WOODLEY PARK
Walk from Meeting Hotels

North of Dupont Circle – and across Rock Creek Park from funky Adams Morgan – genteel Woodley Park was one of several uptown neighborhoods where 19th- and early 20th-century Washingtonians escaped the summer heat. It still boasts historic architecture, including grand hotels, plus the modern buzz of good restaurants with sidewalk cafes.

Lebanese Taverna: $$ Lebanese
Local family-run chain serving a menu of traditional Lebanese dishes and wine in a contemporary setting. (2641 Connecticut Ave., NW)

District Kitchen: $$ American
A local, seasonal New American menu is the draw at this upscale venue with a rustic-chic setting. (2606 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Afghan Grill: $$ Casual
Kebabs, salads, and Afghan entrees served in a quiet converted townhouse in Woodley Park. (2309 Calvert St., NW)

Tono Sushi: $$ Japanese and Thai
Brick-walled sushi house offers outdoor seating and daily happy hour. (2605 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Open City: $$ Diner
Pizza, all-day breakfast and more gourmet diner fare in an airy, tin-ceilinged space with a patio. Gastropub. (2331 Calvert St., NW)

ADAMS MORGAN
Walk, Bus, or Cab/Lyft/Uber from Meeting Hotels

The L2 southbound (bus says Farragut Square) goes to Dupont Circle via Adams Morgan
- The bus stop closest to the Marriott is at the western corner of Woodley Rd. N and Connecticut Ave. NW
- The bus stop closest to the Omni is at the western corner of Calvert Rd. NW and Connecticut Ave. NW

This culturally diverse neighborhood is mostly known for its nightlife thanks to all the bars and restaurants dotting the 18th Street corridor.

Tryst: $-$$$ Coffee shop (Quick bite)
Relaxed coffeehouse drawing hipsters with live music, eclectic furniture, sandwiches, and sweets. (2459 18th St., NW)

Tail Up Goat: $$ Mediterranean
A hip bistro serving creative Mediterranean fare and Caribbean-inspired drinks in modern surrounds. (1827 Adams Mill Rd., NW)

Lapis: $$ Afghan
Rugs and ornate furnishings lend a homey charm to this bistro serving Afghani kebabs, stews, and more.
(1847 Columbia Rd., NW)

Roofer’s Union: $$ Hip casual
Unique American fare and craft cocktails draw fans to this rustic, 3-story tavern with rooftop views. (2446 18th St., NW)

Mintwood Place: $$ American
Modern farmhouse style and a French-influenced American menu, plus wood-burning oven and sidewalk seats. (1813 Columbia Rd., NW)

Donburi: $ Japanese
Japanese restaurant providing rice bowl dishes in a compact, minimalist space with counter seating. (2438 18th St., NW)

Philz Coffee $ Coffee shop
Laid-back local chain specializes in custom-blended coffees, plus teas, specialty drinks, and pastries. (1827 Adams Mill Rd., NW)

Sakuramen Bar: $$ Ramen
Noodle lovers can customize their soup bowls at this basement-level spot with a communal table. (2441 18th St., NW)

Smoke & Barrel: $$ Barbecue
Barbecue chow with vegan options and a rotating beer list with rare brews in a dramatic space. (2471 18th St., NW)

Amsterdam Falafelshop: $ Falafel (Quick bite)
Falafel on pita bread plus Middle Eastern salads and Belgian fries at a late-night quick-serve eatery. (2425 18th St., NW)

Jyoti Indian Cuisine $$ Indian
Traditional cuisine from North and South India, served in brick-walled storefront with sidewalk tables. (2433 18th St., NW)

Jumbo Slice: $ Pizza (Quick bite; takeout only)
True to its name, this cash-only, unassuming storefront is known for its supersized pizza slices. (2341 18th St., NW)

Julia’s Empanadas: $ Empanadas (Quick bite; takeout only)
Cash-only spot serving freshly baked empanadas filled with veggies, meat, or fruit for takeout only. (2452 18th St., NW)

CLEVELAND PARK
Bus, Cab/Lyft/Uber, Metro, or Walk - 15-20 mins – from Meeting Hotels
The L2 bus northbound (bus says Chevy Chase Circle) will take you to Cleveland Park
- The bus stop closest to the Marriott is at the eastern corner of Woodley Rd. N and Connecticut Ave. NW
- The bus stop closest to the Omni is at the eastern corner of Calvert Rd. NW and Connecticut Ave. NW

Duke’s Counter: $ Modern British
British fare and hefty sandwiches in a white-walled eatery, with a copper-topped bar and graffiti art. (3000 Connecticut Ave., NW)
Ardeo + Bardeo: $$ New American Restaurant (Small plates)
Sleek bistro serving New American fare and handcrafted cocktails for dinner and weekend brunch.
(3311 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Byblos Deli: $ Mediterranean (Quick bite)
Low-key kitchen featuring pita sandwiches, salads, Mediterranean plates, plus sidewalk seating.
(3414 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Indique: $$ Indian
Indian street food with a twist in a moody bi-level setup with cushions to sit on while eating.
(3512 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Medium Rare: $$ Steak
Modern bistro offering a single set menu of bread, salad, fries, and a dry-aged sirloin.
(3500 Connecticut Ave., NW)

St. Arnold’s Mussel Bar: $$ Belgian
Classic Belgian dishes, including mussels, fries, and waffles, plus brunch and a sizable list of brews.
(3433 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Cleveland Park Bar and Grill: $ Grill
Lively neighborhood gathering place with long beer list, pub menu, many TVs, and a sizable roof deck.
(3421 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Coppi’s Organic Restaurant: $$ Italian
A cozy spot specializing in Ligurian fare and wood-oven pizzas, all made with seasonal ingredients.
(3321 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Spices Asian Restaurant and Sushi Bar: $$ Asian Restaurant
Pan-Asian faves (plus wine and cocktails) served in a stylish room with communal tables and a sushi bar.
(3333 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Bindaas- Cleveland Park: $$ Indian
Chef-driven Indian snacks and light fare, plus cocktails, in a hip, urban art–inspired setting.
(3309 Connecticut Ave., NW)

DUPONT CIRCLE
(Bus, Metro, or Cab/Lyft/Uber from Meeting Hotels)

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Explore Dupont Circle and you’ll discover dozens of bistros, bars, boutiques and museums, as well as the vibrant stretch along 17th Street famed for its gay-owned businesses. Every day of the year, laid-back locals and savvy visitors flock to the Dupont Circle fountain to read, people-watch, and meet up with others. You might find impromptu yoga, pick-up games of chess, and dog-walking locals at this social circle, which anchors its neighborhood namesake.

Kramerbooks & Afterwords Café: $$-$-$ American
Landmark indie bookstore and café, with a menu of upscale American fare, wine, and draft beer. Open late.
(1517 Connecticut Ave., NW)
Urbana: $$ Italian
Cool 1920's-style restaurant in the Hotel Palomar, offering Italian cuisine, wine, and happy hours. (Kimpton Hotel Palomar, 2121 P St., NW)

Little Serow: $$$ Thai (Tasting menu)
Intimate and dark, this cave-like spot serves an innovative set menu of Northern-Thailand specialties. (1511 17th St., NW)

Hank’s Oyster Bar: $$ Oyster Bar
New England-style seafood outpost with clams, lobster rolls, a raw bar, and daily specials. (1624 Q St., NW)

Pizzeria Paradiso: $$ Pizza
Casual restaurant with a central oven for wood-fired pizzas has a vast menu of international beers. (2003 P St., NW)

Firefly: $$ New American
Restaurant built around a large indoor tree, serving seasonal, local New American comfort food. (1310 New Hampshire Ave., NW)

Beefsteak: $ Vegetarian (Quick bite)
Fast-casual chain from José Andrés' restaurant group specializing in flavorful veggie, and grain bowls. (1528 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Obelisk: $$$$ Italian
Set menus of simple Italian cooking and wine are presented in an informal townhouse setting. (2029 P St., NW)

CIRCA at Dupont: $$ American
Polished bistro with creative New American fare, a heated patio, and plenty of wines and cocktails. (1601 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Iron Gate Restaurant: $$ Mediterranean
Swanky spot offering Italian and Greek small plates, a tasting menu, and more in courtyard-enhanced digs. (1734 N St., NW)

The Riggsby: $$ American
Chef Michael Schlow presents American fare with retro flair at this supper club–esque hotel eatery. (1731 New Hampshire Ave., NW)

Café Dupont: $$ French
Classic French fare in the Dupont Circle Hotel, with floor-to-ceiling windows plus a patio. (1500 New Hampshire Ave., NW)

Otello Restaurant $$ Italian
Hearty portions of classic Italian fare are served on red-checkered tablecloths at this standby. (1329 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Sweetgreen: $ Salad (Quick bite)
Locavore-friendly counter-serve chain specializing in organic salads, soup, and bowls. (1512 Connecticut Ave., NW)

Floriana: $$ Italian
Intimate white-tableclothed bistro offering lasagna & other Italian classics, with weekly specials.
Nazca Mochica: $$ Peruvian
Double-decker Peruvian haunt serving reimagined tapas & pisco-based cocktails in sleek surrounds.
(1633 P St., NW)

Sushi Taro: $$$ Japanese
Regularly seen as the city’s finest sushi restaurant, this Dupont Circle hot spot specializes in dining omakase-style – in which your meal is decided by chef Nobu Yamazaki.
(1503 17th St., NW)

U/14TH STREET CORRIDOR
Cab/Lyft/Uber or Metro from Meeting Hotels

U Street was once truly the heart of black culture in America, attracting locals and visitors for an unparalleled music and nightlife scene. Perhaps not coincidentally, it’s also the birthplace of celebrated DC hero, jazz musician Duke Ellington. Uniquely, on the eastern end, you’ll find a handful of homey eateries in an area known as “Little Ethiopia” for its concentration of residents from that country.

Ben’s Chili Bowl: $ Diner
Historic spot attracts locals and celebrities for the spicy hot dogs, chili-cheese fries, and milkshakes.
(213 U St., NW)

Fainting Goat: $$ American
Evocative gastropub doling out creative New American eats, booze, and more in a brick-walled space.
(1330 U St., NW)

Dukem Ethiopian Restaurant: $$ Ethiopian
Spicy stews are eaten with spongy injera bread at a small Ethiopian spot with occasional live music.
(1114-1118 U St., NW)

Kapnos: $$ Greek
Modern Greek restaurant features open rotisserie grills & spiked lemonades plus shareable plates.
(2201 14th St., NW)

le Diplomate: $$ French
Bustling brasserie serves classic French fare and drinks amid a zinc bar, tile floors, and sidewalk cafe.
(1601 14th St., NW)

DC FOODIE EXPERIENCE

Reservations required

Two Michelin Stars:

José Andrés' Minibar: $$$$  
Take a multi-course journey through the world of molecular gastronomy from chef José Andrés. Located in Penn Quarter, this restaurant is regularly booked months in advance.
(855 E St., NW)

Pineapple and Pearls: $$$$
Chef Aaron Silverman’s tasting menu is the stuff of perfection. Venture into Capitol Hill for a night filled with 13 meticulously crafted courses – each paired with a drink. Tip: You can belly up to the bar for the same tasting menu sans drinks and save $100.  
(715 8th St. SE)

**One Michelin Star**

**Blue Duck Tavern: $$$**  
Situated in the Park Hyatt Washington, the Blue Duck Tavern features exquisitely cooked seasonal fare. The one dish you’ll want to end each meal on: the award-winning apple pie.  
(1201 24th St., NW)

**Kinship: $$$**  
After cutting his teeth at The French Laundry, a Michelin three-star restaurant, chef Eric Ziebold moved to DC and came into his own. In spring of 2016, he opened this hotly anticipated turn to rave reviews. Go down another floor and try the French-themed tasting menu restaurant, Métier, for an even more indulgent experience.  
(1015 7th St., NW)

**Masseria: $$$**  
Located near the foodie wonderland of Union Market, Nicholas Stefanelli’s restaurant harkens back to his rustic Italian roots. Savor coastal cuisine cooked to perfection, aided by a well-manicured wine list.  
(1340 4th St. NE)

**Plume: $$$$**  
Plume’s German-born toque, Ralf Schlegel, isn’t the first master chef in his family to earn a Michelin star, but he’s the first to do so on American soil. The classically trained Schlegel executes his European-inspired dishes to perfection, something best experienced off the prix-fixe menu. The restaurant is located inside The Jefferson Hotel.  
(1200 16th St., NW)

**The Dabney: $$**  
Chef Jeremiah Langhorne added to Shaw’s transformation as one of the city’s hottest dining neighborhoods with his Blagden Alley venture. Come here to discover what his signature Mid-Atlantic fare is all about.  
(122 Blagden Alley, NW)

**Rose’s Luxury: $$**  
Does not take reservations, get ready to get in line or put your name down and explore the neighborhood. Eclectic New American tapas  
(17 8th St. SE)

**OTHER TOP RESTAURANTs**

**Komi: $$$$$ Tasting Menu**  
Johnny Monis’s cooking—nominally Mediterranean but drawing on a range of global influences—never fails to surprise, and not just because the absence of a menu keeps you from knowing what’s coming. Set in a tranquil rowhouse almost always involves a 12-course meal at Monis’s hands.  
(1509 17th St., NW)

**Rasika: $$ Indian**  
Sophisticated restaurant and lounge serving modern Indian food, including the popular crispy spinach.  
(633 D St., NW)

**Osteria Morini: $$ Italian**
Chef Michael White’s Northern Italian eatery offers upscale fare and river views in a loft-like space.
(301 Water St. SE #109)

**Fiola Mare: $$ Italian**
Sophisticated Italian seafood, plus wine, and cocktails, in a luxe, modern setting with river views.
(3050 K St., NW)

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**WHERE TO EAT NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE/NATIONAL MALL**

**Old Ebbit Grill: $$**
Iconic tavern offering American meals, including popular oyster specials, in Victorian-style digs.
(675 15th St., NW)

**The Hamilton: $$**
Trendy American eatery with a late-night menu plus plenty of room for a live music space downstairs.
(600 14th St., NW)

**Zaytina: $$**
Chef José Andrés’ light, airy mainstay offers Eastern Mediterranean small plates, and regional wines.
(701 9th St., NW)

**Oyamel: $$**
Lively, upscale spot with creative Mexican tapas and street food, plus a lengthy cocktail and wine menu.
(401 7th St., NW)

**China Chilcano: $$**
José Andrés’ festive eatery showcases Peruvian fare with Asian and Spanish accents and pisco cocktails.
(418 7th St., NW)

**Jaleo: $$**
Buzzy Spanish spot from chef José Andrés serving tapas, paella, and sangria in a striking, artsy space.
(480 7th St., NW)

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**BAKERIES, CAFES, DESSERT DESTINATIONS**

**Un Je Ne Sais Quoi: $(Dupont)**
Stylish dessert shop specializing in cloud-like meringue and whipped cream pastries.
(1361 Connecticut Ave., NW)

**Three Fifty Bakery and Coffee Bar: $(Dupont)**
Quaint place offering treats such as biscotti, cookies, and pound cake, plus espresso drinks and a patio.
(1926 17th St., NW)

**Firehook Bakery and Café: $(Dupont)**
Bakery offering artisanal breads & rolls, plus pastries, cookies & cupcakes, light fare & coffee.
(1909 Q St., NW)

**Dolcezza: $(14th Street)**
Cozy shop serving unique gelato handcrafted from local ingredients, plus coffee and espresso.
(1704 Connecticut Ave., NW)

**Bread Furst: $(VanNess)**
Bustling bakery and kid-friendly hangout offering gourmet bread, pastries, cakes, coffee, and light fare. (4434 Connecticut Ave., NW)

**Buttercream Bakery: $ (Shaw)**
A popular pastry chef's lovely pink haven for artistic baked goods and decorative cakes. (1250 9th St., NW)

### POPULAR BARS

**POV at W Washington DC Rooftop Bar: $$$ (Downtown)**
Rooftop bar with a view of the White House. (515 15th St., NW)

**Maxwell Park Wine Bar: $$ (Shaw)**
Wine guru Brent Kroll showcases classic and surprising bottles and bar bites in his classy, modern lair. October is devoted to a slew of oddballs, outliers and mysterious wines you have never heard of. (1336 9th St., NW)

**Bar Rouge: $$ (Dupont)**
Cocktails and eclectic small bites in a sleek lounge setting at the Rouge Hotel. (Kimpton Rouge Hotel, 1315 16th St., NW)

**Russia House: $$$ (Dupont)**
Longtime favorite in Dupont. The four-story townhouse offers fine dining on the first floor, plus several floors that feature a DJ, dancing and more than 200 kinds of vodka for sipping (or shooting) late into the night. (1800 Connecticut Ave., NW)

**District Distilling Co.: $$ (U Street)**
Reclaimed barn doors and brick walls backdrop American fare and drinks using spirits made onsite. Distillery tours available. (1414 U St., NW)

**Provisions 14: $$ (U Street)**
Want to have your cocktail served in a French Press? Then this is the place for you. (2100 14 St., NW)

**The Brixton: $$ (U Street)**
Hip hangout boasting a first-floor British pub, second floor lounge and a large roof deck with 2 bars. (901 U St., NW)

**Jos A Magnus Distillery: $$ (Ivy City)**
Trendy distillery with an attached bar serving craft cocktails in cozy digs with an old–timey feel. (2052 West Virginia Ave. NE)

**Black Whiskey: $$ (14th Street)**
Whiskey-based cocktails served in hip, laid-back locale with gallery and music space. (410 14th St., NW)