

Museums

[Take a free tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing](#)

Everyone loves to watch real money being printed! See how U.S. paper currency is printed, stacked, cut and examined for defects. Free tours are every 15 minutes, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

[See historic patriotic documents at the National Archives](#)

See the original Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights at the National Archives. There is also a state-of-the-art theater and a special exhibit gallery devoted to document-based exhibits on newsworthy and timely topics.

[Visit the National Geographic Museum](#)

The small high-tech exhibit hall located on the first floor of the National Geographic Society's headquarters in Washington, DC houses temporary exhibits that explore nature and human cultures of all over the world through spectacular photography and interactive displays. The museum offers films, lectures, concerts and family events. Films and some other programs require purchased tickets.

[Visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)

The permanent exhibition at the Holocaust Memorial Museum presents a narrative history of the Holocaust, the annihilation of 6 million European Jews By Nazi Germany from 1933 – 1945. Free Timed Passes are required for the permanent exhibit.

[Visit the National Mall - the Smithsonian and the National Monuments](#)

The National Mall is the first stop on most sightseeing tours of Washington DC and most of the attractions are free. With dozens of museums and historic sites, there are plenty of things to see and do to keep the whole family occupied.



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