

9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM

SUGGESTED PATHWAYS

Whether you have limited time or would like guidance on how to navigate the National September 11 Memorial Museum, the pathways below provide several meaningful and efficient options.

Please note, all times are approximate with the exception of the staff-guided tours and films.

60 Minutes

If you have **an hour** to spend in the Museum, we recommend that you download one of our self-guided audio tours or take a guided tour led by a Museum interpretive guide.

Our self-guided audio tour, the **9/11 Museum Audio Guide**, includes three themed tours featuring stories from the day of 9/11 and the recovery at Ground Zero. Tours are also available in a variety of languages:

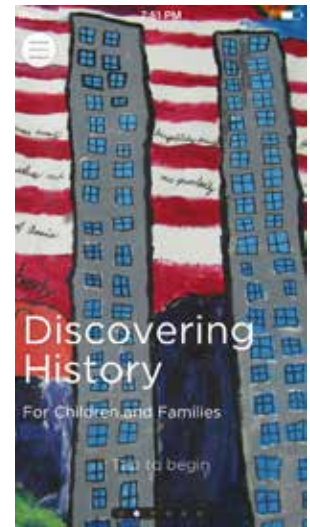


An American Sign Language and audio descriptive tour of the Museum are also available. Visit the Information Desk to rent a device, or you can download the Audio Guide app for iOS or Android. VoiceOver technology is supported on iOS devices and can be enabled on rental devices for people who are blind or have low vision. Headsets must be worn when listening on both personal and rental devices in the Museum.

Staff-guided tours with an interpreter are offered every half hour for an additional fee and are available for purchase [online](#), at the ticket windows, or the Information Desk.

Tours are oriented for adult and teenage visitors.

Subject to availability.



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90 Minutes, including a visit to the historical exhibition, *September 11, 2001**

If you have **an hour and a half** to spend in the Museum, we recommend the following pathway:

- Travel through the introductory exhibition along the ramp that leads to the original foundation level of the World Trade Center.
[about 10 minutes]
- Visit *In Memoriam*, a contemplative space that honors the 2,983 people killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. **[about 15 minutes]**
- In the Center Passage, encounter monumental artifacts that evoke the magnitude of the World Trade Center buildings and their destruction.
[about 10 minutes]
- Visit *September 11, 2001*, the Museum's core historical exhibition, which consists of three parts: **[about 45 minutes]**
 - Events of the Day
 - Before 9/11
 - After 9/11
- Explore Foundation Hall where you will find remnants of the World Trade Center such as the slurry wall and the Last Column as well as interactive digital displays related to memorialization, rescue and recovery efforts, and the ongoing legacy of 9/11.
[about 10 minutes]

*Note: The historical exhibition, *September 11, 2001*, may not be appropriate for visitors younger than 10 years of age. Adults accompanying younger visitors should exercise discretion before entering.



Introductory Exhibit



In Memoriam



Ladder Company 3 Truck, New York City Fire Department, located in Center Passage



The historical exhibition, *September 11, 2001*



Overlook into Foundation Hall

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90 Minutes, not including a visit to the historical exhibition, *September 11, 2001**

(IDEAL FOR GROUPS)

If you have **an hour and a half** to spend in the Museum, we recommend the following pathway:

- Experience the immersive media installation, *Rebirth at Ground Zero*, adjacent to the South Tower Gallery, which presents recorded interviews and time-lapse footage depicting the transformation and renewal of the World Trade Center site. **[20 minutes]**
- Travel through the introductory exhibition along the ramp that leads to the original foundation level of the World Trade Center. **[about 10 minutes]**
- Visit *In Memoriam*, a contemplative space that honors the 2,983 people killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. **[about 15 minutes]**
- See a variety of artistic expressions created in response to 9/11 along Tribute Walk, followed by an exhibition about the original construction of the Twin Towers in the South Tower Excavation. **[about 10 minutes]**
- In the Center Passage, encounter monumental artifacts that evoke the magnitude of the World Trade Center buildings and their destruction. **[about 10 minutes]**
- Explore Foundation Hall where you will find remnants of the World Trade Center such as the slurry wall and the Last Column as well as interactive digital displays related to memorialization, rescue and recovery efforts, and the ongoing legacy of 9/11. **[about 15 minutes]**
- View *Reflecting on 9/11*, a media installation tracking personal reflections about 9/11 by government officials, historians, 9/11 survivors, family members of victims, journalists, and Museum visitors. **[about 10 minutes]**



Rebirth At Ground Zero



In Memoriam



Segment of Radio and Television Antenna, North Tower, located in Center Passage



Tribute Walk



Overlook into Foundation Hall



Reflecting on 9/11 and Recording Studio

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120 Minutes, including a visit to the historical exhibition, *September 11, 2001**

If you have **two hours** to spend in the Museum, we recommend the following pathway:

- Experience the immersive media installation, *Rebirth at Ground Zero*, adjacent to the South Tower Gallery, which presents recorded interviews and time-lapse footage depicting the transformation and renewal of the World Trade Center site. **[20 minutes]**
- Travel through the introductory exhibition along the ramp that leads to the original foundation level of the World Trade Center. **[about 10 minutes]**
- Visit *In Memoriam*, a quiet, contemplative space that honors the 2,983 people killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. **[about 15 minutes]**
- In the Center Passage, encounter monumental artifacts that evoke the magnitude of the World Trade Center buildings and their destruction. **[about 10 minutes]**
- Visit *September 11, 2001*, the Museum's core historical exhibition, which consists of three parts: **[about 45 minutes]**
 - Events of the Day
 - Before 9/11
 - After 9/11
- Explore Foundation Hall where you will find remnants of the World Trade Center such as the slurry wall and the Last Column as well as interactive digital displays related to memorialization, rescue and recovery efforts, and the ongoing legacy of 9/11. **[about 10 minutes]**
- View *Reflecting on 9/11*, a media installation tracking personal reflections about 9/11 by government officials, historians, 9/11 survivors, family members of victims, journalists, and Museum visitors. **[about 10 minutes]**



Rebirth At Ground Zero



In Memoriam



Elevator Motor, located in Center Passage



The historical exhibition, *September 11, 2001*



Reflecting on 9/11 and Recording Studio



Overlook into Foundation Hall

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Additional Offerings on the Exhibition and Education Level

- Visit the temporary photography exhibition in the South Tower Gallery, *Witness at Ground Zero: Photographs by Stephane Sednaoui*. **[about 10 minutes]**
- Watch the film, *Facing Crisis: America Under Attack*, screened in the auditorium, in which key 9/11 decision makers describe the events of the day. **[20 minutes]**

