



EDUCATION AND BUSINESS TRIP MONROVIA, LIBERIA

“SUPPORTING LIBERIA’S DEVELOPMENT AGENDA”



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE *DECEMBER 8 – 17, 2016* (Revised)

EDUCATION AND BUSINESS TRIP - *“Be the Agent for Change”*

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE



THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Initial U.S. Delegation Invitees Include:

Cynthia L. Blandford (Co-Host)
Honorary Consul General Republic of Liberia - GA
UCL President and Board Chair

Honorable Gayah Fahnbulleh (Co-Host)
Special Envoy
Office of the Vice President
USA Office

Dr. Cheryl Dozier
President
Savannah State University
(Honorary Chair UCL)

Dr. Gwen Boyd
President
Alabama State University
(UCL Institutional Partner)

Dr. B.K. Robertson
Executive Director
STEM, ASU
(UCL Board Member)

Dr. Ronald Johnson
President
Clark Atlanta University
(UCL Institutional Partner)

Bruce Berger
Director
Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Development
Clark Atlanta University

Honorable Victor Hill
Sheriff
Clayton County



The Honorable Terry Coleman
Former Speaker of the House
State of Georgia

Roy Hadley, Attorney/Partner
The Africa Practice Group
Thompson & Hine

Bart Gobeil
Director of Statewide Development
And Governmental Affairs
Georgia Ports Authority

Dennis Byron
Cathartica Global Consultancy

Charles Redding
President
MedShare International

Steve Stirling
President
MAP International

Sook Hee Stirling
(Wife of Steve Stirling)



On behalf of the Liberian Consulate in Atlanta, Georgia and the University Consortium for Liberia, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2016 Education and Business trip to Liberia, *"Be the Agent for Change"* on December 8-17, 2016, to help strengthen already existing relationships and to explore new opportunities between the United States of America and the Republic of Liberia, in the areas of Investment and Trade, Business and Education. **Trip fees and costs, including roundtrip airfare from Atlanta, Georgia to Liberia and return, includes a 7-night stay at a premier hotel in Monrovia, Ground Transportation, and VIP Receptions. Fees after September 1st \$4,000/person. This package is offered on a first-come basis while offers last and prices are subject to change! Fees are non-refundable. In addition, please be advised that you will also need a travel visa to Liberia. Single Entry visas are \$131 each and are good for 90 days. The Liberian Consulate in Atlanta will be happy to assist here as well.**

We welcome your participation in this exciting and engaging trip where you will interact with Ministers of Government, University Presidents, Faculty and Students and members of the Diplomatic Corps. Join us for a Bonfire at the RLJ Kendeja Beach and Resort and taste Liberian food and experience the unique culture that will help round-out your once in a lifetime experience in Monrovia, Liberia.

Purpose: The purpose of the Education and Business trip to Liberia is three-fold to include 1.) Pre-Planning Discussions for an Innovation and Entrepreneurship Form in Liberia in 2017; 2.) Sister Port Agreement Roundtable Discussion - Exploring and Strengthening Business opportunities between the State of Georgia and the Republic of Liberia and; 3.) Conducting a 21st Century Security Training Program to help strengthen Liberia's police force and military. We will also have the opportunity for courtesy calls with the Vice President of Liberia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Ambassador to Liberia. **We are also happy to announce that Dr. Cheryl Dozier, President of Savannah State University, will receive an Honorary Doctorate at the University of Liberia's December 14th Commencement Exercises, and you all are invited to attend this auspicious occasion.**

Proposed Meetings:

In order to achieve our goals and objectives, key stakeholder meetings will be scheduled and conducted that will provide you with hands-on learning and knowledge so that informed decisions can be made. Below we have provided an initial list of various academic institutions, Government Ministries and the Private Sector that we have identified to meet and collaborate with.

- University of Liberia faculty and students (Business College)
- A.M.E. University Innovation Lab
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- The National Investment Commission (NIC)
- National Port Authority
- The Ministry of Defense
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Health
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The Vice President of Liberia
- The private sector including Exxon Mobil, etc.



Total Trip Fees and Costs

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Please note that we have secured the most affordable and convenient trip to Liberia, via Brussels Airlines, leaving Atlanta, Georgia, on December 8, 2016, arriving Monrovia December 9, 2016, and departing Monrovia on December 16th arriving in the U.S. on December 17th.

See below payment plan including amounts and payment dates. All payments made payable to Global Strategies for Good, LLC via check or wire transfer or on the website at www.globalstrategiesforgood.com.

PAYMENT PLAN (FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE) LATE REGISTRATION (AFTER 9/1): \$4,000

WHAT	AMOUNT	DATE DUE
Airfare due	\$2,000	Due immediately
Second payment	\$500	September 26, 2016
Third payment	\$500	October 26, 2016
Fourth Payment	\$500	November 20, 2016
Fifth and Final Payment	\$500	December 1, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 678-612-2192 OR E-MAIL AT cblandford@globalstrategiesforgood.com



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Depart Atlanta via Brussels Airline to Monrovia

Friday, December 9, 2016

Arrive Monrovia, Liberia

Hotel Transfers and Check-in

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Shopping (Optional)

RLJ Kendeja Resort and Hotel (Beach and Bonfire/Music)

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Providence Baptist Church - Oldest Church in West Africa (Optional)

Stakeholder Engagement Meetings (By Appointment Only – Additional Fees Applied)

Monday, December 12, 2016

Business and Investment Roundtable Discussion

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

National Ports Authority and Georgia Ports Authority Round-Table Discussions with APMT, Shipping agencies, and relevant government Ministries

6:30 p.m. VIP Welcome Reception/Dinner with Vice President (Pending)



Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Local Entrepreneurs, Business Leaders and NGOs, meeting with potential funders to explore seed project funding (Proposed), University of Liberia President and Faculty, AME University Innovation Center, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, National Investment Commission, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Labor, Exxon Mobil, The Coca-Cola Company Liberia, others.

12:30 p.m. Lunch (On own)

3:00 p.m. Courtesy Call with Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Majora Kamara

5:30 p.m. Grand Royal Hotel Dinner (On own)

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

University of Liberia Commencement Exercises

Dr. Cheryl Dozier, President, Savannah State University receives Honorary Doctorate from UL, Dr. Gwen Boyd, President, Alabama State University receives Presidential Award of Excellence from UL

Receptions and Dinners for USA Delegation Hosted by the University of Liberia

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Safety and Security Solutions in Liberia *(Team Lead Honorable Gayah Fahnbulleh by Invitation Only)*

Meeting with Minister of Defense and strategy session

Training Seminar with Local Police and other officers of the Law, Ministry of Justice

Wrap-up meetings

Courtesy Call with U.S. Ambassador to Liberia - Madam Christine Elder (Pending)

Bon Voyage Party (Location TBD)

Friday, December 16, 2016 - Depart Liberia

Saturday, December 17, 2016 - Arrive U.S.