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**50 EMBASSIES TO OPEN THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE AROUND THE WORLD EMBASSY TOUR**

*Annual Event Produced by Cultural Tourism DC To Be Held Saturday, May 4*

**WASHINGTON (April 24, 2019)** — Nearly 50 embassies will welcome the public in a cultural exchange like none other at the Around the World Embassy Tour. The event is part of Cultural Tourism DC's Passport DC, a month-long celebration of DC's international diplomatic community.

Visitors will be treated to food, fashion, music, and more, as each embassy showcases some of the best their native lands have to offer. With 50 embassies to visit, the public can truly travel the world and experience myriad cultures in just one day. Last year, more than 30,000 people participated.

Admission is free, but some embassies may ask to see a government-issued ID. For more information about each embassy's plans for the day, go to Cultural Tourism's mobile app by visiting [www.PassportDC.org](http://www.PassportDC.org).

**WHAT:** Cultural Tourism DC's Around the World Embassy Tour

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 4; All participating embassies will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**WHERE:** Embassies will showcase their respective country's food, fashion, arts and artisans, music and dance. Embassies participating to date include Afghanistan, African Union Representational Mission to the United States, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cote D'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, India, Iraq, Kenya, Kosovo, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Uganda, and Uzbekistan.

**MEDIA:** To inquire about interviews with participating ambassadors or cultural organizations, please contact Molly Flores (202.499.4152 or [mflores@linksp.com](mailto:mflores@linksp.com)). To apply for credentials to attend and cover the Passport DC "Around the World Embassy Tour," please apply [online](#).

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