

# THE UNIVERSITY CLUB *of* WASHINGTON, DC

“Enter all ye who have a degree of good fellowship and learning”

## FACT SHEET

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**General Location:** Excellent proximity in the city; we are located four blocks from the White House on 16<sup>th</sup> Street. We are 45 to 60 minutes from Dulles International Airport, 15 to 20 minutes from Reagan National Airport, two blocks from the Red Line and four blocks from the Blue Line metro/subway stations. Near shopping, restaurants and bars.

**Brief History:** For more than 110 years, The University Club of Washington, DC has stood as one of the nation's most prestigious private city clubs. Founders including President William Howard Taft and Supreme Court Justice Melville Fuller were part of a larger group of political, business and civic leaders who laid the cornerstone of tradition and excellence that continue to be hallmarks of the Club today.

Built on the Four Pillars of our mission, the Club provides members and their families the venue, services and environment for intellectual pursuits, good fellowship, fine dining and athletics. This mission is supported through congenial social gatherings, superb cuisine, modern athletic facilities, a rich variety of cultural and educational programs and activities, and other services to enhance physical and intellectual well-being within the Club's historic Clubhouse

### **Points of Interest nearby:**

- National Geographic
- St. Matthews Cathedral
- The White House
- The Treasury Department
- Monuments
- Museum

### **Overnight Accommodations: (call 202-862-8800 for rates and availability)**

- 24 hour cancellation policy
- Check-in time is 2:00pm/ Check-out time is 12:00noon
- Reservations are required
- Guest room rates range from \$225.00 to \$599.00
- Must pay upon departure with cash, Visa, Discover, Mastercard or American Express
- Sales tax of 14.5% added to room prices as well as 8% guest fee; 3% for credit cards
- 57 guest rooms (15 different types)
- All guest rooms have private bath
- All guest rooms are air-conditioned

- Guest rooms for ladies, gentleman and families
- No age restriction for children
- Three suites
- Television
- Telephone
- Tea and coffee facilities

**Dining Options:**

**The William Howard Taft Dining Room (jackets required/ Call 202-824-1361 for reservation)**

*Breakfast served:* Monday- Friday 7:00-10:30am  
*Lunch served:* Monday-Friday 11:45am -2:30pm  
*Dinner served:* Monday - Saturday 6:00-9:00pm

**The John J. Pershing Grille (business casual)**

*Lunch served:* Monday-Friday 11:45am -2:30pm  
*Dinner served:* Monday-Friday 5:45- 9:30pm  
*Brunch served:* Saturday 10:30am-2:00pm

**Founders Pub (business casual)**

*Pub Hours:* Monday - Friday 11:45am-11:00pm  
 Saturday 11:00am-9:30pm  
*Mid-Day Menu:* Monday - Friday 2:30pm-9:30pm  
*Happy Hour:* 4:30pm-7:30pm  
*Grille Menu Served:* Monday - Friday 5:45pm-9:30pm  
*Brunch Menu Available:* Saturdays 11:00am-2:00pm  
*Pub Menu Served:* Saturdays 2:00pm-9:00pm

**The Racquet & Sports Lounge (casual)**

The Racquet and Sports Lounge is staffed for Lunch and Dinner service Monday through Friday.

*Saturday, Sunday & Holidays the Lounge is closed for food service.*

*Lunch* Monday - Friday 11:45am - 2:30pm  
*Mid-Day* Monday - Friday 3:00pm - 5:45pm  
*Dinner* Monday - Friday 5:45pm - 9:30pm

**Banquets and Catering:**

- Private banquet rooms
- Cocktail receptions for 300

**Athletic Facilities**

**-Hours:** Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:00pm/Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

-\$16.00 guest fee charge

-Athletics included for overnight guests.

-American and International Squash Courts (eye guards mandatory)

-3,000 square foot state-of-the-art fitness center- free weights, stationary bikes, Treadmills, graviton, body master circuit, Stairmaster, elliptical machines and NordicTrack

-Individual fitness program evaluations

-Sauna, steam bath, whirlpool, Jacuzzi

-Swimming pool- 60 foot indoor lap pool

-Pro Shop

**Spa**

**Sage Day Spa hours:** Monday - Thursday 11 am - 8 pm  
 Friday 11 am - 7 pm  
 Saturday 10 am - 6 pm  
 Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

### **General Information:**

- Founded 1904
- Member Owned
- Total membership-2270, currently no wait list
- Must pay upon departure- Cash, Visa, Discover, Mastercard and American Express
- Do not cash checks for guests
- Letter of introduction required which is good for 14 days
- Reciprocal guests may use all club facilities
- Reciprocal guest can use club no more than 14 days within 6 month period
- Reciprocal guests may bring guests as long as reciprocal guest is present
- Payment of charges incurred by members guaranteed by reciprocal clubs up to \$500.00 U.S. currency
- Ladies are not restricted from using any areas of the club
- Tipping is not required; 15% service charge in lieu of tipping in dining room, 18% in banquets
- Valet parking charges: \$12.00 for zero to two hours; \$17.00 for two to five hours; \$23.00 for five or more hours; \$28.00 for overnight
- Front desk is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- When using athletic facility and not dressed appropriately, use entrance at rear of Club house
- 6,000 volume library
- Billiards
- Valet laundry/dry cleaning same day service
- Business Center
- Wi-Fi

### **Dress Code**

The clubhouse standard dress is business casual- collared shirt or polo shirt, creased slacks, loafers. Jacket is required for lunch and dinner in the Taft Dining Room. The Pershing Grille is casual dress. T- shirts, jeans, shorts and tennis shoes are allowed only Saturday until 6:00pm and Sundays; of course our Athletic Department does allow more casual dress and we do have a casual entrance in the back of the Club.

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