

Presidents and First Ladies



Field Trip Guide

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George W. Bush, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Jimmy Carter at the dedication of the Clinton Library in 2004.

Introduction

Whether they came from wealthy families or from humble surroundings, all of the U.S. Presidents and First Ladies were born and grew up as children very much like yours. As they grew, they made decisions that guided them toward the White House. This field trip guide introduces you to sites around the country where you can get to know these men and women as people, as fellow human beings with strengths and weaknesses like the rest of us.

The first section on pages 1-3 lists sites that honor multiple presidents. Starting on page 4 with George Washington, you will find a list of sites related to each President in the order of their service. The index in the back of the book allows you to find a President by last name or find all the sites in a particular state. Please note that some sites are only open seasonally, so check before you go.

We'd love to hear what you discover in your explorations!

The Notgrass Family

Sites Related to Multiple Presidents and First Ladies

The White House

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/whdc00](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/whdc00)

The White House has been the home of U.S. Presidents since 1800 when John and Abigail Adams moved in. The White House website features extensive educational resources, including a virtual tour of the building. To visit the White House in person, you must request tickets well in advance of your visit.

National Museum of American History

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/asdc03](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/asdc03)

This Smithsonian museum features exhibits on the Presidents and First Ladies taken from its collection of more than three million artifacts related to American history.

Colorado State Capitol

Denver, CO - [BestTrips.guide/cscp76](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/cscp76)

The rotunda features paintings of the Presidents.

Gold Coast Railroad Museum

Miami, FL - [BestTrips.guide/gcfl01](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gcfl01)

Features the Ferdinand Magellan U.S. Number 1 railroad car, built for Franklin Roosevelt and also used by Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower.

National WWII Museum

New Orleans, LA - [BestTrips.guide/ww2L45](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ww2L45)

Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman both served as President during World War II. Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George H. W. Bush all served in the military during that conflict.

National WWI Museum and Memorial

Kansas City, MO - [BestTrips.guide/wwim18](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/wwim18)

Woodrow Wilson was President during the Great War. Franklin Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower both served in the military during the war.

National First Ladies' Library

Canton, OH - [BestTrips.guide/floh29](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/floh29)

A research library and museum dedicated to telling the stories of the First Ladies of the United States. Canton was the home of President William McKinley and his wife Ida Saxton McKinley.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Keystone, SD - [BestTrips.guide/mrds27](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/mrds27)

This monument honors four U.S. Presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt. President Calvin Coolidge dedicated the project in 1927. Construction ended in 1941.



National Presidential Wax Museum

Keystone, SD - [BestTrips.guide/pwsd82](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/pwsd82)

Life-sized wax figures of every President of the United States.

City of Presidents

Rapid City, SD - [BestTrips.guide/cpsd12](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/cpsd12)

Downtown Rapid City features life-size bronze statues of the Presidents.

Independence National Historical Park

Philadelphia, PA - [BestTrips.guide/inpa76](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/inpa76)

Philadelphia played a central role in the American Revolution and the founding of the United States. President Washington began his second term here, and John Adams his first.

National Museum of the Pacific War

Fredericksburg, TX - [BestTrips.guide/pwtx45](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/pwtx45)

This museum focuses on the Pacific theater and includes a Plaza of Presidents honoring all ten Presidents who served in the military during the war, including Commanders-in-Chief.

Presidential Pet Museum

[BestTrips.guide/ppmv32](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ppmv32)

Currently closed to the public, this museum maintains a website about Presidential pets.

The presidential statues below are located in Rapid City, South Dakota. From left to right, they portray James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Zachary Taylor, Rutherford B. Hayes, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William Howard Taft, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lyndon Johnson, and George H. W. Bush.



George Washington

#1 to 1789 to 1797

George Washington Birthplace National Monument

Washington's Birthplace, VA - [BestTrips.guide/wbva32](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/wbva32)

Features a recreated colonial plantation at the site of Washington's birth.

George Washington's Ferry Farm

Fredericksburg, VA - [BestTrips.guide/ffva35](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ffva35)

Washington moved to this farm with his family at age six.

The President's House

Philadelphia, PA - [BestTrips.guide/phpa89](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/phpa89)

This memorial is located on the site of the home where George Washington and John Adams lived while serving as President. It particularly honors the nine slaves who served the Washington family there.

Federal Hall National Memorial

New York, NY - [BestTrips.guide/fhny89](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/fhny89)

Washington took his first oath of office here, and it housed the first Congress, Supreme Court, and Executive offices of the new nation.

Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon, VA - [BestTrips.guide/mvva99](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/mvva99)

Washington's home plantation for 45 years. He died and was buried at Mount Vernon in 1799.

The Washington Family
Edward Savage, American (c. 1795)



Washington Monument

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/wmdc88](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/wmdc88)

Construction began on this 555-foot marble obelisk in 1848. Because of lack of funds and the intervention of the Civil War, it was not completed until 1888.

George Washington Memorial Parkway

DC, MD, VA - [BestTrips.guide/gwmp13](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gwmp13)

A scenic drive along the Potomac River.

John Adams

#2 - 1797 to 1801

Adams National Historical Park
Quincy, MA - [BestTrips.guide/anhp88](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/anhp88)

This site includes the John Adams birthplace and the John Quincy Adams birthplace. It also features the “Old House at Peace field,” which was home to four generations of Adamses from 1788 to 1927.

Abigail Adams Birthplace
North Weymouth, MA - [BestTrips.guide/aabm44](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/aabm44)

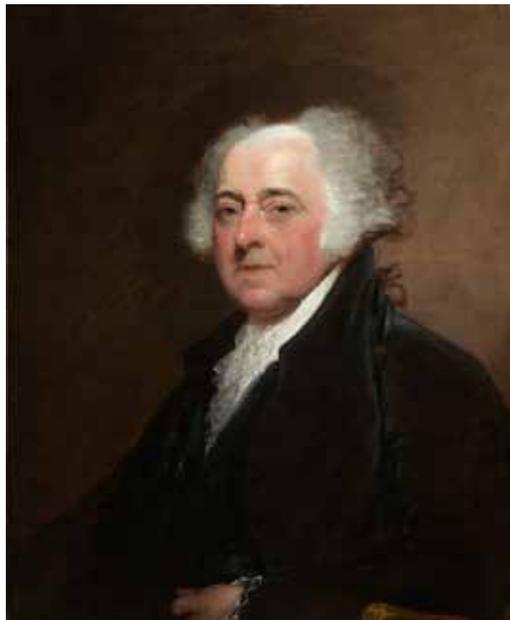
Abigail Adams was born in this house in 1744 and educated at home here.

John Adams Library
Boston, MA - [BestTrips.guide/jalb35](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/jalb35)

The Boston Public Library is home to 3,500 books from the personal library of John Adams, many of which contain his handwritten annotations.

United First Parish Church
Quincy, MA - [BestTrips.guide/ufpc22](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ufpc22)

John and Abigail Adams attended this church and are buried here, along with John Quincy and Louisa Catherine Adams.



American painter Gilbert Stuart began these portraits of Abigail and John Adams in 1800. He finally completed and delivered them in 1815. John Quincy Adams commented on the long delay: “Mr. Stuart thinks it the prerogative of genius to disdain the performance of his engagements.”

Thomas Jefferson

#3 - 1801 to 1809

Tuckahoe Plantation

Richmond, VA - [BestTrips.guide/tpva45](https://www.besttrips.guide/tpva45)

Thomas Jefferson lived here as a boy for seven years.

Monticello

Charlottesville, VA - [BestTrips.guide/mcva70](https://www.besttrips.guide/mcva70)

The plantation home of Thomas Jefferson from 1770 until his death in 1826.

Poplar Forest

Forest, VA - [BestTrips.guide/pfva24](https://www.besttrips.guide/pfva24)

Jefferson began building this second home while he was President. He spent much of his time here in his retirement from public life.

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA - [BestTrips.guide/uvcv19](https://www.besttrips.guide/uvcv19)

Jefferson founded this university in 1819 and designed the campus rotunda.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/tjmw58](https://www.besttrips.guide/tjmw58)

Dedicated by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1943 on the 200th anniversary of Jefferson's birth.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC



James Madison

#4 - 1809 to 1817

Montpelier

Montpelier Station, VA - [BestTrips.guide/mpjm09](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/mpjm09)

The lifelong home of James Madison.

Greensboro Historical Museum

Greensboro, NC - [BestTrips.guide/ghmn39](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ghmn39)

Dolley Madison was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, and this museum has a collection related to her life.

Todd House

Philadelphia, PA - [BestTrips.guide/thpa93](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/thpa93)

Dolley Madison lived here with her first husband, John Todd, before his death in 1793. James and Dolley later met in Philadelphia.

James Madison Memorial Building

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/jmmb24](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/jmmb24)

One of the three buildings that make up the Library of Congress, this also houses a national memorial to Madison.

James Monroe

#5 - 1817 to 1825

Highland

Charlottesville, VA - [BestTrips.guide/alhv23](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/alhv23)

This was the home of James and Elizabeth Monroe from 1799 to 1823.

James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library

Fredericksburg, VA - [BestTrips.guide/jmml77](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/jmml77)

Home to the largest collection of artifacts and documents related to James Monroe.

James Monroe Tomb

Richmond, VA - [BestTrips.guide/jmtr31](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/jmtr31)

John Quincy Adams

#6 - 1825 to 1829

Adams National Historical Park

Quincy, MA - [BestTrips.guide/anhp88](https://www.besttrips.guide/anhp88)

This site includes the John Adams birthplace and the John Quincy Adams birthplace. It also features the “Old House at Peace field,” which was home to four generations of Adamses from 1788 to 1927.

United First Parish Church

Quincy, MA - [BestTrips.guide/ufpc22](https://www.besttrips.guide/ufpc22)

John Quincy and Louisa Catherine Adams attended this church and are buried here, along with John and Abigail Adams.

Andrew Jackson

#7 - 1829 to 1837

Andrew Jackson State Park

Lancaster, SC - [BestTrips.guide/ajsp67](https://www.besttrips.guide/ajsp67)

Includes museum about Jackson’s boyhood.

Jackson Square

New Orleans, LA - [BestTrips.guide/jsno15](https://www.besttrips.guide/jsno15)

Named in Jackson’s honor after the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.

The Hermitage

Nashville, TN - [BestTrips.guide/herm43](https://www.besttrips.guide/herm43)

Jackson’s home before and after the Presidency.

Andrew Jackson Statue, New Orleans, Louisiana





Lindenwald, Home of Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook, New York

Martin Van Buren

#8 - 1837 to 1841

Stephen Decatur House Museum

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/sdhm12](https://www.besttrips.guide/sdhm12)

Martin Van Buren lived here while he was Secretary of State.

Martin Van Buren National Historic Site

Kinderhook, NY - [BestTrips.guide/mvbs37](https://www.besttrips.guide/mvbs37)

Van Buren bought this estate while he was President and lived there until his death.

Van Buren Tomb, Kinderhook Cemetery

Kinderhook, NY - [BestTrips.guide/vbtk21](https://www.besttrips.guide/vbtk21)

William Henry Harrison

#9 - 1841

Berkeley Plantation

Charles City, VA - [BestTrips.guide/bpva76](https://www.besttrips.guide/bpva76)

Birthplace of Benjamin Harrison, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of his son, President William Henry Harrison.

Tippecanoe Battlefield

Battle Ground, IN - [BestTrips.guide/tbin12](https://www.besttrips.guide/tbin12)

Grouseland

Vincennes, IN - [BestTrips.guide/gsl65](https://www.besttrips.guide/gsl65)

Harrison's home while he was governor of Indiana Territory.

William Henry Harrison Tomb

North Bend, OH - [BestTrips.guide/whht41](https://www.besttrips.guide/whht41)

Grouseland, Home of William Henry Harrison, Vincennes, Indiana



John Tyler

#10 - 1841 to 1845

Sherwood Forest

Charles City, VA - [BestTrips.guide/sfva42](https://www.besttrips.guide/sfva42)

This home, the longest frame house in the United States, has been in the Tyler family since 1842.

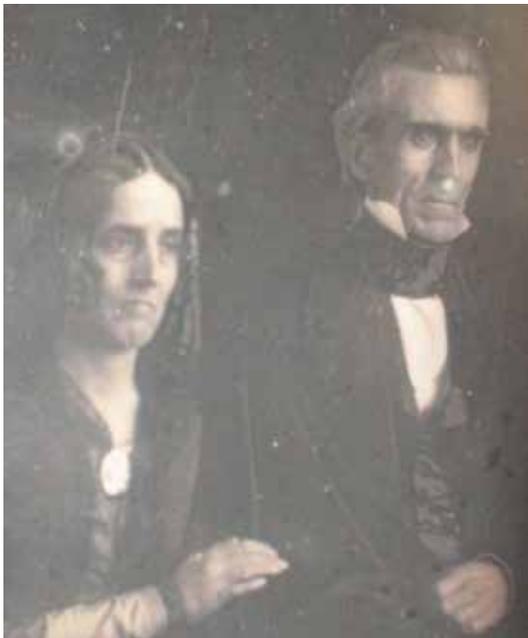
John Tyler Tomb, Hollywood Cemetery
Richmond, VA - [BestTrips.guide/jmtr31](https://www.besttrips.guide/jmtr31)



Sherwood Forest, Charles City, Virginia (c. 1910)

James K. Polk

#11 - 1845 to 1849



Photograph of Sarah and James Polk

President James K. Polk State Historic Site
Pineville, NC - [BestTrips.guide/jkps31](https://www.besttrips.guide/jkps31)

This site commemorates the birthplace of James K. Polk and has a museum about his Presidency.

President James K. Polk Home & Museum
Columbia, TN - [BestTrips.guide/jkph41](https://www.besttrips.guide/jkph41)

Polk lived here with his parents before his marriage to Sarah Childress.

Tombs of President and Mrs. Polk,
Tennessee State Capitol
Nashville, TN - [BestTrips.guide/tptn49](https://www.besttrips.guide/tptn49)

Zachary Taylor

#12 - 1849 to 1850

Zachary Taylor Home

Louisville, KY - [BestTrips.guide/zthk49](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/zthk49)

Zachary Taylor lived in this house as a young man. It is a private residence not open to the public.

Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park

Brownsville, TX - [BestTrips.guide/panp46](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/panp46)

Zachary Taylor was a prominent U.S. general during the Mexican-American War. This site is the location of the first major battle of that war.

Taylor Tomb, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

Louisville, KY - [BestTrips.guide/ztnk53](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ztnk53)

Millard Fillmore

#13 - 1850 to 1853

Fillmore Glen State Park

Moravia, NY - [BestTrips.guide/fgsp21](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/fgsp21)

Features a replica of Millard Fillmore's boyhood home.

Millard Fillmore Presidential Site

East Aurora, NY - [BestTrips.guide/mfps50](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/mfps50)

The restored 1826 home that Fillmore built for his bride, Abigail.

Fillmore Gravesite, Forest Lawn Cemetery

Buffalo, NY - [BestTrips.guide/fgfl60](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/fgfl60)



Millard Fillmore Gravesite, Buffalo, New York



Franklin Pierce Homestead, Hillsborough, New Hampshire

Franklin Pierce

#14 - 1853 to 1857

Franklin Pierce Homestead State Historic Site

Hillsborough, NH - [BestTrips.guide/fphs04](https://www.besttrips.guide/fphs04)

Boyhood home of Franklin Pierce, built by his father in 1804.

Pierce Manse

Concord, NH - [BestTrips.guide/pmnh42](https://www.besttrips.guide/pmnh42)

Home of Franklin and Jane Pierce from 1842 to 1848.

Pierce Tomb, Old North Cemetery

Concord, NH - [BestTrips.guide/pton58](https://www.besttrips.guide/pton58)

James Buchanan

#15 - 1857 to 1861

Buchanan's Birthplace State Park
Fort Loudon, PA - [BestTrips.guide/bbsp01](https://www.besttrips.guide/bbsp01)

James Buchanan Cabin
Mercersburg, PA - [BestTrips.guide/jbcp02](https://www.besttrips.guide/jbcp02)
Birthplace cabin located on the campus of Mercersburg Academy.

James Buchanan Hotel
Mercersburg, PA - [BestTrips.guide/jbhp03](https://www.besttrips.guide/jbhp03)
Boyhood home of the future President.

Wheatland
Lancaster, PA - [BestTrips.guide/wlpa48](https://www.besttrips.guide/wlpa48)
Buchanan's home from 1848 until his death in 1868.

Buchanan Tomb, Woodward Hill Cemetery
Lancaster, PA - [BestTrips.guide/btwh68](https://www.besttrips.guide/btwh68)

Wheatland, Home of James Buchanan, Lancaster, Pennsylvania





Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana

Abraham Lincoln

#16 - 1861 to 1865

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park
Hodgenville, KY - [BestTrips.guide/albn09](https://www.besttrips.guide/albn09)

Includes the sites of Lincoln's birthplace and boyhood home.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial & Lincoln State Park
Lincoln City, IN - [BestTrips.guide/lbnm16](https://www.besttrips.guide/lbnm16) and [BestTrips.guide/lspi20](https://www.besttrips.guide/lspi20)

Lincoln and his family lived here from 1816 to 1830.

Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site
Petersburg, IL - [BestTrips.guide/lsh30](https://www.besttrips.guide/lsh30)

A reconstruction of the village where Lincoln lived as a young man in the 1830s.

Mary Todd Lincoln House
Lexington, KY - [BestTrips.guide/mtlh32](https://www.besttrips.guide/mtlh32)

Mary's family moved here in 1832, when she was 13. The Lincolns visited here after their marriage in 1842. The home was the first historic site restored in honor of a First Lady.

Lincoln Home National Historic Site
Springfield, IL - [BestTrips.guide/lhnh50](https://www.besttrips.guide/lhnh50)

The only home that the Lincolns owned during their marriage.

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Lincon-Herndon Law Offices

Springfield, IL - [BestTrips.guide/lhlo48](https://www.BestTrips.guide/lhlo48)

Lincoln worked here with his law partner William Herndon.

Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area

Central Illinois - [BestTrips.guide/alnh42](https://www.BestTrips.guide/alnh42)

This is a network of historic sites across 42 counties in Illinois that have connections to Lincoln.

President Lincoln's Cottage

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/plcw62](https://www.BestTrips.guide/plcw62)

The Lincolns spent their summers here from 1862 to 1864.

Gettysburg National Military Park

Gettysburg, PA - [BestTrips.guide/gnmp63](https://www.BestTrips.guide/gnmp63)

Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address here at the 1863 dedication of the national cemetery.

Ford's Theatre

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/ftdc65](https://www.BestTrips.guide/ftdc65)

Site of Lincoln's assassination in 1865.

Lincoln Tomb and War Memorials State Historic Site

Springfield, IL - [BestTrips.guide/ltwm70](https://www.BestTrips.guide/ltwm70)

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Springfield, IL - [BestTrips.guide/alpm16](https://www.BestTrips.guide/alpm16)

Extensive displays about Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War.

Lincoln Heritage Museum

Lincoln, IL - [BestTrips.guide/lhmi20](https://www.BestTrips.guide/lhmi20)

Located on the campus of Lincoln College, the only school named for Lincoln during his lifetime, the Lincoln Heritage Museum features artifacts from his life and times.

Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum

Harrogate, TN - [BestTrips.guide/allm97](https://www.BestTrips.guide/allm97)

Established in 1897, Lincoln Memorial University has acquired a large collection of Lincoln and Civil War items.

Depot Museum

Batavia, IL - [BestTrips.guide/dmbi75](https://www.BestTrips.guide/dmbi75)

Mary Lincoln was briefly committed to a mental hospital in Batavia in 1875. This museum features furniture that she used and other Lincoln items.

Andrew Johnson

#17 - 1865 to 1869

Mordecai Historic Park

Raleigh, NC - [BestTrips.guide/mhpn04](https://www.besttrips.guide/mhpn04)

Site of Andrew Johnson's birth.

Andrew Johnson National Historic Site

Greeneville, TN - [BestTrips.guide/ajnh25](https://www.besttrips.guide/ajnh25)

Features the Johnson homestead and the Johnson family burial plot at the nearby National Cemetery.

President Andrew Johnson Museum and Library

Greeneville, TN - [BestTrips.guide/pajm70](https://www.besttrips.guide/pajm70)

Located on the campus of Tusculum College, this museum houses Johnson family artifacts and the President's personal library.

Andrew Johnson Home, Greeneville, Tennessee



Ulysses S. Grant

#18 - 1869 to 1877

U.S. Grant Birthplace

Point Pleasant, OH - [BestTrips.guide/usgb09](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/usgb09)

Grant's birthplace toured the country by train in the late 1800s before returning to this site.

Boyhood Home and Schoolhouse

Georgetown, OH - [BestTrips.guide/gbhs10](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gbhs10)

Grant's family moved to Georgetown when he was an infant, and he grew up here.

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site

St. Louis, MO - [BestTrips.guide/ugmo45](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ugmo45)

This property belonged to Julia Grant's family, and the Grants lived here for several years.

Grant's Farm

St. Louis, MO - [BestTrips.guide/gfmo50](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gfmo50)

Among many other attractions, this site features Hardscrabble, a cabin built by U. S. Grant.

U.S. Grant Historic Sites

Galena, IL - [BestTrips.guide/usgg65](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/usgg65)

Ulysses Grant lived in Galena briefly before leaving to serve in the Civil War. After the war, citizens of Galena gave the Grant family a furnished home.

Civil War Battlefields

Tennessee, Mississippi, Virginia - [BestTrips.guide/gcwb64](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gcwb64)

General Grant played a major role at the battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh in Tennessee, at the siege of Vicksburg in Mississippi, and during the final year of the war in Virginia.

Ulysses S. Grant Cottage State Historic Site

Wilton, NY - [BestTrips.guide/gcsh78](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gcsh78)

Grant lived here for the last few weeks of his life as he finished his memoirs.

General Grant National Memorial

New York, NY - [BestTrips.guide/ggnm80](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ggnm80)

This burial site of Ulysses and Julia Grant is the largest tomb in North America.

Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library

Mississippi State, MS - [BestTrips.guide/glms13](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/glms13)

Mississippi State University houses a museum and collection of Grant papers and artifacts.



General Grant National Memorial (“Grant’s Tomb”), New York, New York

Rutherford B. Hayes

#19 - 1877 to 1891

Lucy Hayes Heritage Center
Chillicothe, OH - [BestTrips.guide/lhhc12](https://www.besttrips.guide/lhhc12)

Lucy Webb was born here and lived in the house until she was 12.

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center
Fremont, OH - [BestTrips.guide/rhpc91](https://www.besttrips.guide/rhpc91)

Rutherford and Lucy Hayes lived in a home on this estate called Spiegel Grove. In addition to their burial site, the center now includes a library and museum.

James A. Garfield

#20 - 1881

James A. Garfield National Historic Site

Mentor, OH - [BestTrips.guide/jgnh81](https://www.besttrips.guide/jgnh81)

Home of the Garfield family from 1876.

James A. Garfield Monument

Cleveland, OH - [BestTrips.guide/jgmo90](https://www.besttrips.guide/jgmo90)

An elaborate monument honoring President Garfield was dedicated in 1890 in Lake View Cemetery. The President and his wife, Lucretia, are both interred here.

Garfield Monument

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/gmdc84](https://www.besttrips.guide/gmdc84)

Commissioned in 1884 by Civil War veterans who had served with the President.

Interior of the James A. Garfield Monument, Cleveland, OH



Chester A. Arthur

#21 - 1881 to 1885

Chester Arthur Historic Site

Fairfield, VT - [BestTrips.guide/cahs40](https://www.besttrips.guide/cahs40)

Includes a museum at the site of Arthur's birth and the nearby church where his father was a preacher.

Chester A. Arthur Memorial

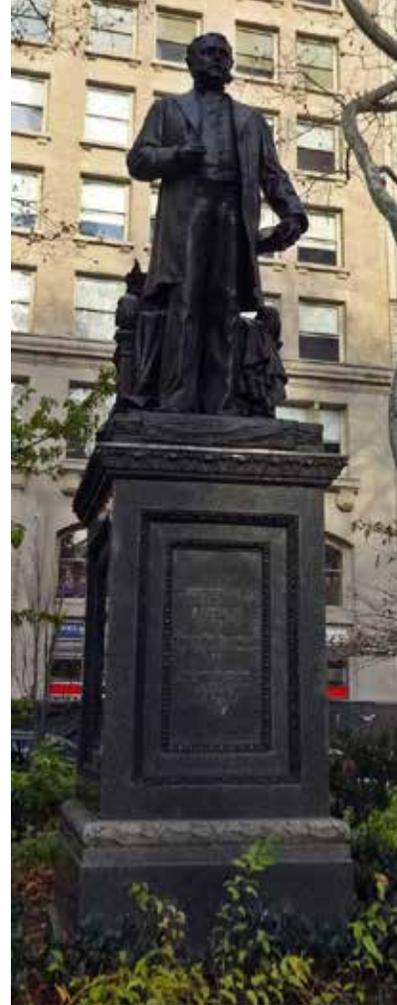
Menands, NY - [BestTrips.guide/caam85](https://www.besttrips.guide/caam85)

Burial site of Chester Arthur and his wife, Ellen, in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Chester Alan Arthur Statue

New York, NY - [BestTrips.guide/caas55](https://www.besttrips.guide/caas55)

Friends of the President commissioned this statue, located in Madison Square Park.



Grover Cleveland

#22/24 - 1885 to 1889 / 1893 to 1897

Grover Cleveland Birthplace State Historic Site

Caldwell, NJ - [BestTrips.guide/gcbh32](https://www.besttrips.guide/gcbh32)

Built in 1832, this house features a museum about the President's life.

Grover Cleveland Gravesite

Princeton, NJ - [BestTrips.guide/gcgn99](https://www.besttrips.guide/gcgn99)

Princeton Cemetery, operated by the Nassau Presbyterian Church, is the gravesite of Grover and Frances Cleveland as well as Jonathan Edwards, John Witherspoon, and Aaron Burr Sr. and Jr.

Grover Cleveland Statue

Buffalo, NY - [BestTrips.guide/gcsn32](https://www.besttrips.guide/gcsn32)

Unveiled in 1932 along with a statue of President Millard Fillmore.

Benjamin Harrison

#23 - 1889 to 1893

Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site
Indianapolis, IN - [BestTrips.guide/bhps74](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/bhps74)

The Harrisons began constructing this home in 1874.

Harrison Gravesites
Indianapolis, IN - [BestTrips.guide/hgin95](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/hgin95)

Benjamin Harrison and his wives, Caroline and Mary, are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Benjamin Harrison Statue
Indianapolis, IN - [BestTrips.guide/bhsi08](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/bhsi08)

Located in University Park, this statue was dedicated in 1908.

William McKinley

#25 - 1897 to 1901

National McKinley Birthplace Memorial
Niles, OH - [BestTrips.guide/nmbm51](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/nmbm51)

Features McKinley's birthplace, a museum, and a research center.

Saxton-McKinley House
Canton, OH - [BestTrips.guide/smho12](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/smho12)

This was the childhood home of Ida Saxton. She and President McKinley lived here for many years after their marriage. It is now part of the First Ladies National Historic Site.

William McKinley Presidential Library & Museum
Canton, OH - [BestTrips.guide/wmpm07](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/wmpm07)

A monument to honor the fallen President and house his remains was completed in 1907. Ida was buried there also. The site now includes a library and museum about the McKinleys.



Many groups of people visited William and Ida McKinley (center front) at their home during the 1896 campaign. Even though the women in this photo were not allowed to vote in Federal elections, they were interested in political matters and used their influence on the men in their lives.

Theodore Roosevelt

#26 - 1901 to 1909

Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site
New York, NY - [BestTrips.guide/trbh48](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/trbh48)

The original 1848 house was demolished in 1916. After Roosevelt's death, an association purchased the lot and attempted to recreate the house as it was in the 1860s.

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Bible Point State Historic Site

Island Falls, ME - [BestTrips.guide/bpsh79](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/bpsh79)

As a young man, Roosevelt spent time with friends in Maine. One of them remembered Roosevelt reading the Bible daily at a certain point in the woods.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park

North Dakota - [BestTrips.guide/trnp83](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/trnp83)

Roosevelt first visited North Dakota in 1883 and invested in a ranch. After his wife and mother died the next year, he spent more time here.

Sagamore Hill National Historic Site

Oyster Bay, NY - [BestTrips.guide/shnh85](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/shnh85)

Roosevelt's home from 1885 until his death in 1919.

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site

Buffalo, NY - [BestTrips.guide/trin01](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/trin01)

President McKinley was shot at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo in 1901. After McKinley died, Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office in the home of his friend, Ansley Wilcox.

Pine Knot

Keene, VA - [BestTrips.guide/pkva05](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/pkva05)

Edith Roosevelt wanted a retreat for their family to get away from Washington, DC, while Theodore was President. They purchased this rustic cottage with some land in 1905.

Theodore Roosevelt Gravesite

Oyster Bay, NY - [BestTrips.guide/trgn19](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/trgn19)

Roosevelt was buried in Youngs Memorial Cemetery in 1919. Edith was buried beside him in 1948.

Footbridge to Theodore Roosevelt Island



Theodore Roosevelt Memorial

New York, NY - [BestTrips.guide/trmn77](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/trmn77)

Roosevelt was a longtime supporter of the American Museum of Natural History. The Museum features a memorial to the President, particularly honoring his commitment to conservation.

Theodore Roosevelt Island

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/trid67](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/trid67)

This forested island in the Potomac River features walking trails that lead to a memorial dedicated in 1967. Cars and bicycles are not allowed.

William Howard Taft

#27 - 1909 to 1913

William Howard Taft National Historic Site

Cincinnati, OH - [BestTrips.guide/whtn09](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/whtn09)

Taft was born in the house on this site and lived there for most of his youth.

President William Howard Taft Monument

Arlington, VA - [BestTrips.guide/pwht30](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/pwht30)

After his death in 1930, Taft became the first President to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery. His wife Helen died in 1943 and was buried beside him.

Woodrow Wilson

#28 - 1913 to 1921

Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum

Staunton, VA - [BestTrips.guide/wwpm13](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/wwpm13)

This site includes Wilson's birthplace, a library and archives, and a museum about the President.

Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson

Augusta, GA - [BestTrips.guide/bhww60](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/bhww60)

Wilson moved with his family to Augusta as an infant and lived in this house from 1860 to 1870.

Woodrow Wilson Family Home

Columbia, SC - [BestTrips.guide/wwfh71](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/wwfh71)

Wilson lived here with his family from 1871 to 1874.

Ellen Axson Wilson Hometown

Rome, GA - [BestTrips.guide/eawh14](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/eawh14)

Ellen Axson, first wife of Woodrow Wilson, grew up in Rome. She was buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery after her death in 1914. A statue in Rome honors her.

Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum

Wytheville, VA - [BestTrips.guide/ebwb86](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ebwb86)

Museum honoring President Wilson's second wife and her family.

President Woodrow Wilson House

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/pwwh21](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/pwwh21)

After leaving the Presidency in 1921, Wilson lived here until his death in 1924. His widow Edith lived here until her death in 1961.

Washington National Cathedral

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/wncd24](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/wncd24)

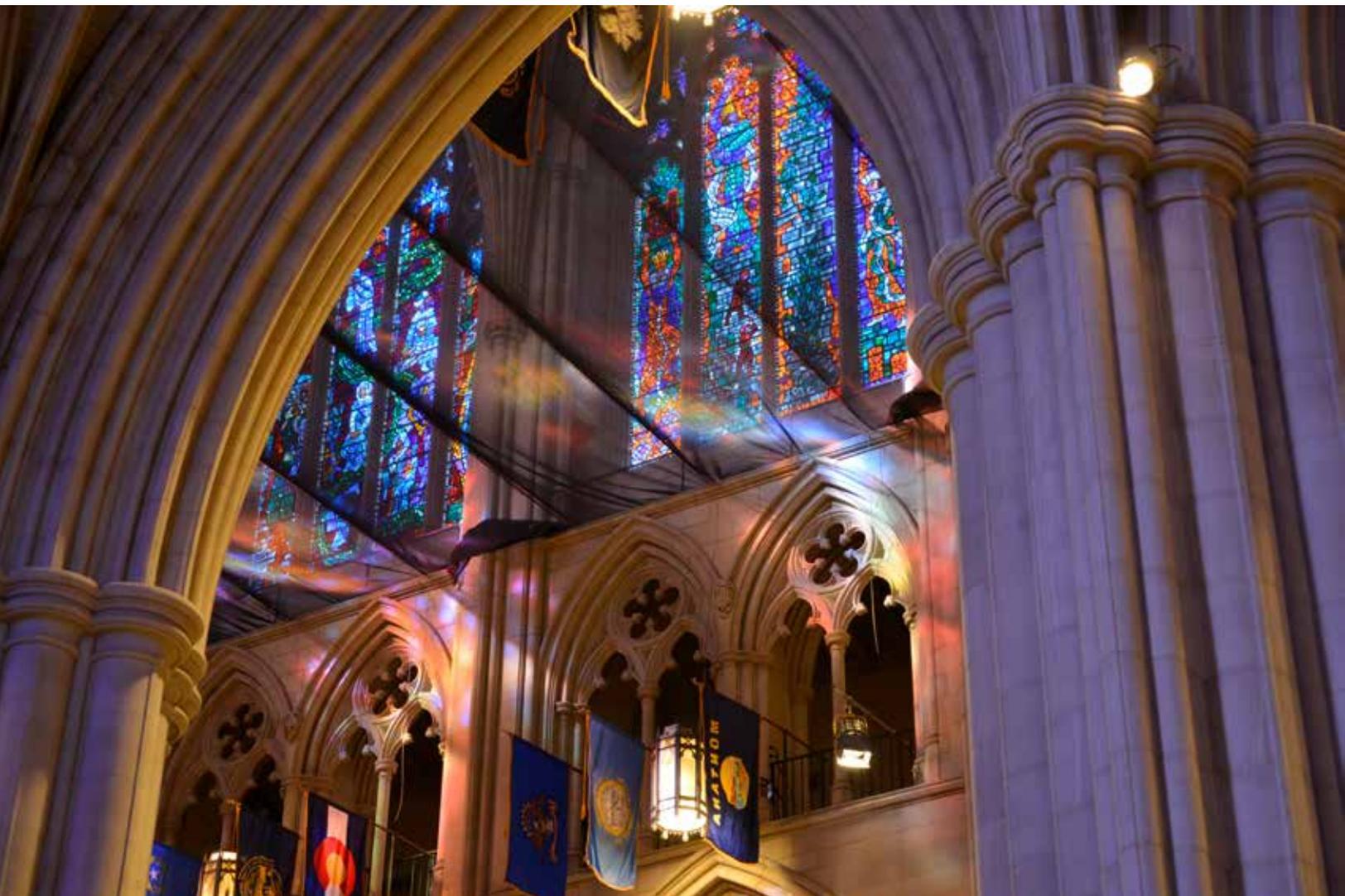
Woodrow Wilson is the only President buried in Washington, DC. Edith was buried beside him in the Wilson Bay of the cathedral.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/wwic51](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/wwic51)

The Wilson Center is a public policy research forum dedicated as a memorial to President Wilson.

In addition to the tombs of Woodrow and Edith Wilson, Washington National Cathedral holds the remains of Helen Keller and her teacher, Anne Sullivan.





President Harding fishing in Alaska, 1923

Warren G. Harding

#29 - 1921 to 1923

Harding Home Presidential Site & Memorial
Marion, OH - [BestTrips.guide/hhps26](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/hhps26)

Home to Warren and Florence Harding from 1891 to 1921, this site opened as a museum in 1926.

Calvin Coolidge

#30 - 1923 to 1929

Plymouth Notch
Plymouth Notch, VT - [BestTrips.guide/pnvt74](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/pnvt74)

Calvin Coolidge was born and spent his youth here. Many buildings, including the Coolidge home, have been preserved. The Coolidges are also buried in the town cemetery.

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Library and Museum
Northampton, MA - [BestTrips.guide/ccpm20](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ccpm20)

Established in 1920, this collection of Coolidge papers and memorabilia is housed at Forbes Library.

Herbert Hoover

#31 - 1929 to 1933

Herbert Hoover National Historic Site
West Branch, IA - [BestTrips.guide/hhnh78](https://www.besttrips.guide/hhnh78)

Herbert Hoover was born in West Branch and lived there until he was orphaned at age nine. In addition to his birthplace cottage and boyhood home, the site includes the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum and the gravesite of Herbert and Lou Hoover.

Hoover-Minthorn House Museum
Newberg, OR - [BestTrips.guide/hmhm85](https://www.besttrips.guide/hmhm85)

In 1885, Hoover moved to Oregon to live with an uncle and aunt. He lived in this house for three years. Hoover returned in 1955 to dedicate the house as a museum.

Hoover Institution
Stanford, CA - [BestTrips.guide/hica19](https://www.besttrips.guide/hica19)

Herbert Hoover, a graduate of Stanford University, established an archive there in 1919. Originally called the Hoover War Library, it first collected historical material related to World War I. Throughout the 20th century, it continued to build its collection, adhering to Hoover's goal to promote peace by understanding the ideas and actions that lead to war.

Rapidan Camp in Shenandoah National Park
Syria, VA - [BestTrips.guide/rcva29](https://www.besttrips.guide/rcva29)

President and Mrs. Hoover used this camp as a summer retreat.

Hoover Tower at Stanford University was dedicated in 1941.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

#32 - 1933 to 1945

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site

Hyde Park, NY - [BestTrips.guide/hfdr86](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/hfdr86)

Franklin Roosevelt was born on this estate, considered it his home, and was buried here.

Roosevelt Campobello International Park

New Brunswick, Canada - [BestTrips.guide/rcip99](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/rcip99)

The Roosevelt family spent many summer vacations on Campobello Island over a period of several decades. The site is now jointly operated by the people of Canada and the United States.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

Hyde Park, NY - [BestTrips.guide/rplm14](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/rplm14)

Built on the estate while Roosevelt was President, this museum features displays about both Franklin and Eleanor.

Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site

Hyde Park, NY - [BestTrips.guide/ernh45](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ernh45)

Eleanor Roosevelt and three other women established a working factory here. Eleanor later used the site as a retreat during her husband's presidency and as her home after his death.

Roosevelt's Little White House Historic Site

Warm Springs, GA - [BestTrips.guide/rlwh32](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/rlwh32)

Roosevelt frequently visited Warm Springs in search of relief from the effects of polio. He built a house in Warm Springs in 1932 and died there during a visit in 1945. It now houses a museum.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial (Original)

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/fdrm65](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/fdrm65)

This small memorial was erected in 1965 according to the expressed wishes of the President.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial (New)

Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/fdrm97](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/fdrm97)

Dedicated in 1997, this memorial highlights the history of Roosevelt's twelve years as President. It is also the only presidential memorial to portray a First Lady.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park

Roosevelt Island, NY - [BestTrips.guide/rffp12](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/rffp12)

Roosevelt Island was named after FDR in 1973. A memorial park opened in 2012.

Harry Truman

#33 - 1945 to 1953

Harry S. Truman Birthplace State Historic Site
Lamar, MO - [BestTrips.guide/tbsh80](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/tbsh80)

Truman was born in this house, which is furnished as it would have been in the 1880s.

Harry S. Truman National Historic Site
Independence, MO - [BestTrips.guide/tnhs19](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/tnhs19)

Except for their years in Washington, Harry and Bess Truman lived in this home from the time of their marriage in 1919 until their deaths in 1972 and 1982, respectively. The historic site also includes the Truman Farm Home in nearby Grandview, where Truman lived and worked as a young man.

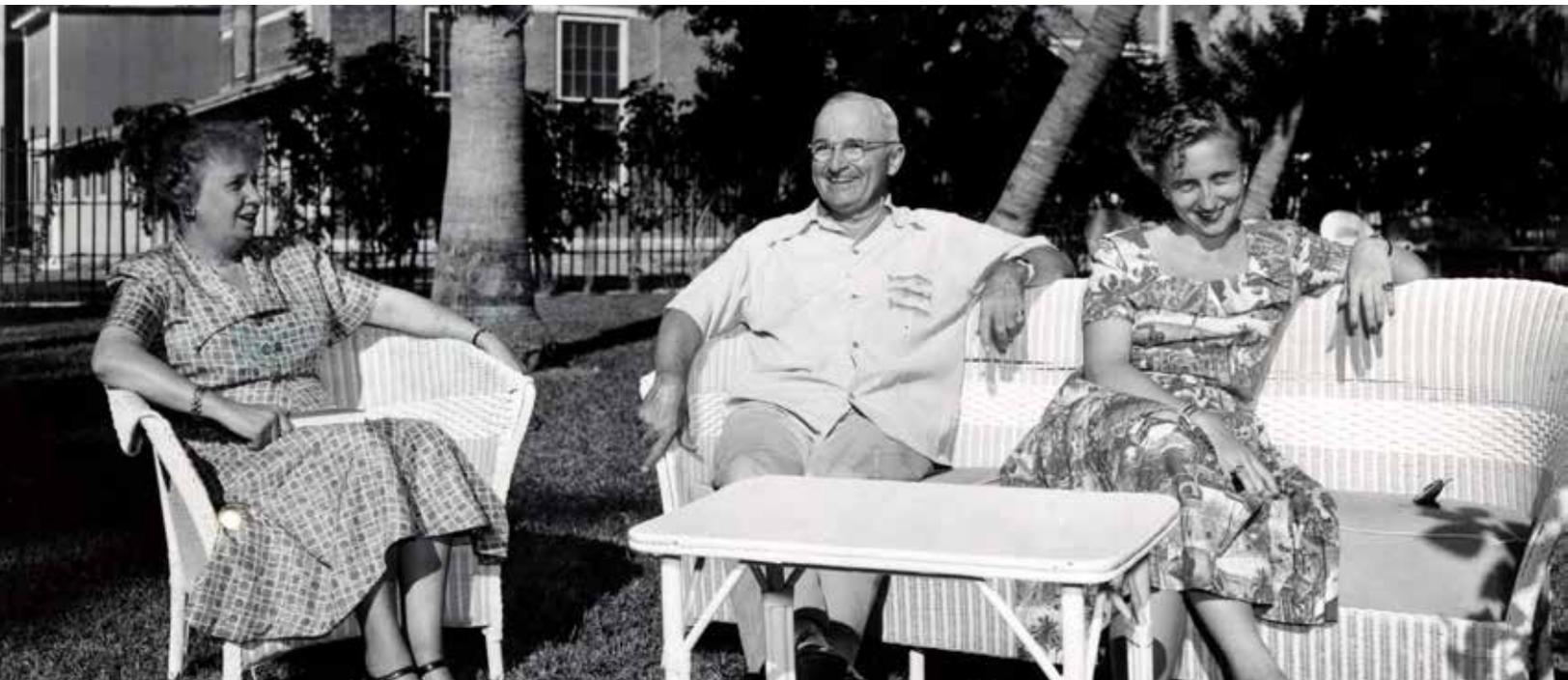
Harry S. Truman Little White House
Key West, FL - [BestTrips.guide/tlwh46](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/tlwh46)

During his presidency, Truman spent winters at this house. Other Presidents have also used it since then, and it continues to be an occasional site for government functions.

Harry S. Truman Library & Museum
Independence, MO - [BestTrips.guide/hstm72](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/hstm72)

This museum honors the life and legacy of President Truman. He often worked at the museum during his final years. The Trumans are buried at the site.

Bess, Harry, and daughter Margaret Truman visiting the Little White House, c. 1950





Dwight D. Eisenhower Birthplace in Denison, Texas, and Mamie Eisenhower Birthplace in Boone, Iowa

Dwight D. Eisenhower

#34 - 1953 to 1961

Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site

Denison, TX - [BestTrips.guide/ebsh90](https://www.besttrips.guide/ebsh90)

Eisenhower was born in this home in 1890. The nearby visitors center includes a museum.

Mamie Eisenhower Birthplace

Boone, IA - [BestTrips.guide/mebi96](https://www.besttrips.guide/mebi96)

Mamie was born here in 1896. Her family moved away in her infancy, but the Eisenhowers regularly visited Mamie's mother's family in Boone. The house now features a museum.

Eisenhower National Historic Site

Gettysburg, PA - [BestTrips.guide/enhs50](https://www.besttrips.guide/enhs50)

Since Eisenhower was a lifelong soldier, he and Mamie never owned a home until 1950, when they purchased this property next to the Gettysburg battlefield. It served as a retreat for them while Eisenhower was President and as their home afterward.

Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home

Abilene, KS - [BestTrips.guide/eplm98](https://www.besttrips.guide/eplm98)

Eisenhower's family moved to this house in 1898. The site now includes his presidential library and museum. It is also the burial site for Dwight and Mamie.

John F. Kennedy

#35 - 1961 to 1963

John F. Kennedy National Historical Site
Brookline, MA - [BestTrips.guide/knhs17](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/knhs17)

Kennedy was born in this home in 1917. His mother, Rose, restored the home in 1966 with family and period furnishings and donated it to the National Park Service as a memorial to her son. Nearby are St. Aidan's Catholic Church and Dexter School, which John attended.

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
Boston, MA - [BestTrips.guide/jfkl75](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/jfkl75)

This museum and park honor the life and leadership of President Kennedy.

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
Dallas, TX - [BestTrips.guide/sfdp63](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/sfdp63)

This museum at the site of Kennedy's assassination explores the political and cultural context of the early 1960s and the details surrounding Kennedy's death.

Kennedy Gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA - [BestTrips.guide/kgan94](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/kgan94)

President Kennedy was buried in Arlington along with his two children who had preceded him in death. His wife Jacqueline was buried beside him in 1994.

Kennedy Gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery



Lyndon B. Johnson

#36 - 1963 to 1969

Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park
Johnson City, TX - [BestTrips.guide/ljnh09](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ljnh09)

This historical site in Johnson City includes a visitors center and Johnson's boyhood home along with the nearby LBJ Ranch in Stonewall, where the President was born, lived, died, and was buried.

LBJ Presidential Library
Austin, TX - [BestTrips.guide/lbjp69](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/lbjp69)

This museum commemorates Johnson's life and presidency.

LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac
Washington, DC - [BestTrips.guide/jmgrp74](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/jmgrp74)

Lady Bird Johnson chose this site as a memorial to her husband. It was dedicated in 1974.



President Johnson and his dog named Him, with reporters at the White House in 1964.

Richard Nixon

#37 - 1969 to 1974

Nixon Presidential Library & Museum
Yorba Linda, CA - [BestTrips.guide/nplm13](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/nplm13)

In addition to the museum, this site features the home where Nixon was born in 1913, the helicopter that carried Nixon and three other Presidents, and the Nixon gravesite.



Richard and Pat Nixon with Betty and Gerald Ford, 1973

Gerald Ford

#38 - 1974 to 1977

Gerald R. Ford Birthsite and Gardens

Omaha, NE - [BestTrips.guide/gfbg13](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gfbg13)

This site commemorates the birth of Leslie King Jr., who later took the name of his stepfather, Gerald Ford. The adjacent Ford Conservation Center houses an exhibit about the President.

Gerald R. Ford, Jr. House

Alexandria, VA - [BestTrips.guide/gfjh55](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gfjh55)

Gerald and Betty Ford built this house and lived there with their children from 1955 until 1974, when Gerald became President. It is not open to the public.

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library & Museum

Ann Arbor, MI / Grand Rapids, MI - [BestTrips.guide/gfpl77](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gfpl77)

The library, located in Ann Arbor, houses President Ford's papers and other archival materials. The museum, located in Grand Rapids, features exhibits about the President and Mrs. Ford. They are buried on the museum grounds.

Jimmy Carter

#39 - 1977 to 1981

Jimmy Carter National Historic Site

Plains, GA - [BestTrips.guide/jcjh21](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/jcjh21)

The Carters have deep roots in the community of Plains. This site includes the President's boyhood home, the former high school Jimmy and Rosalynn attended, and the railroad depot that served as his presidential campaign headquarters. It also includes the Carters' current residence, which is not open to the public.

Maranatha Baptist Church

Plains, GA - [BestTrips.guide/mbcg16](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/mbcg16)

The Carters are long-time members, and the President continues to teach Sunday school.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum

Atlanta, GA - [BestTrips.guide/jcpl81](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/jcpl81)

Archives and exhibits related to President and Mrs. Carter.

Carter Center

Atlanta, GA - [BestTrips.guide/ccga82](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ccga82)

The Carters established this organization in 1982 to wage peace, fight disease, and build hope.

Ronald Reagan

#40 - 1981 to 1989

Ronald Reagan Birthplace & Museum

Tampico, IL - [BestTrips.guide/rrbm11](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/rrbm11)

Ronald Reagan was born in an apartment over a bakery in 1911.

Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home

Dixon, IL - [BestTrips.guide/rrbh20](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/rrbh20)

Reagan lived here with his family from 1920 to 1923. It has been restored and furnished with pieces from that time period.



Ronald Reagan Trail

Northern Illinois - [BestTrips.guide/rrti23](https://www.besttrips.guide/rrti23)

Several communities in northern Illinois have connections to Ronald Reagan.

Ronald Reagan Museum at Eureka College

Eureka, IL - [BestTrips.guide/rrme02](https://www.besttrips.guide/rrme02)

Reagan graduated from Eureka College. The school now houses a museum with 2,000 items related to his life, from his college days through the presidency.

Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library

Simi Valley, CA - [BestTrips.guide/rrpf06](https://www.besttrips.guide/rrpf06)

This museum features many exhibits about the Reagans and the Air Force One plane that carried President Reagan and several other Presidents. Reagan is also buried at the site.

*Portion of the Berlin Wall at the
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library*

George H. W. Bush

#41 - 1989 to 1993

George W. Bush Childhood Home

Midland, TX - [BestTrips.guide/gwbc55](https://www.besttrips.guide/gwbc55)

George and Barbara Bush lived in this home with their children from 1951 to 1955.

George Bush Presidential Library and Museum

College Station, TX - [BestTrips.guide/ghwb41](https://www.besttrips.guide/ghwb41)

Learn about the lives of George and Barbara Bush and the history they participated in from World War II to the fall of the Berlin Wall.

William J. Clinton

#42 - 1993 to 2001

President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home

Hope, AR - [BestTrips.guide/pwjc46](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/pwjc46)

President Clinton was born in 1946 and lived the first four years of his life in Hope.

Clinton House Museum

Fayetteville, AR - [BestTrips.guide/chmf75](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/chmf75)

Bill and Hillary Clinton were married in this house in 1975 and lived here for about a year.

Clinton Sites

Arkansas - [BestTrips.guide/csar92](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/csar92)

This website describes many sites associated with Clinton from his childhood through his service in state government.

Clinton Presidential Center

Little Rock, AR - [BestTrips.guide/cpcl01](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/cpcl01)

This center houses the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum, the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service, and offices of the Clinton Foundation.

George W. Bush

#43 - 2001 to 2009

George W. Bush Childhood Home

Midland, TX - [BestTrips.guide/gwbc55](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gwbc55)

George W. Bush lived in this home with his parents and siblings from 1951 to 1955.

George W. Bush Presidential Center

Dallas, TX - [BestTrips.guide/gwbp13](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/gwbp13)

This museum opened in 2013 on the campus of Southern Methodist University.

Barack Obama

#44 - 2009 to 2017



Punahou School, Honolulu

Obama's Childhood

Hawaii - [BestTrips.guide/ochi51](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ochi51)

Information about places President Obama lived as a child and the private Punahou School, which he attended from fifth grade through high school.

The Obamas in Chicago

Chicago, IL - [BestTrips.guide/ocil77](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ocil77)

A list of sites important to Barack and Michelle.

Barack Obama

Presidential Center

Chicago, IL - [BestTrips.guide/bopc20](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/bopc20)

This center is currently under development.

Donald J. Trump

#45 - 2017 to 2021

New York Military Academy

Cornwall, NY - [BestTrips.guide/nyma64](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/nyma64)

Donald Trump attended this boarding school for five years, graduating in 1964.

Trump Tower

New York, NY - [BestTrips.guide/ttny84](https://www.besttrips.com/guide/ttny84)

This property is one of many that the Trump Organization has developed for commercial and residential uses. Donald Trump had his primary residence here for many years before he became president.



Trump Tower, New York City

Joe Biden

#46 - 2021

[Pennsylvania Sites - BestTrips.guide/jjbp46](#)

Joe and Jill Biden both grew up in Eastern Pennsylvania. Here are some of the sites related to their lives in that state.

[Delaware Sites - BestTrips.guide/jjbd46](#)

Joe Biden moved to Delaware at age 10, and it continued to be his home in adulthood, even while he served in Washington, D.C., as a U.S. Senator.

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President Calvin Coolidge (center) with reporters in Rapid City, South Dakota, 1927

