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Washington Preview

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Washington, DC — Something for Everyone

ertainly the best reason for visiting Washington, DC, this September will be to attend the biggest, most extensive and up-to-date meeting ever organized by the ISHRS. With the explosion of new techniques, instruments, and scientific investigations evolving, one cannot afford to miss this golden opportunity to be updated on what's happening today. However, considerable effort is also being made to ensure one does not become afflicted with information overload.

In a city with only 543,000 inhabitants, Washington has a lot to offer. In September the summer crowds have thinned out, and one can enjoy the many museums, galleries, and monuments in peace, with an average day-time temperature of 70° F (21° C). Different tours and excursions are being planned to make sure family members touring with attendees are entertained as well.

While many of you have **passed** through Washington, DC, many times

before on business, you may not realize that Washington probably has more attractions for the entire family than most any other city in the USA (and most of them are free!). A walk to Washington's monument Mall (five minutes from the hotel) is an area that will put you on a course for some of the city's top attractions: the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, the Tidal Basin, Jefferson Memorial. Washington Monument, most of the Smithsonian Institute's museums, the National Gallery of Art, and the Capitol, all on one easy walk. Why not visit the White House while you are there and see what Bill and Hillary are up to?

For children, there is the National Museum of Natural History (kids love the Dinosaur Hall), or the hands-on History Room and Science Room at the National Museum of American History. If you bring children, you won't want to miss the National Air and Space Museum, the Touch Tank

at the National Aquarium, or the Capitol Children's Museum where everything is meant to be touched. One of the world's foremost zoos, the National Zoological Park, is also in Washington.

Why not start planning now for you and your family to attend the Washington, DC, meeting in September. Take advantage of what Washington, DC has to offer.

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