



# White House Tours



Public tours of the White House are available for individuals or groups. Requests must be submitted through one's Member of Congress and are accepted up to six months in advance. These self-guided tours are available from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays, and 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays (excluding federal holidays). Tour hours will be extended when possible based on the official White House schedule. Tours are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis approximately one month in advance of the requested date. You are encouraged to submit your request as early as possible since a limited number of tours are available. All tours are significantly enhanced if visitors stop by the White House Visitor Center before or after their tour. Allow up to one hour to explore the exhibits, watch a 30-minute video, and visit the White House Historical Association gift shop.

All White House tours are free of charge. For the most current tour information, please call the White House 24-hour information line at 202-456-7041 or TTY 800-877-8339.

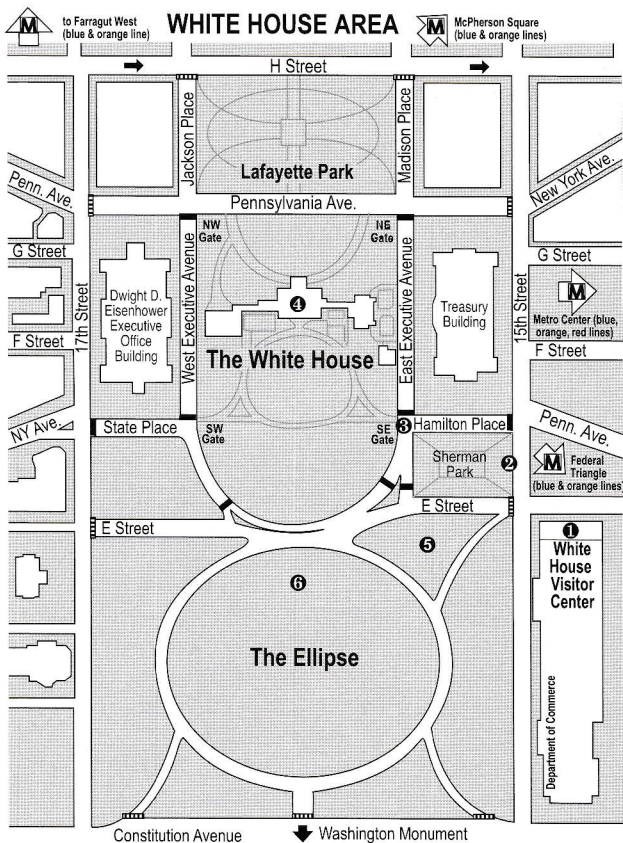
**Parking and METRO:** Due to limited on-street parking, use of public transportation is strongly encouraged. The closest METRO stations are Federal Triangle and McPherson Square (Blue and Orange lines) or Metro Center (Blue, Red and Orange lines).

**Prohibited items include, but are not limited to the following:** handbags, book bags, backpacks, purses, food and beverages of any kind, strollers, cameras, video recorders, or any type of recording device, tobacco products, personal grooming items, any pointed objects (pens, knitting needles, etc.), aerosol containers, guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, or knives of any size. Umbrellas, wallets, cell phones and car keys are permitted. Please note that no storage facilities are available for prohibited items.

Occasionally, tours may be delayed or cancelled without notice. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

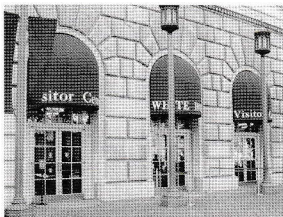
*For more information, visit [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)*

**There are no public telephones or restrooms in the White House**



- ① White House Visitor Center ♿
- ② Confirm reservations with Park Ranger
- ③ Visitor entrance
- ④ White House
- ⑤ Ellipse Visitor Pavilion, restrooms, information and snacks
- ⑥ Zero Milestone 📷
- M METRO Station
- ▤ Open to pedestrians and authorized vehicles
- ▥ Open only to authorized pedestrians

## The White House Visitor Center



**1450 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**  
**Open daily: 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

*Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's*

The White House Visitor Center, operated by the National Park Service, is located in the historic Malcolm Baldrige Hall at the Department of Commerce building. The Center offers opportunities to learn more about the White House and the presidency through exhibits, artifacts, videos, Park Ranger talks, special events and education programs.

For more information, call (202) 208-1631 or visit us on the Internet at: [www.nps.gov/whho](http://www.nps.gov/whho)

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