line to Lenfant Plaza, then take the Blue Line to Crystal City.

7:00 PM **meet in hotel lobby**

7:30 PM Dinner at **Morton's Steak House**
1750 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

We will inquire about a shuttle, but it is only .4 mile from the hotel.
Taxis are available and inexpensive.

Lunch Recommendations:

Lunch is on your own. Some may eat little or skip it altogether as the evening meals will be large. Here are some recommendations in the vicinity of our tours. Note that, other than the Reagan food court, these other restaurants will be expensive. We list them for anyone who wants the experience. Ask Ed if you want more detailed instructions.

1. The Ronald Reagan Building Food Court is just north of the Smithsonian Museum of American History, on 4th St NW. They have a variety of fast food choices.
2. The Source by Wolfgang Puck, adjacent to the Newseum.
3. The Capital Grille. Also close to the Newseum.
4. Poste-Moderne Brasserie, in Hotel Monaco between 7th and 8th Sts NW, near the Spy Museum.
5. District Chophouse and Brewery, Between E and F Sts NW, also near the Spy Museum.
6. Proof, near the Spy Museum.
7. Capital Brewery at Union Station, near Capitol.

Notes:

1. **Smart Phones** – Contact Kevin if you have a smart phone which works in the US and takes apps. There are some very useful apps for this tour.
2. **National Monuments**—These include the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial. There is also an extensive memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt that may be of interest, as well as memorials to veterans of various wars. Be sure to see these on Monday's bus tour.
3. **Old Town Alexandria**—Interest has been expressed in visiting the Old Town, which is a favorite for night life, and also close to our hotel. To get there, take the Metro Blue or Yellow line to King Street. There you can catch The City of Alexandria's free King Street Trolley. The free trolley operates along the one-and-a-half-mile route seven days a week from 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Most Old Town attractions are at the bottom (Potomac river end) of the street. If you like Irish music, try Daniel O'Connell's and Murphy's on lower King Street.
4. **Smithsonian Institution**—this is an immense collection, and we expect each person will have some favorites. There are nineteen museums plus the National Zoo incorporated in the Institution. We may do best by scheduling periods to visit the Smithsonian and allow people to elect tours or just visit on their own.

Itinerary Recap

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	DC bus tour	Smithsonian Air and Space	National Art Gallery	White House	Potomac cruise and Mount Vernon visit
Afternoon		U.S. Capitol	Spy Museum	Newseum	
Dinner	Jaleo	Old Ebbetts Grill	Legal Seafoods	Portofino Restaurant	Morton's Steak House

Participants:

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Metro Map



Tour Bus Map:

