

# Navigating Encuentro Nacional 2026

## Getting to the Hotel

All attendees are staying at the  
[Washington DC Hotel | Courtyard Washington Downtown/Convention Center](#)  
located at: [901 L St NW, Washington, DC 20001](#)

### **Via Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA):**

- By Metro - Total travel time: Approximately 33 min. [[Travel Details Link](#)] Fare: **\$3.05**
  - Follow signs for the Metro (NATIONAL AIRPORT METRO STATION) when exiting the airport.
  - Once at the station, take the **Yellow Line** towards Mount Vernon Square.
  - Follow signs for Southwest 7th Street Convention Center
  - Exit station south Mt Vernon Square - SW Corner 7th & M St. NW, The Courtyard is 2 blocks away, an 8 min walk.
  - Upon exiting, proceed West along M St. NW to 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW.
  - Proceed South (to the left) one block along 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW to L Street NW.
  - Proceed West (to the right) across 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW and the Courtyard Hotel entrance will be near the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW to L Street NW to the right
- By rideshare or taxi - Approximately 15-25 min.
  - *Please plan for rush hour delays.*

### **Via Washington Union Station:**

- By Metro - Total travel time: Approximately 12 min. [[Travel Details Link](#)] Fare: **\$2.25**
  - From Union Station Metro Station, take the **Red Line** towards Shady Grove.
  - Ride the Metro for 2 stops, exiting at, [Gallery Place-Chinatown](#).
  - Follow signs for Exit B to G St and 9th St.
  - Upon exiting, proceed North (to the right) along 9 St. NW to L Street NW. The Courtyard Washington is 5 blocks away, a 13 min walk.
- By rideshare – Approximately 10-15 min.
  - *Please plan for rush hour delays.*

### **Via Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD):**

- By Metro – Total travel time: Approximately 1 hour and 10 min [[Travel Details Link](#)] Fare: **\$6.75**
  - Walk 7 minutes to Dulles Airport Station by following signs for the Metro when exiting the airport.
  - Take the Silver Line towards Largo.
  - Stay on for 18 stops and get out at Metro Center. **Do not exit the station.**
  - Transfer to the **Red Line** towards Glenmont.

- Stay on for 1 stop and exit at Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro Stop.
- Follow signs for Exit B to G St and 9th St.
- Upon exiting, proceed North (to the right) along 9 St. NW to L Street NW. *The Courtyard Washington is 5 blocks away, a 13 min walk.*
- By ride share or taxi – *Approximately 45 min-1 hr.*
  - *Please plan for rush hour delays*

### **Via Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI):**

- **Transit:** Note that this route entails a transfer in service between Washington Metro Rail (WMATA) to Maryland Area Rail Commuter (MARC) train service. Total Travel Time (Approximately 90 minutes)  
*Fare: \$10.25*
  - There are two trains that connect BWI to Washington Union State: Amtrak and MARC [Maryland Area Rail Commuter]
  - MARC Train
    - MARC trains come approximately every 35 minutes during rush hour, and every hour during midday.
      - [Timetable](#)
      - [Live train tracker](#)
    - A free, airport-operated shuttle will transport you to the BWI MARC Rail Station
    - From the terminal, follow signs to the MARC/Amtrak station to Washington D.C.
    - MARC train tickets from BWI to Washington D.C., Union Station are \$8 and may be purchased by:
      - Cash on the train itself (subject to a \$5 surcharge)
      - Machine purchase at the BWI Rail Station
      - Via the [CharmPass](#) app.
    - Whether traveling by MARC or Amtrak, all trains make a stop at Washington, Union Station.
  - Upon arrival at Washington Union Station, please proceed to the **Red Line** and see above for steps traveling to the Courtyard Washington Hotel via Washington Union Station.
- By rideshare or taxi – *Approximately 120 min.*
  - *Please plan for rush hour delays.*

## **Transportation throughout Encuentro Nacional**

*The HF team will lead groups of attendees via Metro to each destination starting 1 hour before the event.*

### **Monday, June 1st**

Courtyard Washington Hotel, DC to Charter Communications DC Office  
601 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001

**By Foot:** The Charter Communications DC Office is a convenient 10-minute walk from the Courtyard Washington Hotel. [[Travel Details Link](#)]

- Proceed East along L St NW.
- Walk East along L. St. NW for 6 minutes (2 blocks.)
- Turn Right onto 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
- Proceed South along 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW for 4 minutes (3 blocks).
- Charter Communications DC Office will be on the right after passing K St.

Charter Communications DC Office to Courtyard Washington Hotel, DC  
 901 L St NW, Washington, DC 20001

**By Foot:** The Charter Communications DC Office is a convenient 10-minute walk from the Courtyard Washington Hotel. [[Travel Details Link](#)]

- Proceed North along 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW for 4 minute (3 blocks).
- Turn Left onto L St. Northwest.
- Proceed West along L St. NW for 6 minutes (2 blocks.)
- The Courtyard Washington Hotel will be on the Right after passing 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW.

**Tuesday, June 2nd**

Courtyard Washington Hotel, DC to Hart Senate Offices: Capitol Hill  
 120 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

**Note:** Please enter Senate Office Buildings through Constitution Avenue entrances.

**Metro:** Total Travel Time (Approximately 30 Minutes) [[Travel Details Link](#)] Fare: **\$2.25**

- Proceed toward South along 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
- Walk 10 minutes along 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW from Courtyard Washington Hotel to Gallery Place-Chinatown – B Entrance
- Take the **Red Line** toward *Glenmont*.
- Stay on **2** stops and exit at Union Station.
- Proceed up the escalators, turn right, and exit Union Station.
- Turn left, walking along the front of Union Station, until you reach the end of the building, then turn right toward First St. NE
- Proceed South along First Street 3 blocks (approximately 10 minutes).
- Turn Left onto Constitution Ave.
- Arrive at Hart Building, Senate Capitol Hill Office Complex
- **Rideshare:** By ride share or taxi – *Approximately 15 min-25 min.*
- *Please plan for rush hour delays*

Senate Office Complex: Capitol Hill Senate Office Complex to Courtyard Washington Hotel, DC,  
 901 L St NW, Washington, DC 20001

**Metro:** Total Travel Time (Approximately 30 Minutes) [[Travel Details Link](#)] Fare: **\$2.25**

- Turn North onto First St., NE
- Proceed North along First St. 3 blocks (approximately 10 minutes)
- Enter Union Station

- Proceed to the rear, left section of Union Station, following signs for Metro, **Red Line**
- Proceed down the Escalator to the **Red Line**
- Follow signs to Shady Grove
- Board the **Red Line** to Shady Grove
- Ride the Metro for **2 stops**, exiting at, Gallery Place-Chinatown.
- Follow signs for Exit B to G St and 9th St.
- Upon exiting, proceed North (to the right) along 9 St. NW to L Street NW. *The hotel is 5 blocks away, a 13 min walk.*

**Rideshare:** By ride share or taxi – *Approximately 15 min-25 min.*

- *Please plan for rush hour delays*

### **Wednesday, June 3rd**

Courtyard Washington Hotel, DC to Capitol Hill: U.S. House of Representatives Office Complex

*45 Independence Ave. SW*

**Note:** *Please enter House Office Buildings through Independence Avenue entrances.*

**Metro:** House Office Buildings are a 30-minute transit journey from the Courtyard Washington Hotel. [[Travel Details Link](#)] **Fare: \$2.25**

- Proceed toward South along 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
- Walk 3 minutes (2 blocks) along 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW until you reach New York Ave.
- Turn right onto New York Ave.
- Proceed along New York Avenue for 3 minutes (2 blocks) until you reach 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
- Turn left onto 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
- Proceed along 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW for 5 minutes (3 blocks) until you reach the Metro Center Metro Entrance.
- Descend into Metro Center Metro Station, following signs for **Blue**, **Orange**, **Silver** Line.
- Board an **Orange** or **Silver** train for New Carrollton, OR a **Blue** or **Silver** line train for Largo Town Center.
- Ride your train **5 stops** (5 minutes) until Capitol South.
- Exit at Capitol South, up the Escalator
- Turn north onto 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE
- Walk 3 minutes (2 blocks) along 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE until you reach Independence Ave. (the Capitol Green)
- Turn left onto Independence Ave.
- On your left will be all three U.S. House of Representatives Office buildings.

**Rideshare:** By ride share or taxi – *Approximately 15min - 30min.*

- *Please plan for rush hour delays*

Capitol Hill U.S. House of Representatives Offices to Courtyard Washington  
 901 L St NW, Washington, DC 20001

**Metro:** Senate Office Buildings are approximately a 30-minute transit journey from the Courtyard Washington. [[Travel Details Link](#)] *Fare: \$2.25*

- Turn right onto Independence Ave.
- Proceed along Independence Ave. until 1st St. SE.
- Turn right onto 1st St. SE.
- Walk 3 minutes (2 blocks) along 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE until you reach the Capitol South Metro Station
- Proceed down the escalator into Capitol South Metro Station
- Follow signs for **Blue**, **Orange**, **Silver Lines**.
- Board an **Orange Line** Train for Vienna-Fairfax-GMU, **Blue Line** Train for Franconia-Springfield, OR **Silver Line** for Ashburn.
- Ride the train for **5** stops until Metro Center.
- Exit Metro Center following signs for 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW
- Proceed North along 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW for 5 minutes (3 blocks) until you reach New York Ave.
- Turn right onto New York Ave.
- Proceed East along New York Ave for 3 minutes (2 blocks) until you reach 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW
- Turn left onto 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW, proceeding North.
- Walk 3 minutes (2 blocks) North along 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
- Arrive at Courtyard Washington Hotel.

**Rideshare:** By ride share or taxi – *Approximately 20 min-35min.*

- *Please plan for rush hour delays*

Courtyard Washington Hotel, DC to Charter Communications DC Office  
*601 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001*

**By Foot:** The Charter Communications DC Office is a convenient 10-minute walk from the Courtyard Washington Hotel. [[Travel Details Link](#)]

- Proceed East along L St NW.
- Walk East along L. St. NW for 6 minutes (2 blocks.)
- Turn Right onto 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
- Proceed South along 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW for 4 minutes (3 blocks).
- Charter Communications DC Office will be on the right after passing K St.

Charter Communications DC Office to Courtyard Washington Hotel, DC  
*901 L St NW, Washington, DC 20001*

**By Foot:** The Charter Communications DC Office is a convenient 10-minute walk from the Courtyard Washington Hotel. [[Travel Details Link](#)]

- Proceed North along 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW for 4 minute (3 blocks).
- Turn Left onto L St. Northwest.
- Proceed West along L St. NW for 6 minutes (2 blocks.)
- The Courtyard Washington Hotel will be on the Right after passing 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW.

**Thursday, June 4th**

For your convenience, all events Thursday, June 4th take place at the Washington DC Hotel | Courtyard Washington Downtown/Convention Center located at: 901 L St NW,

## **Departing Washington, DC**

### Courtyard Washington to Union Station

- By Metro - *Total travel time: Approximately 12 min. [[Travel Details Link](#)] Fare: **\$2.25***
- Proceed South (to the right) along 9 St. NW to G St. NW.
- Walk 13 minutes (5 blocks) South to G St. NW
- Enter the Metro at Gallery Place-Chinatown Entrance B.
- Take the **Red Line** towards Glenmont.
- Ride the Metro for **2** stops, exiting at Union Station.
- By rideshare – *Approximately 10-15 min.*
  - *Please plan for rush hour delays.*

### Courtyard Washington to DCA

- By Metro - *Total travel time: Approximately 33 min. [[Travel Details Link](#)] Fare: **\$3.05***
- Exit onto 9<sup>th</sup> St NW, facing North.
- Proceed North along 9<sup>th</sup> St. for 1 minute (1 block).
- Turn right onto M St. NW.
- Proceed East along M St. NW 1 minute (1 block.)
- Enter the *Mount Vernon Square* Metro Station.
- Once at the station, take the **Yellow Line** toward Huntington.
- Ride the Train for **7** stops (16 minutes) exiting at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.
- Exit the train at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).
- By rideshare or taxi - *Approximately 15-25 min.*
  - *Please plan for rush hour delays.*

### Courtyard Washington to IAD

- By Metro – *Total travel time: Approximately 1 hour and 10 min [[Travel Details Link](#)] Fare: **\$6.75***
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- Walk 3 minutes (2 blocks) along 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW until you reach New York Ave.
- Turn right onto New York Ave.
- Proceed along New York Avenue for 3 minutes (2 blocks) until you reach 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
- Turn left onto 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW.

- Proceed along 11<sup>th</sup> St. NW for 5 minutes (3 blocks) until you reach the Metro Center Metro Entrance.
- Descend into Metro Center Metro Station, following signs for, **Silver Line**.
- Board the **Silver Line** towards *Ashburn*.
- Stay on for **18** stops, and exit at *Dulles Airport Station*.

**Rideshare:** By ride share or taxi – *Approximately 50 min-1.5 hr.*

- *Please plan for rush hour delays*

## Courtyard Washington to BWI

**Transit:** Note that this route entails a transfer in service between Washington Metro Rail (WMATA) to Maryland Area Rail Commuter (MARC) train service. Total Travel Time (Approximately 90 minutes) **Fare: \$10.25**

- **If possible, preemptively use the [CharmPass App](#) to obtain a MARC train ticket from Washington Union Station to BWI.**
  - MARC train tickets to BWI from Washington D.C., Union Station are \$8 and may be purchased by:
    - Cash on the train itself (subject to a \$5 surcharge)
    - Machine purchase at the BWI Rail Station
    - Via the [CharmPass](#) app.
- **Note: Not all MARC or Amtrak trains stop at BWI Airport; consult the itinerary to ensure your intended train will stop at BWI.**
  - **Before being activated, MARC Train tickets are valid for any MARC train on a given day, so you may activate a ticket before boarding a train that you have confirmed stops into BWI.**
  - Proceed toward South along 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW.
  - Walk 10 minutes along 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW from Courtyard Washington Hotel to Gallery Place-Chinatown – B Entrance
  - Take the **Red Line** toward *Glenmont*. Stay on **2** stops and exit at *Union Station*.
  - Exit the Metro station following signs for Amtrak/Commuter Trains.
  - Exit up the escalators into the platform area.
  - Follow boarding signs for MARC Penn Line with stops at Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall Airport.
    - MARC trains come approximately every 35 minutes during rush hour, and every hour during midday.
      - [Timetable](#)
      - [Live train tracker](#)
  - BWI offers a free shuttle connecting airline passengers to and from the train station

**Rideshare:** By ride share or taxi – *Approximately 1.5 hr-2.5 hr.*

- *Please plan for rush hour and DC-Beltway delays*