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## 2017 COTTON USA Orientation Tour Itinerary

September 24 – 30, 2017

### Sunday, September 24

Arrive Raleigh per individual schedule

Embassy Suites - Raleigh  
Durham Research Triangle  
201 Harrison Oaks Blvd  
Cary, NC 27513

Rate: \$149 + tax

Wireless included

### Monday, September 25

Breakfast on own (included)

*Dress Code:*

*Business Casual - Day*  
*Business Casual - Evening*

- 8:00 AM CCI Briefing Session  
*Smith Room, Embassy Suites*
- 9:15 AM Depart Hotel
- 9:30 AM Meeting & Tour at Cotton Incorporated
- 6:15 PM Depart Hotel
- 6:30 PM Reception & Dinner with AMCOT, Southern Cotton Growers Association, and Cotton Incorporated  
*Angus Barn*

### Tuesday, September 26

Breakfast on own

Peabody  
149 Union Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103

Rate: \$199 + tax

Wireless not included

*Dress Code:*

*Business Casual - Day*  
*Business Casual - Evening*

- 8:00 AM Depart Hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart Raleigh, North Carolina (via Charter Plane)
- 10:00 AM Arrive Memphis, Tennessee
- 10:30 AM Tour USDA Classing Office
- 12:00 PM Depart USDA Classing Office
- 12:30 PM Meeting & Luncheon with the National Cotton Council
- 3:00 PM Depart National Cotton Council

- 5:00 PM Meeting with ACSA, AMCOT & American Cotton Producers  
*Hernando DeSoto Room, Peabody Hotel*
- 6:30 PM Depart Hotel
- 7:00 PM Reception & Dinner with ACSA, AMCOT & American Cotton Producers  
*Cotton Museum*

**Wednesday, September 27**

**Fairmont Dallas**  
1717 Akard Street  
Dallas, TX 75201

Rate: +189 + tax

Wireless: not included

*Dress Code:*  
*Business Casual - Day*  
*Business Casual - Evening*

- Breakfast on own
- 8:30 AM Depart Hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart Memphis, Tennessee (via Charter Plane)
- 10:00 AM Arrive Greenville, Mississippi
- 10:30 AM Tour Stoneville Experiment Station
- 12:30 PM Lunch with Delta Council
- 1:30 PM Depart Greenville, Mississippi (via Charter Plane)
- 3:00 PM Arrive Dallas, Texas
- 5:30 PM Depart Hotel
- 6:00 PM Reception & Dinner with Texas Cotton Association  
*Tower Club*

**Thursday, September 28**

**Overton Hotel**  
2322 Mac Davis Lane  
Lubbock, TX 79401

Rate: \$164 + tax

Wireless: not included

*Dress Code:*  
*Day - Business Casual*  
*Evening - Cotton Casual*

- Breakfast on Own
- 8:30 AM Depart Hotel
- 9:00 AM ACSA Tour
- 11:00 AM Depart for Airport
- 11:30 AM Depart Dallas, Texas (via Charter Plane)
- 12:30 PM Arrive Lubbock, Texas
- 1:30 PM AMCOT Office Tour (lunch included)
- 6:00 PM Depart Hotel
- 6:30 PM Reception & Dinner with Lubbock Cotton Exchange, AMCOT, Texas Cotton Association, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.  
*Cotton Creek*

**Friday, September 29**

**Marriott Visalia  
Convention Center**  
300 South Court Street  
Visalia, CA 93291  
Tel: (559) 636 - 1111

Rate: \$116 + tax

Wireless: not included

*Dress Code:*

*Day - Business Casual*

*Evening - Business Casual*

- 8:00 AM Breakfast  
*Horizon B, Overton Hotel*
- 8:30 AM Meeting with Lubbock Cotton Exchange, AMCOT, Texas Cotton Association and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
- 11:00 AM Depart Hotel  
  
Farm Tour
- 1:00 PM Depart Lubbock, Texas (via Charter Plane)
- 1:30 PM Arrive Visalia, California
- 5:00 PM Meeting with Western Cotton Shippers Association, AMCOT, Western Representatives of the American Cotton Producers and Supima  
*San Joaquin Room, Marriott Convention Center*
- 6:30 PM Depart Hotel
- 7:00 PM Reception & Dinner with Western Cotton Shippers Association, AMCOT, Western Representatives of the American Cotton Producers and Supima  
*Vintage Press*

**Saturday, September 30**

**Westin St. Francis**  
335 Powell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Rate: \$285 + tax

Wireless: not included

*Dress Code: Casual*

- Breakfast on own
- 8:30 AM Depart Hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart Visalia, California (via Charter Plane)
- 9:45 AM Arrive San Francisco, California  
  
Optional Sightseeing Tour
- 7:00 PM CCI Farewell Reception & Dinner  
*Olympic Room, Westin St. Francis*

**Sunday, October 1**

Depart per individual schedule