

USG ASIA COUNCIL

Pre-Conference

ASIAN CULTURE

Professional Development Tour

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018

(one day before conference begins)

The nation's capital offers much for Asian Studies enthusiasts!

Join USG Asia Council members and other colleagues from Georgia attending the ASDP conference for a one-day pre-conference tour of Asian and Asian-American historical, artistic & cultural sites.



RSVP Deadline:
January 15, 2018

ASIAN STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ASDP)

24TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Understanding Asia:
Past & Present*



Wash., DC ▪ March 1-3, 2018
Washington Marriott Georgetown

Freer Gallery of Art

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

The Smithsonian's two adjacent museums of Asian art on the south side of the National Mall are the Freer and Sackler Galleries. The premier collections include Chinese paintings, Japanese lacquer, Korean ceramics, Indian sculpture, Islamic metalware, Persian manuscripts, and the famous Peacock Room. **FREE** www.asia.si.edu



Nat'l Arboretum Asian Collection & Museum

Chinatown

13 acres of flowers, plants and trees comprise the Japanese Woodlands, China Valley, Korea Hillside, and more; Plus, the **National Bonsai & Penjing Museum**. **FREE** www.usna.usda.gov/Gardens/collections/asian.html

Chinese immigrants moved here after displacement from the original Chinatown along Pennsylvania Avenue. Stroll around lively, colorful shops while trying local favorites like dim sum, homemade noodles and roast duck.

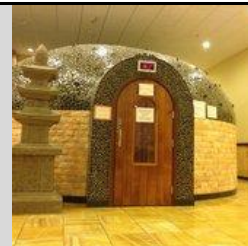


Washin'an Tea Room (or alternate activity)

Koreatown(s)

An authentic Japanese tearoom built by craftsmen in Kyoto and transported to Washington for introducing the Way of Tea to the nation's capital. www.tankokaidc.org

The nation's 3rd largest Korean community resides in the D.C. suburbs of VA & MD. Explore food, culture and the best Jimjilbang spa outside Korea. www.spaworldusa.com



For more info or to RSVP: contact Eric Kendrick ▪ ekendrick@gsu.edu

Start Time 9:00 am Wed, Feb 28 ▪ Arrive in Washington by Tues evening, Feb 27

Stay in non-conference hotel Tue & Wed nights ▪ Divide hotel & vehicle costs among travel/personal funds