



VISITOR GUIDE

December 2023

VENUES

Don't let challenges get in the way of holiday magic. Most venues offer wheelchairs; several provide touch tours, ASL interpretation, large print/braille description or audio guides and captioned displays.

Consider a pedicab to explore the National Mall:

- Pick up and drop off at your hotel.
- Equipped to carry wheelchair and other portable devices.
- Not rushed-at your pace.



For more information on specific accessible venues, see:

[National Mall](#)

[Capitol Hill](#)

[Smithsonian](#)

[Museum of the Bible](#)

[National Archives](#)

[National Gallery](#)

[U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)

Christmas in Washington offers a celebration for all the senses with sights, sounds, tastes, & touch that everyone can enjoy! Below are some ideas for your 2023 holiday touring.

- [Arlington National Cemetery](#) - Join others on December 16th to help place Christmas wreaths in tribute to all who have served.
- [Artehouse](#) - A high-tech holiday multiverse featuring an imaginary world of a holiday gift factory.
- [Botanic Gardens](#) - Model trains, hundreds of poinsettias and DC landmarks made from plants and trees.
- [Christmas Tree Lights](#) - At the [White House](#) & the [U.S. Capitol](#).
- [Downtown Holiday Market](#) - Winter wonderland outdoor display and market at the Portrait/American Art Galleries
- [Hillwood Mansion & Gardens](#) - Opulent decor throughout the estate inspired by the exhibition "Glass: Art. Beauty. Design."
- [Kennedy Center](#) - Free performances on the Millennial Stage: Dec. 17th - Country Xmas Singalong; Dec. 22nd - Holiday Swingin' A Kat Edmonson Christmas; Dec. 23rd - Messiah Sing-Along @ Kennedy; Dec. 25th - All-Star Christmas Day Jazz Jam
- [Library of Congress](#) - Display of early Christmas depictions from the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division.
- [Mount Vernon](#) - A colonial Christmas at George Washington's plantation estate.
- [Tudor Mansion](#) - Rare holiday treasures in festive settings. Plus, season treats served at the Dower House



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