



Identiverse
WASHINGTON, D.C.



FAMILY AGENDA

**TABLE OF
CONTENTS**



DETAILS

REGISTRATION

Please plan to stop by and pick up your family registration packet. Included in your bag, will be your MetroPass and much more.

HOURS FOR FAMILY REGISTRATION:

Monday, 6/24 - 3:00pm-6:00pm









Tuesday, 6/25 - 10:00am-7:30pm

(From 6:00pm-7:30pm, registration will be in the Kids Lounge)



GETTING AROUND

Metro Pass Download these apps to help make it around easier.

			
BusTrackDC	MetroHero	DC Metro Transit	DC Metro & Bus
			

Need more help figuring out how to get around in DC?
The Hilton transportation desk can help. Hours 7:00am-9:00pm



WEATHER

This time of the year, expect it to be hot, with possible late afternoon rain showers. And this is a walking city, bring comfortable shoes!



AGENDA

This is a busy agenda. **We will be doing a lot of walking.** Please wear comfortable shoes and feel free to do as much or as little as you want.



CONTACT

To reach Kim Durand, 303-523-9094 or kim@durand.com



TUES, JUNE 25

DAY 1

Welcome to Washington, D.C.

We invite you to spend your first day getting well acquainted with this historic city by taking hop-on, hop-off guided bus tours around the best landmarks. We will be visiting many of them later in the week, so be sure and check the itinerary.

**BIG
BUS** B

Get a one-day Big Bus pass for the first day

[CLICK TO RSVP](#)

*Use the pass for any day this week.
Only good for one day.*

2:40^{PM}

Capital Tour

Arrive at 1:50 to get through screening and security. Visitors are encouraged to use public transportation to reach the US Capital. Train (Metrorail) stations and bus stops are near by.

[CLICK TO RSVP](#)

5:30 - 7:30^{PM}

Welcome Party & Expo Hall

6:00^{PM}

Meet & Greet with Brian Handley, Our Tour Guide

Join Kim, Parker and Sammie in the Family Lounge Area to meet Brian, our tour guide for the week, and talk more about D.C. You can ask him any questions you might have and we will review the agenda for the week.



About Brian

What's a career newspaper editor with too many random facts banging around his brain, and a knack for story-telling do as a second act? Guide tours. Since 2013, Brian Handley has been leading tours in the eastern United States and Maritime Provinces of Canada. A native Bostonian (so, please forgive his accent and propensity for circling most conversations to the Red Sox), Brian is most comfortable in a city, exploring neighborhoods to find the gems that create a sense of place.



WED, JUNE 26 DAY 2



This is a long day with a lot of walking. If you or your family are tired and want to take a break, just let us know! We'll be happy to help you find a quiet place to relax, or help you get back to the hotel.

7:00-8:15^{AM}

Breakfast

Available at the Hilton in the International Terrace

9:00^{AM}

Meet in the Lobby of the Hilton

We'll leave at 9:15. We are going to hop on Metro, and will meet at Arlington at 10:00 to begin the tour.

*Walking Expectation from Hotel to Arlington National Cemetery:
½ mile one-way to metro from hotel*

10:00^{AM}

Arlington National Cemetery & Kennedy Gravesite

Meet at the front steps of the visitor's center

If you'd like to spend more time at the cemetery, please feel free to arrive before us, and just link up with us there or at the next location.

11:00^{AM}

Changing of the Guard at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Lunch On Your Own

For lunch you can head back to hotel (conference lunch hours: 12:00pm-2:00pm) or there are many options on the mall.

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS

Feel free to pick and choose which of the sites you'd like to see. We will be walking with Brian who can provide more info and walking directions to each of these sites.

1:00^{PM}

arrive 15 minutes prior

United States Holocaust Museum

PICK WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY

Cannot enter before 1:00, but can go after 1:00. Holocaust Museum recommends that we arriving 15 minutes prior to your reservation time. Not everyone in our group is going to visit the Holocaust Museum.

For those skipping this museum, we can simply move on to the next museum and catch up with the group visiting the Holocaust museum at the conclusion of their visit.

[CLICK TO RSVP](#)

Smithsonian Museum

National Museum of Natural History

National Museum of American History

Hirschon Museum

National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden

United States Botanic Garden

Dinner On Your Own

7:00^{PM}

Walking Tour of Georgetown

1198 34TH AND M STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC
30 minute tour, free to explore from there. Meet Brian and Kim at Francis Scott Key Park

Taxi or Uber to Georgetown



WED, JUNE 27 DAY 3



This is a long day with a lot of walking. If you or your family are tired and want to take a break, just let us know! We'll be happy to help you find a quiet place to relax, or help you get back to the hotel.

7:00-8:15^{AM}

Breakfast

Available at the Hilton in the International Terrace

8:00-9:00^{AM}

Kids Boot Camp

10:00^{AM}

Meet in Lobby

We will metro to Smithsonian stop, walk 10 minutes to the Washington Monument.

Our exploration of the city continues...

This will be about a 2 mile walk. We will take it as slow or fast as group wants. If you aren't comfortable walking, let Brian know when we meet in the lobby.

10:30^{AM}

Washington Monument

From there, we walk west to...

Korean War Memorial

Lincoln Memorial

Vietnam Memorial

Lunch On Your Own

For lunch, you can head back to hotel (conference lunch: 12:30pm-2:00pm) or there are many options around.

1:30^{PM}

United States Holocaust Museum

PICK WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY

Cannot enter before 1:00, but can go after 1:00. Holocaust Museum recommends that we arriving 15 minutes prior to your reservation time. Not everyone in our group is going. For those skipping this museum, we can simply move on to the next museum and catch up with the group visiting the Holocaust museum at the conclusion of their visit.

[CLICK TO RSVP](#)

OR

International Spy Museum

Pick between International Spy Museum or Holocaust Museum. Holocaust museum is also an option for Wednesday. For those that have RSVP'ed for the Spy Museum, Kim and the girls will walk over to the shuttle that takes them to the Spy Museum. After you finish up at the Spy Museum, you can then walk over to the National Air & Space Museum, for those who would like to continue on.

[CLICK TO RSVP](#)

National Air & Space Museum

OPTIONAL

Tidal Basin Memorials: MLK, FDR, Jefferson

Optional Guided Walk with Brian. RSVP if interested - kim@durand.com

7:00-10:00^{PM}

Identiverse Closing Blowout Party

THINGS TO DO

[Albert Einstein Statue](#)

Located across the street from the National Mall at 2101 Constitution Avenue (close to the Vietnam War memorial), this larger than life statue commemorates the contributions that Albert Einstein made to science. *You may want to stop by for a quick photo on Thursday, while you're in the area.*

[Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial](#)

Located in downtown Washington, D.C., the memorial honors Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and the struggle for freedom, equality, and justice.

[Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial](#)

Stop by this secluded memorial and begin to understand the Roosevelt legacy in the park's largest memorial. Located near the MLK, Jr. memorial.

[Library of Congress](#)

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with over 168 million items! Explore Thomas Jefferson's personal library, the history of baseball in America, or simply admire the Beaux-Arts architecture. You won't regret your visit!

[United States Capitol](#)

Learn about the functions of democratic government by taking a tour! This is a work week for Congress, so they will be in session. There are very limited tickets available on Tuesday & Wednesday, but there are more open times on Thursday.

[Smithsonian American Art Museum](#)

This is a must-see for lovers of art and culture. The collection captures the aspirations, character, and imagination of the American people throughout three centuries. The museum is the home to one of the largest and most inclusive collections of American art.

[The National Portrait Gallery](#)

The collections present people of remarkable character and achievement. These Americans—artists, politicians, scientists, inventors, activists, and performers—form our national identity. They help us understand who we are and remind us of what we can aspire to be. It is also home to the nation's only complete collection of presidential portraits outside of the White House. See if you can find your favorite president!

[National Zoo](#)

Be sure to squeeze a visit to the National Zoo into your trip! From pandas to snakes, the zoo has it all. Located north of the Washington Hilton, this is a terrific spot for young families to explore and relax. Just 1.5 miles from the hotel uphill, it is accessible via Metro or Uber. Be advised when planning your trip: admission to the park is free, but parking is not.

[The Key Bridge Boathouse](#)

Paddle the Potomac! This is the place to go to rent kayaks, canoes, or take a paddling lesson. For the adventurous, try the stand-up paddleboard yoga or fitness classes.

[Tour Georgetown University](#)

Founded in 1789, Georgetown is the nation's oldest Catholic and Jesuit college. Overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, DC, it is certainly easy to understand why Georgetown's early students often referred to the University as The Hilltop.

[Spirit of Mount Vernon Cruise on the Potomac](#)

Spirit provides the only round-trip Mount Vernon cruises direct from Washington, DC - and includes admission to Mount Vernon with three hours to explore the George Washington's estate and gardens.

[Horseback Riding at Rock Creek Park](#)

Each guided ride leaves the Horse Center to follow the beauty and nature of Rock Creek Park through wooded trails. Rides must be [reserved online](#) with a credit card. Book your ride several weeks in advance, as they do fill quickly.

THINGS TO DO

Looking for a Quiet Afternoon

There are many independent bookstores and coffee shops in Washington, DC. Kramerbooks & Afterwords Cafe and Second Story Books are both near the DuPont Circle, within walking distance of the Hilton.

Want less concrete and more trees?

Feel free to lose yourself in the 446 acres of the U.S. National Arboretum. Explore the gardens, forests, and grounds by foot or bike. Don't miss the National Bonsai exhibit!

Other Resources

[KidFriendlyDC](#) is a terrific resource for families with little ones!

[Washington DC Tourism](#)

[Washington DC Dining Guide](#)

[Thrillist](#) -The very best for food, drink, and fun!

[193 Cool and Unusual Things to do in Washington, DC](#)

RESTAURANTS

Brian's Recommendations:

Rose's Luxury 717 8th St. SE (our favorite)	Zatinya 701 9th St NW (Mediterranean)	Rasika 633 D St. NW (Indian)
Jaleo 480 7th St NW (Spanish)	Le Diplomate 1601 14th St NW (French, family-friendly)	The Pig 1320 14th St NW
Busboys and Poets 2021 14th St NW	Iron Gate 1734 N St NW (quirky)	The Riggsby 1731 New Hampshire Ave (old-school fine dining)
Bucca di Beppo 1825 Connecticut (by hotel)	Farmers Fishers Bakers 3000 K St NW (something for everyone)	Martin's Tavern 1264 Wisconsin NW (institution)
Clydes of Georgetown 3236 M St NW (institution)	Founding Farmers 1924 Pennsylvania NW	Old Ebbitt Grill 1675 15th NW (near Whitehouse)

Or grab something to eat on the go!

Washington, DC is home to delicious and innovative restaurants, and the food truck scene is no exception! Use the [Food Truck Fiesta website](#) or **app** to find food trucks near your location.