Explore Washington, DC
2018 May Meeting

Newseum - Pictures of the Year: 75 Years of the World's Best Photography
555 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW (0.9 miles from hotel, 5 min drive)

The Newseum is a dynamic, engaging and interactive museum of news that allows visitors to experience the stories of yesterday and today through the eyes of the media while celebrating the freedoms guaranteed to all Americans by the First Amendment. Visitors experience the story of news, the role of a free press in major events in history, and how the core freedoms of the First Amendment — religion, speech, press, assembly and petition — apply to their lives.

To purchase general admission tickets, click here.
To schedule a guided tour or reserve a VIP experience, click here.

The National Museum of African American History and Culture
1400 Constitution Avenue, NW (1.1 miles from hotel, 8 min drive)

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. To date, the Museum has collected more than 36,000 artifacts. The museum is only accepting Timed Entry Passes. Same-day timed entry passes are available online beginning at 6:30 a.m. ET daily until they run out. A limited number of walk-up passes (one per person) are available starting at 1:00 p.m. on weekdays only on the Madison Drive side of the building.

To view and reserve available passes, click here.

National Postal Museum - Beautiful Blooms: Flowering Plants on Stamps
2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE (1.3 miles from hotel, 11 min drive)

This exhibition highlights the variety of flowering plants commemorated on US postage stamps during the past 50 years and explores artistic themes that emerged during this period. For example, the artwork portrays a variety of flowering plants found in gardens and public spaces throughout the United States and explores the symbiotic relationship between flowering plants, bees, birds, and butterflies. The exhibition displays at least 30 pieces of developmental and final artwork used to produce at least 28 flora stamps. The use of stamp art in various phases of development enables visitors to understand the role design artwork plays in the production of postage stamps.
The National Portrait Gallery - Presidential Portraits, The Four Justices
8th and F Streets NW (.3 miles from hotel, 6 min walk)

The Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery continues to narrate the multi-faceted and ever-changing story of America through the individuals who have shaped its culture. Through the visual arts, performing arts, and new media, the Portrait Gallery presents people of remarkable character and achievement whose lives form our national identity. They help us understand who we are and remind us of what we can aspire to be.

Renwick Gallery - No Spectators: The Art of Burning Man
1661 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (.7 miles from hotel, 15 min walk)

This exhibition will bring alive the maker culture of Burning Man through artworks, room-sized installations, jewelry, costumes and ephemera that will transport visitors to the gathering’s famed desert location, the “playa.” Immersive works by individual artists and collectives will highlight the ingenuity and creative spirit of this cultural movement.

90th Annual Georgetown Garden Tour
Saturday, May 12, 10:00am - 5:00pm
31st and O Street, NW (2.3 miles from hotel, 15 min drive)

This year’s tour takes the visitor through eight beautiful hidden gardens presented by the Georgetown Garden Club, an affiliate of the Garden Club of America. Georgetown has some amazing properties and different homes are featured each year. This event is a great way to explore the residential streets of one of Washington DC’s most famous neighborhoods. You can purchase tickets on site at Christ Church on 31st & O Street on the day of the event.

To purchase tour tickets click here
**Dolcezza**  
(.2mi. from hotel, 3 min walk)  
904 Palmer Alley NW  
Serving: Gelato/Coffee  
Attire: Casual  
Neighborhood: City Center  
Price Point: $  

**Casa Luca**  
(.2mi. from hotel, 3 min walk)  
1099 New York Avenue NW  
Cuisine: Italian  
Serving: Lunch, Dinner  
Attire: Smart Casual  
Neighborhood: Mt. Vernon Square  
Price Point: $$  

**Kinship**  
(.5mi. from hotel, 10 min walk)  
1015 7th St NW  
Cuisine: New American  
Serving: Dinner  
Attire: Smart Casual  
Neighborhood: Mt Vernon Square  
Price Point: $$$  

**Bresca**  
(1.3mi. from hotel, 7 min drive)  
1906 14th St NW  
Cuisine: Modern French  
Serving: Dinner  
Attire: Smart Casual  
Neighborhood: Logan Circle  
Price Point: $$$  

**The Royal**  
(1.5mi. from hotel, 10 min drive)  
501 Florida Ave NW  
Cuisine: Latin American  
Serving: All Meals  
Attire: Smart Casual  
Neighborhood: LeDroit Park  
Price Point: $  

**Centrolina**  
(.1mi. from hotel, 2 min walk)  
974 Palmer Alley NW  
Cuisine: Italian  
Serving: All Meals  
Attire: Smart Casual  
Neighborhood: City Center  
Price Point: $$  

**Mastro’s**  
(.3mi. from hotel, 7 min walk)  
600 13th Street NW  
Cuisine: Steakhouse  
Serving: Lunch, Dinner  
Attire: Business Casual  
Neighborhood: Penn Quarter  
Price Point: $$$  

**Farmers and Distillers**  
(.5mi. from hotel, 10 min walk)  
600 Massachusetts Ave NW (6th & Mass)  
Cuisine: New American  
Serving: All Meals  
Attire: Smart Casual  
Neighborhood: Mt Vernon Square  
Price Point: $  

**Requin**  
(1.5mi. from hotel, 8 min drive)  
100 District Square, SW  
Cuisine: Contemporary French  
Serving: Brunch, Dinner  
Attire: Smart Casual  
Neighborhood: District Wharf  
Price Point: $$$  

**Del Mar**  
(1.7mi. from hotel, 11 min drive)  
791 Wharf Street SW  
Cuisine: Spanish  
Serving: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner  
Attire: Smart Casual  
Neighborhood: District Wharf  
Price Point: $$$