

Washington, DC - A Family Adventure

June 22 - June 26, 2022

Restaurant Reservations

Date	Time	Details
June 22	6:30 PM	Founding Farmers 1924 Pennsylvania Ave NW, https://www.wearefoundingfarmers.com/location/dc/
June 23	6:30 PM	Old Ebbitt Grill 675 15th St NW https://www.ebbitt.com/
June 24	6:15 PM	Bistro du Jour 99 District Square SW https://www.bistro-dujour.com/
June 25	6:00 PM	Filomena Ristorante 1063 Wisconsin Ave NW https://filomena.com/
June 26	12:00 PM (Brunch)	The Hamilton 600 14th Street NW https://www.thehamiltondc.com/

Itinerary in Detail

Wednesday, 6/22/22

4:45 PM - Arrival

Hotel - The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd St NW

6:30 PM - Dinner at *Founding Farmers*. It is an 8 minute walk from the hotel and a 3 minute walk to the White House. It's always an impressive sight the first time you see it! I thought it might be fun to be so close to it on your first night.

Thursday, 6/23/22

9:00 AM-1:00 PM - https://tour-dc.com/

Flexible itinerary for 4 hour tour:

- Kathleen Bashian will meet you in the lobby of Ritz Carlton at 9:00 AM
 OR at entrance to WW2 Memorial to begin tour
- Uber to WW2 Memorial
- o Visit Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial
- o Visit FDR Memorial
- Walk a bit around Tidal Basin to visit MLK Memorial
- Uber to American History Museum (highlights of exhibits on American Presidency, First Ladies collection, Star Spangled banner, etc)
- Visit National Archives (view Declaration, Constitution, Bill of Rights)

Lunch - TBD - Ask your Tour Guide for recommendations in the area!

Afternoon - Free! You might need some time to relax after the morning tour or you could stick around the Smithsonian to check out another museum.

6:30 PM - *Old Ebbitt Grill* - Amazing steakhouse oozing with DC history (20 minute walk/ 10 minute drive from hotel)

Friday, 6/24/22

Morning - Free time to explore the city!

Lunch - TBD - I recommend heading to The Wharf to find a fun, easy spot on the water.

2:00 PM - International Spy Museum - https://www.spymuseum.org/ Confirmation #335678000000 700 L'Enfant Plaza SW

5:00 PM- Float DC - https://floatdc.com/

Be at the dock at 4:45. Fill out the waivers and be sure one adult has completed the "Boat Safety Quiz" in the email. The dock is a 7 minute walk from the Spy Museum.

6:15 PM - Dinner at *Bistro du Jour* - French restaurant right on the water. The restaurant is a 3 minute walk from the dock and a 15 minute car ride back to the hotel.

Saturday, 6/25/22

Morning - CHOICE:

Arlington National Cemetery/ Iwo Jima- You can Uber or it could be fun to jump on a double decker bus to take you there:

https://www.bigbustours.com/en/washington-dc/washington-dc-landmarks-arlington-cemeterv

***Guards change at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every half hour.

OR

Museum/ Zoo/ Whatever you guys are feeling and the weather dictates

2:00 PM - Planet Word - https://planetwordmuseum.org/

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925 13th Street NW

10 minute walk from White House / 20 minute walk to hotel

6:00 PM - *Filomena Ristorante* - Delicious Italian in Georgetown (10 minute walk/ 5 minute car ride from hotel)

***Note: Portions are HUGE! Order accordingly.

Sunday, 6/26/22

10:00 AM - Washington Monument Tour - Tickets confirmed and printed

 $12:00\ PM$ – Brunch at *The Hamilton* – 10–15 minute walk from the Washington Monument through the National Mall towards the White House

5:00 PM - Departure

Additional Options

Smithsonian Museums (just to name a few):

<u>National Museum of Natural History</u> - You can see the Hope Diamond, Insect Zoo (including butterfly pavillion), and fascinating marine life.

<u>National Museum of American History</u> - So many interesting artifacts and interactive exhibits including Lin Manuel Miranda's Hamilton costume!

<u>Udvar-Hazy Center</u> - Near Dulles International Airport (approx. 20 minute drive), it's the companion to the Air and Space Museum (which is currently closed for renovation). The Concorde and the Space Shuttle Discovery are on display here.

<u>American Art Museum</u> and <u>National Portrait Gallery</u> - Two art museums in one building that takes up an entire block.

<u>The National Zoo</u> - The pandas are so adorable!!!

Bureau of Engraving and Printing:

Located close to the Washington Monument - Currently closed for tours but might be worth looking into when you're there to confirm.

And don't forget to check out these recommendations:

https://washington.org/visit-dc/hamilton-inspired-things-to-do-dc

Food trucks:

DC has loads of them and they are a great option for lunch. Locals/the Ritz Concierge can definitely tell you the best places to find them, especially based on your daily activities. Here are just a few possible options:

https://roaminghunger.com/food-trucks/washington-dc/5/

