

The following has been released in relation to a request for information relating to the Office of the Coordinator-General's travel costs for an October 2024 Trade Mission

USA Trade & Investment Aftercare Mission - October 2024 - Coordinator General			
Monday, 7 October to Wednesday, 16 October 2024			
Flights/Accommodation	Room Rate ¹	Comments	Extra Inclusions
4 October 2024 Launceston (LST) to Sydney (SYD) - QF1562 02:30pm - 04:10pm • 1h 40m		Business class	
5 October 2024 Sydney (SYD) to Los Angeles (LAX) - QF4111 09:15am - 06:00am • 13h 45m Los Angeles (LAX) to Seattle (SEA) - AA4882 02:34pm - 05:26pm • 2h 52m		Business class	
4 October 2024 (1 night) Sydney Marriott	AUD359.00	overnight for morning flight (no same day connection)	Dinner, Breakfast
5-10 October 2024 (5 nights) The Westin Seattle	USD351.60	Mission Hotel - recommended by Washington Government for location and offers reduced transportation costs due to connected walkway to Washington State Offices. Note: The cost for visiting in October was higher than at other times of the year due to the impending US Election.	Breakfast
10 October 2024 Seattle (SEA) to Houston (IAH) - AS422 05:44pm - 11:59pm • 4h 15m		Business class	
10-11 October 2024 (1 night) Houston Marriott	USD160.76	Mission	Breakfast
11 October 2024 Houston (IAH) to Dallas (DFW) - AA1416 06:26pm - 08:05pm • 1h 39m		Business class	
11-13 October 2024 (2 nights) Own arrangements	n/a	n/a	n/a
13-14 October 2024 (1 night) Hyatt Regency DFW Hotel in Airport	USD181.00	Mission	Breakfast

14 October 2024 Dallas (DFW) to Fort Lauderdale (FLL) - AA1364 08:28am - 12:32pm • 3h 04m		Business class	
14-15 October 2024 (1 night) Renaissance Fort Lauderdale	USD172.00	Mission	Breakfast
15 October 2024 Fort Lauderdale (FLL) to Charlotte (CLT) - AA1743 12:40pm – 2:45pm • 2h 05m Charlotte (CLT) to Los Angeles (LAX) – AA993 04:25pm – 06:40pm • 5h 15m		Business class	
15-16 October 2024 (1 night) <i>Own arrangements</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
16 October 2024 Los Angeles (LAX) to Sydney (SYD) - QF12 10:45pm - 08:10am +2days • 15h 25m Sydney (SYD) to Launceston (LST) – QF1563 11:35am - 01:20pm • 1h 45m		Business class	
¹ . In local currency. If more than 1 night, avg nightly rate			

For further itinerary details, see below

Meetings	Attendees
7-Oct-24	
Daily Briefing - 7.00am Travel to Corvus - 7.30am Corvus Energy - 9.30am - Factory tour, Presentations, - Wider discussions & in-house lunch (delegation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SVP Sales Americas •Other company executives •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor •Northwest Washington Director for Governor
Mukilteo Ferry - Travel to Mukilteo - 11.45am - Meetings, ferry and terminals tour - 1.00pm (delegation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •System Electrification Program Administrator, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Ferries Division •Construction Communications Manager, WSDOT Ferries Division •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor •Northwest Washington Director for Governor
Future Fuels Roundtable - Travel to Paine Field - 2.30pm - Meeting - 2.45pm (delegation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Washington State University •Paine Field and Snohomish County •EarthFinance •Boeing •CSIRO •Washington State Department of Commerce •Senator June Robinson (LD-38), Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor •Northwest Washington Director for Governor
Blue Sky Maritime Coalition/Momentum - Travel to Blundstone & onto Meeting - 4.15pm - Meeting - 5.30pm (Defence Advocate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Founder/Director of Ports
8-Oct-24	
Breakfast preparation for DoC Meeting (Defence Advocate) Daily Briefing - 9.00am Walk to Governor's Office - 9.30am Governor Meeting - 10.00am Signing of Strategic Cooperation Agreement - 10.30am Meeting with Legislator and Representative - 10.45am (delegation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Governor •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor •Member of Representatives •Member of Legislators
Department of Commerce – Work Plan Meeting Meeting and working lunch - 11.00am (Government Officials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor •Department of Commerce representatives
Washington State Legislators (Maritime Caucus) <i>moved to earlier</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vice Chair, House Transportation Committee; Vice Chair, House Innovation, Community & Economic Development & Veterans Committee •Assistant Ranking Member, Senate Ways and Means Committee; Senate Business, Gaming, & Trade Committee •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor
US Coast Guard Base Seattle Travel to - 2.30pm Meeting with Senior Officials - 3.15pm (Delegation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •District Commander •Chief of Staff •Commanding Officer •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor

<p>Australian American Chamber of Commerce – Pacific Northwest Commerce (AACC-PNW)</p> <p>Travel to event - 5.15pm</p> <p>Networking event - 5.30pm</p> <p>(delegation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •President •Vice President & Communications Director •Treasurer •Social Director & Events Committee Chair •Marketing Director •Managing Partner, Pier 70 Ventures
9-Oct-24	
<p>Daily Briefing - 8.00am</p> <p>Washington Maritime Blue</p> <p>Travel to - 8.30am</p> <p>Meeting - 9.00am</p> <p>(delegation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Founder & President/CEO •Vice President of Operations •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor •Several Maritime Blue member organisation representatives, including from industry, research, academia and government businesses.
<p>Port of Seattle</p> <p>Travel to - 11.00am</p> <p>Meetings - 11.30am</p> <p>(delegation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Executive Director •International Business Liaison •International Protocol Specialist •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor
<p>Pacific North West Hydrogen Association</p> <p>Travel to - 1.30pm</p> <p>Meeting - 2.00pm</p> <p>(delegation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •President of the Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Association •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor
<p>University of Washington</p> <p>Travel to - 3.00pm</p> <p>Meeting with Executive - 3.30pm</p> <p>Tour of Hardware Incubator - 4.15pm</p> <p>(delegation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provost •Vice Provost for Innovation Strategy and Venture
<p>CoMotion Labs</p> <p>Meeting with Director and Incubator Lab Managers - 5.30pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Director •Incubator Lab Managers
<p>Washington State Hosted Dinner</p> <p>Travel to - 6.45pm</p> <p>Dinner - 7.00pm</p> <p>(delegation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Senior Director of External Relations, Washington State Ferries •Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (offshore wind expert) •Senior representative of First Mode •Senior representative of Maritime Blue •Senior Representative of Washington State Commerce •Senior Representative of University of Washington •Representatives from the Governor's Office •Representative from Microsoft •Representative from the Seattle Metro Chamber of Commerce
10-Oct-24	
<p>Washington Maritime Blue, Blue Hub</p> <p>- Travel to - 9.00am</p> <p>- Coffee with team - 9.30am</p> <p>- Meetings maritime accelerator/incubator programs - 10.00am</p> <p>(Defence Advocate)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Founder & President/CEO •Vice President of Operations •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness
<p>Lunch meeting</p> <p>- Program Review - 12.00pm</p> <p>(Defence Advocate)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Director of International Relations and Protocol, Office of Governor •Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development & Competitiveness, Washington State Department of Commerce
<p>Travel to Airport - 3.15pm</p>	
11-Oct-24	
<p>The Cannon</p> <p>- Meeting - 9.00am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Founder •Deputy Consul General, Australian Consulate General, Houston
<p>Translational Research Institute for Space Health</p> <p>- Travel to - 10.15am</p> <p>- Meetings - 10.30am</p> <p>(delegation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deputy Director and Chief Engineer •Chief Operating and Communications Officer •Consul-General and Trade and Investment Commissioner •Deputy Consul General, Australian Consulate General, Houston

Axiom Space - Travel to and lunch - 12.00pm - Meeting - 1.30pm (<i>delegation</i>)	•Collaboration Director on the Human Health and Performance Contract •Consul-General and Trade and Investment Commissioner
Travel to Airport - 3.30pm	
12-Oct-24	
Own Arrangements	•Senior ICT and travel executives
13-Oct-24	
Own Arrangements	
- Travel to airport hotel - 9.00pm	
14-Oct-24	
Flight to attend Saputo US HDQ Saputo Inc. - Travel to Offices - 4.00pm - Meeting - 5.00pm	•Chief Operating Officer •Chief Sustainability and Corporate Development Officer
Video conference (Project Update) - 7.30pm	•Project Lead
15-Oct-24	
Travel to airport - 11.00am Flights to LA	
Travel to dinner meeting - 7.30pm Dinner Meeting - 8.45pm	•Production Executives
Own arrangements	
16-Oct-24	
Breakfast Meeting	•Site Selection catch up
Work remotely Travel to airport - 6.00pm	