

2023 IAPL AGM MEETING ITINERARY



Schedule

I. Wednesday, October 18

- a. *Arrival:* Westin Georgetown, D.C.
- b. *7:00pm:* Dinner at Martin's Tavern. Depart hotel for 15 minute walk to restaurant.
- c. *9:00pm:* Walk back to hotel.

II. Thursday, October 19

- a. *9:00am:* Leave hotel to tour pickup at L'Enfant Plaza.
 - Transportation: **2.6 Miles** (25-minute Uber or 54-minute Walk, 21 minutes via DC Metro)
- b. *9:30am - 4:30pm:* Bus tour of Washington, D.C. Monuments, White House, Memorials .
- c. *4:30pm - 6:30pm:* Free time. Enjoy the sites of Washington D.C. on your own.
- d. *7:00pm:* Dinner at Clyde's Gallery Place.
 - Transportation from hotel: **1.9 Miles** (9-minute Uber or 39-minute walk, 11 minutes via DC Metro)
- e. *9:30pm:* Back to hotel.
 - Transportation from restaurant: **1.9 Miles** (9-minute Uber or 39-minute walk, 11 minutes via DC Metro)

III. Friday, October 20

- a. *9:30am - 11:00am:* The Gathering Storm. The Federalist System, State's Rights, the Civil War and the Death of Roe v. Wade. The Implications for a Divided America. Presented by Thomas Lether
- b. *11:00am:* Depart hotel to Ford's Theatre
 - Transportation from hotel: **1.8 Miles** (14-minute Uber or 37-minute walk, 20 minutes via DC Metro)
- c. *11:30pm:* Ford's Theatre Visit
- d. *12:30pm- 1:30pm:* Lunch at Smithsonian (Optional)
- e. *1:30pm:* Smithsonian Visit or alternate tour – on your own
- f. *5:00pm:* Leave hotel for Dinner in Alexandria, VA.
 - Transportation: Private charter bus or Uber to Alexandria
- g. *5:30pm:* Dinner at The Majestic in Old Town Alexandria, VA. Hosted by Lether Law Group and Harney's.
- h. *7:30pm:* Bus or Uber back to hotel

IV. Saturday, October 21

- a. *9:00-11:00am:* IAPL General Meeting at Hotel
- b. *12:00pm-5:30pm:* On your own. Shopping in Georgetown for significant others or additional tours. Recommend U.S. Mint, Spy Museum, or Arlington National Cemetery.
- c. *7:00pm:* Dinner at Ris. Depart hotel at 6:45pm for 8 Minute walk to restaurant.
- d. *9:00pm:* Walk back to hotel

V. Sunday, October 22

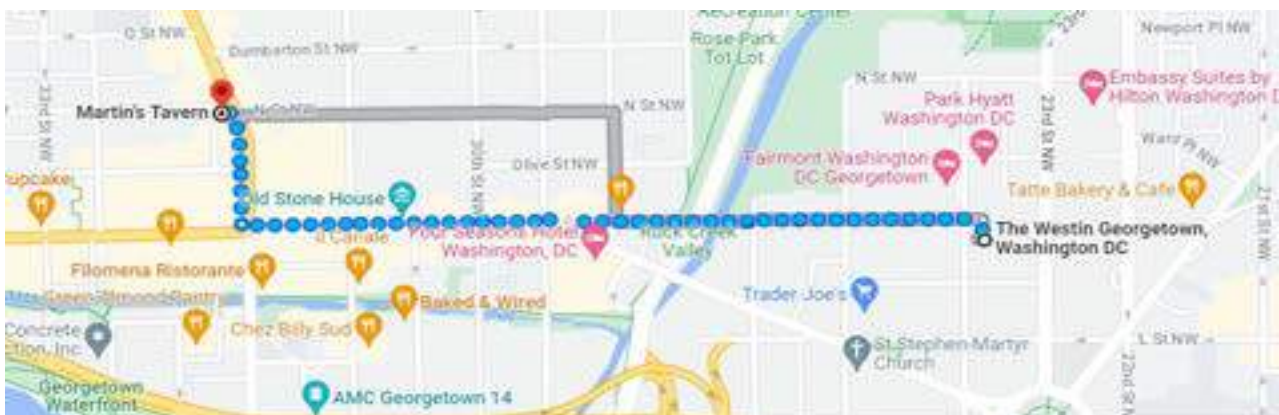
- a. *Departure:* Recommended tour of Mt. Vernon for interested

Wednesday, 10/18



7:00pm: Martin's Tavern

Martin's the restaurant has hosted every U.S. President from Harry S. Truman to George W. Bush, making it a truly historic location. The restaurant was also the site of Senator John F. Kennedy's proposal to Jacqueline Lee Bouvier in 1953, an event that has gone down in history as one of the most romantic moments in American politics. With its vintage decor and rich heritage, Martin's Tavern is a must-visit destination for anyone looking to experience the best of Washington D.C.'s history and culture.





9:30am-1:30pm: Private Bus Tour of D.C. Monuments and Memorials



Explore DC's best sights on the Big Bus Red Loop tour. This sightseeing bus tour allows passengers to hop on and off at various iconic landmarks and attractions around the city. The tour is officially associated with the National Mall and stops at major Smithsonian Museums and the nation's famous monuments and memorials.



7:00pm: Private Dinner at Clyde's Gallery Place

Located in the heart of Washington's bustling Penn Quarter district, Clyde's Gallery Place boasts an extensive menu of classic American cuisine, as well as a variety of seafood, steaks, and burgers.

The interior is both classy and charming, with distinct themes in different rooms. It's not uncommon to find an array of beautifully restored antique fixtures and decorations scattered throughout the space, lending to its unique charm.



Friday, 10/20

9:30am-11:00am: Keynote Address from Thomas Lether

The Gathering Storm. The Federalist System, State's Rights, the Civil War and the Death of *Roe v. Wade*. The Implications for a Divided America. Presented by Thomas Lether

Topics Discussed:

- The basic tenants of our governmental and legal systems.
- The system of checks and balances implemented into governmental structure.
- The unique structure of a Union. In particular state's rights and the federal government and how they interact.
- The role of The Supreme Court and Judicial Branch.
- The historical perspective of *Roe v. Wade* and how the continuing dispute involves state's rights.
- Why and the how the elements of the Civil War continue to pervade U.S. politics.

11:30am: Ford's Theatre Visit

Ford's Theatre is a historic theater that played a pivotal role in American history. It was originally built in 1833 as a church, but was later converted into a theater in 1861. The theater became infamous as the site of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865.



Friday, 10/20

1:30pm: Smithsonian Museum Visit

Nation Air and Space Museum:

The National Air and Space Museum is a world-renowned museum dedicated to the history of aviation and space exploration. The museum features a vast collection of aircraft, spacecraft, and related artifacts that showcase the incredible achievements and technological advancements in flight and space exploration throughout history.

Lunch at museum restaurant after tour.



5:00pm: Dinner at The Majestic in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia

Hosted By Lether Law Group and Harney's



The Majestic's decor provides a modern twist on the classic diner, with an elegant black and white color scheme, warm lighting, and stylish, art deco-inspired details. The atmosphere is chic yet comfortable, with high ceilings and large windows that let in plenty of natural light.

The menu at The Majestic typically reflects an upscale approach to American comfort food. It's seasonally inspired, featuring a variety of dishes with locally sourced ingredients.

Saturday, 10/21

9:00am-11:00am: IAPL General Meeting

IAPL Conference at hotel.

12:00pm-5:30pm: Personal Time

Explore Georgetown

Home to the Georgetown University Hoyas and one of the few areas in D.C. proper not accessible by D.C. Metro, Georgetown has remained quaint and structurally unchanged. While less urban than other regions of the District of Columbia, its reputation for high-end shopping, hip coffee shops, and small bakeries have only become more prominent. If shopping isn't your thing, don't worry, there are many other lovely things to do in Georgetown.

Looking to explore other D.C. attractions? Check out the International Spy Museum, the U.S. Mint, or the U.S. Botanical Gardens



7:00pm: Private Dinner at Ris Restaurant



Nestled in the heart of Washington DC's West End, we are neighbors to the Kennedy Center, Dupont Circle, Georgetown and the K Street business district; Chef Ris' farmers market fresh menus change often to showcase year round local offerings. Her inventive, creative style reflects the seafood of her New England roots, the classics of her Paris training, the freshness of her market obsession and the tradition and familiarity of her love for classic American Diner fare.

Sunday, 10/22



Departure

Farewell! Recommended tour of Mt. Vernon for members for interested members.



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