

## Visiting Washington, D.C.

If you're planning a trip to Washington, D.C., or looking for information about our nation's capital, the following information might be helpful to you. As a courtesy to constituents, our Washington, D.C. office conducts staff-guided tours of the U.S. Capitol. We can also facilitate reservations for constituents at the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the National Archives, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the All-Monuments Tour given by the Department of the Interior, and the White House.

Requests for tour reservations are handled on a "first come, first served" basis, so the earlier you make your request, the easier it will be for us to secure the reservations you want.

### Notice Regarding Tour Availability

Due to the high volume of tour requests we receive and the limited reservations accepted, we recommend that you submit your tour requests at least three months prior to your departure. We appreciate your understanding.

- Availability for White House tours is extremely limited and most requests will not be fulfilled.
- The All-Monuments Tour has very limited space year-round.
- Capitol tours are very limited and are best requested at least one month in advance.

We cannot guarantee availability of any tours.

To make your request, complete and submit our tour request form .

For more information on tour availability during Inauguration week, click here .

To get more information about how we can help make your visit to our nation's capital a fun and memorable event, please contact my Palo Alto office at (650) 323-2984, (408) 245-2339, or (831) 335-2020 or my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-8104.

### Additional Resources

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C-SPAN's Virtual Tour of The Capitol (Requires Real Player)

Some popular attractions in Washington:

- National Zoo
- Smithsonian Museums
- National Cathedral
- Union Station
- International Spy Museum
- United States Holocaust Museum
- Folger Shakespeare Library
- National Building Museum

Helpful resources for planning your trip:

- Architect of the Capitol
- ExploreDC.org
- Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation
- TheDistrict.com

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