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DO THIS SUMMER

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**WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO TAKE A SHOT,  
MR. HOGAN?**



**Anti-Trumpers  
want Larry Hogan  
to run for President.  
Republican insiders  
hope he'll run for  
Senate. Or he could  
cash in. What's  
next for Maryland's  
governor?**

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In the swim: Rosewood hotel

## Stay at a Hotel in a City You Haven't Seen in a Year—Your Own

Eight Washington staycations with splashy pools

### ROSEWOOD

*Georgetown*  
This elegant hotel's small but stunning indoor/outdoor pool isn't set into the rooftop but sits atop it, like a giant Jacuzzi. With its adjacent lounge and sightlines over the city, it's a dashing place to take a dip.

### HOTEL ZENA

*Logan Circle*  
This Viceroy hotel, hung with art honoring women, has a

rooftop pool with chaises and private cabanas—one of which features local artist Rose Jaffe's mural celebrating fertility. A glowing, six-foot-tall Venus presides at one end of the rooftop.

### INTERCONTINENTAL

*DC Wharf*  
You'll get great river views not only from this modern hotel's guest rooms but also from the rooftop pool and

lounge. Among the options for dinner is chef Kevin Tien's modern-Vietnamese Moon Rabbit.

### LANSDOWNE

*Leesburg*  
Splurge on one of three cabanas to get a shady oasis with posh loungers, a big-screen TV, a refrigerator stocked with water, use of towels and sun-screen, and a safe. Cab-

nas range from \$200 (week-day, half day) to \$500 (week-end, full day).

### OMNI SHOREHAM

*Woodley Park*  
This landmark property's gorgeously landscaped, clover-shaped heated pool is just three and a half feet deep—perfect for laps and wading, though not for diving. There's a separate kiddie pool, and the hotel's

proximity to the National Zoo appeals to families.

### THE VEN

*Embassy Row*  
Along with a 25-foot-long pool, the Ven's rooftop has tables with comfy chairs and sofas, the cushions and pillows in pops of pink and blue contrasting against the blond wood.

### VICEROY DC

*Logan Circle*  
Formerly Mason & Rook, this hotel has a rooftop

pool and bar done up in rich woods, making a stylish oasis overlooking the 14th Street corridor. As at its sister property, Hotel Zena, guests can reserve time slots.

### YOTEL

*Capitol Hill*  
Formerly the Liaison, this property has one of the largest hotel rooftops in the city—and at press time, it was the only one open to the public. Day passes start at \$50 and cabanas at \$300 for non-guests.

—SHERRI DALPHONSE

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### MAKE NICE WITH THAT FRIEND WHO HAS A POOL

Don't go empty-handed to a pool party—bringing one of these gifts might score another invitation



#### KEEP IT COOL

Toast to summer, but keep the clinking glass-free, with Scout acrylic tumblers (\$34.95 each, [scoutbags.com](http://scoutbags.com)). For bonus points, take along cans of spiked seltzer or a pitcher of cocktails.



#### BUZZ-WORTHY

The cicadas had their moment, but mosquitoes tend to stick around. Help your friend keep the bugs at bay with a citronella plant (\$9) in a chic planter (\$14 to \$27), such as these from Ginkgo Gardens.



#### WRAP IT UP

Turkish linens are great to have poolside: compact to store and fast-drying in the sun. Shown is a Bindal Collection towel in salmon, \$38 at [shopantiochia.com](http://shopantiochia.com).

—AMY MOELLER