

A CITY GUIDE TO

# Washington, DC



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# THE NATION'S CAPITOL



*Welcome!*

This guide highlights some of the best the Nation's Capitol has to offer while you attend IRE's Annual Conference.

From incredible seafood cuisine to monuments and museums, we've compiled a list of spots you need to visit to get the full Washington, DC experience.



# AIRPORT TRANSIT



## From Reagan National Airport (DCA)

**Metro + Bus:** Take the Blue or Yellow Line to King St–Old Town, then transfer to the P90 Metrobus to National Harbor

**Direct Bus Option:** NH1 Metrobus offers a direct route from DCA

**Scenic Option:** Continue to Alexandria & take a water taxi to National Harbor

## From Dulles International Airport (IAD)

**Metro + Bus:** Take the Silver Line to Rosslyn, transfer to the Blue or Yellow Line to King St–Old Town, then the P90 Metrobus

**Alternate Route:** Stay on Metro through DC to Southern Ave, then transfer to the P94 bus

## From Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)

Take the free airport shuttle to the rail station

**Amtrak:** Travel to Alexandria, then follow the King St–Old Town + P90 route

**MARC Train:** Get off at Union Station, & continue via Metro or bus to National Harbor. [Go online](#) to purchase tickets in advance.





# LOCAL TRANSIT



## Getting Around National Harbor Circulator Bus

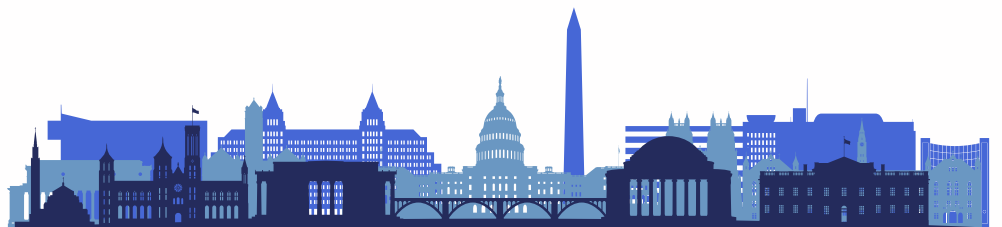
- Free for hotel guests (\$10/day others) • MGM + Tanger stops • Every ~30 min
- Weekdays 11 AM–midnight • Weekends 11 AM–2 AM

## Getting Around Between Nation Harbor, DC & Alexandria

- Public Transit (~1 hr | \$5–\$10 RT): NH1/NH2 + Metro (use [WMATA planner](#))
- Old Town (~20 min | \$2.25): P90 bus → King St (every ~30 min)
- [Water Taxi](#) (~45 min | \$30–\$40 RT): Wharf, Georgetown, Old Town
- Rideshare (~15–30 min | \$20–\$40): Fastest option

## Parking

- [Gaylord](#): \$43 self | \$67 valet
- [National Harbor Parking Garages](#): up to \$25/day





# BEER & BARS



## **Augie's**

1106 King St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Datcha**

79 Potomac Ave – Navy Yard, DC

## **The Eastern Wine Bar**

360 7<sup>th</sup> St SE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **Tunnickliffs**

222 7 St SE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **Wunder Garten**

1101 1st St NE – NOMA, DC

## **1921 Biergarten at The Heurich House Museum**

1307 New Hampshire Ave NW – Dupont Circle, DC





# COCKTAILS



## **Caption Gregory's**

804 N Henry St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Ciel Capitol Hill**

175 L St NE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **Gatsby**

1205 Half St SE Suite, #105 – Navy Yard, DC

## **Lobby Bar**

224 7<sup>th</sup> St SE Suite, #300 – Capitol Hill, DC

## **Old Hat Bar**

112 N St Asaph St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Trouble Bird**

1346 4<sup>th</sup> St SE – Navy Yard, DC





# COFFEE

**Compass Coffee**

1201 Half St SE – Navy Yard, DC

**Ebenzers Coffeehouse**

201 F St NE – Capitol Hill, DC

**Hypergoat Coffee Roasters**

215 N Payne St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

**Llamabar Cafe**

1 M St SE – Navy Yard, DC

**Misha’s Coffee**

6 Prince St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

**Wine & Butter**

1023 East Capitol St. SE – Capitol Hill, DC





# GLOBAL CUISINE



## **Él Bebe**

99 M St SE #120 – Navy Yard, DC

## **Indochien**

1615 King St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Le Diplomate**

8 1601 14th St NW – Logan Circle, DC

## **Old House Cosmopolitan**

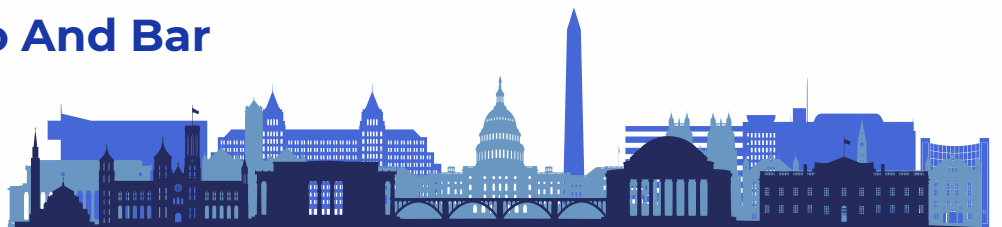
1024 Cameron St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Pascual**

732 Maryland Ave NE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **Takumi Japanese Bistro And Bar**

20 M St SE – Navy Yard, DC





# PASTA & PIZZA



## **Andy's Pizza**

107 N Fayette St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Ama**

885 New Jersey Ave SE – Navy Yard, DC

## **Caruso's Grocery**

1401 Pennsylvania Ave SE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **Emmy Squared Pizza**

1300 4th St SE Suite 100 – Navy Yard, DC

## **Mia's Italian Kitchen**

100 King St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Paccis**

106 13<sup>th</sup> St SE – Capitol Hill, DC





# SANDWICHES



## **Any Day Now**

2 I St SE – Navy Yard, DC

## **Call Your Mother Deli**

701 8<sup>th</sup> St SE – Capital Hill, DC

## **Cornercopia**

1000 3rd St SE – Navy Yard, DC

## **Eddie's Little Shop & Deli**

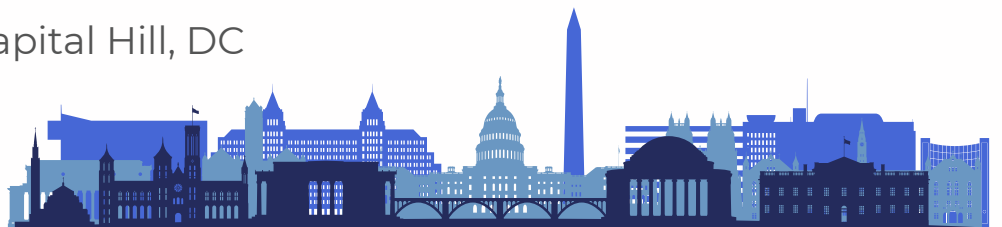
1406 King St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **King Street Cafe**

1018 King St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Mangialardo's**

1317 Pennsylvania Ave SE – Capital Hill, DC





# SEAFOOD



## **Georgetown Seafood**

1211 Potomac St NW – Georgetown, DC

## **Old Ebbitt Grill**

675 15th St NW – Downtown, DC

## **The Salt Line**

9 Potomac Ave SE – Navy Yard, DC

## **The Monocle Restaurant**

107 D St NE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **The Warehouse**

214 King St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Vola's Dockside Grill**

101 N Union St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA





# STEAKS



## **Chart House**

1 Cameron St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **RARE Steakhouse and Tavern**

1595 I St NW – Downtown, DC

## **St Anslem**

1250 5th St NE – Union Market, DC

## **Steak Frites DC**

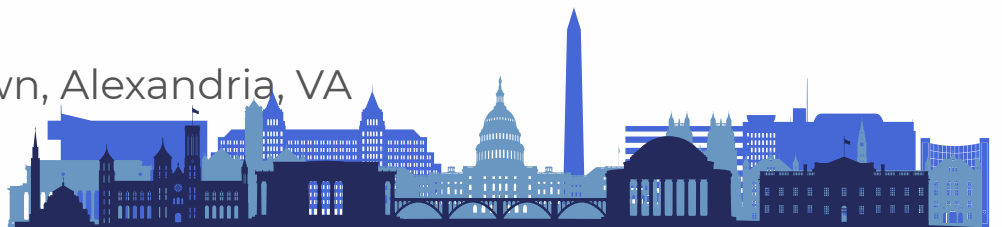
1324 H St NE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **The Capitol Grille**

601 Pennsylvania Ave NW – Chinatown, DC

## **Oak Steakhouse**

901 N St Asaph St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA





# SWEET TREATS



## **Ben'YaYs**

1028 King St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA

## **Boulangerie Saint Georges**

303 7<sup>th</sup> St SE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **DOUX**

615 Pennsylvania Ave SE – Capitol Hill, DC

## **Ice Cream Jubilee**

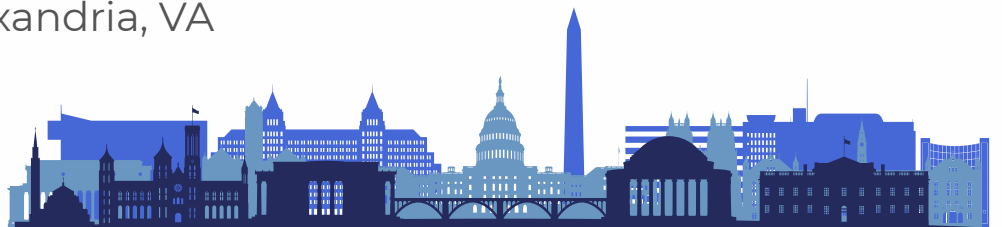
301 Water St SE – Navy Yard, DC

## **Kilwins Ice Cream**

1250 Half St SE – Navy Yard, DC

## **Tatte Bakery & Cafe**

535 King St – Old Town, Alexandria, VA





# EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

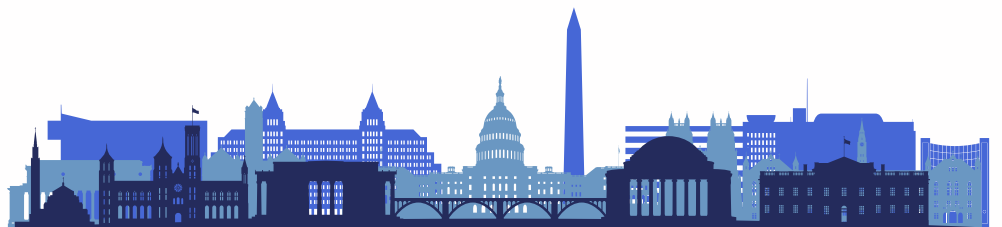


## National Harbor

- [Juneteenth Celebration](#) (free): June 19, 11 AM–7 PM
- [Salute the Sunset Concert](#) (free): June 20, 7 PM
- [Movies on the Potomac](#) (free): June 18, 7 PM
- [Capital Wheel](#) (\$18): 4–10 PM
  - Scenic Ferris wheel on the Potomac • 4–10 PM

## Across the Potomac (DC & Virginia)

- [Jazz in the Garden](#) (free): June 19, 6–8:30 PM • Tickets are distributed through a lottery but you can sit on the National Mall across the street
- [Smithsonian Solstice](#) (free): June 19–20 • Museums open until 11 PM
- [Capital Pride](#) (free): Parade June 20 • Festival June 20–21
- [DC Home Rule Festival](#) (free): June 20 • Walter Reed
- [Make Music Day](#) (free): June 20 • Georgetown
- [Semiquincentennial Events](#) (free): Ongoing June celebrations on the National Mall





# MUSEUMS



## **National Archives Museum**

701 Constitution Ave. NW – National Mall, DC

## **National Gallery of Art**

Constitution Ave. NW – National Mall, DC

## **National Museum of African American History & Culture**

1400 Constitution Ave. NW – National Mall, DC

## **Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum**

650 Jefferson Dr SW – National Mall, DC

## **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History**

10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW – National Mall, DC

## **Smithsonian National Postal Museum**

2 Massachusetts Ave NE – Capitol Hill, DC





