



**MAY 7TH, 2011
10 AM - 4 PM**



Shortcut to EUROPE

www.europe-in-dc.com

Experience the best of European culture without the jet lag: join the European Union Embassies and the EU Delegation for a day of family fun, food, dancing, kids entertainment, exhibitions, vacation planning, and more. On May 7th, we invite you to take a rare behind-the-scenes look at the Embassies, some of which are among Washington's historic and architectural treasures. Free shuttle bus service will be available throughout the day and many Embassies are located conveniently near the Metro for walking.

This is the fifth year running that the 27 European Union member countries and the EU Delegation work together to present this wonderful event which draws thousands of visitors. The EU Embassies' Open House, the single biggest celebration of the EU in the world, demonstrates the EU's motto of "unity through diversity" by showcasing the range and richness of European society.

João Vale de Almeida, Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the US

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Collect different Embassy Stamps. See how many you can get!



Bus stops for Embassies or EU Delegation are marked with:



BLUE ROUTE (MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE): buses begin service from Dupont Circle at Massachusetts Ave. & 20th St. NW (closest Metro station is Dupont Circle North)

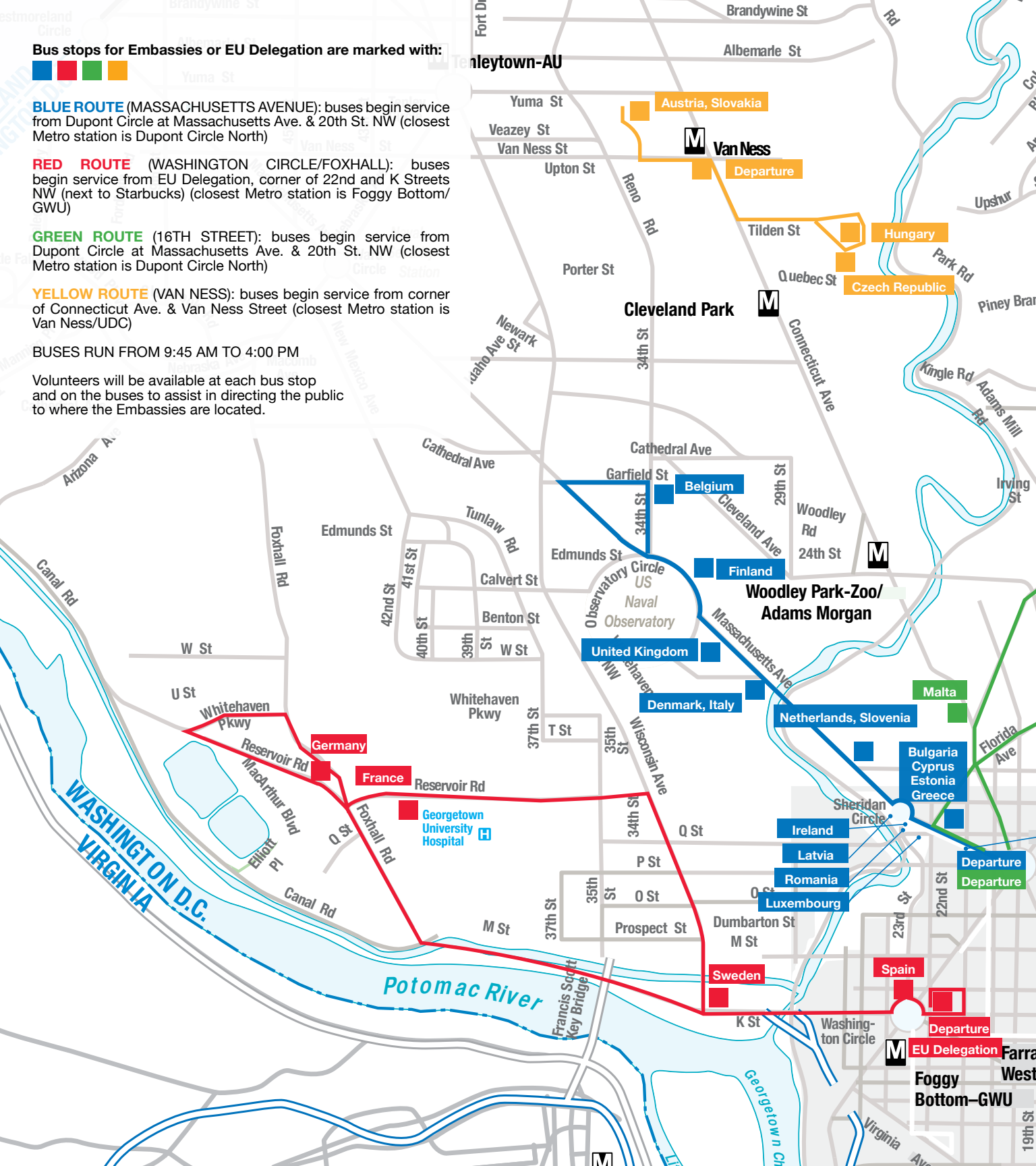
RED ROUTE (WASHINGTON CIRCLE/FOXHALL): buses begin service from EU Delegation, corner of 22nd and K Streets NW (next to Starbucks) (closest Metro station is Foggy Bottom/GWU)

GREEN ROUTE (16TH STREET): buses begin service from Dupont Circle at Massachusetts Ave. & 20th St. NW (closest Metro station is Dupont Circle North)

YELLOW ROUTE (VAN NESS): buses begin service from corner of Connecticut Ave. & Van Ness Street (closest Metro station is Van Ness/UDC)

BUSES RUN FROM 9:45 AM TO 4:00 PM

Volunteers will be available at each bus stop and on the buses to assist in directing the public to where the Embassies are located.



Tenleytown-AU

Austria, Slovakia

Van Ness

Departure

Tilden St

Hungary

Czech Republic

Cleveland Park

Belgium

Finland

United Kingdom

Denmark, Italy

Netherlands, Slovenia

Malta

Bulgaria
Cyprus
Estonia
Greece

Ireland

Latvia

Romania

Luxembourg

Departure
Departure

Sweden

Spain

Departure

EU Delegation

Foggy Bottom-GWU



PARTICIPATING EMBASSIES

- EMBASSY OF AUSTRIA
3524 International Court, NW
- EMBASSY OF BELGIUM
3330 Garfield St., NW
- EMBASSY OF BULGARIA
1621 22nd St., NW
- EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
2211 R St., NW
- EMBASSY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
3900 Spring of Freedom St., NW
- EMBASSY OF DENMARK
3200 Whitehaven St., NW
- EMBASSY OF ESTONIA
2131 Massachusetts Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF FINLAND
3301 Massachusetts Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF FRANCE
4101 Reservoir Rd., NW
- EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
Garden of Ambassador's Residence
1800 Foxhall Rd., NW
- EMBASSY OF GREECE
2217 Massachusetts Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF HUNGARY
3910 Shoemaker St., NW
- EMBASSY OF IRELAND
2234 Massachusetts Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF ITALY
3000 Whitehaven St., NW
- EMBASSY OF LATVIA
2306 Massachusetts Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF LITHUANIA
2622 16th St., NW
- EMBASSY OF LUXEMBOURG
2200 Massachusetts Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF MALTA
2017 Connecticut Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS
2347 S St., NW
(from 10 am to 2 pm only)
- EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
2640 16th St., NW
- EMBASSY OF PORTUGAL
2012 Massachusetts Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF ROMANIA
1607 23rd St., NW
- EMBASSY OF SLOVAKIA
3524 International Court, NW
- EMBASSY OF SLOVENIA
2410 California St., NW
- EMBASSY OF SPAIN
2375 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
- EMBASSY OF SWEDEN
2900 K St., NW
- EMBASSY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
3100 Massachusetts Ave., NW
- EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION
2175 K St., NW
(use 22nd St. entrance)

♿ Not wheelchair accessible



EMBASSY OF AUSTRIA

www.austria.org

Visitors can take delight in sampling exquisite Austrian wines and listen to a live performance of traditional Austrian folk music. An Austrian pastry chef will showcase his skills by preparing the traditional Apple Strudel. Viennese pastries, famous Austrian Meinel coffee and juices will be served throughout the day; an art exhibition, as well as films, will illustrate the distinctiveness of the country and its people.

EMBASSY OF BELGIUM

www.diplobel.us

We invite you to learn about Belgium by viewing the photographic exhibition *One Way to See it*, visiting our economic investment corner and watching the video *Belgium, the Movie*. Visitors may also take a look at the Ambassador's office which will feature a slide show of images of the Belgian Residence. Belgian beer and other treats await you!

EMBASSY OF BULGARIA

www.bulgaria-embassy.org

Samples of Bulgarian wine and food; brochures, leaflets on Bulgaria. Photo exhibition: *Bulgaria in full Splendor*—the Bulgarian contribution to the world heritage.

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

www.cyprusembassy.net

Welcome to the crossroads of civilizations, where the West and East meet. You will have the opportunity to taste our uniquely Cypriot *Halloumi cheese* and the fabulous dessert *soudjouko*, made from grape juice and almonds. You will also be able to view short films on Cyprus' 11,000 years of history, its lifestyle and culture, as well as browse through information about traveling to Cyprus, enjoying its sandy beaches and visiting its lovely monuments.

EMBASSY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

www.mzv.cz/washington

Czech It Out! Travel back to the 1920s, and enjoy music and fashion of the era. Check out modern and antique Czech cars by TATRA. Bring your children to watch police dogs in action and learn about the Czech Republic. Enjoy a satisfying cold Pilsner beer and delicious goulash.

EMBASSY OF DENMARK

www.ambwashington.um.dk

Denmark is all about cool, healthy, and sustainable living. This year the Embassy is working with Novo Nordisk to promote healthy lifestyle and physical activity and will host a range of fun, exciting, and educational activities that focus on people's well-being. Also get a chance to go on an

exclusive tour of the Ambassador's residence.

EMBASSY OF ESTONIA

www.estemb.org

Visit the Embassy of Estonia and discover more about the homeland of Skype! Enjoy Estonian folk dance and get a glimpse of Tallinn, the European Cultural Capital 2011!

EMBASSY OF FINLAND

www.finland.org

Discover the first LEED certified green embassy — the beautiful "Jewel of Embassy Row" — while enjoying Finnish delicacies, musical performances and much more. You'll be hosted by the friendliest embassy staff in town!

EMBASSY OF FRANCE

www.ambafrance-us.org

Parlez-vous français? At the Embassy of France, you can take French lessons, or learn all about French wines in a fascinating introduction to wine tasting! Savor traditional French dishes in our three-course, prix-fixe lunch menu prepared by the Embassy's chef, or stroll our grounds and sample other delectable French refreshments, accompanied by our playlist of French tunes. Then try your World Cup skills in our mini soccer tournament! (Prix-fixe luncheon tickets must be purchased in advance @ www.HouseOfFranceDC.org.)

EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

www.germany.info

Take a trip through Germany while strolling through the beautiful garden of the Ambassador's Residence. Get to know modern Germany and enjoy some traditional German food and beer in our Beer Garden.

EMBASSY OF GREECE

www.mfa.gr/washington;
<http://www.athens2011.gr/>

Come celebrate with us 2500 years of Greek culture from Marathon to the Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens 2011. Dance with the music of Zorba the Greek and indulge your palates in traditional, healthy delicacies. Travel with us to the wonderful Greek islands and beyond, with beautiful movies and a raffle.

EMBASSY OF HUNGARY

www.huembwas.org

Come and taste real Hungarian Goulash and wine on the Embassy Terrace. Sing and dance to true Hungarian folk music with live assistance. Enjoy a huge children's corner and Hungarian breed dog petting. Learn about Hungarian inventions, win a Rubik's Cube and plan your visit to Budapest at the Tourism Booth!

EMBASSY OF IRELAND

www.embassyofireland.org
www.imagineireland.ie

Welcome to the Embassy of Ireland. We invite you to imagine Ireland and experience our showcase of Irish culture, food and sport. Featured also are works of art and sculpture on exhibition in the Embassy reception rooms.

EMBASSY OF ITALY

www.ambwashingtondc.esteri.it

View *LIVING (A Charmed Life)*, an installation of 150 ropes by Andrea Bianconi; *Liminal*, a photo exhibit by Giuseppe Ripa; an exhibition of 35 etchings *The Heirs of Canaletto: Fabio Mauroner and Emanuele Brugnoli in Venice, 1905-1940*; Claude Victor Offray III: *From the Duke's windows*; photographic exhibit on the city of Urbino and two videos: *Italia Opera Unica and Venice: Canaletto and his Rivals*. Savor Italian specialties at Caffè Cinema.

EMBASSY OF LATVIA

www.latvia-usa.org

Enjoy Latvian folk songs by *Sudrabavots*, a folk music ensemble from the Washington, DC area. Featured also: screening of films on the country, history and culture in the Reception Hall.

EMBASSY OF LITHUANIA

www.litembassyus.org

Everybody will have a unique chance to experience national Lithuanian cuisine and beer and for a few seconds to become a basketball player as Lithuania is preparing to host the European Basketball Championships *EuroBasket 2011*.

EMBASSY OF LUXEMBOURG

<http://washington.mae.lu/en>

Come visit the Embassy of Luxembourg for the day!

EMBASSY OF MALTA

www.mfa.gov.mt

Come and discover Malta, located in the center of the Mediterranean and home of one of Europe's oldest civilizations. Discover its unique charm and its rich history. A small country whose warm hospitality was immortalized by St Paul. Come, visit us and listen to a historical presentation delivered on-site... and taste some traditional Maltese almond cookies.

EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS

<http://dc.the-netherlands.org>

View paintings by 16th and 17th century Dutch Masters on display at the Residence of the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United States. The neo-classical Residence is home to tapestries and paintings by Dutch Masters such as Jan van Goyen and Abraham Storck.

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

www.washington.polemb.net

Learn about the democracy movement in Poland through the exhibition titled *'Human Solidarity, Polish Solidarnosc'* and CBS News original footage of Poland in the 1980s, enjoy Poems by the 1980 Nobel Laureate Czeslaw Milosz, and taste samples of traditional Polish cuisine.

EMBASSY OF PORTUGAL

www.embassyportugal-us.org

Savor *pasties de bacalhau, pasties de nata and massa sovada*, with a tasting of Port

wine; view an exhibition of contemporary video-art and the presentation of a short documentary.

EMBASSY OF ROMANIA

www.washington.mae.ro

Come and visit the Beaux-Arts style embassy built in 1907 and you will have the chance to explore Romania through a video tour of its architectural treasures and vibrant cities. Leaflets on Romania's history, culture and tourism will be available. Don't miss the opportunity to see a unique exhibition by modern Romanian young artists!

EMBASSY OF SLOVAKIA

www.mzv.sk/washington

Enjoy the hospitality of Slovakia, country of the 2011 Ice Hockey World Championship. Discover opportunities for tourism and keep up your sportive spirit with samples of Slovak cuisine, folk music and contemporary art.

EMBASSY OF SLOVENIA

www.washington.embassy.si/en/

Discover sLOVEnia and it's ECO tourism. While you enjoy the photographic exhibit of Lipizzaner horses, taste traditional food and listen to traditional beat, your children can watch the performance by Shaed Middle school, learn how to dance traditional dances and take part in fairy-tale telling.

EMBASSY OF SPAIN

www.spainculture.us

Brief tour of the Embassy of Spain Chancery building with presentations of Spain's culture through information brochures, videos, a photography

exhibition and a brief tasting of Spanish food. Access in groups of 30 at a time, space is limited.

EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

www.swedenabroad.com/washington

Brands of Sweden in House of Sweden - Come visit us in our Georgetown waterfront location where you will discover different aspects of Sweden, sample treats and enjoy other surprises; children's activities, rooftop lounge, contemporary Swedish music and video projections. Välkomna!

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

<http://ukinusa.fco.gov.uk>

The Best of Britain: Culture, Business, and Sport. The Embassy will showcase the Ambassador's Gardens; a bazaar highlighting British business and trade; activities on culture and sport including the Royal Family and Cultural Olympiad. Highlights also include British food, arts, whisky, displays and family activities.

EU DELEGATION

www.eurunion.org

Visit the EU's headquarters in the U.S. and learn about how representatives from the 27 member countries work together in Washington; challenge yourself to the EU quiz competition and EU crossword puzzle, and win prizes as well as the chance to attend a special event at the Ambassador's residence; get a custom-made luggage tag and a souvenir photo while "visiting Europe." Festivities include a Kids Corner, a variety of refreshments, and live music.

EUROPE WEEK EVENTS



From May 7 through May 14, 2011, the Embassies of the EU Member States and the Delegation of the European Union to the U.S. will stage a series of events celebrating Europe and the EU's transatlantic relationship with the U.S. For more details please visit: www.europe-in-dc.com



ONE MONTH, 60 EMBASSIES, HUNDREDS OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES,
AND ONE UNFORGETTABLE GLOBAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Admission is free, but please bring identification. Some Embassies will conduct security checks. Please avoid bringing large bags & backpacks. Photography is prohibited at some locations.

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