Welcome to Washington!

This D.C. Guide was compiled by the ADPAC Team in honor of ADA dentists and their families who will be attending the 2019 Dentist and Student Lobby Day. We love D.C. and want to share our favorite places with you. There are so many great spots, there is no way we could list them all. We have not listed anywhere in this guide where we would not go ourselves.

This guide is listed by category.
If you have any questions, please drop by the ADPAC Booth!

RESTAURANTS CLOSE TO THE WASHINGTON HILTON:

SARAH MILLIGAN’S FAVORITE
Agora
1527 17th St. NW
Turkish small plates & cocktails served in a trendy, low-lit, brick-walled space or on the patio.

Barcelona Wine Bar 14th St.
1622 14th St. NW
Spanish small plates and wine presented in rustic yet elegant digs with a courtyard and outdoor fireplace. Great happy hour.

Blue Duck Tavern
1201 24th St. NW
American inspired cuisine, beautiful open kitchen; save room for dessert!

Brothers and Sisters
Inside The Line D.C., 1770 Euclid St. NW
Chef Bruner-Yang’s worldly take on all-day dining in a dramatic bar-lounge & table-service hub.

Busboys and Poets
2021 14th Street NW
Relaxed, funky bookstore, coffee shop, bar & local hangout with a vegan-friendly American menu.

Estadio
1520 14th St. NW
Spanish inspired cuisine, reservations suggested.

Gibellina
14th St. Corridor – 1610 14th St. NW
11 minute walk from U Street Metro Station.
Italian inspired cuisine.

Hank’s Oyster Bar
1624 Q St NW
New England-style seafood outpost with clams, lobster rolls, a raw bar and daily specials.

Iron Gate
1734 N Street NW
Swanky spot offering Italian & Greek small plates, a tasting menu & more in courtyard-enhanced digs.

Le Diplomate
Logan Circle – 1601 14th Street NW
Reservations highly suggested but they do take walk-ins. Can be around 1-2 hour walk-in wait time. Has an amazing French inspired menu and is one of the most popular restaurants in D.C. located right on 14th Street.

The Riggsby
1731 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Chef Michael Schlow presents American fare with retro flair at this supper club–esque hotel eatery.

Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse
1801 Connecticut Ave. NW
Outpost of upmarket steakhouse chain known for sizzling, butter-topped beef in an elegant setting.

BAKER HOWRY’S FAVORITE
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Tabard Inn Restaurant
1739 N Street NW
Sedate, upscale cocktail lounge in the Tabard Inn with a fireplace & other parlor like furnishings.

Ted’s Bulletin
1818 14th St NW
Comfort food from morning to night. Plus liquor infused milkshakes served in hip, airy surroundings.

PRESIDENTIAL PUBS:
Round Robin Bar
1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW.

Off the Record
The Hay–Adams 800 16th Street NW.

SWEETS:
Baked & Wired
Georgetown – 1052 Thomas Jefferson St. NW
Not metro accessible.
Expect a line, but not usually more than 15–20 minutes. Known for cupcakes. Get the Elvis Impersonator and Red Velvet! Shorter lines than most cupcake places.

ButterCream BakeShop
1250 9th Street NW
A popular pastry chef’s lovely pink haven for artistic baked goods & decorative cakes.

ENAMEL THE ELEPHANT’S FAVORITE
District Doughnut
Eastern Market – 749 8th St. SE
7 minute walk from Eastern Market Metro Station.
Named best doughnuts in D.C.

Milk Bar Flagship at Logan Circle
1525 15th Street NW
Posh, modern bakery offering irreverent takes on dessert, including cakes, cookies & milkshakes.

Georgetown Cupcake
Georgetown - 3301 M St. NW - Not metro accessible.
Made famous by the TLC series “DC Cupcakes.” Most notably, the Georgetown location. Expect a long line.

Olivia Macaron
Georgetown - 3222 M St. NW
Not metro accessible.

BRUNCH:
Compass Rose
U Street Corridor – 1346 T St. NW
5 minute walk from U street Metro Station.
Mediterranean inspired cuisine.

EMILY WRIGHT’S FAVORITE
Farmers, Fishers, Bakers
Georgetown - The Washington Harbour 3000 K St. NW – Not metro accessible.
American inspired cuisine, reservations highly suggested, but many other options in the vicinity.

Farmers & Distillers
600 Massachusetts Ave NW
8 minute walk from Judiciary Square Metro Station. American inspired cuisine.

PETER AIELLO’S FAVORITE
Founding Farmers
1924 Pennsylvania Ave, NW – Foggy Bottom
7 minute walk from Foggy Bottom Metro Station.
American inspired cuisine.

MORE FORMAL DINING:
St. Anselm
1250 5th Street NW
Modern steakhouse with a rustic vibe.

SARAH MILLIGAN’S FAVORITE
Black Salt
Palisades – 4883 MacArthur Blvd, NW
Not metro accessible.
Seafood, very “off the beaten path” but worth the trip!

SARAH MILLIGAN’S FAVORITE
Bourbon Steak
Georgetown Four Seasons Hotel 2800 Pennsylvania Ave, NW – Not metro accessible.
One of D.C.’s best restaurants, ask to sit outside if weather permits. Where diplomats, dignitaries, and celebrities stay/eat when they come to D.C.
The Dabney
122 Blagden Alley NW
Chef Jeremiah Langhorne serves Mid-Atlantic cuisine at this rustic spot set in a former row house.

**CYNTHIA TAYLOR’S FAVORITE**
Del Frisco’s Steakhouse
950 I St. NW #501
7 minute walk from Metro Center Station.
High-end steak and seafood dining with posh atmosphere, reservations necessary, private rooms available.

Filomena Ristorante
1063 Wisconsin Ave NW - Not metro accessible.
Authentic Italian Cuisine.

**EMILY WRIGHT’S FAVORITE**
Fiola Mare
3050 K Street NW - Not metro accessible.
Sophisticated Italian seafood.

The Hamilton
600 14th St. NW
Downtown/White House - 5 minute walk from Metro Center Metro Station.
American cuisine, Old Ebbitt’s younger sister restaurant, diverse menu, excellent sushi, a great late night go-to, serves food later than anyone.

**MIKE GRAHAM’S FAVORITE**
Joe’s Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab
Downtown/White House – 750 15th St. NW
4 minute walk from McPherson Square Metro Station, walkable from Convention Center.

Komi
Dupont Circle – 1509 17th St. NW
8 minute walk from Dupont Circle Metro Station.
One of D.C.’s best (and most expensive) restaurants, there is no menu, food brought out in many courses, one of the best meals you will ever have! Reservations necessary, ask for the front window table.

Ocean Prime
1341 G Street NW – 3 minute walk from Metro Center Metro Station.
Prime Steak and Fresh Seafood.

Rasika West End
Foggy Bottom/West End – 1190 New Hampshire Ave – 7 minute walk from Foggy Bottom Metro Station.
Chinatown location (smaller and louder than the West End location) – 633 D St. NW
5 minute walk from Chinatown Metro.
Modern and Traditional Indian Cuisine, reservations necessary in both locations.

Rose’s Luxury
717 8th Street SE
Eclectic New American small plates menu crafted in a cozy, converted townhouse with upstairs bar. Same day reservations available.

RPM
650 K Street NW – 5 minute walk from Gallery-Pl Chinatown Metro Station.
Italian Cuisine.

The Smith
901 F Street NW – 4 minute walk from the Metro Center Metro Station.
American inspired cuisine.

**LESS EXPENSIVE DINNER:**
Il Canale
Georgetown – 1063 31st St. NW, not metro accessible.
Pizza.

All Purpose Pizza – Shaw
1250 9th Street NW
Italian-American destination for artisanal pizzas, antipasti & wine in a buzzy, rustic-modern space.

Boqueria
1837 M Street NW
Spanish Tapas.

Brasserie Beck
Downtown – 1101 K St. NW
8 minute walk from Metro Center Metro Station.
Belgian inspired cuisine, wide variety beer list.

Cafe Milano
3251 Prospect Street NW
Refined Italian fare.
EMILY WRIGHT’S FAVORITE
Capital Grille
601 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Classic American fare.

Central Michael Richard
Downtown - 1001 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
3 minute walk from Federal Triangle Metro Station.
American cuisine.

Dukes Grocery
1513 17th Street NW
Comfy, East London inspired hangout offering farm-fresh cuisine & craft cocktails on 2 levels.

PETER AIELLO’S FAVORITE
Hill Country
410 7th St NW
Texas style BBQ.

Kapnos
U St. Corridor – 2201 14th St. NW
7 minute walk from U Street Metro Station.
Mediterranean inspired cuisine.

Lupo Verde
14th St. Corridor – 1401 T St. NW
5 minute walk from U Street Metro Station.
Southern Italian inspired cuisine.

SARAH KREJCI’S FAVORITE
We The Pizza
305 Pennsylvania Ave SE
Pizza.

Pearl Dive Oyster Palace
14th Street – 1612 14th St. NW
Not metro accessible.

Tico
1926 14th St. NW
4 minute walk from U Street Metro Station.
Spanish inspired cuisine.

BAKER HOWRY’S FAVORITE
Tiger Fork
922 Blagden Alley NW
Chinese bistro for contemporary takes on Hong Kong dishes, matched by herb-infused cocktails.

FITNESS:
Barre3
1832 14th Street NW

Orange Theory
Locations: 14th Street: 1925 14th St NW
Noma: 425 I St NW
82 I St SE, Washington, D.C. 20003
If going to the 14th Street location- take Tiffany’s class.
She’s the best!

SoulCycle
1935 14th Street NW

YOGA:
CorePower Yoga
Georgetown – 1055 Thomas Jefferson St. NW #L14,
Washington, D.C. – not metro accessible.
Glover Park – 2233 Wisconsin Ave, NW #105,
Washington, D.C. – not metro accessible.

COFFEE:
Compass Coffee
1535 7th St. NW
4 minute walk from Howard–Shaw Metro Station.

Dolcezza Gelato and Coffee
City Center D.C. – 904 Palmer Alley NW
5 minute walk from Metro Center Station.

Peregrine Espresso
1718 14th Street NW
12 minute walk from Shaw–Howard Metro Station.

Slipstream
1333 14th Street NW
14 minute walk from McPherson Square Metro Station.
**MUSEUMS:**

**Newseum**  
Downtown - 555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
8 minute walk from Judiciary Square Metro Station.  
Pay to enter, great for all ages, allow yourself 2–3 hours to explore and get to the rooftop for a fabulous view of the Capitol.

**International Spy Museum**  
Chinatown - 800 F St, NW  
2 minute walk from Gallery Place Chinatown Metro Station.  
Pay to enter, great for all ages.

**Holocaust Museum**  
Smithsonian - 100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl, SW  
6 minute walk from Smithsonian Metro Station.  
Free admission but you will need a ticket for entry.

**Phillips Collection**  
1600 21st St, NW  
3 minute walk from DuPont Meto Station.  
Showcasing collections of post-impressionist and modern art.

**SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS:**

**National Air and Space Museum**  
600 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, D.C.  
5 minute walk from L’Enfant Plaza Metro Station.

**National Geographic Museum**  
1145 17th St, NW  
Compact museum displaying photographs & rotating exhibits on scientific expeditions & explorations.

**National Museum of African American History and Culture**  
14th St & Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, D.C.  
2 blocks south of the JW Marriott at the corner of Constitution Avenue and 14th Street.

**National Museum of American History**  
14th St & Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, D.C.  
7 minute walk from Smithsonian Metro Station.

**National Museum of Natural History**  
10th St & Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, D.C.  
6 minute walk from Smithsonian Metro Station.

**National Portrait Gallery**  
8th St, NW & F St, NW, Washington, D.C.  
2 minute walk from Gallery Place Chinatown Metro Station.

**National Zoo**  
3001 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, D.C.  
9 minute walk from Woodley Park – Zoo Metro Station.

**National Museum of Women in the Arts**  
1250 New York Ave, NW, Washington, D.C.  
3 minute walk from Metro Center Metro Station.

**SHOPPING:**

**City Center**  
825 10th St, NW  
7 minute walk from Metro Center Metro Station.  

**Shops at Wisconsin Place**  
Chevy Chase – 5310 Western Ave #1, Chevy Chase, MD (Friendship Heights), off of the Friendship Heights Metro Station.  

**Georgetown**  
Wisconsin Street and M Street NW  

**Eastern Market**  
7th and 8th Street SE – 4 minute walk from Eastern Market Metro Station.  
Eastern Market Vendors and Flea Market on the weekends (Saturday and Sunday only).
D.C. PHONE APPS TO DOWNLOAD:

Next Metro D.C.
Provides a detailed map of the D.C./VA/MD metro transit system. Driving/walking directions to the closest metro station. Regular status updates for riders regarding the closest train or any recent station advisories.

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