

Logan Circle
Main Street

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1. Hotel Zena This one-of-a-kind hotel and event space is a cultural hub celebrating female empowerment through art, design, and programming. The curated art collection inside tells the story of women's history and celebrates feminine strength, while outside the exterior is adorned with two large-scale murals by renowned local artist, MISS CHELOVE

2. Mary McLeod Bethune Council House

In 1943, the National Council of Negro Women, headed by Mary McLeod Bethune, purchased this home to be their first national headquarters (with Bethune living on the third floor.) Many prominent visitors would pay their respects here, including First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, activist and educator Mary Church Terrell, entertainer Josephine Baker, and more. This would also serve as the last DC residence of Bethune, an educator, stateswoman, philanthropist, and activist who was referred to in the press as “the female Booker T. Washington.”

3. Old Korean Legation Museum

This 1877 building has served many purposes - as a home to military officer Seth Ledyard Phelps, a trade union, a recreation center for Black residents, and more. However, it was acquired in 2012 by the South Korean government as a museum to honor its past as the home of the diplomatic envoy from Joseon kingdom from 1889 to 1905.

4. Watermelon House

The Logan Circle neighborhood is known for its fun and funky street art but a local favorite is this unusual house. The owners originally tried to paint the side red but were unhappy with the shade - until they realized that it resembled a watermelon! They finished the painting and an Instagram favorite was born - don't forget to use the #watermelonjumps hashtag in your photos!

5. Doi Moi: When Doi Moi opened in 2013, there was nothing else quite like it. This Vietnamese restaurant and market highlights Vietnamese street food with Thai influences. You can get anything from fresh pressed juice to small bites to hip cocktails, in a building that merges historic restoration with new architecture. Doi moi means “new change” and refers to the “open door” economic and social policies in Vietnam - which also are reflected through the Logan Circle neighborhood.

6. Miss Pixies: There is no place to shop in DC quite like Miss Pixie's. Pixie Windsor moved to the Logan Circle neighborhood in 2008, bringing with her a groovy vibe and a flair for the quirky and colorful. Her motto for stocking the store is simple - stack it deep and sell it cheap! Filling her store with vintage furniture, local art, and colorful neighborhood characters, Miss Pixie's is the heart of the 'hood.

7. Logan Circle: DC's traffic circles are infamous and usually not something that gets recommended as a must-see. However, Logan Circle (originally known as Iowa Circle) is unique in the city - it is the only remaining residential circle in the city. As you stroll around, admire the Victorian era mansions that flank every curve - and be sure to check out the statue to General John A. Logan. Did you know he helped create Decorations Day - which we know better as Memorial Day?