

Things to Do in Washington, DC

<i>Museums</i>	<p>One of the best things about DC is the Smithsonian museums, which are all FREE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See dinosaurs and the Hope Diamond at <i>Natural History</i> - See Betsy Ross' flag and Dorothy's Ruby Slippers at <i>American History</i> - See the Wright Bros. plane and an Apollo lunar module at <i>Air and Space</i> 	www.si.edu
<i>Monuments</i>	Walk in and around the National Mall to see the Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, the war memorials (WWII, Vietnam, and Korean), FRD Memorial and MLK Memorial	https://www.nps.gov/nama/index.htm
<i>National Zoo</i>	Like the museums, FREE! See the pandas and many other animals at this park-like zoo	https://nationalzoo.si.edu/
<i>Library of Congress</i>	Take a free one-hour guided tour of America's oldest cultural institution	https://www.loc.gov/visit/
<i>National Archives</i>	See the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights	www.archives.gov
<i>Shows/Music/Plays</i>	DC is home to many theatres – check out the Kennedy Center, Arena Stage, Warner Theatre, the Shakespeare Theatre	
<i>Pro Sports</i>	You'll have to watch from a TV screen, most likely, but winter sports will be here! Hockey, Basketball	www.nhl.com/capitals www.nba.com/wizards/
<i>Arlington National Cemetery</i>	Honor our veterans, and see JFK's grave as well as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Iwo Jima memorial statue is nearby.	https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/#/
<i>Ford's Theatre</i>	If you are a civil war buff, take a tour of the site of Lincoln's assassination, including the house across the street where he died	https://www.fords.org/visit/historic-site/
<i>Special Military / Government Mentions</i>	The Pentagon, CIA headquarters and FBI headquarters are all in the area. Not all are accessible to citizens.	www.usa.gov

Things to Do in Baltimore, MD

<i>Fort McHenry</i>	Visit the fort that inspired the Star Spangled Banner	https://www.nps.gov/fomc/index.htm
<i>Fell's Point</i>	This charming national historic district, dating back to the 18th century, has cobblestone streets, historic buildings, craft and antique stores, coffee houses and street fairs.	https://baltimore.org/neighborhoods/fells-point
<i>National Aquarium</i>	Considered one of the best of the world!	www.aqua.org
<i>Inner Harbor</i>	One of America's oldest seaports dating from the 1600s; Follow the brick promenade through the complex of eateries, stores, museums, entertainment	https://baltimore.org/article/baltimore-inner-harbor
<i>Museums</i>	Walters Museum is free! Has a varied collection spanning thousands of years. The Baltimore Museum of Art has works of Cezanne, Matisse, and Picasso (also free!) There are many others as well	https://thewalters.org/ https://artbma.org/
<i>Edgar Allen Poe</i>	Visit his house, now a museum, and then visit his grave and memorial is located in a very old cemetery in a church, this is worth a visit.	https://www.eapoe.org/balt/poegrave.htm
<i>Federal Hill Park</i>	For some of the best views of the Inner Harbor and Baltimore skyline, visit this park. The massive hill was once used during the Civil War and the War of 1812 as a major lookout spot.	https://www.poeinbaltimore.org/museum/ https://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/parks/federal-hill
<i>Ships</i>	Climb aboard the USS Constellation, the last all-sail ship in the U.S. Navy. It once played a role in disrupting the slave trade and has seen duty in both world wars.	https://www.historicships.org/constellation.html