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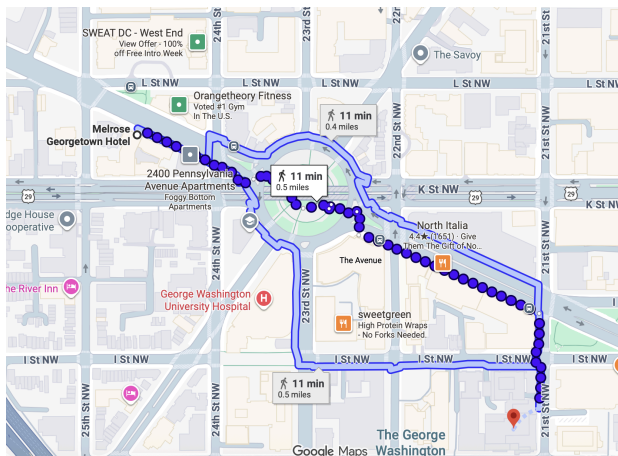
September 24-26, 2026

Conference Venue and 9/24 Reception: University Student Center | 800 21st St NW 3rd floor, Washington, DC 20052

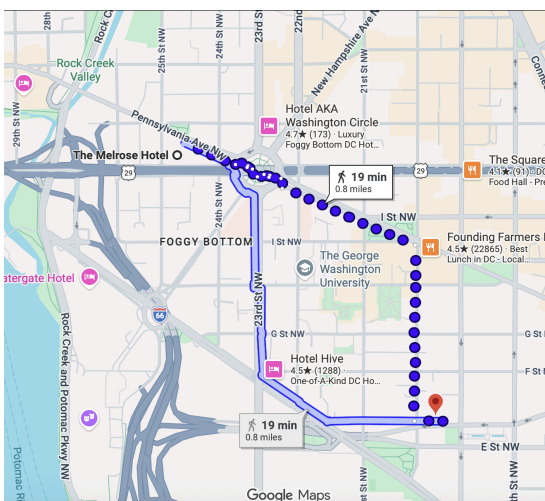
9/25 Reception: City View Room | 1957 E St NW 7th floor, Washington, DC 20052

Hotel: Melrose Hotel | 2430 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037

Directions from the Melrose Georgetown Hotel (2430 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037) to the University Student Center (800 21st St NW 3rd floor, Washington, DC 20052):



9/25 Reception: Directions from the Melrose Georgetown Hotel (2430 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037) to Elliott School of International Affairs (1957 E St NW City View Room, Washington, DC 20052)



Nearby Airports:

Directions from the [Melrose Georgetown Hotel \(2430 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037\)](#) to [Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport](#):

- Driving: 12 minutes, 4.9 miles
- Metro: 20 minutes / from Foggy-Bottom GWU Station on Blue Line

Directions from the [Melrose Georgetown Hotel \(2430 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037\)](#) to [Dulles International Airport](#):

- Driving: 27 minutes, 24.1 miles
- Metro: 58 minutes / from Foggy-Bottom GWU Station on Silver Line

Points of Interest & Sightseeing:

Museums & Art:

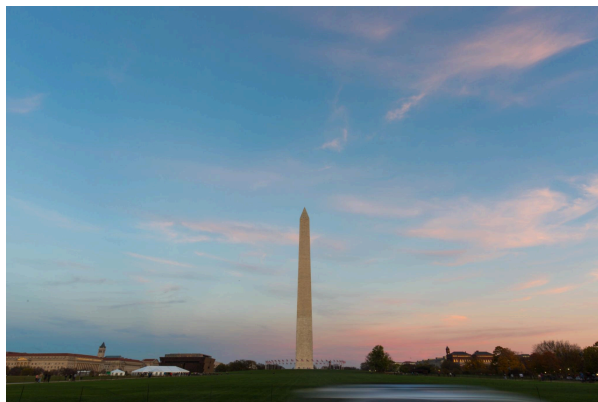


Within Walking Distance From George Washington University Campus:

- *2 minutes, 489 feet:* The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum, 701 21st Street NW | Current Exhibition - Indian Textiles: 1,000 years of Art and Design | \$8 suggested admission
- *14 minutes, 0.6 miles:* Corcoran School of the Arts + Design, 500 17th Street NW | Visit go.gwu.edu/corcevents for current exhibitions and visitor policies
- *13 minutes, 0.6 miles:* John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F Street NW | Free performances Wednesday through Saturday on the Millennium Stage at 6 p.m.

- *20 minutes, 0.8 miles:* Phillips Collection, 1600 21st Street NW | Admission rates vary
- *41 minutes, 1.9 miles:* National Gallery of Art, between 3rd & 9th Streets along Constitution Avenue NW | Free admission
- *Various Across City:* Smithsonian Institution | Free admission | visit SI.edu for a full list of the 20+ Museums, Galleries and Zoo that the Smithsonian has to offer!

DC Outdoors:



- Paddle Boating, Tidal Basin near the National Mall
- Lincoln Memorial, 2 Lincoln Memorial Circle NW
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, 1850 West Basin Drive SW
- The Rock Creek Park Center and Planetarium, 5200 Glover Road NW

Where to eat:

- **University Student Center, 21st St NW**
 - Panera Bread | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
 - Absurd Bird | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
 - Chaat House | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- **District House, 2121 H Street NW**
 - D.C. Taco House | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
 - Baba's Pizza | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
 - Halal Shack | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
 - True Burger | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- **Western Market, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

- Andy's Pizza | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- Arepa Zone | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- Bandoola Bowls | \$\$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- Bullfrog Bagels | \$ (counter service) - *Breakfast*
- Chipotle | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- Capo Deli | \$\$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- Captain Cookie | \$ (counter service) - *Dessert*
- Duke's Grocery | \$\$ (sit-down service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- Falafel Inc | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls | \$\$ (counter service)
- Maman Café | \$ (counter service) - *Breakfast, Coffee and Lunch*
- Onkei | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- Roaming Rooster | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
- **In the Neighborhood**
 - Whole Foods, 2201 Eye Street NW | \$/\$\$\$ (hot food bar and counter service) - *Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*
 - &pizza, 2224 F Street NW | \$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
 - Circa, 2221 Eye Street NW | \$\$/\$\$\$ (sit-down service) - *Dinner*
 - Bodega Taqueria, 2127 I St NW | \$/\$\$ (sit-down service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
 - Devon & Blakely, 2200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | \$\$ (counter service) - *Lunch*
 - Founding Farmers, 1924 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | \$\$/\$\$\$ (sit-down service) - *Brunch, Lunch and Dinner*
 - Sweetgreen, 2221 Eye Street NW | \$\$ (counter service) - *Lunch and Dinner*
 - Tonic at Quigley's Pharmacy, 2036 G Street NW | \$\$ (sit-down service) - *Lunch and Dinner*

Events/Entertainment *To be updated as more information becomes available*

Thursday, September 24th

[Explore DC: 8 Days, 8 Wards, 1 City](#): Throughout the Day

[Come Far Away at the Ford's Theater](#): Multiple Times Throughout the Day

[Washington Mystics vs. Chicago Sky at the Capitol One Arena](#): 7:30pm

[Blues Alley Club with Emilio Solla & Bien Sur! - Argentinean Jazz Series:](#) 9:30pm

Friday, September 25th

[Explore DC: 8 Days, 8 Wards, 1 City:](#) Throughout the Day

[Come Far Away at the Ford's Theater:](#) Multiple Times Throughout the Day

[Washington Nationals vs New York Mets at Nationals Park:](#) 6:45pm

[Little Shop of Horrors at the Lincoln Theater:](#) 8pm

Saturday, September 26

[Explore DC: 8 Days, 8 Wards, 1 City:](#) Throughout the Day

[Come Far Away at the Ford's Theater:](#) Multiple Times Throughout the Day

[Washington Nationals vs New York Mets:](#) 6:45pm