

# WHERE D.C. GOES OUT TO PLAY

From a famous cupcake bakery to the Georgetown waterfront, you'll find the local area to be full of food, fashion and fun. Here is a selection of experiences you won't want to miss.

### **GEORGETOWN CUPCAKE**

GeorgetownCupcake.com
Home of D.C.'s most sought-after
baked goods, Georgetown
Cupcake was the setting for
TLC's DC Cupcakes.

### STROLLING DOWN M STREET

From major label chains to cute boutiques, M Street offers the capital's best fashion, cafes and specialty shops.



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### ROOKTOPVIEWS

# POV AT THE W WASHINGTON D.C. POVRooftop.com

Take in D.C. from a fresh perspective, overlooking the Washington Monument and Whitehouse. The newly imagined rooftop is an ideal place to share a cocktail or drink. Take in incredible panoramic views and choose from a menu of tempting libations with humorous names inspired by D.C. politics.

### TAKODA BEER GARDEN TakodaDC.com

A year-round, all-weather, rooftop terrace with a large bar and a beautiful view of the North Shaw neighborhood. They feature all-American food and drinks, including 24 American draft beers and seasonal specialty cocktails.

### MUSIC AND BREW'S

# ANTHEM TheAnthemDC.com

Situated in the southwest waterfront neighborhood, Anthem is D.C.'s hottest new venue, attracting diverse acts from all musical genres.

### 9:30 CLUB 930.com

The 9:30 Club is a D.C. institution that attracts the world's best independent and alternative acts, from hip-hop to noise rock.

### BLUES ALLEY BluesAlley.com

See the nation's best jazz and blues artists live on stage at this D.C. stalwart that has been home to great music for over 50 years.

# ROCK & ROLL HOTEL RockAndRollHotelDC.com

With a focus on independent, alternative, hard rock and punk, the Rock & Roll Hotel promises an exciting night of entertainment for live music fans.

### HAMILY FON

### PINSTRIPES

### Pinstripes.com/Georgetown-Washington

Pinstripes is a family-friendly bistro that brings together casual dining, 10-pin bowling and bocce ball under one roof.

### BOOMERANG PIRATE SHIP BoomerangPirateShip.com

Go marauding the Georgetown waterfront aboard The Boomerang for family treasure hunts, social drinks and fun on the Potomac.

# MONTROSE PARK NPS.gov/Places/Montrose-Park.htm

Get outside and enjoy the parklands and kids' playground.

### DOWN BY/THE WATER

### GEORGETOWN WATERFRONT PARK GeorgetownWaterfrontPark.org

Overlooking the Kennedy Center and the Key Bridge, this riverside park is a popular place to get out and enjoy in the warmer months. In summer, be sure to check out the lineup of films playing on the lawn as part of Georgetown's Sunset Cinema.

### KEY BRIDGE BOATHOUSE BoatingInDC.com/Boathouses/Key-Bridge-Boathouse

Situated on the banks of the Potomac River, the Key Bridge Boathouse offers a unique way to see the panoramic views of D.C. and Virginia with kayak and canoe rentals and stand-up paddleboard yoga classes.

# SIGHTSEEING CRUISES CapitolRiverCruises.com

See D.C. from the water on a narrated cruise that passes famous monuments, Key Bridge, Memorial Bridge, Roosevelt Island, Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove, the Watergate complex and the Custis-Lee Mansion.

### DC DUCKS TOURS DCDucks.com

Former amphibious vehicles dating back to World War II offer a memorable way to experience D.C. on the land and by river.

### WATER TAXI

### ${\bf Potomac Riverboat Co.com/Water-Taxi}$

Avoid traffic and hop along between key waterfront locations.

### DISTRICT WHARF WharfDC.com

After a major redevelopment, District Wharf is D.C.'s newest place to connect, bringing together top dining, shopping, entertainment, bars and venues.

### KEY LOCAL EVENTS

# TASTE OF GEORGETOWN TasteOfGeorgetown.com

Taste your way through Georgetown in one fall afternoon. This most anticipated annual epicurean festival is held in the heart of Georgetown and supports non-profits in the neighborhood.

# MARINE CORPS MARATHON MarineMarathon.com

The Marine Corps Marathon is an annual marathon held throughout the D.C. area. The mission of the MCM is to promote physical fitness, generate community goodwill, and promote the high standards and discipline of the Marine Corps.

## TRUCKEROO TheBullpenDC.com/Truckeroo

Don't miss this monthly food truck festival at the Bullpen, bringing together international flavors and artisanal street food.

### THE GREAT OUTDOORS

# CAPITAL CRESCENT TRAIL CCTrail.org

Following the route of the decommissioned railbed of the 11-mile Georgetown Branch of the B&O Railroad, this leafy trail is popular with walkers, joggers, bikers and rollerbladers.

### C&O CANAL WALK NPS.gov/CHOH

Once the towpath alongside the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the Georgetown-to-Cumberland path skirts the once-invaluable waterway through groves, parklands and even a historic battlefield.

### TUDOR PLACE TudorPlace.org

Step back in time at Tudor Place, a stately Federal-style mansion with gardens that date back almost 200 years.

### DUMBARTON OAKS DOaks.org

These lush parklands sit atop the highest elevation in Georgetown, offering a quiet escape across 27 acres of flora, with the acclaimed Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection.

### MARKETS

# ROSE PARK FARMERS MARKET RoseParkDC.org/Events

The Rose Park Farmers Market is held on Wednesdays from May through to the start of October.

### UNION MARKET UnionMarketDC.com

The impressive Union Market brings together casual dining, fashion and quality fresh ingredients under one roof.

### EASTERN MARKET EasternMarket-DC.org

At 136 years of age, the Eastern Market is a permanent fixture in the Capitol Hill neighborhood, with farm-fresh produce and local artisans selling their wares.

# DUPONT CIRCLE FARMERS MARKET FreshFarm.org/Dupont-Circle.html

This year-round market has been named one of the top farmers markets in the country. More than 50 farmers sell their fruits and vegetables, a wide variety of artisan goods, District-made spirits and beers and freshly prepared foods.