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## 2023 COTTON USA Orientation Tour

### Itinerary

**September 30, 2023 – October 7, 2023**

#### **Saturday, September 30**

Arrive in Raleigh per individual schedule

Renaissance North Hills  
4100 Main at North Hills St.  
Raleigh, NC 27609

#### **Sunday, October 1**

Arrive in Raleigh per individual schedule

Renaissance North Hills  
4100 Main at North Hills St.  
Raleigh, NC 27609

5:00 PM Cotton Council International (CCI) Briefing Session  
*Salon AB, Lobby Level, Renaissance North Hills*

*Dress Code:*  
*Business Casual*

7:00 PM U.S. Cotton Industry Welcome Dinner  
*Inner Terrace, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Renaissance North Hill*

#### **Monday, October 2**

Breakfast on own

The Peabody  
149 Union Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103

8:30 AM Depart hotel  
9:00 AM Meeting, Tour & Luncheon with Cotton Incorporated

*Dress Code:*  
*Business Casual*

3:30 PM Depart Raleigh, North Carolina (private aircraft)  
5:30 PM Arrive Memphis, Tennessee

Evening Free

#### **Tuesday, October 3**

Breakfast on own

The Peabody  
149 Union Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103

8:30 AM Depart hotel  
9:00 AM Tour USDA Classing Office

*Dress Code:*  
*Business Casual (daytime)*  
*Business Attire (evening)*

12:00 PM Luncheon  
*The International Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, The Peabody*

### **Tuesday, October 3**

*Dress Code:*  
*Business Casual (daytime)*  
*Business Attire (evening)*

- 1:00 PM Seminar with National Cotton Council  
*Galaxie Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, The Peabody*
- 4:00 PM Meeting with American Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA),  
AMCOT & American Cotton Producers  
*Galaxie Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, The Peabody*
- 6:30 PM Depart hotel
- 7:00 PM Reception & Dinner with American Cotton Shippers  
Association (ACSA), AMCOT & American Cotton Producers  
*Memphis Hunt & Polo Club*

### **Wednesday, October 4**

Cotton Court Hotel  
1610 Broadway St.  
Lubbock, TX 79401

*Dress Code:*  
*Business Casual*

- 7:00 AM Breakfast on own
- 7:30 AM Depart Hotel  
  
Farm and Gin Tour
- 12:00 PM Luncheon with Mississippi Cotton Producers  
*Delta Council*  
  
Tour Stoneville Experiment Station
- 2:55 PM Depart for airport
- 3:30 PM Depart Greenville, Mississippi (private aircraft)
- 6:30 PM Arrive in Lubbock, TX  
  
Evening Free

### **Thursday, October 5**

Cotton Court Hotel  
1610 Broadway St.  
Lubbock, TX 79401

*Dress Code:*  
*Business Casual*

- Breakfast on own
- 9:00 AM Meeting with Lubbock Cotton Exchange, AMCOT, Texas  
Cotton Association and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc  
*High Plains A, Lobby Level, Cotton Court Hotel*
- 12:00 PM Luncheon, Warehouse and Farm tour
- 3:30 PM Return to hotel
- 7:00 PM Reception & Dinner with Lubbock Cotton Exchange,  
AMCOT, Texas Cotton Association,  
and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.  
*Cagle Steaks*

**Friday, October 6**

Marriott – Visalia  
300 S Court St.  
Visalia, CA 93291

*Dress Code:*  
*Business Casual*

- Breakfast on own
- 9:00 AM Depart hotel
- 10:00 AM Depart Lubbock, Texas (private aircraft)
- 11:00 AM Arrive Visalia, California
- Pima Cotton Farm Tour
- 4:00 PM Meeting with Western Cotton Shippers Association,  
AMCOT, American Cotton Producers and Supima  
*Granite Room, Lobby Level, Visalia Marriott*
- 6:00 PM Reception & Dinner with Western Cotton Shippers  
Association, AMCOT, American Cotton Producers and  
Supima  
*Vintage Press*

**Saturday, October 7**

Depart by ground for Fresno, CA (FAT) or Bakersfield, CA  
(BFL) airports per individual schedule

Ground transportation provided to  
Fresno or Bakersfield airports