

# DC 26 WORLD CUP

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## 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.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> LEED PLATINUM CITY

in the world.

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

- **3<sup>RD</sup> LARGEST PASSENGER RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM** with Amtrak.

- **6<sup>TH</sup> 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 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** with the world in 2026.

- **6<sup>th</sup> 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."**

