

**EDNY Day Trip to the Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington D.C.,
Saturday, April 18, 2026**



Join the one-day round trip by coach bus to the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. arranged by the Antiracism Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of NY

**Buses will leave from two locations promptly at 5AM (gathering at 4:30AM):
The Cathedral of St John the Divine in Manhattan, 1047 Amsterdam Ave, 10025 and
Christ Episcopal Church in Tarrytown, New York at 43 South Broadway, 10591.
Buses will return between 11pm and midnight. The buses are ADA accessible. **Anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.****

Due to a generous subsidy from the bishop, we have been able to set the fee at \$50 for bus transportation. The fee is **non-refundable**, unless the trip is cancelled for any reason, and then the full fee will be refunded to you. Entrance tickets are no cost.

The registration is a two-step process. The link below starts the registration process with a short questionnaire involving potential travel requirements. Once the questionnaire is completed an email will be sent to you with a link to finish registration and pay the fee.

Registration link and QR code: <https://bit.ly/4b1Nb1w>



If you have any questions, contact one of the following members of the Antiracism Committee: Zoe Moffitt: zoemoffitt123@gmail.com; 917.670.6392; Lauren Reid: lrrmink@gmail.com, Marcia Callender: my4jonquils@aol.com, Melissa Inniss: msistmenia@aol.com

We look forward to hearing from you and sharing this unique experience!

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Food is available for purchase at the **Museum Sweet Home Café** that celebrates the food of African American Culture from four different regions of the country: <https://s.si.edu/468K2L6>. Food is also available to purchase during the trip, at a stop on the way to and returning from Washington during the bus ride at an expressway food court. You can bring food and non-alcoholic drinks on the bus, but the museum does not allow people to bring food into the museum. Food is not provided as part of your travel fee for this trip

Visiting the museum: There are some tour guides for ASL, and some materials are printed in a few languages, including Spanish, but there is limited translation assistance at the museum. Contact Antiracism Committee members for arrangements. We will be at the museum for approximately six hours to see the exhibits and have lunch.

Buses and parking: There is parking for cars in Tarrytown near the church. There may be parking at the Cathedral, but it has not yet been confirmed.

If you require special accommodation or assistance on the bus, if you would want to have ASL translation at the museum or if you will not be able to use an online payment system and need to send a check, or if you have other questions, please contact one of the members of the Antiracism Committee (on front of flyer):

More information about the museum: QR codes and written links: Link to the Museum website: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/>



Link to Smithsonian NMAAHC website, including Sweet Home Café



Link to PBS Gwen Ifill interview with Smithsonian director Lonnie Bunch when NMSSHHC opened in 2016: <https://to.pbs.org/3JTOGoS>.