

When you think of Washington DC, you think of politics, right? Well there is more to Washington DC than politics. The District is HOT right now, because of the influx of new people moving there and the booming construction that is taking place all over the city. With all the government agencies and several technology based companies in DC, it is attracting a new group of professionals looking to relocate to a more energetic and stable work environment.

If you are a foodie, DC can fulfill your foodie inner spirit. This city has a lot of flavor, from African to Asian cuisines and everything in-between. If you plan your travels around DC's restaurant week (which happens twice a year) you'll enjoy a great selection of culturally focused restaurants.

The social scene in DC is sexy and powerful. The millennial's to the fortyish crowd are the premier social group in the District. The clubs, lounges and green eateries are catering to this diverse mixed generation. During Happy Hour, the scene in DC can be a who's who, of high powered officials unwinding from work, to meet up for breathtaking view on one of the many rooftop bars in the city.

You won't have a problem getting around the city. DC is one of the nation's most walkable cities, and just about every street has a story to tell. If you're not into walking, The District easily navigable by metro bus, train, Uber, or Bike Share. The social scene varies from place to place. If you're unsure of where to begin your ventures, it's best to have an itinerary of places to go in the different neighborhoods.

Georgetown

Is considered one of the city's top destinations for dining and nightlife. It's easy to see why the area is a favorite for tourist and locals alike. Georgetown's streets are paved with cobblestone sidewalks and picturesque canals. There are plenty bars, restaurants, and upscale shops. When you're done shopping, head to the serene Georgetown Waterfront Park to take in views of the Potomac River.

Dupont Circle

It is such a beautiful part of the DC. The cosmopolitan area is filled with galleries, coffee shops, restaurants, and retail therapy. Get to know the area with a self-guided walking tour of Embassy Row. Other options include the National Geographic Museum and a tour of the President Woodrow Wilson House. When the night falls, get your laugh on at DC Impov.

Adams Morgan

Know as "AdMo", Adams Morgan is a hip place to hang out. It caters to a younger crowd, with bars that are multi-level townhouse. You can visit four different bars in one building. For example, one floor might be more sports-bar-esque, one might have live music, one might have a DJ spinning. AdMo might be less than .5 sq. miles, but there's a lot for you to explore.

Barracks Row

Located eight blocks east of the U.S. Capitol is Barracks Row. It is a strip of fun restaurants and bars that draws a sophisticated, young professional crowd.

National Mall

The museums and monuments are great gathering spots that brings together a blend of people from all walks of life. You can't come to DC and not experience soak up some history. The National Mall is the perfect place to start your quest. But first things first, figure out what museums and monuments you want to visit. As you can imagine, lines are long and places can get pretty crowded. The National Mall is home to DC's famous landmark monuments including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the Vietnam Veterans memorials.

There are several Smithsonian Museums in DC to explore. I recommend picking up a map before you start museum-hopping. Recently opened is the National Museum of African American History and Culture. The only national museum devoted exclusively to African American culture.

Don't sleep on Washington DC! It's back in the mix as a MUST DO CITY that has become a social hub of new technology blended with diversity. From tourist attractions, restaurants, to nightlife, DC has something for everyone.

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