



Our first International Peace Garden was inaugurated in 1991 near the Washington Monument.

Gifting tulips to the USA and establishing the very first International Peace Garden paved the way for over three decades of the foundation's Growth worldwide. Each recipient country of an International Peace Garden is given the honour of nominating the next country to receive an International Peace Garden.

This process triggers IPGF's significant capacity to work with Embassies, Regional and Municipal Governments to start the journey towards location selection, design, planting and an inauguration ceremony attended by numerous guests and local dignitaries.



**The Washington Monument was the tallest building in the world upon its completion in 1884.
"First in War, First in Peace, and First in the hearts of his countrymen."**

George Washington's military and political leadership were indispensable to the founding of the United States. As commander of the Continental Army, he rallied Americans from thirteen divergent states and outlasted Britain's superior military force. As the first president, Washington's superb leadership set the standard for each president that has succeeded him. The Washington Monument towers above the city that bears his name, serving as an awe-inspiring reminder of George Washington's greatness. The monument, like the man, stands in no one's shadow.

The Washington Monument, designed by Robert Mills and eventually completed by Thomas Casey and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, honors and memorializes George Washington at the center of the nation's capital. The structure was completed in two phases of construction, one private (1848-1854) and one public (1876-1884). Built in the shape of an Egyptian obelisk, evoking the timelessness of ancient civilizations, the Washington Monument embodies the awe, respect, and gratitude the nation felt for its most essential Founding Father. When completed, the Washington Monument was the tallest building in the world at 555 feet, 5-1/8 inches