



SPOUSE, PARTNER & FAMILY PROGRAM
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I sincerely hope to meet you all, first at the Welcome Reception, Monday evening (29th August)!

We usually meet up in a quiet corner to introduce ourselves during the Welcome Reception! Let us keep this tradition. For the new people joining us this year, welcome! Details will be available later on.

As for many years, Cargo Network prepared for you an exciting tour of the city over two days, while our family members are sitting at the conference!

Our program is very flexible! In case this is too much activity for you (check it, details below), over two days, you can pick and choose, nothing is compulsory with us. You will be able to join us, or leave us – at any point you wish. No problem, at all!

Otherwise, ALL are very welcome for the duration of the two days, and have loads and loads of fun enjoying each other's company and friendship, as per usual!

Although the program can still be modified, this is how it looks so far:

First Day: 30 of August (Tuesday):

After breakfast:

at **9.30am**, meeting up at our Hotel Lobby, near the **Concierge's desk**.

We will have a Walking Tour with our private tour guide, who will take us around downtown Los Angeles.

The walking tour explores the heart and history of this unique city, showing its rich culture and wide range of buildings.

This walk about, with our professional Guide, will be a great way of getting acquainted with the special character of LA's downtown area, the area which is the heart of the city.

Some of the most important landmarks are in this area, which will be explained, peppered full of anecdotes about people behind the architecture, the best way of getting to know all about it.

Some buildings go back as far as 1781 and the most contemporary trend includes conversations of vintage buildings into the newest condos and apartments and offices. All these will be explained on route during our unique, private walking tour.

After our tour, as usual, we will be staying together to have some refreshments and a bite at a cafe, to bond and chat, and make friendships across frontiers.

Lunch/refreshments, which you yourself consume are the **ONLY** expense you will have to cover yourself, as per every year !]

All entrance tickets, private tour guides and transport, between the sites – over the entire two days period - will be covered by: Cargo Network, the sponsor of the Spousal, Partner and Family Members' Program.



Second Day: 31 of August, Wednesday

We are meeting, again, in our Hotel Lobby, **at 9.30am**, at the same spot, as on our first day (near the Concierge desk).

We are heading to Malibu and Santa Monica today which are on the Pacific Ocean!



We start the day by visiting the world famous: **Getty Villa**



The Getty Villa is an – ancient-Roman inspired large Villa in Malibu, designed by Robert E. Langdon Jr and Ernest C Wilson JR two well-known American architects, and surrounded by Roman-style gardens. Inside it houses Greek, Roman and Etruscan antiquities all of which will be explained and shown around to us exclusively by our Private tour guide.



After our Getty Villa visit, we will go over to **Santa Monica**, to have a glimpse and a pleasant walk on the Ocean side, and the Pier.

Once again, we will have a light lunch in a café, as on day one (self-financed). After Santa Monica we head back to our Hotel, in Beverly Hills.



On both days, we will be back well in time, before our family members finish their meetings at the Conference, to catch up with them and ready for the evening entertainment.

Please, bring your most **comfortable walking shoes** for both days!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to seeing you all, this year: in Los Angeles!

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