

# Distinguished Destinations

History comes to life at DC's world-famous monuments and museums. We polled five local notables for their must-see city picks.

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**MAJESTIC MEMORIALS**  
From above: The U.S. Marine Corps Memorial in Arlington, Va. offers an iconic photo opportunity; Hillwood Estate celebrates the life of heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post.



**AZI MIRI,**  
**CHIEF CONCIERGE,**  
**THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL**

*Hillwood Estate,  
Museum & Gardens*

"Hillwood offers a historic home, gorgeous gardens and beautiful art. Year-round you'll find something to fascinate you, but the gardens are especially beautiful in the spring."

4155 Linnean Ave.  
NW, 202.686.8500,  
[hillwoodmuseum.org](http://hillwoodmuseum.org)



**SYNTHA HARRIS-  
WENDEL, PRINCIPAL/  
INTERIOR DESIGNER,  
STORYBOOK ROOMS**

*U.S. Marine Corps  
War Memorial*

"The Iwo Jima Memorial is an awe-inspiring bronze sculpture that depicts the raising of the American flag during the capture of the island. On a personal level, I enjoy it because my father fought at Iwo Jima and was there when the flag was raised."

Marshall Drive, Arlington,  
Va., 703.289.2500,  
[nps.gov/gwmp](http://nps.gov/gwmp)

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