

NASSH Museum Tour Logistics

Hi NASSH members,

With the addition of the Museum tour to this already incredibly and delightfully full conference, we figured an overview of travel logistics was a necessity. To recap, on Friday May 26th, NASSH - in conjunction with several standout Washington DC institutions - have organized displays and exhibits for our members to engage with. In general, the progression of the tour will follow this pattern:

"Museum Tour Overview" [w/Addresses, Times, & Activities]

1) "Home Base"

- a) Hyatt Regency Crystal City
 - i) 2799 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA, 22202
 - ii) 11am - Noon
 - (1) Check-in to hotel, catch up with early arrivers

2) Stop 1

- a) Library of Congress [Jefferson Building]
 - i) 1st Street SE
 - (1) Between Independence Avenue & East Capitol Street
 - ii) 12 - 2 pm
 - (1) 12-1: exclusive NASSH access to curated display
 - (2) 1-2: NASSHers + public, congressional members & staff
 - (a) Exhibit will take place in LJ-119 ([map](#))

3) Stop 2

- a) Smithsonian National Museum of American History
 - i) 1300 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20560
 - ii) 1pm & 2pm
 - (1) Guided tours have **max** capacity of 5 members at a time
 - (2) All NASSHers free to roam the exhibit individually

4) Stop 3

- a) National Museum of African American History
 - i) 1400 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20560
 - ii) 5 - 6:30 pm (BIPOC symposium [vol.2])
 - iii) 6:30 - 8 pm (Wine & Cheese Reception)
 - (1) All NASSHers welcomed and encouraged to attend

Travel Options (A - Public Transit ['M' / Metro], B - RideShare, C - Walk)

A - Public Transit

- \$13 (individual 1-Day Unlimited Metrorail & Metrobus Pass)
 - Advantage: inexpensive
 - Disadvantage: multiple transfers & crowded stations are more difficult to navigate

B - RideShare

- Advantage: door-to-door service, walking minimized

- Disadvantage: more expensive (weekend/holiday prices can surge)

C - Walk

1) "Home Base" -> Stop 1

a) WMTA

- i) ~50 minutes

(1) Walk 5' / 0.1mi to Crystal City Transitway & 27th Street

(2) Metroway - 9'

(a) Get on: Crystal City Transitway & 27th Street

(b) TAKE: Metroway-Pentagon City

(c) Get off: Pentagon City Station

(3) Yellow Line - 7'

(a) Get on: Pentagon City Metro Station

(b) TAKE: Yellow Line toward Mount Vernon Square

(c) Get off: L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station

(4) Orange Line - 3'

(a) Get on: L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station

(b) TAKE: Orange Line towards New Carrollton

(c) Get off: Capitol South Metro Station

(5) Walk - 10' / 0.3 mi from Capitol South Metro Station to Library of Congress

(a) Enter LoC via the main entrance

(i) Security Checks

1. Bags through screener

2. People through metal detector

3. No food or drink permitted upon entry

(unless it's secured in a bag)

(b) Upon entry, take a left down the hallway

(c) Enter room LJ-119 at the end of the hallway

(i) Interior [Map](#) provided again, for reference

b) Lyft RideShare - XL edition *(to accommodate groups)*

- i) ~25 minutes

- ii) ~\$30-35

c) Walk

- i) *Not advised* (5.5mi [~2hrs by foot])

2) Stop 1 -> Stop 2

a) WMTA

- i) ~25 minutes

(1) Walk 10' / 0.3 mi from LoC to Capitol South Metro Station

(2) Silver Line

(a) Get on: Capitol South Metro Station

(b) TAKE: Silver Line towards Ashburn

(c) Get off: Federal Triangle Metro Station

(3) Walk 9' / 0.3 mi from Federal Triangle Metro Station to Smithsonian Museum of American History

- b) Lyft RideShare - XL edition (*to accommodate groups*)
 - i) ~15'
 - ii) ~\$20-25
- c) Walk
 - i) 32 minutes / 1.7mi *via* Independence Avenue SW

3) Stop 2 -> Stop 3

- a) WMTA
 - i) Unavailable
- b) Lyft RideShare - XL edition (*to accommodate groups*)
 - i) Unavailable
- c) Walk
 - i) 4 minutes / 0.2 mi *via* Madison Drive NW

4) Stop 3 -> "Home Base"

- a) WMTA
 - i) ~55 minutes
 - (1) Walk 8' / 0.2 mi from Mus. Af.Am. Hist. to Federal Triangle Metro Station
 - (2) Blue Line - 17'
 - (a) Get on: Federal Triangle Metro Station
 - (b) TAKE: Blue Line towards Franconia-Springfield
 - (c) Get off: Pentagon City Metro Station
 - (3) Metroway Bus - 9'
 - (a) Get on: Pentagon City Station + Bus Bay
 - (b) TAKE: Metroway towards Braddock Road Station
 - (c) Get off: Crystal City Transitway & 27th Street
 - (4) Walk 6' / 0.2 mi from Crystal City Transitway & 27th Street to Hyatt Regency Hotel
- b) Lyft RideShare - XL edition (*to accommodate groups*)
 - i) ~15'
 - ii) ~\$25-30
 - (1) Be warned, this will likely be higher as the time/date corresponds with typical increases in surge pricing
- c) Walk
 - i) *Not advised* (4.3mi [~1.5hrs by foot])