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20+ EMBASSIES FEATURE CULTURE, HISTORY, ARTS AND TOURIST DESTINATIONS WITH LAUNCH OF *PASSPORT DC @HOME*, MAY 1-31

The annual signature event produced by Cultural Tourism DC goes virtual!

WASHINGTON, DC (April 27, 2021) —Passport DC, [Cultural Tourism DC](http://CulturalTourismDC.org)'s annual spring tradition of celebrating the city's international and diplomatic communities, returns for its 13th year as a month-long virtual event [Passport DC @Home](http://PassportDC@Home.org) from May 1-31.

Through live streaming and video recordings, participants in [Passport DC @Home](http://PassportDC@Home.org) will sample the excitement of visiting more than 20 countries. They can hear traditional music, watch indigenous dances, see handcrafted items being made, join cooking demonstrations, and learn from travelogues that capture the geography and tourist attractions of various locales.

WHAT: Cultural Tourism DC's Passport DC@Home, May 1-31, 2021

Like its counterpart Passport DC, this new event features significant programming, including:

- [Passport DC @ Home with Embassies](#)
- [International events](#), programs, exhibits, cooking demonstrations, and more!
- [Savor the Flavors of Passport DC](#), while dining at local restaurants
- A Little Japan in Washington, DC, a virtual bike tour of Japanese culture

WHEN: Saturday, May 1 through Monday, May 31, 2021. See all participating embassies, affiliates and other cultural institutions on-demand at www.culturaltourismdc.org unless otherwise noted.

WHERE: Embassies will highlight their respective country's arts and artisans, music and dance, tourist attractions and more. Embassies participating to date include Australia, Barbados, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Oman, Peru, and St. Kitts & Nevis, Sri Lanka, Trinidad & Tobago, and Uganda.

MEDIA: To inquire about interviews, please contact Steve Shulman at info@CulturalTourismDC.org.

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ABOUT PASSPORT DC @HOME

This is the inaugural edition of Passport DC@Home. It is a twist on Cultural Tourism DC annual production of Passport DC. Events DC is the Presenting Sponsor of the event. Additional sponsors include Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, University of the District of Columbia, Panasonic NA, Washington DC Economic Partnership, Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, Bonstra|Haresign Architects, LINK Strategic Partners, Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington, and DuPlain Global Enterprises. The producers and presenters are grateful to those who offer opportunities to learn about the world and in support of the mission of Passport DC as well as the donors who financially support these endeavors. For more information, visit www.culturaltourismdc.org or follow the event on social media using @DCCulture, www.facebook.com/CulturalTourismDC/ and #PassportDC, #SavortheFlavorsPDC, @RAMW.

ABOUT CULTURAL TOURISM DC, Inc. (CTDC)

Cultural Tourism DC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that develops and delivers authentic, memorable experiences for people to enjoy and learn about Washington, DC, beyond its monuments. Residents and visitors in the District of Columbia can see its neighborhoods by walking along 17 [Neighborhood Heritage Trails](#) and participating in [WalkingTown DC](#), a 9-day festival of intriguing guided tours of DC sites; gain insight into our international diplomatic community via [Passport DC](#) and the [Around the World Embassy Tour](#); and engage in arts and culture during [PorchFest](#), a showcase for local performing artists in neighborhood settings. [Affiliate](#) member organizations provide authentic cultural experiences using the extraordinary talents of local and visiting artists from across the globe, many of whom are the guests of their embassies, another unique DC resource. Through these programs, Cultural Tourism DC encourages people to explore Washington, DC, help boost the community's economic prosperity, and become civically engaged.

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