

DC EXPERIENCE FAQ's









Informational Zoom Call: Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 9:00 AM (MT).

Meeting ID: 580 197 5135 | Passcode: AMG

What are the dates and cost? The dates are May 14-19, 2023. The cost is \$1,500/person plus travel. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due by March 1, 2023. If you have additional funds from your tuition, they can be applied to this trip. This includes lodging, meals, and expenses once you arrive in DC. Travel to and from DC is the responsibility of each participant.

What is the program format? This experience is a week-long immersion into our Nation's Capital. We have the opportunity to meet with elected representatives, national agricultural organizations, and key leaders in agriculture while taking in DC's sights and culture.

Are spouses/guests allowed? Spouses and guests (over age 15) are welcome to join the trip; a spouse program is coordinated by Dorita Waitley. Guests are unable to attend business meetings but can join for most meals and evening activities. *Cost of guest meals not included.*

Will I get to sightsee in the DC area? Yes, we intentionally build in time for sightseeing. Some will be as a group, but you will have time to explore those "must see things" on your own.

What is the dress code for the experience? For the LIA alumni side of the DC Experience, appointments, meetings, will be in LIA business attire. The remainder of the time will be casual attire and comfortable walking shoes. We walk *a lot*, as does the whole city.

Where do I fly in and out of and can I extend my stay? The choice of airlines and airports are up to you. We know several participants have points that they want to use. Yes, your stay at the same hotel can be arrive earlier or stay later or we can help you with other excursions in the DC area and make recommendations.

Will be there be much out of pocket expense above the initial fee? Participants tell us that they seldom spend over \$200 out of pocket. This is all based on personal choices related to souvenirs, adult beverages, and excursions in the city that might have an admission cost.

Will it be safe and how will I know what to do and see? Rick Waitley and Kendra Dustin have both lived in DC and Dorita Waitley has spent a significant amount of time there. We will not put the group at risk and will give recommendations about safety and travel in the city and help you determine what you want to see.

For additional information or to add your name to the list please reach out to Rick or Kendra by calling 208-888-0988 or by email rick@amgidaho.com or kendra@amgidaho.com.