

Summer Institutes: Teaching the Humanities through Art Travel Information Sheet

About the Museum

Where is the Smithsonian American Art Museum located?

8th and G Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20004

The Smithsonian American Art Museum is comprised of two buildings: the main building and the Renwick Gallery. **The Summer Institutes take place in the Smithsonian American Art Museum's main building.** This historic building is located in the Penn Quarter neighborhood, a few blocks north of the National Mall, and is shared with the National Portrait Gallery.

The Renwick Gallery is located on Pennsylvania Avenue at 17th Street NW, Washington, DC, across the street from the White House.

General information about the Museum's locations and hours, a neighborhood map, local transportation, and parking can be found at americanart.si.edu/visit/saam.

What are the Museum's hours?

The Smithsonian American Art Museum is open from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Renwick Gallery is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

What are the closest Metro stops?

The Museum's main building is conveniently located above the Gallery Place-Chinatown Metrorail station (Red, Yellow and Green lines). It is also within three blocks of the Metro Center Metrorail station (Red, Orange, Blue, and Silver lines). Metro hours, fare information, and maps are available at wmata.com. Several Metrobus lines also serve the Museum's neighborhood. Hours, fare information and maps are available at wmata.com/bus.

Is parking available onsite?

There are several paid parking lots and garages near the Museum, and there is limited on-street parking at meters.

Travel to the Institute

What are the closest airports?

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport – flyreagan.com

Located four miles south of the Smithsonian American Art Museum along the Potomac River and accessible on Metrorail's Yellow and Blue lines. Taxi fare to downtown is approximately \$25.

Washington Dulles International – flydulles.com

Located 27 miles west of Washington, DC, and offering a full range of domestic and international flights. Accessible on Metrorail's Silver line. Taxi fare to downtown is approximately \$70.

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – bwiairport.com

Located 30 miles north of Washington, DC, offering domestic and international flights. There are multiple ground transportation options to Washington, DC, including MARC and Amtrak trains to Union Station. One-way fares range from \$8 to \$90.

What is the closest Amtrak train station?

Union Station – unionstationdc.com

Located less than one mile east of the Smithsonian American Art Museum and accessible on Metrorail's Red line.

Local Hotel and Restaurant Information

What hotels are within walking distance of the Museum?

Courtyard by Marriott

Washington Downtown/Convention Center

901 L Street NW

marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasyv-courtyard-washington-downtown-convention-center/

Grand Hyatt

1000 H Street NW

hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/washington-dc/grand-hyatt-washington/wasgh

The Henley Park Hotel

926 Massachusetts Avenue NW

henleypark.com/

Hotel Monaco

700 F Street NW

monaco-dc.com/

J.W. Marriott

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasjw-jw-marriott-washington-dc/

Morrison-Clark Historic Inn & Restaurant

1015 L Street NW

morrisonclark.com/

Motto by Hilton Washington D.C. City Center

627 H Street NW

hilton.com/en/hotels/wasuaua-motto-washington-dc-city-center/

Riggs Washington DC

900 F Street NW

riggsdc.com/

Washington Marriott at Metro Center

775 12th Street NW

marriott.com/en-us/hotels/wasmc-washington-marriott-at-metro-center/

Westin DC Downtown

999 9th Street NW

marriott.com/en-us/hotels/waswc-the-westin-dc-downtown/overview/

What dining options are within walking distance of the Museum?

Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the Institute each day. The Museum's Courtyard Café is also open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are also many excellent restaurants within a short walk of the Museum.

For dinner suggestions in SAAM's neighborhood, browse *Washingtonian's* lists of best restaurants, cheap eats, and restaurant reviews (filter for Downtown DC): www.washingtonian.com/sections/food/