Capitol Hill Day: Travel and Lodging

Airports

Reagan National Airport (DCI)

Reagan National Airport is the closest and most convenient airport to Washington, D.C. Taxi cost is about \$15 to Capitol Hill (from hotels in Downtown) and takes 8–10 minutes depending on where you are going downtown. The Metro also services Reagan Airport. The Metro line can take you to Crystal City, Downtown, Capitol Hill and/or Bethesda. Metro cost varies depending on where you are going but is no more than \$3 for a one-way trip.

Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)

BWI is about 30 miles from downtown D.C. The MARC Train services BWI , and there's a shuttle from the airport to the train). The 45-minute train trip to D.C. costs approximately \$10. Taxi fare from BWI to D.C. is approximately \$65. Check the Super Shuttle Web site (www.supershuttle.com) to book shuttle bus fares for BWI to DC. . Car rentals are also an option.

Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Dulles Airport is another choice to fly into D.C. The airport is about 45 miles from D.C. and accessible by rented car, taxi, or shuttle bus. Check the Super Shuttle Web site (www.supershuttle.com) to book fares for Dulles to D.C. .Taxi fare is approximately \$55 to D.C.

Lodging

Washington, D.C. offers a number of options for lodging depending on your budget and willingness to take the Metro or a taxi. We suggest looking for lodging in the following areas: Capitol Hill (D.C.), Downtown (D.C.), Crystal City (Virginia) and Bethesda (Maryland). AOTA staff will be happy to answer questions about hotels in different areas. Each area has its pros and cons. Capitol Hill will be the most convenient to the Hill Day activities but offers fewer options. Downtown is the next closest with many hotels. Crystal City is closest to Reagan Airport (and Metro access) and often offers better rates. Bethesda is the furthest from D.C.— about 30 minutes by Metro.).

We suggest using various travel Web sites to find the hotel that suites you best. Expedia and Orbitz are popular options. We also suggest using Trip Advisor at www.tripadvisor.com.

As always, AOTA staff is ready to help you.