

24th Workshop of the International Stroke Genetics Consortium



**8-9 November 2018
Washington, DC**

at the
**National Museum of the
American Indian**

Hosted by the
**Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Department of Anesthesia**

and the
**University of Maryland School of Medicine
Department of Neurology**

<http://www.strokegenetics.org/>

All payment is contributed to the non-profit ISGC Foundation for support of this meeting and all associated academic activities



Dear Colleagues,

*It is a great pleasure to invite you all to attend the **24th Workshop of the International Stroke Genetics Consortium**, hosted by Drs. Paul Nyquist (Johns Hopkins Medical Center) and John Cole (Univ. of Maryland) and co-hosts Drs. Jemma Hopewell (Oxford Univ., UK) and Matthew Traylor (Cambridge Univ., UK) in Washington, DC, USA on November 8-9, 2018. The meeting is organized by the Johns Hopkins Medical Center and the University of Maryland School of Medicine and is being held in the beautiful Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian.*

Washington, DC, the U.S. capital, is a compact city on the Potomac River, bordering the states of Maryland and Virginia. It's defined by imposing neoclassical monuments and buildings - including the iconic ones that house the federal government's 3 branches: the Capitol, White House and Supreme Court. It's also home to iconic museums including the Smithsonian Institutes and performing-arts venues such as the Kennedy Center.

The ISGC is an international collaboration of physicians and scientists who have agreed to pool resources and expertise in an effort to unravel the genetic basis of stroke. It was formed in 2007 by a small group of scientists and has since grown to over 200 members representing over 50 countries in North and South America, Europe, Australia, Asia, and Africa. The success of this initiative stems from the collaboration and engagement of its members, which is best expressed during the workshops where, twice a year, ISGC scientists meet to share their ideas and results.

The workshop will be held over 2 days and will include abstract sessions, working group reports on the progress of the scientific projects and new ideas, as well as invited lectures. The program will include enough time to socialize and explore the city during the social events. So please join us in beautiful Washington, DC!

Please register for the scientific workshop and social activities at the ISGC website at <http://www.strokegenetics.org/user/register> We recommend registering as soon as possible to benefit from early bird discounts! We look forward to seeing you on November 8-9, 2018!

Paul Nyquist & John Cole (hosts)
Jemma Hopewell & Matthew Traylor (co-hosts)



Dr. Paul Nyquist is a neurologist at Johns Hopkins Medical Center, host



Dr. John Cole is a neurologist at the University of Maryland, host



Dr. Jemma Hopewell is a statistical geneticist at Oxford University, co-host



Dr. Matthew Traylor is a statistical geneticist at Cambridge University, co-host

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Please register at the ISGC website at <http://www.strokegenetics.org> and then click the ISGC workshop tab and select the ‘Workshop Registration’ button. **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS by registering early!**

If any issues arise or you would like to pay by wire transfer, please contact the ISGC Convener Bailey Montgomery at BEMONTGOMERY@mgh.harvard.edu

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION	LATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		NON-ACADEMIC with exhibition booth
BEFORE September 8 th , 2018 11.55 PM EST	FROM Sept 8 th - Oct 8 th , 2018 11.55 PM EST	AFTER Oct 8 th , 2018	\$2,800.00
\$235.00	\$270.00	\$295.00	

The conference registration includes documentation, breakfast, coffee break and lunch
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NOTE: Registrations cancelled before October 8th 2018 will be refunded with an administrative fee of \$20. All cancellations after October 8th 2018 will not be refunded.

ABSTRACT REGISTRATION

We are pleased to accept abstract submissions for the Washington, DC ISGC Workshop. Please go to the Abstract registration link under the “ISGC Workshop” heading on the ISGC Website and go to the abstract submission form. We plan to include these abstracts in future publications of the proceedings of the ISGC.

For those members who wish to be considered for a presentation at the workshop,
Please submit an abstract by October 1st 2018
You will be notified by email if your abstract is chosen for an oral or poster presentation.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, November 8 th , 2018		FRIDAY, November 9 th , 2018	
07:45-08:30	Registration and Networking	08:00-08:30	Registration and Networking
08:30-10:30	Conference	08:30-11:00	Conference
10:30-11:00	BREAK	11:00-11:30	BREAK
11:00-12:30	Conference	11:30-12:45	Conference
12:30-13:30	LUNCH and Photo	12:45-13:45	LUNCH
13:30-15:00	Conference	13:45-15:15	Conference
15:00-15:30	BREAK	15:15-15:45	BREAK
15:30-17:00	Conference	15:45-17:00	Conference
17:30-19:00	Visit National Portrait Gallery	17:30-19:00	Walking tour of National Mall
19:00	Dinner at Watergate Hotel	19.00	Dinner at Old Ebbitt Grll

The scientific program will include speakers from within ISGC, as well as guest speakers active in the field of genetics of complex diseases.

INVITED SPEAKERS (Confirmed)

- Dr. Walter J. Koroshetz - Director, NIH NINDS
- Dr. Teri Manolio - Director, Genomic Medicine, NHGRI
- Dr. Clinton B. Wright- Director, Office of Clinical Research, NIH NINDS
- Dr. Peter Crino - Chairman, Department of Neurology, University of Maryland School of Medicine

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS will include, among other topics

- Exciting findings of WGS project in intracerebral hemorrhage
- Translational research in stroke, the NIH Perspective
- Linking with patient advocacy groups
- ISGC grant proposal session

Further updates on program content will be sent out shortly

LODGING

We have blocked rooms at one hotel, the **Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall**, with special discount rate for ISGC participants. Several ISGC-related pre-meetings will be scheduled at this hotel/venue. Please note that the reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. The number of rooms blocked is limited, so **PLEASE BOOK EARLY** to avoid disappointment!

We have also listed two other nearby hotels that can be considered. The reservation deadline and the cancellation policies are different depending on the hotel.



Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall



Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall
Conference sponsored hotel

400 East St. SW
Washington, D.C., 20024
Phone: +1 (202) 803-6110

<https://dcnationalmall.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Group Code: G-ISGC

Conference Room Rate:\$189.00 US



Residence Inn by Marriott

333 E St. SW
Washington, D.C., 20024
Phone: +1 (202) 484-8280



Holiday Inn Washington-Capitol

550 C Street S.W.
Washington, D.C., 20024
Phone: +1 (202) 479-4000

**For HOTEL RESERVATION Information
please see detailed list provided on panel 8**

CONFERENCE VENUE

The 24th Workshop of the International Stroke Genetics Consortium will be held from November 8th-9th, 2018 at the **National Museum of the American Indian** (4th St. SW & Independence Ave SW, Washington D.C., 20560) a part of the **Smithsonian Institution**

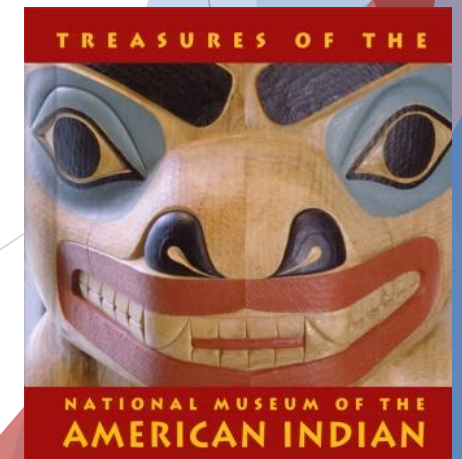
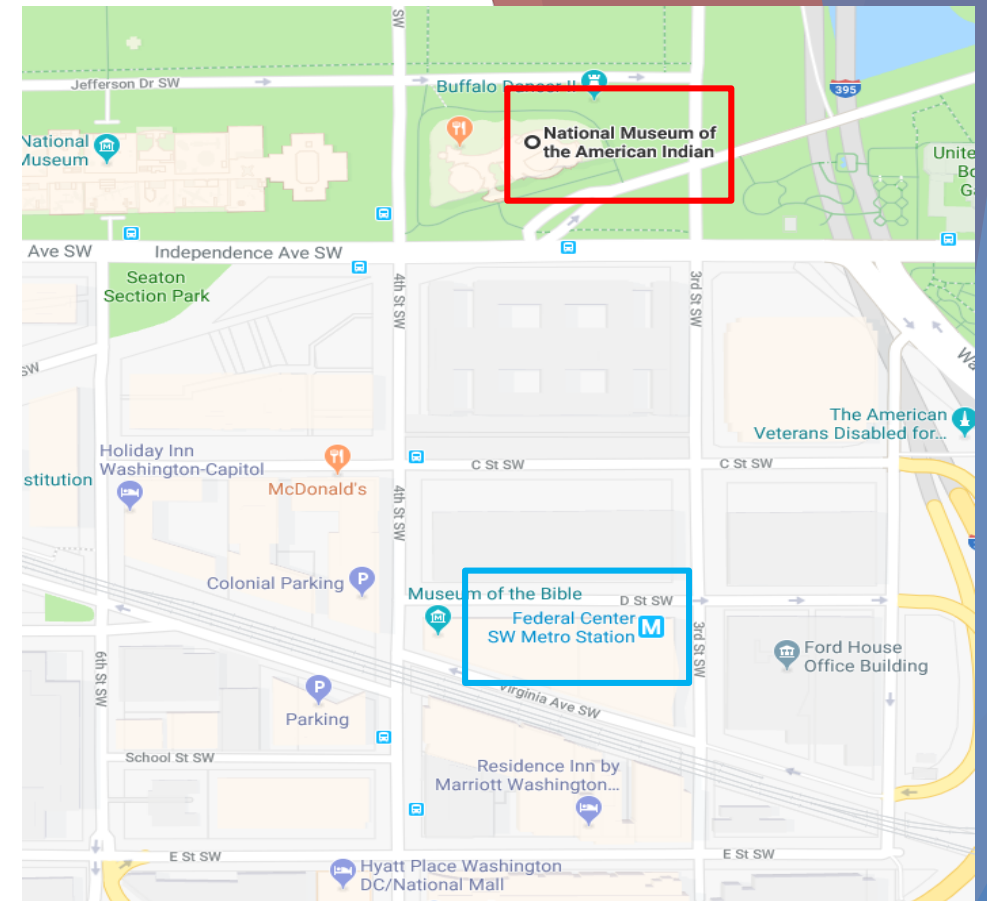
A map of the area is shown to the right (with the conference venue boxed in red) and information about how to reach the museum is below.

All recommended hotels are 0.4 miles (or an estimated 10 minute walk) from the conference venue.

Union station is approximately 1 mile from the venue location and offers access to buses, taxi's, and Metro train stations. Transport to the venue by bus/train or taxi should take about 10 minutes. The cost for a taxi will range \$10-15 and trains/buses will cost ~\$2 in cash. The venue is located in the National Mall, home to historic monuments, memorials, Smithsonian Museums, and presidential related sites. Once you are in this area it is very walkable and there is a lot to see!

When leaving the National Mall area Metro train may be the best option. There are stops located close to the recommended hotels and will allow travel to off-site dinner's and activities (Metro Station shown on the map boxed in blue). Google maps should be well equipped to direct travel and offer assistance with directions on the Metrorail train.

All additional activities, meals, desirable sites and locations are all within 1.5 miles of the conference venue. Walking is encouraged to experience all the wonderful sites to see!



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

To purchase tickets to the social activities, first register on the ISGC website at <http://www.strokegenetics.org> and then click the ISGC workshop tab and select the 'Workshop Registration' button. If any issues arise please contact the ISGC Convener Bailey Montgomery <BEMONTGOMERY@mgh.harvard.edu>.

THURSDAY November 8th

- Smithsonian: National Portrait Gallery (free of charge)
- Dinner at [Watergate Hotel](#)

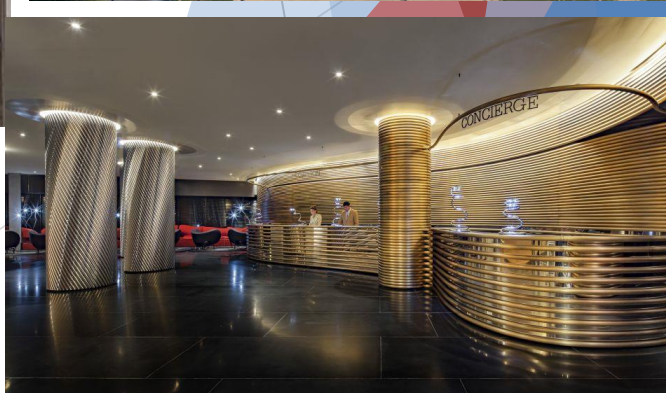
This one-of-a-kind hotel, which America's biggest political scandal is named after, was built in 1965 and designed by Italian architect Luigi Moretti. It is located along the banks of the Potomac River and when created was a stylistic surprise that sent shock waves through conservative D.C. Today the hotel is in a new chapter, restored by a disciple of Moretti, to display a dramatic and lush mid-century experience.

FRIDAY November 9th

- Walking tour of the National Mall (free of charge)
- Dinner at [Old Ebbitt Grill](#)

Founded in 1856 the Old Ebbitt Grill is Washington's oldest saloon. According to legend William E. Ebbitt was an Innkeeper who, over the course of many years, hosted U.S. presidents including Theodore Roosevelt and Ulysses S. Grant. With its rich history and long list of famous statesmen and heroes the Old Ebbitt Grill remains to be visited frequently by journalists, celebrities, and political insiders. Enjoy this historic landmark just steps away from the current home of U.S president, the White House.

A great variety of tourist experiences in Washington D.C. are available. Shown below (left to right) are Thomas Jefferson memorial, WWII Memorial, and The Capitol.



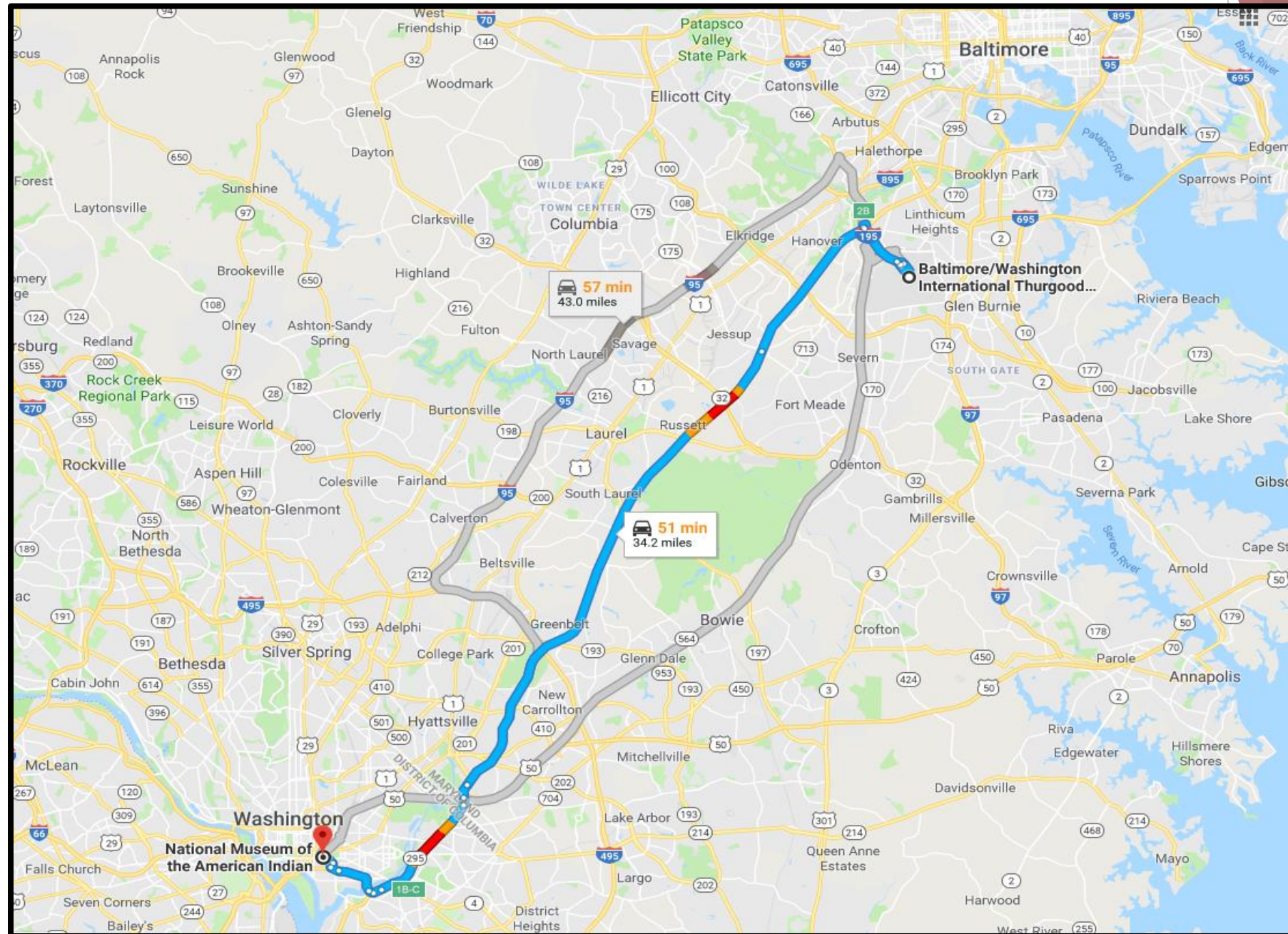
HOW TO REACH WASHINGTON D.C. FROM VARIOUS AIRPORTS

FROM AIRPORT	OPTIONS DETAILS		
Baltimore/ Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)	Best option is to travel by MARC/Amtrak train from BWI to Washington D.C. Union Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Board BWI Marshall Airport free shuttle service to MARC/Amtrak station (operates 24 hours a day) b) Review MARC schedules and board Penn Line <u>southbound</u> toward Union Station, MARC fare cost approximately \$7 c) Other options include taxi or rideshare services such as Uber/Lyft. Drive is about 50 minutes and cost ~\$60+ 	https://www.bwiairport.com/to-from-bwi/transportation/transit/mta-marc-train https://mta.maryland.gov/marc-train https://www.rydely.com/download-use-lyft-app/
Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)	Best option is to travel by DC Metro Bus to a nearby Metrorail Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Board DC Metro Bus DC-Dulles line which can be found on the second curb after exiting down the ramp from baggage claim b) Review schedule and board Route 5A toward L'Enfant Plaza Station (located just 2 blocks from recommended hotels). Fare for this trip is approximately \$7. c) Additional option includes Silver line Express Bus to Metrorail Station. \$5 fare can be purchased at the counter located inside Arrival door 4 in the Terminal on the Baggage Claim level. Bus transports passengers to Wiehle-Reston East Metro station to continue into D.C. 	http://www.flydulles.com/iad/other-transportation-options https://www.wmata.com/schedules/timetables/upload/5A_170625.pdf http://www.flydulles.com/iad/silver-line-express-bus-metrorail-station
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)	Best option is to travel by DC Metrorail system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) DCA is an approximate 7 minute drive from recommended hotels and conference venue b) Metrorail is connected to concourse level of Terminals B and C. Tickets can be purchased at machines near all entrances, fare is approximately \$6. Yellow line departs National Airport Metro Station toward Downtown D.C, L'Enfant Plaza station. c) Taxi's and Rideshare options are available and will cost \$10-20 	http://www.flyreagan.com/dca/metrorail-station

HOTEL INFORMATION

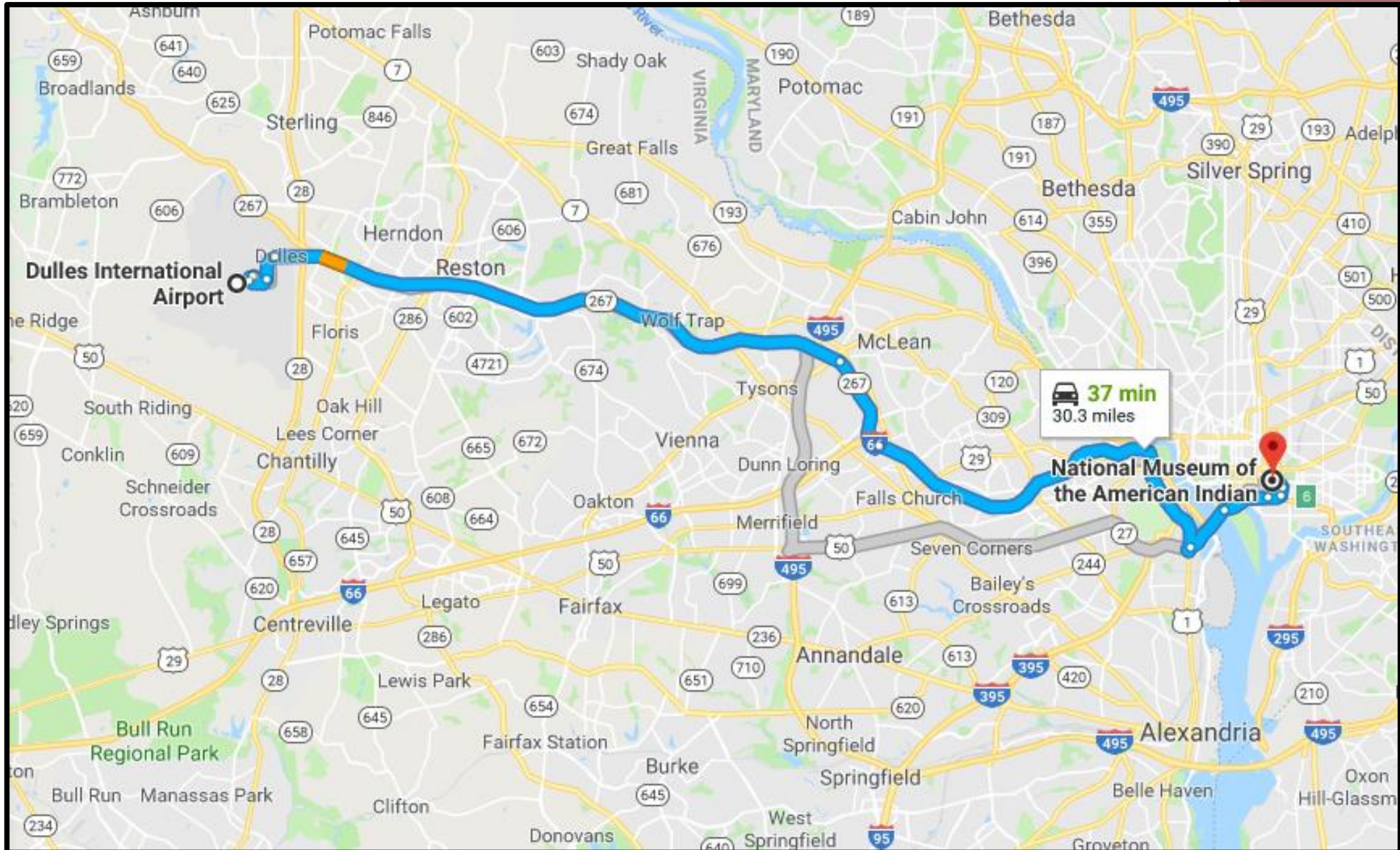
Hotel	Address	More Info
<u>Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall</u> Conference sponsored hotel	400 East St. SW Washington, D.C., 20024 https://dcnationalmall.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone #: +1-202-803-6110 • Standard Rate: \$189 USD/night (Group Code: G-ISGC) • This site will host all ISGC pre-meetings • Amenities: Free breakfast, restaurants, fitness center, meeting space • 0.4 miles from conference venue
<u>Residence Inn by Marriott</u>	333 E St. SW Washington, D.C., 20024 https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wascp-residence-inn-washington-dc-capitol/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone #: +1-202-484-8280 • Standard Rate: \$180 USD/night • Amenities: Free breakfast, restaurants, fitness center • 0.5 miles from conference venue
<u>Holiday Inn Washington-Capitol</u>	550 C Street S.W. Washington, D.C., 20024 http://www.hicapitoldc.com/#gref	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone #: +1-202-479-4000 • Standard Rate: \$147 USD/night • Amenities: Fitness center, restaurants, coffee shop • 0.4 miles from conference venue

BWI to National Museum of the American Indian



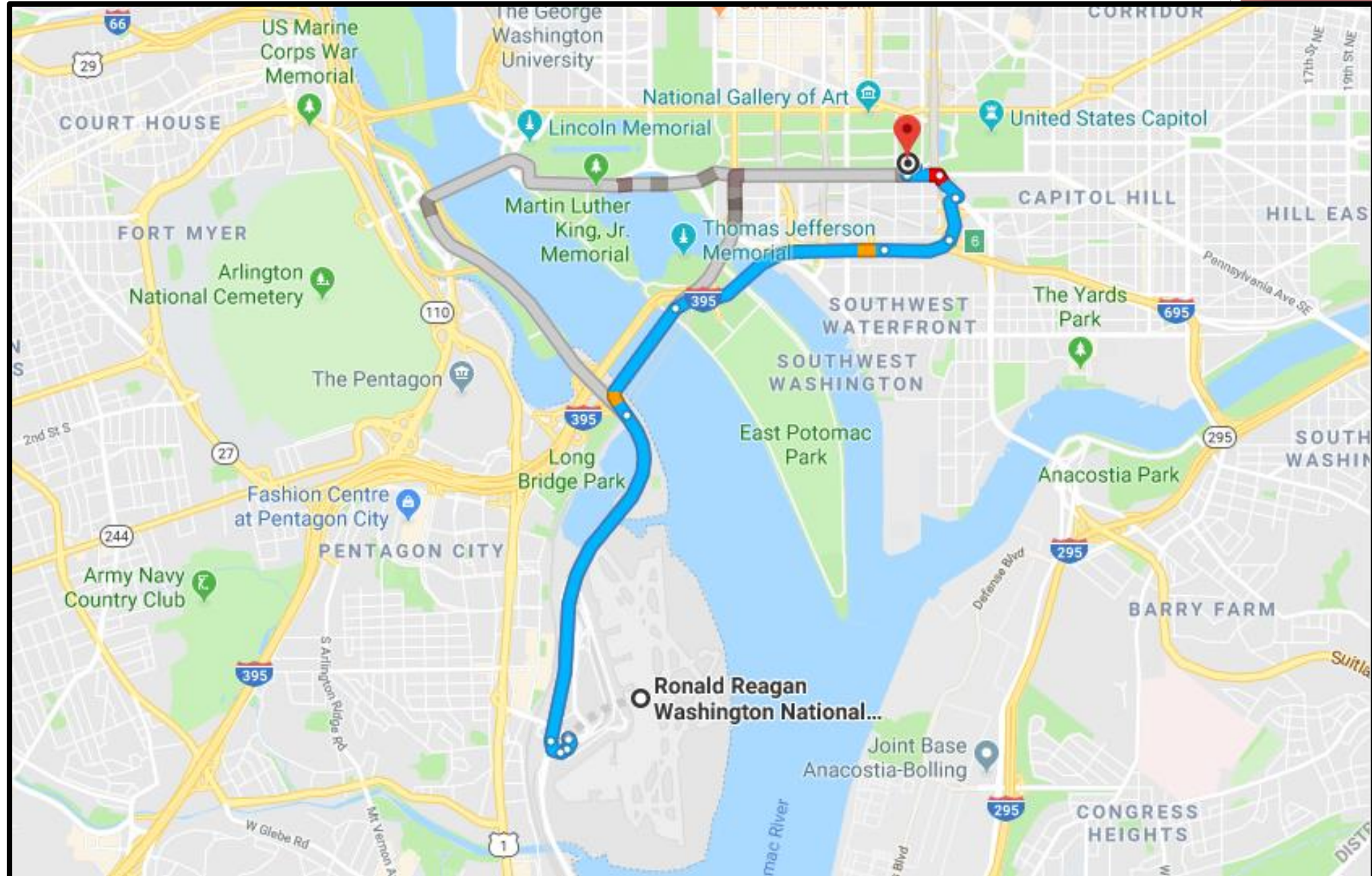
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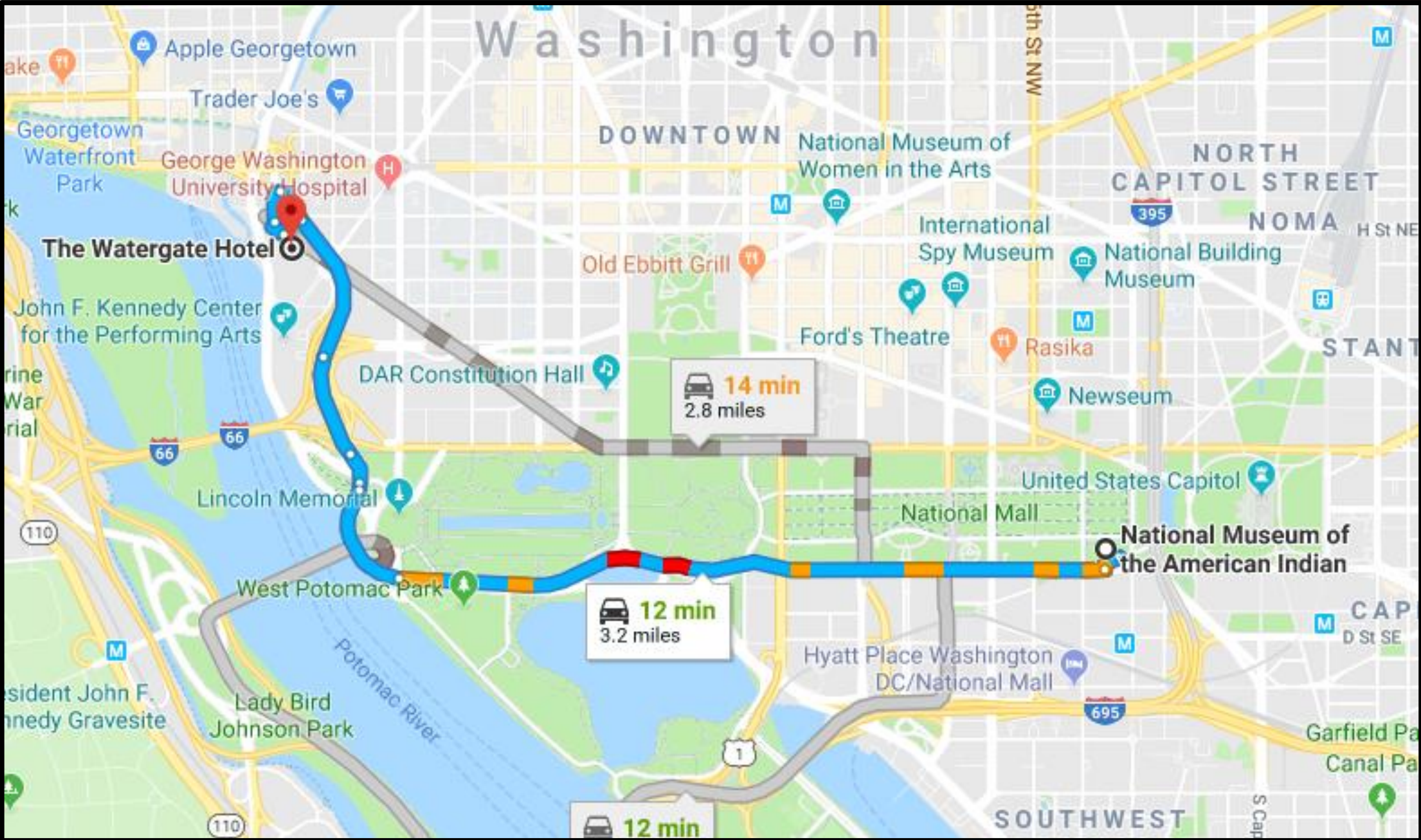
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DCA to National Museum of the American Indian

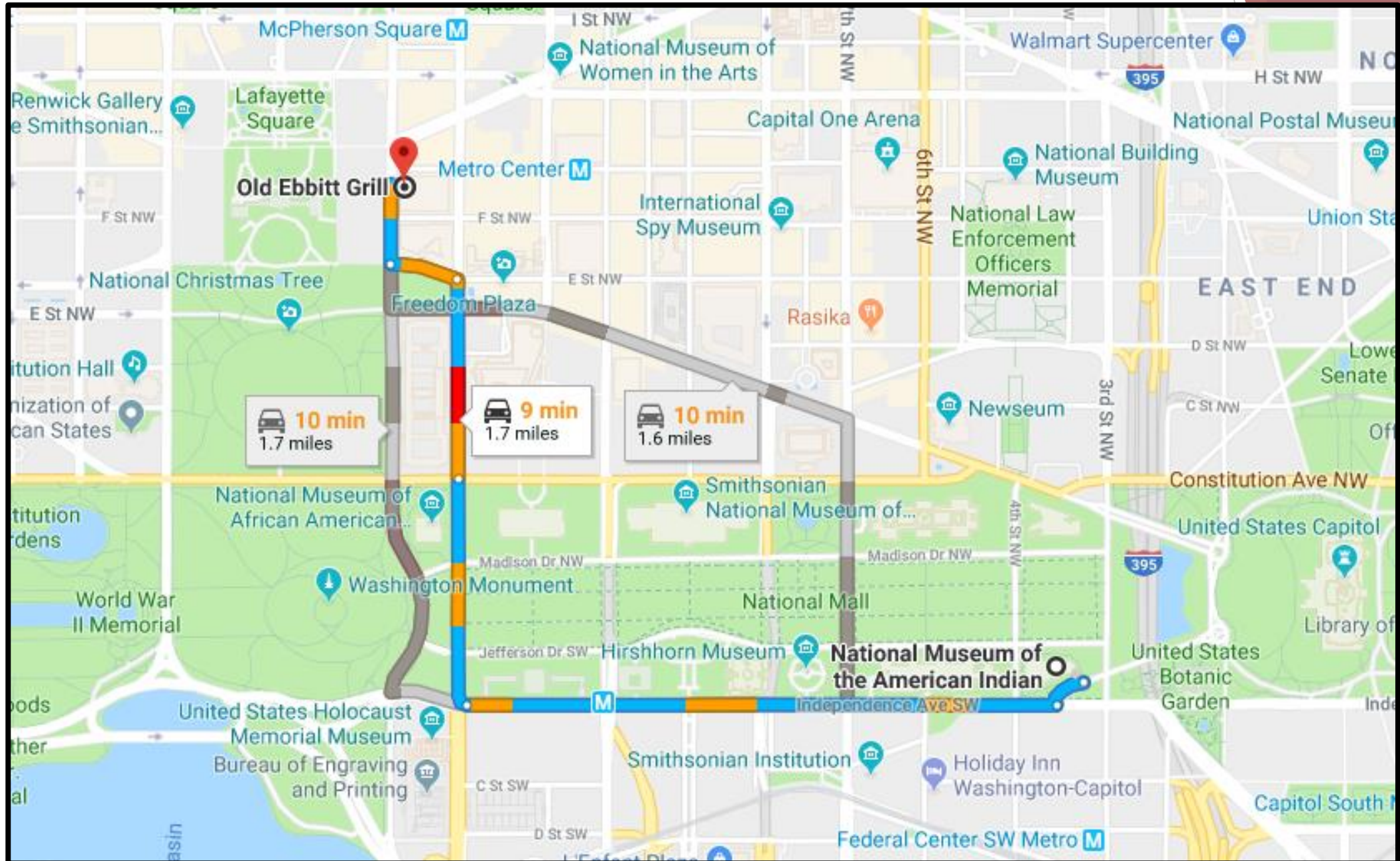


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National Museum of the American Indian to The Watergate Hotel



National Museum of the American Indian to Old Ebbitt Grill



MAP-6

National Monument Reference Map (Conference venue boxed in red)

