



2008 Annual Meeting Cape Town, South Africa

Tuesday, 2 September 2008

Arrive in Cape Town. Settle in hotel. No events scheduled.

Wednesday, 3 September 2008

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting – location: The Lord Nelson Room

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch for Executive Committee Members

1:45 p.m. Meet in Lobby for City Tour

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cape Town City Tour

4:15 p.m. Return to Hotel

6:15 p.m. Meet in Lobby for Transfer to Welcome Reception

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception & Cocktail Party at the Castle of Good Hope

Built between 1665 and 1676, the Castle (fort) is one of the oldest European Structure's in South Africa. Once located on the water's edge to protect the city, it is now located in the heart of Cape Town. There is not a better place to toast to the start the IAML Annual Conference.

Thursday, 4 September 2008

Breakfast for all Registrants in the Oasis Room (signage for the breakfast)

MEMBERS:

Educational Programme located in the Garden Room beside the Cape Colony Restaurant

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. Opening Remarks and Introduction – *Donald Sasser, IAML President*

8:35 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Introduction to Education Programme – *Mark Harper, England*

8:40 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Audrey Ducroux Lecture

“Legal and Moral Issues Concerning Truth and Reconciliation”
Justice Dennis Davis, South Africa

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. “International Issues for Pre-Nups and Marriage Contracts”

*Panel: Mark Harper, England; Alexandre Boiche, France;
Ian Kennedy, Australia; Werner Martens, Germany;
Allan Mayefsky, New York, USA; Peter Walzer, California, USA*

SPOUSES/GUESTS TOUR:

8:45 a.m. Meet in the Lobby of the Hotel

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Gold of Africa & Sparkling Diamond Tour

Tour of Gold Museum & Goldsmith Workshop; visit two of the leading jewelry workhops known throughout the world for their award winning designs and exquisite jewelry, Uwe Koetter Jewelers and Shimansky's. This tour not only gives you the history of diamonds but allows you to get “up close and personal” with the craftsmen as they work.

1:30 a.m. Return to Hotel

MEMBERS & SPOUSES/GUESTS TOUR:

11:45 a.m. Meet in the lobby for the Whale watching tour

12:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Travel to Hermanus for the Whale Watching Tour (box lunch provided)

An unforgettable trip to the beautiful town of Hermanus and beyond. Whale sightings guaranteed. This tour is sure to make the afternoon delightful. Please note: There will not be refunds for inclement weather or delays.

6:30 p.m. Return to Hotel
The Evening is "On Your Own" – No Events Scheduled

Friday, 5 September 2008

Breakfast for all Registrants in the Oasis Room (signage for the breakfast)

MEMBERS:

Educational Programme moved to the Ballroom Room above the Oasis Restaurant

- 8:30 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. Chairman's Introduction - *Frances Hughes, England*
8:35 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Introductory Speech
Justice Carole Lewis of the Supreme Court of Appeal, South Africa
9:05 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. "Can You Claim Alimony? Can You Get A "Clean Break" Settlement and is your System Fair?"
Anita Chan, New Zealand; Scott Cochrane, Scotland; Ian Kennedy, Australia; Marcia Maddox, Virginia USA; Daniella Kreidler-Pleus, Germany; Andrea Russo, Italy; Louise Spitz, England; Rolf Steinegger, Switzerland
10:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Coffee Break
10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. "Can You Claim Alimony? Can You Get A "Clean Break" Settlement and is your System Fair?" continued
- Case study in discussion groups
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Full discussion and Concluding Remarks by Justice Carole Lewis

SPOUSES/GUESTS TOUR:

- 8:45 a.m. Meet in the Lobby of the Hotel
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
Ranked as one of the great botanic gardens in the world, this guided tour allows you to enjoy and learn about the indigenous plants of South Africa. The magnificence of its setting against the eastern slope of Table Mountain with the Cape flora at its finest in the middle of Spring, this peaceful walk is a photographer's paradise.
11:30 a.m. Return to Hotel

MEMBERS & SPOUSES/GUESTS TOUR:

- 11:45 a.m. Meet in the Lobby for the Wine and Lunch Tour
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wine Lands Tour and Luncheon
Visit the beautiful wine country of South Africa for a wonderful afternoon lunch and tastings. Lanzerac Wine Estate, Haute Cabriere, and Grand Provence, then tour to the historic town of Stellenbosch, and wine tastings at Neethlingshof Wine Estate, Stellenbosch Hills Wine Estate, Kanu Wine Estate, and Simonsig Wine Estate.
(there may be a change in locations of winery estates due to scheduling)
6:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

Saturday, 6 September 2008

Breakfast for all Registrants in the Oasis Room (signage for the breakfast)

MEMBERS:

Educational Programme located in the Garden Room beside the Cape Colony Restaurant

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. "A Constitution for All Families: The South African Constitution and Family Law"
The Honorable Justice Albie Sachs, South Africa Constitutional Court
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Annual General Meeting
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Board of Governors Meeting
1:00 p.m. Meet in Lobby for Transfer to V & A Waterfront

SPOUSES/GUESTS TOUR:

- 7:45 a.m. Meet in the Lobby of the Hotel

8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Robbens Island Tour

Enjoy the shuttle boat and see Cape Town from the bay as you head to Robben Island where Mr. Nelson Mandela was incarcerated. Tour the island and prison while receiving a "personal" perspective of the history of South Africa by your tour guide, an ex-political prisoners, who was also incarcerated there. Lunch at the Waterfront will follow the Robben Island tour - optional.

11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch at the V & A Waterfront

2:30 p.m. Return to Hotel (optional)

MEMBERS & SPOUSES/GUESTS TOUR:

1:30 p.m. Meet in the Lobby of Hotel

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Visit to Table Mountain Tour

Table Mountain is one of the oldest mountains on earth. It represented a welcome midpoint on the much-travelled trade route between Europe and the East. While being an exquisite backdrop to the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town, the view on top of the mountain is spectacular as you look over the city and the turquoise waters of Table Bay, the Atlantic Ocean and Camps Bay. Traveling slowly to and from the top of the mountain, the Cableway trolley ever so slowly moves in a circular motion for everyone to enjoy the panoramic views .

4:30 p.m. Return to Hotel

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Scenic Boat Cruise of Table Bay and Surroundings

4:30 p.m. Return to Hotel

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Scenic Helicopter Flight

4:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Gala Dinner:

President's Reception at the Lord Kitchener Fountain

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Dinner with Entertainment and other surprises

Location: The Ballroom

Sunday, 7 September 2008

MEMBERS & SPOUSES/GUESTS TOUR:

12:30 p.m. Meet in the Lobby of Hotel for Transfer to Waterfront

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Cape Point Tour: includes Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach

A tour of Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope, the most southern tip of South Africa, as well as Boulders Beach, home of the breeding ground of South African penguins. Enjoy the beautiful drive as you gaze on the waist high thicket of colorful indigenous plants along the coastline. It is not surprising to see wild ostrich and baboons along the way as well.

6:30 p.m. Return to Hotel