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Monday

After months of anticipation, I finally arrived in Washington, D.C., I felt like I was dreaming, coming from a 3rd world country. The architecture and monuments are breathtaking, the city is beautiful! As I step out of the airport and into the city, I am immediately struck by the grandeur and historical significance of this place.

Tuesday

I embarked on a tour of the National Mall, the heart of Washington, D.C. I marveled at the iconic landmarks that lined the Mall: the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, and the awe-inspiring U.S. Capitol building

Wednesday

Every day seems like living a new episode on tv series, where every episode just keeps getting better and better and you don't want to stop binge-watching it.

Exploring the neighborhoods of D.C., I discovered the vibrant atmosphere of Georgetown. Its charming cobblestone streets, historic row houses, and trendy shops and cafes created a unique blend of old and new. I spent the day wandering through the Georgetown Waterfront Park, enjoying the beautiful views of the Potomac River.

Thursday

I visited the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. The exhibits chronicled the nation's journey, from the Revolutionary War to the Civil Rights Movement. It was both enlightening and humbling to witness the struggles and triumphs of the American people.

Saturday

I had the opportunity to visit the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. The incredible collection of aircraft, space capsules, and artifacts left me in awe of human ingenuity and our quest for exploration. At the end of the day, it was hard to sleep since I wanted to keep reliving those moments. The HEP/CAMP DC Summer internship is truly a life-changing experience

