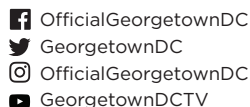


# BE OUR GUEST GEORGETOWN



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## A VISITOR'S INSIDER GUIDE TO ALL THINGS GEORGETOWN

**WELCOME TO GEORGETOWN!** There's so much to explore in D.C.'s oldest—and original—neighborhood, from world-class shopping on M Street to charming small businesses on Wisconsin Avenue, a recreational paradise at Georgetown Waterfront Park, and the dozens of cafés, cupcake shops and culinary delights on every side street. Half the fun of Georgetown is writing your own story, but we also know you may need a few insider tips to get you started! Check out the special events below and get a true taste of life in this historic port city. We may be biased, but Fall in Georgetown is as good as it gets.

### WALK THIS WAY

October – Early November

M Street from Wisconsin Avenue to 33rd Street



Through early November, you may notice our weekend sidewalk widenings on the 3200 block of M Street. We want to make your shopping experience as comfortable as possible, so we're giving you eight more feet of space for an improved pedestrian experience.

You can also take advantage of free DC Circulator weekend rides from K Street up to the heart of Georgetown's local businesses. The trip is on us.

### PASSPORT TO FALL

Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 16

Wisconsin Avenue, N Street to Reservoir Road NW



Support small businesses and discover the hidden gems during this Fall shopping event. Pick up a passport book from one of the 22 participating stores along Wisconsin Avenue's Georgetown Row, and earn a stamp for each shop you

visit Oct. 14-16. Secure seven stamps and you'll be entered to win a gift card to everything from charming clothing boutiques to the neighborhood's best salons.

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY PARENT & FAMILY

**WEEKEND + GW UNIVERSITY COLONIALS WEEKEND**

Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 16



Home to the Hoyas and not far from George Washington University, Georgetown also plays host to their families in mid-October.

### SHUCK IT! OYSTER & BEER FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 22 | 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Tony & Joe's

(3000 K St. NW at Washington Harbour)



Enjoy grilled and freshly shucked oysters by local suppliers, whole roast porqueta, steamship of beef, locally brewed beers, local wines, oyster shooters and live music from Jumpin' Jupiter & The Yachtsmen. Buy your tickets now, but be warned:

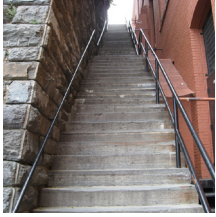
You may become totally seduced by the charms of Georgetown. Oysters are an aphrodisiac, after all.

**MORE INSIDER TIPS** ►



## HALLOWEEN, EXORCIST STYLE

Friday, October 28 – Sunday, October 30  
3600 Prospect St NW (top of the stairs)



Horror film fanatics will remember this infamous staircase from the 1973 cult classic, which received a historical marker in 2015. Many Georgetown residents prefer to exercise rather than exorcise—using the staircase as a major workout—but movie fans are there to pay tribute to the film. Sure, you can visit the steps any day of the year; but there’s no better time than a trip on Halloween weekend. (Photograph by Flickr user Adam Gerard)

## SPIRITS OF GEORGETOWN WALKING TOUR

Friday, October 28  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Dumbarton House (Q and 27th Streets NW)



Learn of séances, witches, apparitions, and paranormalities as a tour guide leads you through cemeteries, past and present. The tour concludes at the Exorcist Steps, of course. Tickets are \$15 and available at [dumbartonhouse.org](http://dumbartonhouse.org).

## MARINE CORPS MARATHON

Saturday, October 29  
8 - 11 a.m., M Street & K Street NW



Annually ranked as one of the largest marathons in the U.S. and the world, runners begin in Arlington before crossing the Francis Scott Key Bridge into Georgetown. Come cheer on the over 30,000 men and women.

## TRICK-OR-TREAT AT TUDOR

Saturday, October 29  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Tudor Place (1644 31st St NW)



If you’re looking for less exorcism and more enchanting, bring your kids to Tudor Place’s garden trick-or-treat party. Costumes are optional, and children can find treats in every corner of the North Garden. Pumpkin-decorating, crafts, face painting and outdoor games are also on the spooktacular schedule. \$10 per child and \$3 per accompanying adult!

# NEW IN GEORGETOWN

**SUNDEVICH, GRACE STREET COFFEE & SOUTH BLOCK JUICE CO.** (3210 Grace St NW) – So much deliciousness under one roof. The independent sandwich shop, locally-owned coffee roaster and micro juicery all opened recently, and have quickly become neighborhood favorites.

**ESCAPE ROOM LIVE** (3345 M Street NW) – Coming in late October, this interactive game challenges you and your friends to solve clues and puzzles to escape a movie-themed room before time runs out. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Ghostbusters, Friday the 13th, Curse of the Mummy or Titanic; you pick your poison.

**PEET’S COFFEE** (3299 M St NW) – Your caffeine needs are a top priority in Georgetown. This San Francisco-based roaster is opening mid-October and has a loyal following.

**TUCKERNUCK** (1052 Potomac St NW) – Selling classic, American men and women’s preppy clothing, shoes, and accessories brands, Tuckernuck is a nod to history and design.

# GETTING AROUND

**SIX Capital BikeShare** stations in Georgetown. [CapitalBikshare.com](http://CapitalBikshare.com)

**TWO Circulator** bus lines. FREE rides up Wisconsin Avenue on Saturdays and Sundays. [DCCirculator.com](http://DCCirculator.com)