



UNITED BY THE GAME

A GLOBAL CITY WITH DEEP-ROOTED SOCCER HISTORY AND WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE, WASHINGTON, DC HAS BECOME THE EPICENTER OF BOTH U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MOMENTS, UNITING FANS OF ALL AGES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL.



EDDIE POPE: 3X DC UNITED MLS CUP CHAMPION AND 3X FIFA WORLD CUP PARTICIPANT.

DC HAS HOSTED MORE U.S. NATIONAL TEAM GAMES

than any other city across the globe.

#1 MARKET
 for Premier League viewership.

THE ONLY CITY IN AMERICA

to host 1994 FIFA Men's World Cup, 1999 & 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup and 1996 Olympic soccer games.

More than 60 YOUTH CLUBS
 and **300,000** kids play soccer in the DMV.

Home to

180+ FOREIGN EMBASSIES.

- The District hosts over **20 MILLION VISITORS EACH YEAR**, with more than 2 million overseas visitors from China, the UK, Germany, Australia, France, India, South Korea, Brazil, Italy and Japan.

1ST LEED PLATINUM CITY

in the world.

- **31,000+ HOTEL ROOMS** located in DC proper, and **111,000+** hotel rooms across the DMV.

- **3RD LARGEST PASSENGER RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM** with Amtrak.

- **6TH LARGEST BUS NETWORK** in the U.S.

- **3 MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS** within one hour of the city's center.

#1 PLACE TO VISIT

on New York Times' list of "52 Places to Go in 2020."

- **THE NATION'S CAPITAL WILL CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY** with the world in 2026.

- **6th in Bloomberg's ranking of AMERICA'S 100 MOST RACIALLY DIVERSE METRO AREAS.**

- Named the **"MOST EXCITING FOOD CITY IN AMERICA"** by Bloomberg in 2019, calling it **"ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE CITIES IN THE COUNTRY."**

