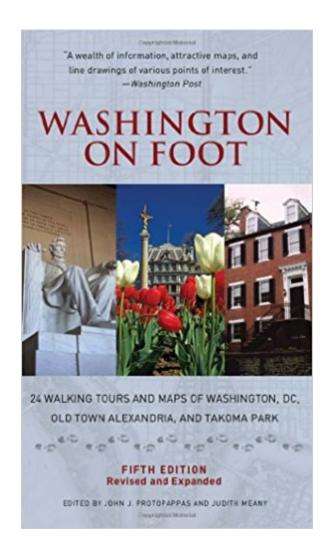
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Washington On Foot, Fifth Edition: 24 Walking Tours And Maps Of Washington, DC, Old Town Alexandria, And Takoma Park





Synopsis

The best way to seeâ "really seeâ "any city is on foot. The perennial favorite Washington on Foot has been completely revised and updated to offer 24 walking tours of Washington's neighborhoods. Familiar monuments and museums are all here, side-by-side with lesser-known historic sites and storied residential neighborhoods. Washington on Foot offers history, culture, architecture, urban planning, and more. It's the complete city in a tidy package and the only "outdoor" Washington guidebook needed. Ideal not only for visitors but for locals who truly want to get to know their city. The updated fifth edition of this essential guide features user-friendly maps, architectural illustrations, historical and culture information, and much more.

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Customer Reviews

We live in the DC area and this is a great book to decide what to do on weekends. There are places we have never visited mostly because we just didn't think about them. When we have visitors we just hand them the book so they can plan out their day.

Good set of tours for walking the city. Did two on a recent weekend visit. Tours would be easy to combine into longer tours. Found details for building interiors and hints on what to see very helpful and interesting.

This is a wonderful guide full of well-researched historical information and first-hand descriptions, that are woven with enough depth to make numerous connections between various neighborhoods

and areas, yet expertly edited to be engaging and relevant. I think even longtime residents will find interesting revelations and new ways of looking at the urban fabric of the city.

As a person never been to that city yet, the book offers time saving tips to help plan out our trip to get to the places most interesting to us.

Most helpful and I do recommend travel by foot. The boys enjoyed it all (even in the summer heat) and they certainly slept well at night. Do be prepared however and let them have some pre-exposure, the more the better of course. It's a big busy world in DC. There isn't much to eat if you avoid junk food but it can be done. There is a grocery fairly close to the mall (locals do have to eat) and you can't get into the Naval Museum without a military sponcer. Happy walkinglt's not a ADA friendly place, best have help if that is your need

I LOVE this book. It makes sensible walking trips around DC. Instead of aimlessly walking around the areas. The walking maps have points along the way to explain what you can expect of your journey. I can not wait to accomplish them all.

I covered over 40 km of downtown Washington in three days with this book in hand. It was useful, informative and easy to follow. It opened my eyes to landmarks, buildings and landscapes that I would otherwise have missed.

Nice book, walking zones and what is there. Haven't gone to DC yet, but when I do, I will be prepared.

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