Provisional Itinerary - Trade Mission To Liberia

Delegation day-to-day activities; August 5-10, 2024

Led by Mayor Alpha Collins; Cllr. Prabhakar Kaza; Embassy staff

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Monday, 5 August 2024

Depart the United Kingdom via Heathrow Airport

Tuesday 6 August 2024

Arrive in Liberia and proceed to hotel (Cape Hotel, Mamba Point) – Early arrival Breakfast

10:30am

Arrive at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Delegation to be received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs
Venue (Minister's Conference Room/Cecil Dennis Auditorium)

Lunch from 12:00 1:00pm

1:30pm

Arrive at the British Embassy
Courtesy call on the UK. Embassy
Discussion with Commercial Attaché and Investment Officer of FCDO, UK Development Agencies
Venue (UK Embassy, Sinkor)

Wednesday, 7 August 2024

10:30am

An Overview and Discussion of Liberia's Investment Climate and Opportunities for Investors/ Starting a business in Liberia and Regulatory Requirements

Moderated By the National Investment Commission and Ministry of Commerce

Venue (Ministerial Complex Conference Room)

Liberia Business Registry Team to go through registration process (one stop shop process)

Lunch 12:30 pm -2:00pm

2:00pm

Business Financing Opportunities in Liberia—Panel Moderated by the Liberian Banker's Association with invited Commercial Banks

Special statement by Cllr. Kaza

Venue (Ministerial complex conference room)

4:00pm - 6:00pm

The Small Business Experience—Successes and Challenges to Overcome –Presenters include Small Business Unit at Commerce/LIBA/Chamber of Commerce, COLIMBO and others on the panel to be followed by Networking session (Liberia Chamber of Commerce)



Thursday, 8 August 2024

10:00am -12:noon

Opportunities for Investors and Small Businesses- Panel to include NGOs (BII, FCDO, IFC, UNDP, and others) Moderated by The Ministry of Finance Development Planning (MFDP). Venue (Cape Hotel)

12:00noon - Lunch

2:00pm

3:30 pm - 4:30pm

Signing ceremony of Sister-City Partnership Agreement between the cities of ____ in Liberia and _ (to be discussed with Mayor Collins)

Venue ()

Friday, 9 August 2024

10am - 12:00 noon

Courtesy call on the President of the Republic of Liberia, H. E. Joseph N. Boakiaí Venue (Executive Mansion)

- VP Jeremiah Koung
- Senate Pro-Temp
- Speaker of the House

2:00pm - Sightseeing - Providence Island and others

4:00pm

The Agro Sector Minister/Deputy Minister of Agriculture Venue (Cape Hotel)

Saturday 10, August 2024

10:00am - 12:00noon Discussion with Commissioner of Customs - LRA Venue (Ministry of Finance) 10:30am - 12:00noon - Follow-up meetings continue

12:30pm -1:30pm - Lunch

Follow-up meetings

Prepare to depart

Thanks to Cape Hotel, Air Moroc and PEPSEC'S SECURED AIRPORT SHUTTLE & ESCORT SERVICE for their support and sponsorable support









<u>Travel Package for Trade Mission to Liberia</u> <u>5th-10th August 2024</u>



Visas:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have kindly agreed to reduce visas fees by 50% for those attending. The Embassy will review the applications and issue the visas within a one-day turnaround.

Air Tickets:

The Embassy has a strong relationship with the airline Royal Air Maroc who provide flights from Heathrow/Gatwick via Casablanca, Morocco to Roberts International Airport (the main airport in Liberia). We are in the process of gaining reduced rates from them.





Hotel:

The highly reputable Cape Hotel in Monrovia have kindly offered reduced rates for the Trade Mission:

\$130 USD a night per room.

Approximately £103 (at present exchange rates).

This includes:

- Open buffet breakfast
- Wi-fi
- Facilities such a swimming pool, gym and sauna

Transport:

Transport within Liberia will be covered by the Government of Liberia.



