



The PILD Guide to Visiting Washington, D.C.

Whether you are visiting Washington DC for the first time or making a return trip, you quickly learn to appreciate the history, beauty and excitement of our Nation's Capital. This guide is intended to assist you in making your PILD Conference experience an enjoyable one.

Please note that the information listed for each site is offered only as an introduction. You are advised to check the corresponding web site or phone for the most up-to-date information, times, admission fees, etc. This is especially important since many sites in Washington are on varying schedules or access due to increased security.

The most important means of travel is the Metro, the area's rapid transit system. For information and maps, click on the Metro's website at <http://www.wmata.com>

Arlington National Cemetery
www.arlingtoncemetery.net (703) 692-0931
Arlington, VA
Arlington Cemetery Metro Stop

Arlington National Cemetery is open to the public at 8:00 am 365 days a year, from April 1 to Sept. 30 the cemetery closes at 7 PM, The other 6 months it closes at 5:00 PM. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Amphitheatre, the Custis-Lee Mansion and the graves of Presidents John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft. Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is every hour on the hour from October - March and every half-hour on the hour from April – September. Admission is free. Parking is \$1.75 an hour for the first 3 hours and \$2.00 an hour thereafter. Also accessible via the Tourmobile, tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$3.75 for children ages 3-11.

Botanic Gardens www.usbg.gov
(202) 225-8333
Maryland Avenue SW
Federal Center SW Metro Stop

The grounds of the U.S. Botanic Garden are located on the National Mall across from the U.S. Capitol along First Street, SW, between Maryland Avenue and C Street. Admission to all public areas of the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) is free. The Conservatory is open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM and Bartholdi Park daily from dawn to dusk. The new National Garden located immediately west of the Conservatory, will be open 10:00am – 7:00pm spring & summer, and 10:00am – 5:00pm fall & winter.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
www.bep.treas.gov
(202) 874-8888 or Toll Free (877) 874-4114
14th and C Street SW
Smithsonian Metro Stop

As the U.S. Government's security printer, the BEP is responsible for the design, engraving and printing of all U.S. paper currency. A world leader in printing technology, the Bureau also produces postage stamps, White House invitations, Treasury obligations and other

U.S. securities. You'll see millions of dollars being printed during a tour of the BEP. The tour features the various steps of currency production, beginning with large, blank sheets of paper, and ending with wallet-ready bills! September-March tour hours are 9:00-10:45am & 12:30-2:00pm (last tour begins at 1:40) Monday-Friday. April-August tours are 9:00- 10:45am, 12:30-3:45pm, and 5:00-7:00pm. Admission is free. Closed on weekends.

Corcoran Gallery of Art
www.corcoran.org (202) 639-1700
17th Street and New York Avenue NW
Farragut West Metro Stop

The largest non-federal art museum in the nation's capital, the Corcoran was founded in 1869 as an institution to be "dedicated to art, and used solely for the purpose of encouraging the American genius." It was Washington's first art museum and ranks with Boston's Museum of Fine Arts and New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art as one of the three oldest museums in the United States. Only a block from the White House and just a short walk from the nation's historic Mall, the Corcoran stands as a major center of American art. The Corcoran is open from 10:00am-5:00pm on Wednesdays & Friday- Sunday, Thursday's hours are 10: am-9:00pm. Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Christmas and New Year's Day. General admission to the Corcoran is \$10. Seniors, military and students are \$8, members and children under 6 are free. There is sometimes an additional fee charged for Special Exhibitions.

Department of State
www.state.gov
(202) 647-4000 (switchboard)
2201 C Street NW
Foggy Bottom Metro Stop

The Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the Department of State, which are used for official functions hosted by the Secretary of State and other high level government officials, are open for pre-arranged tours at no charge. These rooms hold a premier collection of 18th Century American Furniture, paintings and decorative arts. Guided tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 2:45 PM Tours are 45 minutes in duration. Reservations are required and should be made approximately 90 days in advance, due to the large volume of requests. Reservations for tours may be requested by calling: (202)-647-3241

Dumbarton Oaks
www.doaks.org
(202) 339-6400(directory) (202) 339-6401(general information)
1703 32nd Street NW
Georgetown Metro Connection serves all Metrobus stops in Georgetown, and operates express service between Georgetown and Foggy Bottom-GWU, Rosslyn and Dupont Circle Metro stations.

Dumbarton Oaks is a 19th-century mansion, built on the crest of a wooded valley in Georgetown. Dumbarton Oaks has important research resources in the areas of Byzantine studies, the history of landscape architecture, and Pre-Columbian studies. The grounds of Dumbarton Oaks include ten acres of gardens, known as Dumbarton Oaks Park. Especially notable here are magnolias, forsythias, cherries, herbaceous borders, and plantings of bulbs in the spring and chrysanthemums in autumn. Gardens open from 2:00pm-6:00pm March 15-October 31 and 2:00pm-5:00pm from November 1 – March 14, closed on Mondays. The Museum is open 2:00pm-5:00pm on Tuesdays-Sundays. General admission is \$8.00. Seniors, students, and children (2-12) are \$5.00. Harvard students, faculty, and staff are free.

Ford's Theater and Lincoln Museum
www.fordstheatre.org (202) 426-6924
10th Street between E and F Streets NW
Metro Center Metro Stop

Ford's Theatre and the Museum on the lower level are open daily from 9:00am-5:00pm. Final entry into the museum is at 4:00pm. Final entry into the theatre is at 4:30pm. A limited number of free tickets are available at Ford's Theatre box office beginning at 8:30am for same day visit, first come first serve basis, limited to six tickets per person. Advance tickets are \$2.50, groups of 20 or more are \$1.25p.p. (Beginning September 1, 2011 tickets will be \$2.00). The Petersen House where Lincoln died is open for tours. For additional information, please contact NPS @ 202-426-6924.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

www.nps.gov/thje

(202) 426-6841 (general) (202) 485-9880 (park headquarters)

**South Bank of the Tidal Basin, East Basin Drive, SW
Smithsonian Metro Stop**

Monument honoring Thomas Jefferson-political philosopher, architect, musician, book collector, scientist, horticulturist, diplomat, inventor, and third President of the United States. Thomas Jefferson struck a chord for human liberty 200 years ago that resounds through the decades. But in the end, Jefferson's own appraisal of his life, and the one that he wrote for use on his own tombstone, suffices: "Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for religious freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia.

Hours: Open 24 hours a day, however park rangers are on duty only from 9:30am-11:30pm to answer questions. At the Swan Boathouse you can rent a paddleboat to cruise the basin.

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

www.kennedy-center.org (202) 416-8340

**Located on the banks of the Potomac River at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue NW, and the Rock Creek Parkway
Foggy Bottom Metro Stop.**

Free tours of the Kennedy Center are given by the Friends of the Kennedy Center from 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday and 10 AM to 1 PM, Saturday and Sunday. They depart from the parking plaza on Level A, and feature the Hall of States and Hall of Nations, the Center's main theaters, and dozens of paintings, sculptures, and other artworks given to the Center by foreign countries. Seven minute walk via New Hampshire Ave. or use the FREE Kennedy Center Show Shuttle.

Korean War Veterans Memorial

www.nps.gov/kwvm (202) 426-6841

French Drive SW

Foggy Bottom Metro Stop

From 1950 to 1953, the United States joined with United Nations forces in Korea to take a stand against what was deemed a threat to democratic nations worldwide. The Korean War Veterans Memorial honors those Americans who answered the call, those who worked and fought under the trying of circumstances, and those who gave their lives for the cause of freedom. Open 24 hours a day, However, Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30am-11:30pm daily.

The Library of Congress Jefferson Building

lcweb.loc.gov/visit (202) 707-9779

1st Street and Independence Avenue SE

Capitol South Metro Stop

Public tours are offered at 10:30 and 11:30 AM and 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 PM Monday - Saturday in the Great Hall of the Thomas Jefferson Building. No 3:30 tours on Saturdays & first tour is 9:30am on federal holidays. Check the Orientation desks for tour availability.

Free tours are open to individuals and small groups with no more than 10 participants, No reservations or tickets are required.

**Lincoln Memorial www.nps.gov/linc (202) 426-6841
West Potomac Park at the foot of 3rd Street NW
Foggy Bottom Metro Stop**

The Lincoln Memorial is a tribute to President Abraham Lincoln and the nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War (1861-1865). The Lincoln Memorial was built to resemble a Greek temple. It has 36 Doric columns, one for each state at the time of Lincoln's death. A sculpture by Daniel Chester French of a seated Lincoln is in the center of the memorial chamber. Inscribed on the south wall of the monument is the Gettysburg Address. Above it is a mural painted by Jules Guerin depicting the angel of truth freeing a slave. Guerin also painted the unity of North and South mural on the north wall. Etched into the north wall below the mural is Lincoln's second inaugural speech. The public can visit 24 hours a day, However Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM to 11:30 PM daily.

**Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial www.nps.gov/linc (202) 426-6841
1964 Independence Ave. SW,
Smithsonian Metro Stop**

Out of the Mountain of Despair, a Stone of Hope. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial honors a man of conscience; the freedom movement of which he was a beacon; and his message of freedom, equality, justice and love. It is the first on the National Mall devoted, not to a United States President or war hero, but a citizen activist for civil rights and peace. Dr. King, an African-American, brings "the image of America... the melting pot of the world" to the National Mall, but his message was universal. His non-violent philosophy pushed insistently towards the goal of the American Experiment - universal freedom and equality. His principled rhetoric illuminated the Nation's journey. With his life under constant threat, his last public talk left us this inspiration: "I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land."

**Mount Vernon www.mountvernon.org (703) 780-2000
Mount Vernon is located eight miles south of Alexandria, VA.
There is no Metro Service.**

Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, is open April through August from 8:00am- 5:00pm. March, September, and October from 9:00am-5:00pm, November through February, 9:00am-4:00pm. General Admission: Adults \$15.00, Senior Citizens \$14.00, Children 6 through 11 \$7.00, and Children age 5 and under FREE.

**National Aquarium www.nationalaquarium.com
(202) 482-2825
14th Street, between Constitution Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Federal Triangle Metro Stop**

There are over 250 species including piranhas and eels, also tanks of fish, frogs, alligators, and sharks. Open seven days a week, from 9-5pm, last admission at 4:30 PM. Fees: General (ages 11 and up) \$5.00, Children (ages 2-10) \$2.50, seniors and military personnel \$4.00, Children under 2 years of age are free. Closed on Christmas and Thanksgiving.

**National Mall
www.nps.gov/nama
(202) 485-9880 (visitor information)**

The National Mall's origins are as old as the capital city itself. The open space and parklands envisioned by Pierre L'Enfant's plan, which was commissioned by George Washington, created an ideal stage for national

expressions of remembrance, observance and protest. The National Mall resources include the 2,000 American elms that line the Mall and the 3,000 internationally renowned Japanese cherry trees that grace the Tidal Basin.

Gardens that are botanical showplaces display thousands of tulips, pansies and annuals in over 170 flower beds, and 35 ornamental pools and fountains range from the simple to the sublime. This impressive mingling of natural and cultural resources has made our Nation's Capital one of the most heavily visited and photographed places in the world. Sites on the National Mall include the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. Park is open 24 hours a day however; Rangers are on duty to answer questions from 9:30 AM – 11:30 PM daily.

National Zoological Park
www.nat zoo.si.edu (202) 633-4800
3001 Connecticut Avenue NW
Woodley Park Metro Stop

Part of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Zoological Park is located on 163 naturally picturesque acres along Washington's Rock Creek. Grounds open daily. The National Zoo is open every day of the year except Christmas. April 1 to October 31, grounds are open from 6:00am - 8:00pm; buildings are open from 10:00am - 6:00pm. November 1 to March 31, grounds are open from 6:00am – 6:00pm; buildings are open from 10:00am – 4:30pm. Admission is free, but there is fee for parking in zoo lots. However, we are located near the Metrorail and Metro bus stops.

Octagon House www.archfoundation.org/octagon
(202) 638-3221
18th Street and New York Avenue NW
Farragut West or Farragut North Metro Stops

Architectural exhibits. Served as James Madison's White House following the destruction of the real White House by the British in 1814. The Treaty of Ghent was signed here, ending the War of 1812. Pre-arranged by appointment only group tours of no less than 10 and up to 25 people. No walk-ins will be accepted. Tour fees are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and senior citizens. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Old Executive Office Building
www.whitehouse.gov (202) 395-5895
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Farragut North or Farragut West Metro Stop

The Old Executive Office Building, a National Historic Landmark, was built between 1871 and 1888. Designed by Alfred B. Mullet in the Second Empire Style, the building housed the Departments of State, War, and Navy. Much of the interior was designed by Richard Von Ezdorf using fireproof cast-iron structural and decorative elements. The building continues to house various agencies that comprise the Executive Office of the President, such as the Office of the Vice President, the Office of Management and Budget and the National Security Council. Public tours are available on Saturday mornings by advance reservation only. To make a reservation, please call the Preservation Office between the hours of 9:00 am and noon, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at (202) 395-5895, and have available legal name, date of birth, country of citizenship, and Social Security number for each visitor.

The Old Stone House
www.nps.gov/olst/index.htm
(202) 895-6000(Headquarters) (202) 895-6070(visitor info.)
3051 M Street in Georgetown
Foggy Bottom Metro Stop.

This house was built in 1765, making it the oldest standing building in Washington, DC. Located in Rock Creek Park and near shopping, boutiques and restaurants in the old colonial section of Georgetown. A Park Ranger is on duty Wednesday through Sunday from Noon to 5:00PM. When a Ranger is on duty you can view most of the house. Come and learn how the people of Georgetown lived when it was a major tobacco seaport. Admission is free. The gardens are open during daylight hours and are accessible through the gate on M street.

Old Town Alexandria
ci.alexandria.va.us

Take 1-395 South to U.S. Route 1 in Alexandria and follow signs to Old Town.
King Street Metro Stop (then a 20+ minute walk to Old Town)

Alexandria, which is almost 50 years older than the City of Washington, is one of America's most historic communities. It has many authentic eighteenth-century buildings, and the charm of the "Old and Historic District" is carefully preserved by strict architectural and demolition control. You will find the old Presbyterian meeting house, Gadsby's Tavern and the Torpedo Factory. In addition, there are boutiques, restaurants, café and nightclubs.

The Pentagon

www.pentagon.afis.osd.mil

Located across the 14th Street Bridge in Arlington, VA
Pentagon Metro Stop

Tours are free and are conducted Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm. No weekends or holidays. Tours can be arranged through your State's Congressional and Representative's Office. Reservations may be booked from 8-90 days in advance, no earlier than 8 days and no later than 90 days. To reserve a tour online visit the website above or www.house.gov, or www.senate.gov

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

www.nps.gov/fdrm (202) 426-6841

West Basin Drive

Smithsonian Metro Stop

Located along the famous Cherry Tree Walk on the Tidal Basin near the national mall, this is a memorial not only to FDR, but also to the era he represents. The monument traces twelve years of American History through a sequence of four outdoor rooms-each one devoted to one of FDR's terms of office. Sculptures inspired by photographs depict the 32nd President: A 10-foot statue shows him in a wheeled chair; a bas-relief depicts him riding in a car during his first inaugural. At the very beginning of the memorial there is a statue with FDR seated in a wheelchair much like the one he actually used. Open 24 hours a day, However Rangers are only there from 9:30am to 11:30pm to answer questions and to provide interpretive programs every hour on the hour from 10:00am-11:00pm.

Smithsonian Institution's

www.si.edu

The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum complex and research organization. Composed of 19 museums and galleries, as well as the National Zoo, the Smithsonian's exhibitions offer visitors a glimpse into its vast collection numbering over 154 million objects. Admission is free for all Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C. Most museums are open daily, 10 am-5:30 PM, except December 25. Consider making the Smithsonian Information Center your first stop. Located in the Castle at 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW; open daily 8:30 AM-5:30 PM, 1 ½ hour earlier than museums. Visit the website above for a complete listing of all the museums and their hours.

The Smithsonian Institution's facilities in Washington DC include the Smithsonian Institution Building ("Castle"), African Art Museum, African American History and Culture Museum, Air and Space Museum,

American Art Museum, American History Museum, Anacostia Museum (African American History and Culture), Arts and Industries Building, Freer and Sackler Galleries (Asian art), Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (modern and contemporary art), Museum of the American Indian, National Zoo, National Portrait Gallery, Postal Museum, and the Renwick Gallery (American crafts).

The Supreme Court

www.supremecourtus.gov

(202) 479-3000(general inquiries) (202) 479-3030(visitor info.)

1st Street and Maryland Avenue NE

Capitol South Metro Stop

The Supreme Court offers a variety of educational programs. Exhibits, which are changed periodically, and a theater, where a film on the Supreme Court is shown, are located on the ground floor. The building is open from 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Lectures in the Courtroom are typically given every hour on the half-hour, on days that the Court is not sitting, beginning at 9:30am and concluding at 3:30pm. Closed on federal holidays and are on a first come first serve basis.

United States Capitol

www.aoc.gov (202) 225-6827

Capitol Hill at the east end of the Mall

Capitol South Metro Stop

The United States Capitol is among the most symbolically important and architecturally impressive buildings in the nation. It has housed the meeting chambers of the House of Representatives and the Senate for two centuries. The Capitol, which was started in 1793, has been through many construction phases. It stands today as a monument to the American people and their government.

The Capital Visitor Center is open from 8:30am-4:30pm, Mondays-Saturdays, except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, and Inauguration Day. Tours are conducted from 8:50am-3:20pm. Visitors with appointments may enter the Center as early as 7:15am. Tours need to be scheduled in advance through the Advance Reservation System or through the offices of one of your Senators or Representatives. The following visitation policy is in effect: The Capitol is open to the public for guided tours only. The main entrance to the Capital Visitor Center is located on the East front at First Street and East Capital Street, NE.

United States Holocaust Museum

www.ushmm.org (202) 488-0400

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW (old 15th street between Maine Avenue and Independence Avenue)

Smithsonian Metro Shop

NO PASSES are necessary for entering the Museum building, special exhibitions, the Interactive Wexner Learning Center and other Museum resources. Even if you cannot get Permanent Exhibition passes for the day you want to come, visit and take advantage of the Museum's many other learning opportunities. PASSES are necessary for visiting the Permanent Exhibition — The Holocaust — March through August, during the busy season. These passes are free and issued for a specific time during the day, and can be obtained at the museum on a first come first serve basis on the day of your visit. A limited number of passes are also available, while supplies last, for an online purchase in advance. Please note that advance pass reservation service is provided by Extremetix and customers will be charged a service fee of \$1.00 per pass. For an additional charge you may also purchase passes by calling toll free 877-80-USHMM. Allow extra time when you first arrive at the Museum to pass through the building entry line. Closed only on Yom Kippur (October 9, 2008) and Christmas Day. Hours are for Exhibitions: 10:00am-5:20pm, Library and Archives: 10:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday (closed all Federal Holidays), and Pass desk: 10:00am-4:30pm.

United States Naval Observatory

www.usno.navy.mil (202) 762-1467

34th Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW

Accessible via MetroBus from Metro's Red line Friendship Heights, Tenleytown-AU, Dupont Circle, and Farragut North stations and the Farragut West station which is on the Orange and Blue lines. The N2, N4, and N6 MetroBus connects at these stations and travel past the Naval Observatory along Massachusetts Avenue.

The U.S. Naval Observatory is one of the oldest scientific agencies in the country. Established in 1830 as the Depot of Charts and Instruments, its primary mission was to care for the U.S. Navy's chronometers, charts and other navigational equipment. Today, the U.S. Naval Observatory is the preeminent authority in the areas of Precise Time and Astrometry, and distributes Earth Orientation parameters and other Astronomical Data required for accurate navigation and fundamental astronomy. Public tours of the USNO are now offered on selected Monday evenings from 8:30 PM until 10:00 PM. Individual tour passes must be reserved in advance for every Monday night tour. You can use the "Request Tour Reservations" link at the bottom of the page on the website. Requests for reservations should be submitted at least 4-6 weeks before a scheduled tour.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

www.nps.gov/vive (202) 426-6841

Near the Lincoln Memorial. Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue.

Foggy Bottom Metro Stop

Construction of black granite to honor all Americans who served in the Vietnam War. As a special tribute to those who did not return, the names of more than 58,000 who gave their lives or who remain missing are inscribed in the Memorial's walls in chronological order.

The purpose of this memorial is to separate the issue of the sacrifices of the veterans from the U.S. policy in the war, thereby creating a venue for reconciliation. Open 24 hours a day, however Park Rangers are only on duty to answer questions from 9:30am-11:30pm. Park staff offers daily interpretive tours every hour on the hour from 10:00am-11:00pm.

Washington Monument

www.nps.gov/wash (202) 426-6839

On the Mall at 15th Street NW

Smithsonian Metro Stop

Alone among the Founders of the United States George Washington earned the title "Father of his Country" in recognition of his leadership in the cause of American independence. With this monument the citizens of the United States show their enduring gratitude and respect. Open daily except July 4th and December 25th.
Summer hours

9:00am-10:00pm, end of May-beginning of September, last tour beginning before 9:45pm. The rest of the year from 9:00am-5:00pm, last tour before 4:45pm. In order to enter the Washington Monument, tickets are required. The Washington Monument Lodge is located along 15th Street and opens at 8:30am for distribution of Free, same day, timed tickets.

They are on a first come first serve basis, one person may pick up as many as 6 tickets, and all individuals must have a ticket. During the peak season(April-September)tickets run out quickly and the line for tickets form at 7:00am or earlier. You can reserve tickets by visiting the National Park Service ticket website at <http://recreation.gov/tourParkDetail.do?agency=NRSO&parkId=77811> or by calling 1-877- 444-6777. These tickets may be picked up at the "will call" window of the Washington Monument Lodge on the day of your tour.

The National World War II Memorial

www.nps.gov/nwwm

(202) 208-3818

17th St. between Constitution and Independence Avenues

Smithsonian Metro Stop

The World War II Memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people. The Second World War is the only 20th Century event commemorated on the National Mall's central axis.

The memorial opened to the public on April 29, 2004 and was dedicated one month later on May 29. It is located on 17th Street, between Constitution and Independence Avenues, and is flanked by the Washington Monument to the east and the Lincoln Memorial to the west. The memorial is operated by the National Park Service and is open to visitors 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The White House

www.whitehouse.gov

(202) 456-1414(switchboard) (202) 456-1111(comments)

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

McPherson Square Metro Stop

The White House was originally constructed 1792-1800, the work of James Hoban. It was reconstructed in 1815 after being burned by British soldiers during the War of 1812. It has been the home of every president of the United States since John Adams. The exterior of the main structure, despite some additions and minor changes, remains much as it was in 1800. The interior has been completely renovated using the historic floor plan. It is significant for its Federal architecture, as a symbol of the presidency, and for the important decisions made within its walls over the years. Public tours of the White House are available. Requests must be submitted through one's Member of Congress. These self-guided tours are available from 7:30am-11:00am Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30am-12:00pm Fridays, and 7:30am-1:00pm Saturdays(excluding federal holidays or unless otherwise noted). Tour hours will be extended when possible based on the official White House schedule. Tours are scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Requests can be submitted up to six months in advance and no less than 15 days in advance. You are encouraged to submit your request as early as possible as a limited number of spaces are available. All White House tours are free of charge. (Please note that White House tours may be subject to last minute cancellation.) If your White House tour is confirmed, please be advised that only the following forms of Id are acceptable for presentation to US Secret Service upon entry to the complex. 1. Valid Government issued United States drivers license. 2. Valid Government issued United States Identification card. 3. Valid United States or other official government issued passport. 4. For foreign nationals, only Valid passports are accepted.

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