



JAPAN BOWL



THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON DC

# 2025

## National Japan Bowl<sup>®</sup>

# DC GUIDE





# DC METRO



CONNECTING DC, VIRGINIA, AND MARYLAND, THE METRO IS AN EASY AND AFFORDABLE WAY TO GET AROUND.

## ABOUT THE DC METRO SYSTEM

- Six color-coded lines: Red, Blue, Orange, Yellow, Green and Silver. The lines connect together at stops with the large black circles on the map.
- Friday Hours: 5 a.m. until 1 a.m.;
- Saturday Hours : 7 a.m. until 1 a.m.;
- Sunday Hours : 7 a.m. until 12 a.m.

## TIPS FOR YOUR RIDE

- When riding the escalator, walk up on the left, or stand on the right. Blocking the left is highly discouraged.
- Please reserve the handicap/priority seats for riders in need.
- Don't be afraid to ask a station employee or fellow commuter if you have a question!
- For more information about the Metro, please refer to WMATA's website at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com).



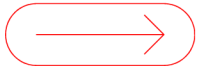
## MEET YOUR FRIEND FOR THE WEEKEND, THE SMARTTRIP CARD.

Purchase a physical card at any station or download the SmarTrip app to pay your metro and bus fare. You can also reload your card via app or in each station.

Fares vary depending on the time of day and distance traveled. You can also purchase day unlimited day passes for \$13.50 each. To calculate your fare, we recommend using [WMATA's trip planner](http://www.wmata.com).



# MORE JAPAN FILLED FUN AROUND DC



## CULTURE

### JICC: JAPAN INFORMATION & CULTURE CENTER, EMBASSY OF JAPAN

- 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday
- Free entry
- Distance from hotel: 22 minutes on the metro.
- Take the red line from Judiciary Square (direction Shady Grove) to Farragut North



- Hours: 10am-7pm (Fri, Sat); 10am-6pm (Sun)
- Stationery store filled with Japanese brands
- Distance from hotel: 23 minutes on the metro.
- Take the red line from Judiciary Square (direction Shady Grove) to Dupont Circle

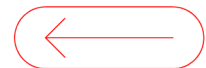
## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ASIAN ART



- Hours: 10AM–5:30 PM
- Free entry
- Distance from event: 16-minute walk (further down The Mall)



## SHOPPING



### HANA MART

- Hours: 1 to 6pm Saturday and Sunday
- Japanese grocery store
- Distance from hotel: 28 minutes on metro.
- Take Green line at Archives-Navy Memorial (direction Greenbelt) to U-Street/African American



# MONUMENTS ON



## THE MALL



Listed in ascending order of distance from event/hotel. Free entry to all and open 24/7. They are also wonderful to tour at night!

Washington Monument

Admission is free but a timed ticket is required for entry. Timed tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis

Floral Library

War War II Memorial

Lincoln Memorial

Korean War Memorial

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Martin Luther King Jr Memorial

Thomas Jefferson Memorial





# SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS



## ON THE MALL



All museums are open daily from 10am to 5:30 pm and free of charge.

- National Air and Space Museum

Free timed ticket made in advance required for entry



- National Museum of the American Indian

- Hirshhorn Museum



- Museum of African Art

- National Museum of African American History and Culture

Free timed ticket made in advance required for entry



- National Museum of American History

- National Museum of Natural History



# MORE ATTRACTIONS ON THE MALL



## NATIONAL ARCHIVES

- Home of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights, and other historically important records of the United States.
- Hours: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily
- Reservations are recommended but not required for groups visiting the National Archives. For more information, please refer to their website: [visit.archives.gov](https://www.visit.archives.gov).

## SUPREME COURT

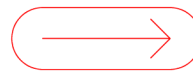


- Hours: Mon.– Fri. 9 am – 4:30 pm.
- Lectures in the courtroom are given every hour on the half hour 9:30 am – 3:30 pm when court is not in session.

## US CAPITOL BUILDING



- Hours: Monday-Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m
- Tours typically take about 90 minutes
- Tickets are also required to tour the U.S. Capitol via [visitthecapitol.gov](https://www.visitthecapitol.gov).
- Some limited same-day tour passes may be available at the public walk-up line in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center.



## NON-GOVERNMENTAL

### UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

- Hours: 10am to 5:30pm daily
- Free timed-entry tickets are required to enter the Museum's Permanent Exhibition only.
- Reserve tickets online before your visit to the Museum.

### UNITED STATES BOTANIC GARDEN

- Hours: 10am to 5pm daily
- Free entry



# OTHER NOTABLE DC ATTRACTIONS



FOR WHEN YOU'RE FEELING EXTRA  
ADVENTUROUS

## NATIONAL ZOO



- Hours: 8am to 6pm daily
- Free entry
- Directions: 32 minutes on the metro. Take the red line from Judiciary Square (direction Shady Grove) to Woodley Park/Adams Morgan
- Near Saku Saku Flakerie (Japanese pastry shop)

## NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY



- Hours: 11:30am to 7pm daily
- Free entry
- Distance from event: 10 minute walk
- Walking distance from Kura Revolving Sushi (food option)



# JOIN US AT THIS YEAR'S PETALPALZA

Celebrate Spring, the cherry blossoms, and your participation in Japan Bowl on Saturday April 5th! This day-long all-ages celebration brings art, music, and play to multiple outdoor stages, interactive art installations, roaming entertainers, and more, all along the banks of the Anacostia River.

The evening is capped by the dazzling choreographed Official National Cherry Blossom Festival Fireworks show set to music starting at 8:30 PM.



**APRIL 5, 2025**



**1 - 9 PM**



**CAPITOL RIVERFRONT  
NAVY YARD METRO (DEPT  
OF TRANSPORTATION EXIT)**

Take Green line from Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (direction Greenbelt) to Navy Yard-Ballpark station.

**DISTANCE FROM EVENT: 13 MINUTES**





# EVENT



# LOCATION

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
AKA "SAIS"**



**555 PENNSYLVANIA  
AVENUE NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001**



- Closest metro stops:
  - Archives Navy Memorial (Green and Yellow Lines)
  - Judiciary Square (Red Line)
  - Federal Triangle (Blue, Orange, and Silver Lines)
- 15 minute walk from hotel.
- Located across from the National Gallery of Art and next to the Embassy of Canada.
- Parking:
  - There is no dedicated parking at this venue
  - Public street parking is available out front on a first come first serve basis
  - There are also multiple public parking garages within walking distance of the venue. We recommend using a service like SpotHero to reserve a spot in advance.

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For questions and inquiries regarding sponsorship of the National Japan Bowl, please contact JASWDC at [japanbowl@jaswdc.org](mailto:japanbowl@jaswdc.org).

For more information about the Japan Bowl, please visit [www.japanbowl.org](http://www.japanbowl.org)



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