



Latin American Regional Study Mission Citizen Security, Political Stability and the Economy

September 6-19, 2015

Washington, DC and Los Angeles, CA

Note: Dates and times are subject to change

Sunday, 6 September

Delegates Arrive in Washington

Met at airport by IRI Staff

Check in at Hotel with IRI staff

Monday, 7 September

6:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Breakfast available at hotel

9:35 A.M.

Gather in hotel lobby for announcements prior to departure

10:00 A.M.

Cultural Day: Tour of Washington D.C.

2:00 P.M.

Lunch at U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center Cafeteria

Location: First St NE
Washington, DC 20515

3:20 P.M.

U.S. Capitol Tour

4:30 P.M.

Depart for Hotel, Evening Free

Tuesday, 8 September

6:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Breakfast available at hotel

9:15 A.M.

Gather in hotel lobby for announcements prior to departure

- 9:30 A.M. Depart Hotel for IRI Headquarters
- 10:00 A.M. Opening Session
International Republican Institute Representatives
- Michelle Bekkering, Director of Governance*
- Stephen Johnson, Director of LAC*
- State Department Representatives
Kit Norland, Division Chief from Professional Fellows, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- Carmelia Macfoy, Program Officer*
- Location:** 1225 I Street NW, Suite 700
Washington D.C., 20005
- 11:30 A.M. Depart IRI Offices for Lunch
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch Meeting with Institute for Representative Government Board
- Location:** 1401 K Street NW, Suite 503,
Washington DC 20005
- 2:30 P.M. Depart IRG Office for Center for International Private Enterprise offices
- 3:00 P.M. Roundtable with the Association of American Chambers Of Commerce (AACCLA) and Center for International Private Enterprise offices (CIPE)
- Reuben Smith-Vaughan, Director, (AACCLA)*
- Isabel Quiroz, Americas manager, (AACCLA)*
- Madeleine Wright, Americas policy (AACCLA)*
- Brent D. Ruth, Program Officer, Latin America & the Caribbean (CIPE)*
- Location:** CIPE offices 1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
- 4:00 P.M. Depart CIPE for Wilson Center
- 4:30 P.M. Meeting with the Wilson Center (Spanish)

Eric L. Olson, Associate Director Latin American Program

Location: 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004-3027

5:30 P.M. Depart Wilson Center for Hotel, Evening Free

7:00 P.M. **Optional:** Washington Nationals Baseball Game

Wednesday, 9 September

6:00 – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast available at hotel

8:00 A.M. Gather in hotel lobby for announcements prior to departure

8:15 A.M. Depart Hotel for Inter-American Development Bank

9:00 A.M. Meeting with the Inter-American Development Bank (in Spanish)
Ana María Rodríguez-Ortiz, Manager, Institutions for Development

Location: 1300 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20577

10:30 A.M. Depart for House Office Building

11:30 A.M. Meeting with Congressman Albio Sires (NJ-08)

Location: 2342 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

12:30 P.M. Lunch at Bullfeathers
Location: 410 First St SE,
Washington, DC 20003

3:30 PM Meeting with Congressman Jeff Duncan (SC-03)

Location: 106 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

4:30 AM Depart House Office Building

5:00 P.M. Meeting with the International Economic Development Council
Jeff Finkle, CEO

Location: 734 15th St NW #900
Washington, DC 20005

6:15 P.M. Depart for Hotel, Evening Free

Thursday, 10 September

6:00 – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast available at hotel

8:10 A.M. Gather in hotel lobby for announcements prior to departure

8:20 A.M. Depart Hotel for House Office Building

9:00 A.M. Meeting with Congressman Peter J. Roskam (IL-06)

Location: 2246 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

9:30 A.M. Depart House Office Building for Institute of International Finance

10:00 A.M. Meeting with the Institute of International Finance
Ramón Aracena, Chief Economist for Latin America

Martín Castellano, Senior Economist

Location: 1333 H Street, NW, Suite 800E
Washington, DC 20005

12:00 P.M. Lunch 14K

Location: The Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel
14th and K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

2:30 P.M. Depart for Hill

3:00 P.M. Meeting with Congressman David E. Price (NC-04)

Location: 2108 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515

4:30 P.M. Meeting with the Office of Police Complaints
Michael Tobin, Executive Director

Location: 1400 I St NW #700
Washington, DC 20005

5:30 P.M. Depart for Hotel, Evening Free

Friday, 11 September

6:00 – 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast available at hotel

8:15 A.M.

Gather in hotel lobby for announcements prior to departure

8:30 A.M.

Depart Hotel for Department of State

9:30 A.M.

Department of State Roundtable
Central America Regional Security Initiative

Ms. Erin Markley, Public Diplomacy Officer, Office of Andean Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Ms. Matilda Gawf, CARSI Deputy Team Lead, Office of Western Hemisphere Programs, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs

Mr. Tom Lyons, CARSI Team Lead and Panama Desk Office, Office of Central American Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Ms. Martha Pacheco, El Salvador Desk Officer, Office of Central American Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Mr. Jonathan Brandt, Leahy Vetting Officer, Office of Andean Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Mr. Michael Schena, Foreign Affairs Officer, Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, Office of Caribbean Affairs, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Location: 2201 C St NW
Washington, DC 20520

11:30 A.M.

Lunch Bobby Van's Grill

Location: 1201 New York Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20005

12:30 P.M.

Depart for Department of Justice

1:00 P.M.

Meeting with the Department of Justice (waiting for confirmation)
International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program

Location: 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Saturday, 12 September

6:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Breakfast available at hotel

Recommended activities:

National Air and Space Museum

National Museum of Natural History

National Gallery of Art

Library of Congress

Shopping

Sunday, 13 September

6:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Breakfast available at hotel

6:15 A.M

Gather in hotel lobby for announcements prior to departure

6:30 A.M

Depart Hotel for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

12:00 P.M.

Delegation travels to Los Angeles

1:00 P.M.

Check in at Hotel