

# The George Washington Masonic National Memorial

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is a prominent landmark in Alexandria, Virginia, located at 101 Callahan Drive. This 333-foot tall memorial sits atop Shooter's Hill and is dedicated to the memory of George Washington. The building was constructed between 1922 and 1932, with the interior finally completed in 1970. It was designated as a National Historic Landmark in July 2015.

## Transportation Options

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is conveniently accessible by public transportation:

- The memorial is served by the King Street–Old Town Metro station on the Blue and Yellow Lines of the Washington Metro.
- The city bus is free and runs up and down King Street in Old Town Alexandria, making it easy to get around the area without a car.
- Many hotels offer shuttle services to nearby Metro stations or attractions, saving on transportation costs.
- Several budget hotels offer free parking, which is a significant saving in this area.

## Nearby Hotels

### Old Town Alexandria Hotels

1. [Hotel AKA Alexandria](#)
  - Located in Old Town Alexandria with convenient access to the Metro station
  - In a walkable and charming neighborhood
  - Staff described as friendly and efficient
  - Close to King Street with numerous independent shops and boutiques
2. [Indigo Old Town Alexandria](#)
  - Previous guests have noted comfortable accommodations and clean facilities
  - Convenient location near the Metro for visiting DC
3. [Wyndham Old Town Alexandria](#)
  - Noted for its welcoming presence and convenience
  - Staff commended for caring and responsive service
4. [Hyatt Centric Old Town Alexandria](#)
  - Located about an 11-minute walk from George Washington Masonic National Memorial
  - Staff noted for being helpful and informative
  - Convenient location
5. [Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town](#)
  - Located in the historic district
  - Close to restaurants, shops, sites, and public transportation

6. [The Westin Alexandria Old Town](#)
  - Upscale option in Old Town
  - Consistently receives positive reviews for cleanliness and service

## **Hotels Near King Street**

Several hotels are located along or near King Street, which provides easy access to the Memorial:

1. [The Alexandrian](#)
  - Located on King Street in Old Town
  - The city's free bus runs up and down King Street for convenient transportation
  - Extensive collection of independent shops and boutiques nearby
2. [Morrison House, Autograph Collection](#)
  - Boutique hotel located in Old Town
  - Walkable to King Street shops and restaurants

## **Extended Stay Options with Kitchens**

1. [Candlewood Suites Alexandria West](#)
  - Located approximately 4.8 miles from the George Washington Masonic National Memorial
  - Amenities include a fitness center and free private parking
  - Fully equipped kitchens help save money on dining out
2. [Residence Inn Alexandria Old Town/Duke Street by Marriott](#)
  - Located in the historic district close to restaurants and shops
  - Suites with kitchens help reduce food costs
  - Access to public transportation

## **Airport-Convenient Options**

1. [Holiday Inn National Airport/Crystal City](#)
  - Convenient for travelers flying in or out of Reagan National Airport
  - Clean and quiet accommodations
  - Free breakfast included
2. [Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Alexandria](#)
  - Complimentary American breakfast
  - Free WiFi and on-site parking
  - Clean facilities and well-maintained property

## **Budget-Friendly Options**

1. [Days Inn By Wyndham Alexandria](#)
  - Located approximately 4.3 miles from the Memorial
  - Offers affordable rates with basic amenities
  - Convenient location for budget travelers
2. [Super 8 by Wyndham WestEnd Alexandria](#)
  - Located within 4.7 miles of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial
  - One of the more affordable options in the area

- Clean facilities with relatively safe and quiet surroundings
- 3. [Red Roof Inn PLUS+ Washington DC - Alexandria](#)
  - Located 5.3 miles from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
  - Approximately 11 miles from the museums and monuments of Washington D.C.
  - Free Wi-Fi available
  - Previous guests have noted clean rooms and nice area
- 4. [SpringHill Suites by Marriott Alexandria Old Town/Southwest](#)
  - More affordable than some Old Town options
  - Previous guests note large, clean rooms and quick check-in
  - Good service quality for the price point
- 5. [Hampton Inn & Suites Alexandria Old Town Area South](#)
  - Offers a shuttle service, helping you save on transportation costs
  - Known for spotless facilities and helpful staff
  - Often has competitive rates compared to other hotels in the area

## More Options Beyond Alexandria

If you're looking for accommodations that are a bit farther from the George Washington Masonic Memorial but still provide good value and access to Washington DC, consider these options:

### Arlington Area Hotels

1. [Residence Inn Arlington Rosslyn](#)
  - Features free bikes, fitness center, garden and shared lounge
  - Convenient location with quick access to DC via Rosslyn Metro
  - Complimentary Wi-Fi
2. [Hyatt Centric Arlington](#)
  - Located near the Rosslyn Metro station
  - Popular for visitors wanting to see the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial
  - Modern accommodations with easy access to DC
3. [Hilton Arlington National Landing](#)
  - Close to Ronald Reagan National Airport
  - Convenient shuttle service
  - Good option for business travelers
4. [The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City](#)
  - Luxury option near the Pentagon and Pentagon City Mall
  - Connected to the Metro system for easy access to DC attractions
  - Upscale amenities and service

### Falls Church Area Hotels

1. [Hilton Garden Inn Falls Church](#)
  - Newer hotel with amenities including fitness center and indoor pool
  - Located on Arlington Boulevard
  - Approximately 10 miles from DC
2. [Econo Lodge Metro](#)
  - Budget-friendly option near East Falls Church Metro station
  - Free parking
  - Convenient for accessing DC via public transportation

3. **Sonesta Simply Suites Falls Church**
  - Extended stay option with kitchen amenities
  - Good for longer visits
  - Quiet location with reasonable rates
4. **Archer Hotel Falls Church**
  - Boutique hotel in Fairfax County's Mosaic District
  - Approximately 10 miles to DC
  - Chic accommodations with upscale amenities

## **Springfield Area Hotels**

1. **Homewood Suites Springfield**
  - All-suite hotel with full kitchens
  - Indoor pool and hot tub
  - Good for families and extended stays
2. **Residence Inn by Marriott Springfield Old Keene Mill**
  - Suite-style accommodations with separate living areas
  - Complimentary breakfast
  - Convenient for both DC visitors and those with business in Springfield
3. **Embassy Suites Springfield**
  - All-suite hotel with free made-to-order breakfast
  - Evening reception with complimentary drinks and snacks
  - Indoor pool and fitness center