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A Couple's Guide to Washington, D.C.



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Virginia is for lovers, but you'll want to come to Washington, D.C. for these great date ideas. From a retro arcade to a spy-themed night out, there is something for everyone on this list. Spice up date night with any of the ideas below!

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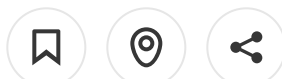
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squashonfire Walking into the weekend like... 🍷🍷
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HAVE FRIENDLY COMPETITION AT SQUASH ON FIRE

Gym





might sound like something from the 1980s, [Squash on Fire](#) transforms the old-school sport to a chic and boutique experience. Court rentals are \$20 and equipment is \$5 per person. You can join an instructional lesson, book a private coach, or figure it out yourselves by trial and error. Loser can buy drinks at Squash on Fire bar afterward.

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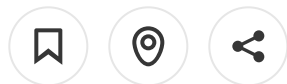
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ROBERT H. ROSENTHAL INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

History Museum

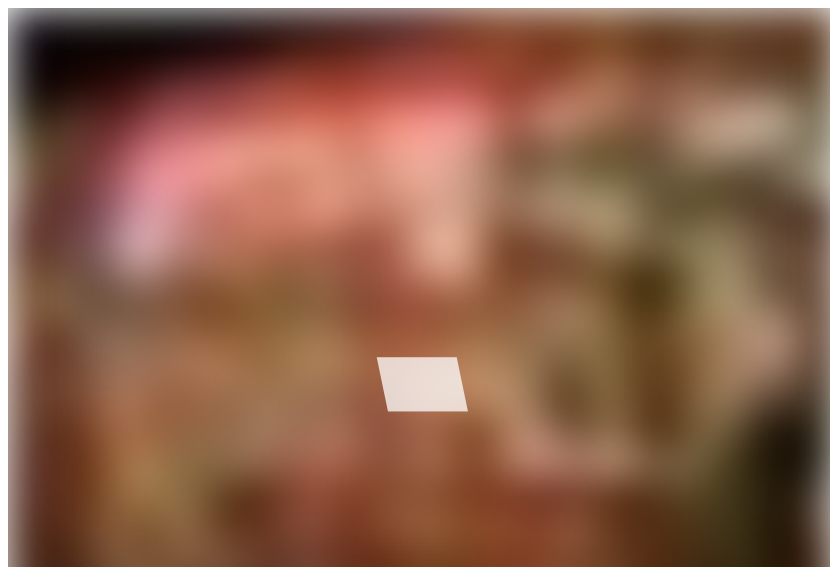
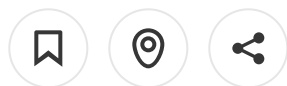


Add some mystery to your relationship at the International Spy Museum. You and your partner can assume new identities as part of [Operation Spy](#), and see if you have what it takes to go undercover. After this one-hour adventure, continue the night of intrigue with dinner and drinks at the [Watergate Hotel](#) – home of the infamous Watergate scandal.

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MIX UP THE MORNING ROUTINE AT KRAMERBOOKS & AFTERWORDS

Bookstore





Kramerbooks is a D.C. bookworm staple, established over forty years ago. | ©

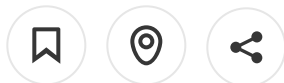
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Forget Sunday morning coffee and Netflix-binge. Go to Kramerbooks and pick up copies of the hottest new book, or challenge your partner to read your favorite novel. After you both get books, curl up in a comfy chair with a cup of joe and watch [D.C.](#) come alive.

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HAVE FUN AT ATLAS ARCADE

Bar, American, \$\$\$

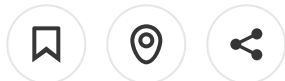


Feel like a kid again (with the benefit of alcohol) at Atlas Arcade, D.C.'s only retro arcade. Load up on quarters and tackle [old machines](#) including Ms. Pacman and Street Fighter II. While there is no kitchen, after you work up an appetite, you can head down H Street for some [good eats](#).

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Restaurant, American, \$\$\$



Grilled quail plated with fall greens and a cider glaze | © T. Tseng/ Flickr

Don't worry about planning months in advance for a nice night at one of D.C.'s hottest restaurant. [Rose's Luxury](#) has a no-reservation policy. Get dressed up and prepare to stand in line outside (early weekdays are less busy, with lines forming around 4 p.m.). But patience is a virtue for a reason – the food is as beautiful as it is delicious. Try the stuffed gnocchi or stick with the classic oysters and granita.

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