



Weekend Escapes at Salamander Washington DC:

Calliope Collective, a carefully curated collection of independent luxury hotels, is proud to count Salamander Washington DC as our exclusive hotel in the Capital. Located between the National Mall and District Wharf, the hotel is perfectly located for those seeking adventure, culture, and relaxation.

We've created three itineraries for the perfect weekend experience, whether you're traveling alone, with family, or are looking for a couple's getaway.

Nestled between the National Mall and the vibrant southwest waterfront, Salamander Washington DC is within walking distance of many of the city's most notable attractions, including the United States Capitol, the International Trade Commission, and the museums of the Smithsonian Institution.

Exuding a sense of comfortable luxury since its 2024 remodel, with spacious rooms, elevated culinary experiences, and a world-class spa, Salamander DC is the perfect base from which to explore the nation's capital.

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Solo Weekend Getaway:

Day 1:

Morning: Start your weekend with a leisurely bike ride to the scenic Tidal Basin, just a quick 5-minute ride from Salamander Washington DC. As a guest, you can enjoy their exclusive fleet of cruiser bikes, perfect for exploring at your own pace. Pedal along the tranquil waters and discover the monuments that make this area so special, from the Jefferson Memorial's neoclassical beauty to the inspiring Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. This peaceful ride is an ideal way to experience the city's iconic landmarks while soaking in the fresh morning air.

Afternoon: After your morning of sightseeing, head over to The Wharf for a delightful afternoon of shopping and dining along the waterfront. Just a short bike ride or walk from Salamander Washington DC, The Wharf offers a lively mix of boutique shops and local markets. After browsing, savor a meal at one of the many waterfront restaurants, where you can enjoy everything from fresh seafood to international cuisine. The relaxing views and vibrant atmosphere invite you to recharge before your next adventure.

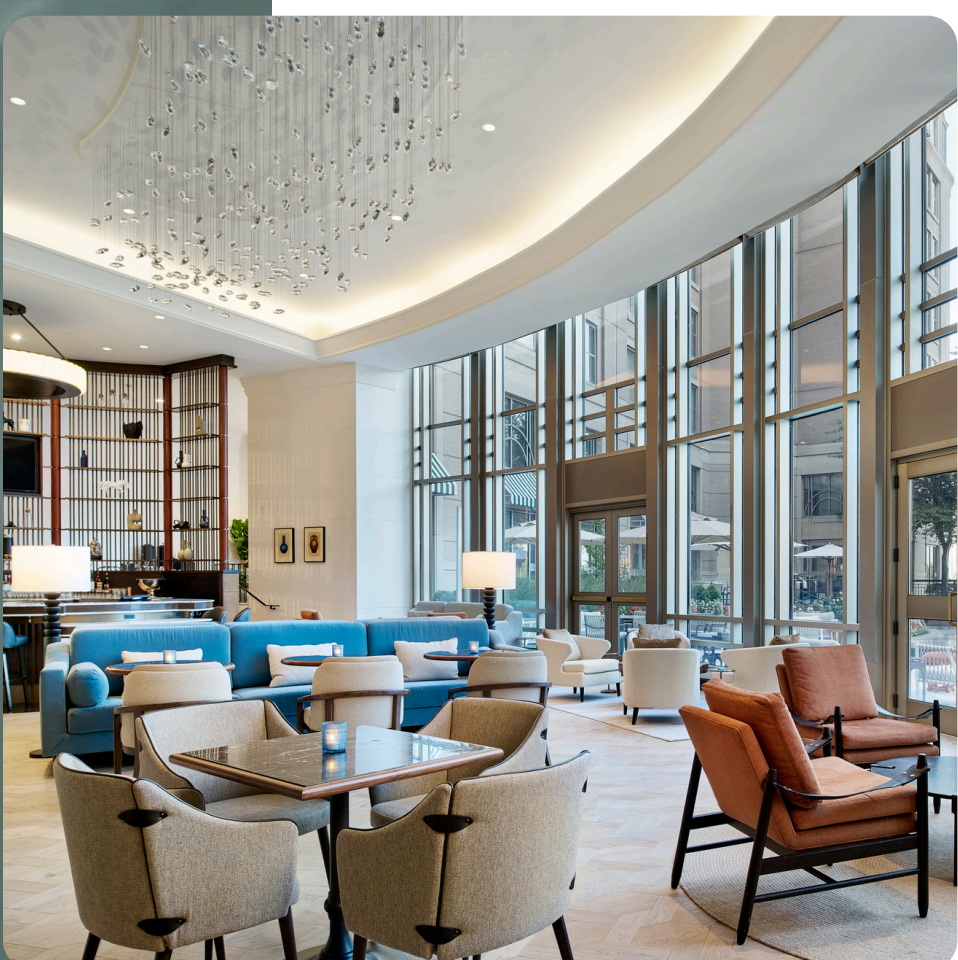
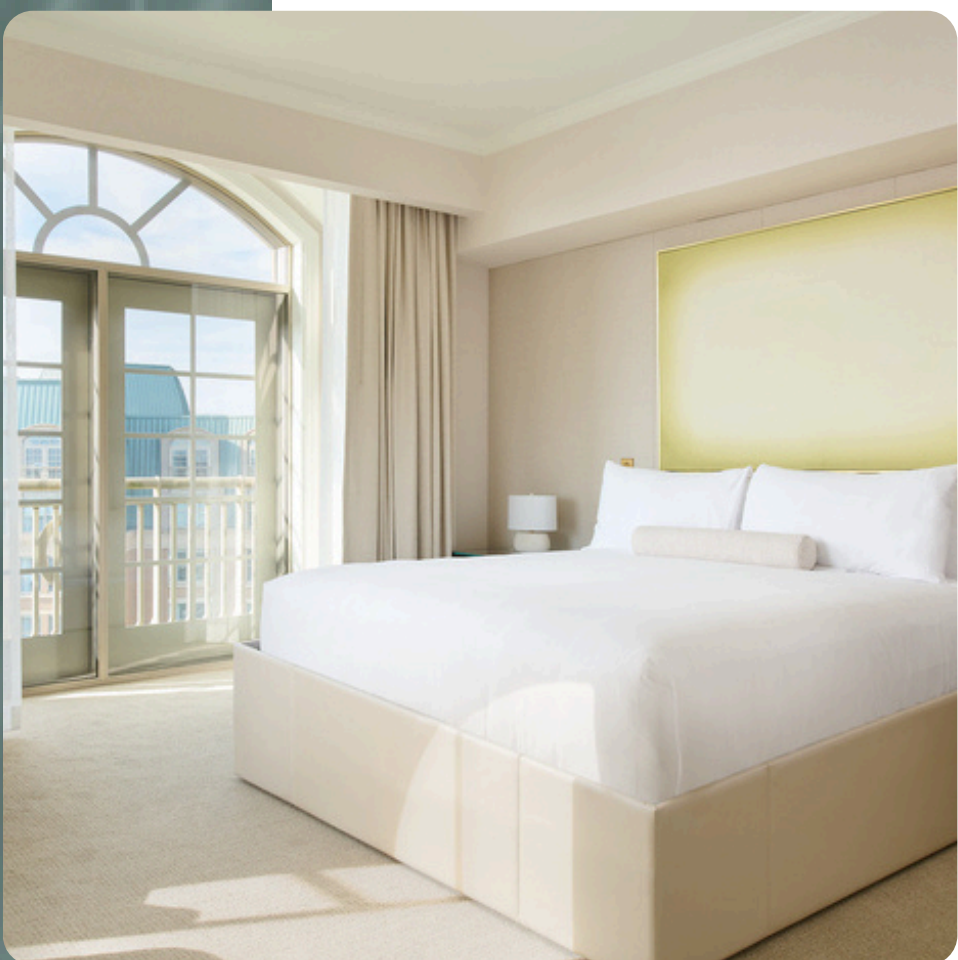
Evening: End your day with a refined cocktail experience at The Lounge at Salamander Washington DC. Unwind in the sophisticated ambiance of the recently reimagined lobby-level Lounge or on the Lounge Terrace, which offers picturesque views of the garden overlooking the Washington Marina. Enjoy a selection of daily culinary offerings paired with expertly crafted cocktails for a truly memorable evening.

Day 2:

Morning: After a nourishing breakfast at The Lounge, start your day with a unique and convenient ride to the National Mall on one of Salamander Washington DC's their exclusive fleet of cruiser bikes. Explore iconic landmarks and museums from the Washington Monument to the various Smithsonian museums offering free admission. Be sure to visit the United States Botanic Garden, where you can enjoy nature while wandering through lush gardens, tropical plants, and seasonal displays without ever leaving the city.

Afternoon: As Washington DC's only premier two-level oasis for unparalleled relaxation and rejuvenation, the reimagined Salamander Spa features 14 treatment rooms, a men's grooming lounge, and a variety of wellness programming. Embark on immersive treatments, from advanced skin and beauty therapies to signature massages and holistic facials, all crafted to restore balance and tranquility. Enhance your experience with access to soothing steam and sauna facilities, as well as serene relaxation lounges for a truly transformative spa journey.

Evening: Immerse yourself in an elegant evening at the theater at the iconic Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Just a short drive from Salamander Washington DC, the Kennedy Center is a renowned hub for world-class performances, offering a diverse array of shows including ballet, opera, classical music, and theater. Whether you're catching a performance in the grand Opera House or an intimate show in the smaller Theater Lab, the Kennedy Center captures the essence of DC's rich artistic heritage. After a full day, cozy up in your guestroom while enjoying cuisine from the curated room service menu.



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Couples Weekend Getaway:

Day 1:

Morning: Located just steps from the hotel, the Tidal Basin is particularly romantic during the spring when the cherry blossoms are in full bloom. Visit the nearby [Thomas Jefferson Memorial](#) and admire the quotations from Jefferson's writings carved into the walls. Continue sightseeing with the [National Mall](#) monuments, such as the [Washington Monument](#) and [Lincoln Memorial](#). Opt for a guided tour to gain a deeper understanding of their historical and cultural importance.

Afternoon: For a change of pace, grab tickets to a [Washington Nationals baseball game](#) at Nationals Park, just a short 10-minute drive from the hotel. Treat yourselves to a cold one paired with a legendary chili dog from Ben's Chili Bowl, while you enjoy the energy of America's favorite pastime.

Evening: Reserve a table for date night at [Dōgon by Kwame Onwuachi](#) –Salamander DC's signature restaurant. You'll enjoy vibrant cuisine heavily influenced by the celebrity chef's Nigerian, Jamaican, Trinidadian, and Creole background in a welcome, relaxing environment.



Day 2:

Morning: Start your day with a lazy in-room breakfast from Salamander Washington DC's creative in-room menu, then immerse yourself in masterpieces crafted by renowned artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci and Edgar Degas at the [National Gallery of Art](#). Afterward, enjoy lunch at the Pavilion Café overlooking the beautiful Sculpture Garden before heading down the street to the [Hirshhorn Museum](#) to see the emerging voices in modern and contemporary art.

Afternoon: Continue your day of art exploration by stepping into the adjacent experiential art space, [ARTECHOUSE](#). Venture into the illuminating exploration of scientific discovery through their interactive exhibit, "Twilight Zone: Hidden Wonders of the Ocean." Discover the mysterious and enchanting world of bioluminescence, showcasing the interconnectedness of marine life. Open every day, this exhibit offers exclusive savings on admission for Salamander Washington DC guests, accessible with the promo code: Salamander.

Evening: After a light meal and cocktails at The Lounge, spend a romantic evening at the theater appreciating the culturally immersive schedule of shows at [The Kennedy Center](#). Known as the nation's busiest performing arts center, hosting over 2,000 events every year across 12 genres, there is something for everyone to enjoy together for a unique date night to remember.



Day 3:

Morning: After two full days of adventure, start your morning relaxing in a beautifully sunlit private couple's treatment room, specifically reserved for shared wellness experiences led by the seasoned therapists at the newly remodeled [Salamander Spa](#). Each treatment is customized to match your personal wellness journey for a revitalizing ending to your city escape.



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Family Weekend Getaway:

Day 1:

Morning: Start your day with a delightful breakfast at Salamander Washington DC, where you can enjoy city views as you fuel up for a day of exploration and adventure ahead. Afterward, located just steps from the hotel via a private footpath, stroll along the Tidal Basin to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, especially charming when the cherry blossoms are in full bloom each spring.

Afternoon: Continue your journey through history with a visit to the National Mall and its iconic monuments. From the towering Washington Monument to the solemn Lincoln Memorial, each landmark tells a story of courage, sacrifice, and resilience. Explore at your own pace or join a guided tour to learn more about the significance of these legendary sites.

Evening: Take a short drive to the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and enjoy a family-friendly performance or take a guided tour to experience the artistic legacy of this renowned cultural hub. While there, don't miss the opportunity to explore the new permanent exhibit, "Arts and Ideals," which delves into how the arts shaped the Kennedy presidency. Engage the young ones with an interactive scavenger hunt of the exhibit designed to make the experience educational and enjoyable for children. After a busy day, the whole family can unwind and relax with dinner ordered from the hotel's in-room menu.



Day 2:

Morning: Head out on a captivating morning exploring the Smithsonian Museums, conveniently situated just a short distance from the hotel and offering free admission. Whether marveling at aviation history in the National Air and Space Museum, discovering the wonders of Earth showcased in the National Museum of Natural History, or immersing yourself in the rich heritage of the African American experience at the National Museum of African American History and Culture, your visit guarantees a fulfilling blend of discovery and cultural appreciation.

Afternoon: In the afternoon, visit the nearby International Spy Museum, where the intriguing world of espionage comes to life. Delve into interactive exhibits that unveil the covert tools and tactics employed by spies throughout history, offering an immersive experience for all ages.

Evening: Switch things up in the evening by heading to Nationals Park for an exhilarating Washington Nationals Baseball Game, a quick 10-minute drive from the hotel. Grab some classic ballpark snacks and a photo with the National's mascot, Screech.



Day 3:

Morning: Start your morning with a visit to the National Zoo, where over 2,000 animals from around the world await. From majestic lions to playful sea lions, there's no shortage of wildlife to delight and inspire visitors of all ages. Check the schedule of daily demonstrations for a front-row seat to the zookeepers working with your favorite animals.

Afternoon: Refresh and recharge in the comfort of your hotel room by ordering room service before venturing next door to the experiential art house, ARTECHOUSE. Venture into the illuminating exploration with their interactive exhibit, "Twilight Zone: Hidden Wonders of the Ocean." Discover the mysterious and enchanting world of bioluminescence, showcasing the interconnectedness of marine life. This exhibit is open daily and guests of Salamander DC receive savings on admission with promo code: Salamander.

Evening: Unwind with a leisurely dinner at one of the waterfront restaurants at The Wharf. Savor fresh seafood and local flavors as you soak in the scenic views of the Potomac River, a perfect ending for your stay in the Nation's Capital.



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