

# GARDNER & COLEMAN

## FAMILY REUNION

### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

★ WASHINGTON DC  
JUNE 19, 2025 – JUNE 22, 2025

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#### THURSDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

- **Hotel Check-in** - 4:00 p.m.  
Inform hotel, if you need early check-in
- **Registration / Meet & Greet Social** - 6:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

- **Promptly Boarding the Bus** - 8:15 a.m.
- **Bus Depart** - 8:30 a.m.
- **DC Monuments Tour** - 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Martin Luther King Memorial  
Washington Monument  
Lincoln Memorial
- **Private Exclusive Tour** - 10:30 a.m.  
U.S. Capitol Hill Building
- **Sweet Home Café Lunch** - 12:00 p.m.  
(located in museum below)
- **National Museum of African American History and Culture** - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Rest & Relaxation** - 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- **Evening Social** - 5:30 p.m.  
(food, games and prizes)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

- **Fitness Class** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Your Adventure Awaits - Sightsee On Your Own**  
Need Tourism ideas? See the DC Tourist Attractions page!  
The metro train is located next door to the hotel to conveniently get around the city! If you choose to drive, DC traffic tends to be busy, so please factor in additional time to return promptly for the Banquet Dinner.
- **Banquet Dinner** - 6:00 p.m.  
Caribbean Theme Attire

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>

- **Super Soul Sunday Worship & Breakfast**  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
(at the hotel)
- **Hotel Check Out** - 12:00 p.m.

If you need special accommodations for the tours (i.e. Wheelchair, Assistive Listening Device (ALD), or Sign Language Services, etc.) please complete the special accommodations form on the [gardnercolemanfamily.com](http://gardnercolemanfamily.com) website.

**DEADLINE FOR FAMILY  
DUES AND REGISTRATION:**

**MONDAY  
MAY 19, 2025**

## 2025 REUNION DUES

**Adults 13 and over – \$150 per adult**

**Children Ages 6-12 – \$65 per child**

**Children Ages 3-5 – \$35 per child**

Family Dues includes all activities  
and food listed on the itinerary!



Family Reunion Dues and T-Shirts  
must be paid by scanning the QR Code  
or visiting the reunion website at:  
[www.gardnercolemanfamily.com](http://www.gardnercolemanfamily.com)

## T-SHIRTS

**Youth T-Shirts – \$12**

**Kid Sizes:** XS (2T-4T), S (4-6),  
M (8-10), L (12-14)

**Adult T-Shirts – \$15**

**Sizes:** S, M, L, XL,

**Adult T-Shirts – \$18**

**Sizes:** 2XL, 3XL, 4XL



The reunion hotel has changed to the Crystal Gateway Marriott for additional cost savings!

## CRYSTAL GATEWAY MARRIOTT

1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202  
703-920-3230

(10% discount at the breakfast buffet at the hotel restaurant! The hotel offers free shuttle service from/to the DCA airport, which is 1.9 miles away from the hotel)

**Book your hotel room ASAP for the below discount,** seeing as, there is no guarantee more rooms will be added to the block!

### DISCOUNTED ROOM RATES:

**Standard Double:** \$139 per night

**Standard King:** \$139 per night

**Standard Junior Suite:** \$189 per night

(Rate does not include 14.25% tax)

To book your hotel room, visit the family reunion website at [www.gardnercolemanfamily.com](http://www.gardnercolemanfamily.com) or scan the QR code, which will take you directly to the online hotel reservation room block. Or, you can call **703-920-3230** to book under the 'Gardner and Coleman Reunion' room block.



**To book your hotel  
at a discounted rate visit:**  
[gardnercolemanfamily.com](http://gardnercolemanfamily.com)  
**OR scan the QR Code**

### PARKING OPTIONS:

**Hotel Parking is offered at a 10% discount.**

**Parking is free near the hotel at the below address after 4:00 p.m. during the week and free all-day on weekends:**

**Crystal City Shops at 1750**

**18th Street Entrance, Arlington, VA**

[www.nationallanding.org/go/crystal-city-shops-at-1750-crystal-drive-entrance](http://www.nationallanding.org/go/crystal-city-shops-at-1750-crystal-drive-entrance)

# DC TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

## MUSEUMS

### 21 Smithsonian Museums (Free)

Visit [www.si.edu/visit/museums](http://www.si.edu/visit/museums)

### International Spy Museum

### Artechouse Museum

(digital constellation museum)

### Museum of Illusions

### National Archives Museum (Free)

Displays the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, and Bill of Rights

### Ford's Theatre

Where President Abraham Lincoln was shot

### Petersen House

Opposite of Ford's Theatre where President Lincoln died

## WATER ACTIVITIES

### Washington Monuments Cruise

### Paddle Boat on the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers

**Potomac Water Taxi** can take you to the following waterfront ports:

- National Harbor
- The Wharf
- Georgetown
- Alexandria City Marina

## CONVENIENT SIGHTSEEING

DC is equipped with endless bikes and scooter rentals to sightsee

### Big Bus

(hop-on hop-off sightseeing tour)

### Golf cart tours:

- Capitol Express Tours
- Nighttime Monuments Tour

## HISTORIC SITES & MEMORIALS

(Free Open to the Public)

### White House

### Washington Monument

### Martin Luther King Memorial

### Thomas Jefferson Memorial

### Lincoln Memorial

### National World War II Memorial

### Vietnam Veterans Memorial

### National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial

### Arlington National Cemetery

## SHOPPING

### City Center DC

### Pentagon City Mall

### Food Courts

If you are sightseeing in DC and want a quick bite to eat, go to a food court at the below locations:

- Smithsonian Museums
- Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### For the Official Tourism Site of

**Washington, DC:** [www.Washington.org](http://www.Washington.org)

**Website features:** Things to Do; Eat & Drink; Neighborhoods; Events; and more.

### Friday Night Jazz in the Garden (Free)

at the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden

### Day trip to Alexandria, VA & Mount Vernon

### MGM Casino

# VISIT THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS

ADMISSION IS FREE OF CHARGE AT ALL LOCATIONS.

These Smithsonian Museum locations require passes or tickets for entry (visit [www.si.edu/visit/museums](http://www.si.edu/visit/museums)):

- **African American History and Culture Museum** (tickets already reserved for Friday!)
- **Air and Space Museum in D.C.**
- **National Zoo**

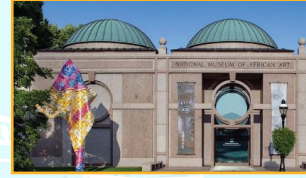
All other museum locations do not require passes or tickets for entry.



AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE MUSEUM



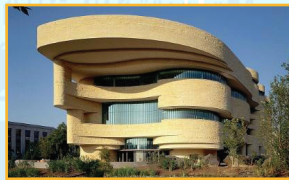
AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM



AFRICAN ART MUSEUM



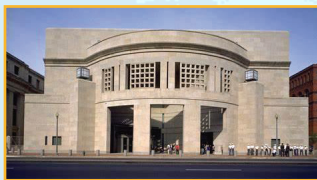
AMERICAN ART MUSEUM / PORTRAIT GALLERY



AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM



ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN ART



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM



ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING



AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM



ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM



FREER GALLERY ART



HIRSHHORN



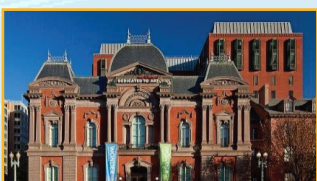
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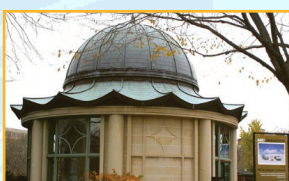
NATIONAL ZOO



POSTAL MUSEUM



RENEWICK GALLERY



S. DILLON RIPLEY CENTER



SACKLER GALLERY



SMITHSONIAN CASTLE



BOTANIC GARDEN



SMITHSONIAN GARDEN