



Prospect Hill Cemetery

www.prospecthillcemetery.org | 202.667.0676
2201 North Capitol St. NE, Washington, DC 20002
Known as the German Cemetery, this historic graveyard with 14,000 graves is the final resting place of many famous, and some infamous, individuals.

The United Church+Die Vereinigte Kirche

www.theunitedchurch.org | 202.331.1495
1920 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20006
Originally built in 1833 by German architect Paul Schultze, it was rebuilt in 1932. It was the place where composer John Philip Sousa, whose mother was from Bavaria, was christened. Services in German are held twice each month.

Saint Mary Mother of God Church

www.saintmarymotherofgod.org | 202.289.7771
727 5th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
Another historic church founded by German immigrants (1845) and built in 1890. The church features beautiful stained-glass windows inscribed with German family names, and also houses a shrine dedicated to Austrian Emperor Charles I.

Culinary Highlights

Café Berlin

www.caferberlin-de.com | 202.543.7656
322 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20002
Authentic German lunch & dinner with a 1920s-style beer garden. A favorite spot for locals and politicians with an excellent beer selection.

Heidelberg Pastry Shoppe

www.heidelbergbakery.com | 703.527.8394
2150 N. Culpepper St., Arlington, VA 22207
A traditional German-style and family-owned bakery with a wide selection of cakes, pastries, breads, and sandwiches.

Kafe Leopold

www.kafeleopold.com | 202.965.6005
3315 Cady's Alley NW, Washington, DC 20007
Modern and tasteful Austrian restaurant with wonderful desserts, and the only place to serve authentic *Kaiserschmarrn*.

Old Europe

www.old-europe.com | 202.333.7600
2434 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20007
One of the oldest German restaurants still in existence in Washington, DC, Old Europe was founded by the Liechtenstein family in 1948, and was then acquired by Karl Herold whose son Alex keeps the family tradition and recipes alive. His *Sauerbraten* is famous and beloved all over the Mid-Atlantic region, and his beer selection features seasonal highlights.



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German American Sights in D.C.



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AMERICAN
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Museums & Sites

German-American Heritage Museum

www.gahmusa.org | 202.467.5000

719 6th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

A great starting point to explore the history of German-speaking people in the United States. In addition to special exhibits, the museum houses a collection of artifacts highlighting the diversity, lives, and contributions of immigrants.

DC History Center

www.dchistory.org | 202.516.1363

801 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

A nonprofit research organization that tells the history of our nation's capital. The Kiplinger Research Library holds accounts and information on German/Austrian immigration in the 19th and 20th centuries.

U.S Capitol and Washington Monument

www.visitthecapitol.gov | 202.226.8000

U.S. Capitol Grounds, Washington, DC 20004

Construction on the U.S. Capitol began in 1793, but work on this magnificent building has been an ongoing project. The majestic dome was designed by German architects August Schönborn, an immigrant from Thuringia, who worked under the fourth architect of the Capitol, fellow German American Thomas U. Walter. Other notable figures who helped build the Capitol were John Roebling (Brooklyn Bridge) and illustrator Urban Geier, who painted the ceiling fresco in the Lyndon B. Johnson Room. Further along the Mall is the Washington Monument with its aluminum lightning rod cap designed by William (Wilhelm) Frishmuth who had immigrated from Coburg.

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German Historical Institute

www.ghi-dc.org | 202.387.3355

1607 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009

A research institute for historical study that is part of the Max Weber Foundation. In addition to events such as lectures, conferences, and seminars, the library holds approx. 50,000 volumes.

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German American Friendship Garden

www.nps.gov/places/000/german-american-friendship-garden.htm

1600 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006

First established in 1983 by a Presidential Commission, the garden was formally dedicated in 1988 by President Ronald Reagan and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl as a symbol and testament to the ongoing friendship between the two countries. Several restorations and re-plantings followed with the last re-dedication occurring in 2022 in the presence of donors and dignitaries. The post-event reception was held at the German-American Heritage Museum.

