

INTERNATIONAL *Toolkit*

A planning reference guide to serve your international delegates in Washington, DC – from pre-arrival to on-site success. The Destination DC team is here to support you every step of the way.



PLANNING AND PREPARATION



VISA GUIDANCE

Familiarize yourself with the U.S. visa requirements.

[Visa Guide](#)[Visa Waiver Program](#)[Visa Fees](#)[Visa Bonds](#)

TAXES IN THE STATES

Understanding U.S. and local Washington, DC taxes.

[Taxes Info](#)

FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Prepare for your visit to the U.S. with confidence.

[Visitor Info](#)

VISA LETTER TEMPLATE

A ready-to-use template to support attendees's visa applications.

[Letter Template](#)

CUSTOMS AND SHIPPING ESSENTIALS

Understand customs for shipping event materials.

[Shipping](#)[Customs Duty](#)

CURRENCY CONVERTER

Estimate expenses easily with this currency converter.

[Converter](#)

TRAVEL AND ARRIVAL



WASHINGTON, DC SAFETY INFORMATION

Helpful safety tips for
your visit.

[Travel Safety](#)



U.S. ENTRY GUIDE

What you need to know for
U.S. Border Entry.

[U.S Entry Guide](#)



PLAN YOUR TRIP WITH PUBLIC TRANSIT

Map your Metro and bus routes
with WMATA's Trip Planner.

[DC Transit](#)



DON'T PACK LIST

Leave these items at
home when packing
for your next trip.

[Leave it](#)



ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Eligible travelers can apply for
U.S. entry through ESTA.

[FAQ](#)



TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAMS

Pre enrolling in a Trusted
Travelers Program can make
your travel more seamless

[Travel Program](#)



**EMERGENCY CONTACTS
WHILE IN DC**



EMBASSY ASSISTANCE



DESTINATION DC