

Sunday, Day 1

AM

* White House – Photo in front of the White House and then visit the White House Visitor Center, 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, U.S. Dept. of Commerce Bldg. Opens at 7:30am until 4pm

* National Archives Building - Constitution Ave. NW [between 7th & 9th St.] Washington, DC 20408, 10 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.; free

Lunch - TBD

PM

* Newsuem - 555 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC, 20001 – open from 9am to 5pm (closed Thanksgiving); has coat check; we can buy tickets online for 15% off

Dinner, 6PM – Joe's 750-15th Street NW Washington, DC 20005

Monday, Day 2

AM

* Capitol Tour - 9:45 – meet in the Russell Senate Office Building near the Capitol.

* 10 am – Capitol Tour

* If the kids are interested go see Library of Congress (public tours of the Jefferson Building – check website for times throughout the day); Supreme Court; Botanical Gardens (all three of these near the Capitol)

Lunch – TBD

PM

3:00 – 7:00 Private DC Tours to see Memorials

*Pack snacks

Suggested memorials

- Jefferson Memorial

- MLK Memorial

- Lincoln Memorial

- Washington Monument

- IWO Jima

- FDR

- Vietnam

- Korean

- WWII

Head back to hotel; maybe room service?? This seems like it could be a long day.

Tuesday, Day 3

AM

* Pentagon Tour with friends

* See the Pentagon memorial

Lunch - TBD

PM

* Arlington Cemetery (open 8am to 5pm)

* Go see Grammy's Dad's site

* Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - Guard is changed on the hour, every hour -

The Tomb Guard marches 21 steps down the black mat behind the Tomb, turns, faces east for 21 seconds, turns and faces north for 21 seconds, then takes 21 steps down the mat and repeats the process.

Dinner - check out Georgetown – shop, eat dinner, and checkout Georgetown Cupcake

Wednesday, Day 4

AM

* Ford Theater 10:00 AM - We have tickets for this time. Cost was \$3 each. Plan for 90 to 120 minutes. 511 TENTH ST, NW ~ WASHINGTON DC 20004

Lunch – Union Station (check it out and have lunch)

PM

* National Postal Museum hours 10am to 5:30pm – near Union Station

There is a “Highlights Tour” at 1pm. It is 45 minutes, if we want to participate in this. Open from 10am to 5:30pm ~ 2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E. ~ Washington, DC 20002
Tel: (202) 633-5555

*printed 10 things to do with kids

*ask for scavenger hunt

* Spy Museum (<https://www.spymuseum.org/exhibition-experiences/interactive-spy-experiences/spy-in-the-city/>)

Dinner – TBD

Thursday, Day 5 **THANKSGIVING**

So Others Might Eat 5K - corner of 13th Street, NW and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW - 9am

Use the day to finish seeing any memorials we have left or museums, some ideas if we need something:

- American History Museum (open 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m; free)
- Natural History Museum (open 10am to 5:30pm; free)
- Air and Space – go to Annex near Dulles (open 10:00 am to 5:30pm; free)
- National Zoo (open 8am to 4pm; free)

Dinner - 5:00 PM – Thanksgiving dinner reservation – Maggiano's Chevy Chase; 5333 Wisconsin Avenue NW Washington, DC 20015

Possible Things To Do: Bureau of Printing and Engraving – tickets given out on a first-come, first-serve basis starting at 8am – website gave disclaimer that it is one of the busiest weeks of the year for them.