

# 2024 AAP ANNUAL MEETING EXPLORING WASHINGTON DC

## Welcome to Washington, DC!

The Program Planning Committee and Drs. Lauren Pengrin and Meghan Schott of our Local Arrangements Team have been exploring and researching some exciting options for your Washington DC explorations. We hope you might take advantage of an extra day or two on either side of the Annual Meeting to enjoy all Washington, DC has to offer. We have also set aside three hours on Thursday, September 12 from 3pm – 6pm for Annual Meeting attendees to explore Washington, DC: take in one of DCs MANY free museums or maybe stop by The White House. Please take a look at this growing list of recommended activities from our Program Planning Committee, our Local Arrangements Team and the Washington DC Visitors Center.

**A special thank you** to Dr. Pengrin and Dr. Schott for being our guiding eyes, ears and feet on the ground in DC. Your insight has been so valuable!

### **MUSEUMS & ART GALLERIES**

- [International Spy Museum](#)

PPC: This museum is a lot of fun! You will take on a mission as a spy within the museum as you learn more about the history of other spies, the tools they used and even try out a few yourself! Get ready to go undercover...

- [The Kennedy Center](#) (FREE TOUR)
- Museum of Illusions
- [Smithsonian Museums](#) (17 of them – All free entry!)
- [O Museum in The Mansion](#)

PPC: Unique pieces of history all together in one place. The owner of the museum also has several hotel rooms through the [O Mansion](#). The O Museum and O Mansion are wonderful testaments to the owner's almost fifty-year journey and commitment to art, creativity, community, and sustainability.

[More Museum Information Here](#)

## **RESTAURANTS & BREWERIES**

### **Includes Coffee Shops, Desserts, & Ice Creams**

Click above for an extensive list within walking distance of The Mayflower Hotel and also nearby. Note some great recommendations from our Local Arrangements Team (Lauren Pengrin, DO and Meghan Schott, DO) as well as our Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Planet Word**

PPC: Communicators unite! Lovers of books, the spoken word, the written word, poetry, art, puzzles...this is a gem that will engage and delight you. While admission is free, a \$15 donation is suggested to help with the mission of the nonprofit organization.

### **Swingers Crazy Golf**

PPC: Very fun indoor 9+ hole golfing plus great upscale food truck cuisine plus fun beverages plus great music. Excellent unwinding and walking distance from The Mayflower Hotel.

### **SPIN Washington DC**

Up for a little ping pong? SPIN DC offers 13 tables to play plus café menu items and cocktails.

## **MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS**

Lincoln Memorial

Washington Monument

National Mall

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Arlington National Cemetery

The White House

[More Monuments & Memorials here...](#)

## **CITY TOURS**

[Can I Tour The White House? What You Need to Know...](#)

[Monuments by Moonlight Night Tour](#)

[Olde Towne Trolley Tours](#)

Often the best way to get to know a new city is to take a hop-on-hop-off bus. The drivers are a wealth of history and information. The flexibility to get on and off of the bus and explore the city just adds to the great new adventure.

## **MUSIC**

**Ziggy Alberts**, September 10, 7 – 9:30pm  
Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St NW

**St. Vincent**, September 13, 7 – 9:30pm  
The Anthem, 901 Wharf St SW

## **THEATRE**

**Tues – Fri 8pm; Sat 6pm; Sun 3pm throughout September**  
Shear Madness (comedy), Kennedy Center

## **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

**[Free Outdoor Activities in Washington DC](#)**

**When all else fails and you are STILL seeking more:**

**[Washington DC Visitors Guide](#)**

**[Visit Washington DC.com](#)**

**[Washington DC Visitors Resource Center](#)**

**[Trip Advisor's Top Things to Do in Washington DC](#)**