

Pentagon Guidelines

Directions

From the MetroRail to reach the Pentagon via the public MetroRail system, take either the yellow or blue line to the Pentagon stop. Exit the Metro and take the escalator up to the Pentagon entrance. If you're driving the Pentagon is located in Arlington, VA, immediately west of the Potomac River. There is **no public parking** at the Pentagon. Public parking is available at the Pentagon City mall. The Pentagon is less than a ten minute walk from the Pentagon City Mall parking lot and is reached through a pedestrian tunnel immediately east of the parking lot (walking in the opposite direction of Macy's). Once through the tunnel, look for signs to the Metro entrance. No shuttle service is provided to or from the Pentagon.

Recording Devices

No photographs may be taken. No video cameras, tape recorders or any other kind of electronic recording device is permitted at any time.

Security Measures

- A. Arrive early in order to allow time for processing through building security.
- B. There is **no public parking** at the Pentagon. Public parking is available at the pentagon city mall. It is also highly encouraged to use the Metro rail.
- C. All purses carried into the Pentagon are subject to search.
- D. The following items are **not prohibited** but are highly discouraged as they will slow down processing into the building:
 - I. Anything with batteries, for example: cell phones, camera phones, picture cameras, video cameras, PDA's, blackberry's, laptops, etc.
 - II. Bags, knapsacks, camera bags, backpacks, shopping bags, etc.. Tour groups with the mentioned items will not be allowed to go on tour with items. There is no storage space at the Pentagon for these items so it is highly recommended that these items be left in the bus or van. In the event that these items cannot be left in a bus or van one member of your group will be designated to remain outside with the items and **will not** go on the tour.
- E. Proper Identification (ID) must be shown to building security.
 - I. Ages 12 and under - ID not required.
 - II. Ages 13 to 17 - Require 1 form of Photo ID or a parent/guardian to vouch for them.
 - III. Ages 18 and up - Require 2 forms of ID (one form **must** be a Photo ID, the other may be social security card, birth certificate, any club card, anything with the individuals name on it [excluding business cards]).
 - III. Please contact Pentagon Force Protection Agency directly at (703) 697-1001, (703) 692-7184 or (703) 695-3206 regarding acceptable forms of ID.
- F. There is **no photography** allowed inside and outside of the Pentagon.