

# SIGHTSEEING MEET-UPS (Free Tours with Other ASPET Attendees/Guests)

## **NATIONAL 9/11 PENTAGON MEMORIAL**

When: Sunday, May 19

2:30 pm

Meet in the hotel lobby at 2:30 pm to head to the Pentagon together.

Where: 1 N Rotary Rd, Arlington, VA 22202 (1.8 miles from Hyatt)

**About:** Info at: https://pentagonmemorial.org/visitor-resources/

Admission is free... no ticket required.

Opened daily 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (outdoor memorial)

The Pentagon 9/11 Memorial was created to remember and honor those family members and friends who are no longer with us because of the events of September 11th, 2001 at the Pentagon.

Elegant and simple, the Pentagon Memorial captures that moment in time at 9:37 a.m. when 184 lives became intertwined for eternity. Each victim's age and location at the time of the attack have been permanently inscribed into the Memorial by the unique placement and direction of each of the 184 Memorial Units.

Pentagon Memorial Audio Tour: https://vimeo.com/23906742

Interactive Map of Memorial: https://pentagonmemorial.org/interactive-map/

### **How to Get There – Pentagon 9/11 Memorial**

Note: ASPET is not providing transportation to these activities.

You are responsible for your own transportation. You can gather with other attendees to walk or share rides if you wish. This is a great way to meet new people in your field and explore the city you're visiting.

Walking: Google map walking directions

1.8 miles, approximately 45 minute walk

\*\*Important: Cross Rt 395 highway using the **Pentagon Pedestrian Tunnel** on Army Navy Drive by Pentagon City Mall in between S. Hayes Street and S. Joyce Street.

## Cab / Uber / Lyft Option

About 5 minutes by car Cost estimated at \$10.00 each way, varies depending on traffic

## Metro (subway option)

About 25-30 minutes of walking plus 4 minutes riding subway – estimate 30-35 minutes total Cost about \$4.00 round-trip

### Directions via Metro:

It is approximately a 16-18 minute walk to the **Crystal City metro station** at S. Bell Street & 18th Street South. **From the Hyatt lobby entrance**, make a left out the front door and an immediate left onto Crystal Drive. Walk about 0.7 miles to 18<sup>th</sup> Street and make a left. Go 1 block and make a right onto S. Bell Street and you'll see Metro entrance on your right.

Once on the metro, take the **Blue Line towards Largo** or **Yellow Line towards Mount Vernon Square** and get off 2 stops later at the **Pentagon Metro station**. The metro ride takes about 4 minutes.

Once you exit the Metro, you'll need to <u>walk around the Pentagon building through their</u> <u>parking lot</u> for about 0.4 miles (8 minute walk) to get to the west side of the building with the memorial.

## Below are some details for walking and Metro...

Walking distance to Crystal City METRO is <u>approximately 20 minutes walking</u>

METRO Transit website: <a href="https://www.wmata.com/service/rail/">https://www.wmata.com/service/rail/</a>

How to purchase a Smart Trip Card <a href="https://www.wmata.com/fares/Buy-SmarTrip.cfm">https://www.wmata.com/fares/Buy-SmarTrip.cfm</a>