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Courtyard Washington, D.C./U.S. Capitol taps into vacationing families' needs with new deals

Hotel near Union Station offers tickets to International Spy Museum, complimentary breakfasts, two-day Metro passes as part of packages

Washington, District of Columbia – Now that summer is here, parents and grandparents across the country are likely going to hear the phrase “I’m bored” spoken, cried or whined repeatedly by their idle schoolchildren.

The [Courtyard Washington, D.C./U.S. Capitol](#) has just the cure for that boredom. [Two new packages](#) from the hotel near Union Station in Washington, D.C., offer fun and education for youngsters while saving Mom and Dad some serious George Washingtons. The deals expected to entice families to the D.C. area are:



- Washington, D.C. Spy Museum Package: Uncover the all-but-invisible espionage profession at the International Spy Museum with one adult and one child ticket to the museum, plus complimentary breakfast for two adults and two

children and overnight accommodations from \$149 to \$279 per night.

- See All of the Sites in Washington, D.C. Package: The hotel near the U.S. Capitol provides guests with two all-day Metro passes to explore the area in any way they choose. Deluxe accommodations also are included with rates from \$144 to \$279 per night.

The spy package allows travelers to explore the only public museum in the U.S. dedicated to espionage. Visitors will get a firsthand look at 200 artifacts in 64,000 square feet of space. Interactive exhibits will engage wanna-be-spies with information on audio surveillance, threat analysis and maintaining cover. A film about the significance of intelligence in the 21st century also is part of the experience.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority with rail and bus services will get visitors anywhere they want to go within a 1,500-square-foot jurisdiction. The hotel is on the Metro Red Line and one stop from Union Station, where all the action happens. The rail line offers 86 stations total and 106 miles of track with stops at or near all of the popular [tourist attractions](#), while bus service is 24 hours a day with 1,500 vehicles operating to keep people moving. Sightseers can check out the White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Smithsonian Institution, National Mall,

National Air and Space Museum and hundreds of other sites all within easy reach of the hotel without the worries of paying for transportation.

After a jam-packed day of pure excitement, visitors will return to the peacefulness of the Capitol Hill hotel in Washington, D.C., to find plenty of welcomed amenities. Kids can play “I spy something ...” in [deluxe rooms](#) with one king or two queen beds topped with crisp white comforters and cotton-rich linens. Comfortable purple sofas or chairs are the perfect place to relax and watch flat-screen TVs or surf the Internet with complimentary wireless access. Spacious desks with ergonomic chairs, irons and ironing boards, coffeemakers and mini-refrigerators are among other features families of any size will enjoy.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so parents can take their families to [The Bistro - Eat. Drink. Connect.](#) or Au Bon Pain to fuel up before a full day of sightseeing. The Bistro is a café-style eatery offering fresh fruits, thick-cut French toast and sandwiches along with Starbucks coffee drinks and teas. Au Bon Pain is a European-style sandwich café serving pastries and coffee drinks.

About the Courtyard Washington, D.C./U.S. Capitol

The Courtyard Washington, D.C./U.S. Capitol is one Metro stop from Union Station, the transportation hub of the nation’s capital, and within easy reach of the White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Smithsonian Institution, National Mall, National Air and Space Museum and hundreds of other tourist sites. The Capitol Hill hotel features 218 rooms on eight floors along with six meeting rooms with 2,800 square feet of flexible space, two restaurants, 24-hour business center, state-of-the-art fitness center and indoor pool. For information, visit www.marriott.com/WASUS.

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