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## 9/11 MEMORIAL WELCOMES MORE THAN 10 MILLION VISITORS

*The Memorial's Millions of Visitors Have Come From Around the World  
Since Opening in September 2011*

(New York) October 25, 2013 – The National September 11 Memorial & Museum announced today that more than 10 million visitors have come to the 9/11 Memorial since opening on the 10-year anniversary of the attacks.

Visitors have traveled from all 50 states and countries from around the world. The nations represented range from Ireland and Japan to Nepal and Malta. The Memorial has now welcomed 10.5 million people, and visitation is expected to exceed 5 million in 2013 alone.

“This is a place of historic importance. Reaching this milestone of 10 million visitors illustrates how the world embraces the Memorial,” 9/11 Memorial President Joe Daniels said. “The numbers show that people continue to want to pay their respects and honor those killed in the 9/11 attacks at the sacred site of the Memorial.”

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

The National September 11 Memorial & Museum is the not-for-profit corporation created to oversee the design, fundraising, programming, and operations of the Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center. The Memorial and Museum are located on eight of the 16 acres of the World Trade Center site. The Memorial was dedicated on the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and is now open to the public.

The Memorial remembers and honors the 2,983 people who were killed in the horrific attacks of September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. The design, created by Michael Arad and Peter Walker, consists of two reflecting pools formed in the footprints of the original Twin Towers and a plaza of trees. The Museum will display monumental artifacts linked to the events of 9/11, while presenting intimate stories of loss, compassion, reckoning, and recovery that are central to telling the story of the 2001 and 1993 attacks and the aftermath. It will communicate key messages that embrace both the specificity and the universal implications of the events of 9/11; document the impact of those events on individual lives, as well as on local, national, and international communities; and explore the continuing significance of these events for our global community.

For more information or to reserve a free visitor pass to the 9/11 Memorial, go to [911memorial.org](http://911memorial.org).

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