



Overview

OPERATION SPY is a new and groundbreaking immersive experience that takes the interactive concept to a higher level. OPERATION SPY is only at the International Spy Museum, the only public museum in the United States solely dedicated to the tradecraft, history, and contemporary role of espionage. The experience provides guests with the chance to adopt the role of an intelligence officer in the field.

Experience Details

In an action-packed hour, participants take on the role of U.S. intelligence officers on an international mission to locate a missing nuclear device before it falls into the wrong hands. This intense experience combines live-action, video characters, themed environments, special effects, and hands-on activities. Participants take part in an intrigue-filled adventure based on actual cases drawn from intelligence files. Challenged to “feel, think, and act” like real intelligence officers, they uncover layers of deception to reveal a world of double agents and corrupt officials. In pursuit of their mission they will engage in many actions including:

- Conduct video surveillance of a clandestine meeting
- Decrypt a secret audio conversation
- Penetrate and escape from a high-security compound
- Crack a safe and search for clues under threat of discovery
- Conduct a polygraph test of a suspect agent
- Weigh ambiguous evidence and make split-second decisions

Museum Store

The International Spy Museum’s 5,000 sq. ft. store features a diverse selection of merchandise that mirrors the Museum’s presentation of the tradecraft and history of espionage as well products reflecting the Museum’s new experience OPERATION SPY. Guests to the store will find border crossing guard uniforms and military hats as featured in the new experience, over 500 books, maps and prints; a wide range of spy-related toys and educational products; pop culture merchandise; disguise kits and paraphernalia; spycraft items; exhibit-related products; one-of-a-kind spy collectibles; spy logo and souvenir items; and much more. Guests can shop online 24 hours a day at spymuseumstore.org.

Location

The International Spy Museum is located at 800 F Street, NW in Washington, DC’s historic Penn Quarter, within 4 blocks of the National Mall, directly across the street from the National Portrait Gallery, steps away from the Verizon Center, and within one block of FBI headquarters, Ford’s Theatre, and the 7th Street Arts Walk. The Museum is conveniently located near the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metrorail station serviced by the red, yellow, and green lines.

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2008 Operation Spy Hours*

Jan 2 – Feb 29	10am – 6pm
Mar 1 – Mar 14	10am – 6pm*
Mar 15 – Apr 12	9am – 8pm
Apr 13 – Aug 10	9am – 7pm
Aug 11 – Aug 30	10am – 7pm
Aug 31 – Dec 31	10am – 6pm**

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year’s Day

*Except Saturdays 10am – 8pm

** Except Saturdays in Sept and Oct 10am – 7pm



Hours are subject to change and are often extended for holidays. OPERATION SPY is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. For the most up to date information visit spymuseum.org or call 292.393.7798

2008 Admission

Admission fee to OPERATION SPY:
\$14, ages 12+

Admission fees to the Museum:

- \$18, Adults (ages 12-65)
- \$17, Seniors, Active Duty Military, and the Intelligence Community
- \$15, Children (ages 5-11)
- Free, Children age 4 and under

Combined Admission fee:
\$25, ages 12+

Advance Tickets recommended.

--OPERATION SPY is an active experience for ages 12 and above. Participants will encounter some low light levels and confining spaces, motion simulators, sound effects, and physical and mental challenges. There is one set of stairs that guests must walk up and down; however, there is no crawling, climbing or jumping. OPERATION SPY is accessible. Arrangements can be made for guests with special needs. For more information visit OpSpy.com.

Spy City Cafe

Operated by Star Restaurant Group, LLC, the Spy City Cafe provides guests the chance to enjoy a quick bite while continuing their Museum experience amidst photographs that illustrate spy-related sites throughout Washington, DC – a perfect stop for visitors, locals, neighborhood workers, and residents alike.

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