

State visit of the Governor General to AFRICA
Complete itinerary
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Itinerary – ALGERIA
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Sunday, November 19, 2006

ALGIERS

Morning

Welcoming ceremony with military honours
Houari Boumediene International Airport
OPEN TO MEDIA

Meeting with the President of the People's Democratic Republic of
Algeria
VIP lounge, Houari Boumediene International Airport
PHOTO OP

Afternoon

Visit of Casbah
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Monday, November 20, 2006

ALGIERS

Morning

Wreath-laying ceremony
Martyr's Sanctuary
OPEN TO MEDIA

Visit of the National Museum of Moudjahid commemorating the
Algerian Revolution
National Museum of Moudjahid
OPEN TO MEDIA

Meeting with the President of the People's Democratic Republic of
Algeria
Salon du Président
Headquarters of the Presidency, El-Mouradia Residence
PHOTO OP

Afternoon

State luncheon hosted by the President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Salle des Banquets, Palais du Peuple

REMARKS OPEN TO MEDIA

Meeting with the President of the National Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Salon

Official Residence of Zeralda (*Villa No. 2*)

PHOTO OP

Meeting with the President of the National People's Assembly of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Salon

Official Residence of Zeralda (*Villa No. 2*)

PHOTO OP

Meeting with the Head of Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Salon

Official Residence of Zeralda (*Villa No. 2*)

PHOTO OP

Evening

Meeting with Embassy staff and families

Gardens

Official Residence

CLOSED TO MEDIA

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

ALGIERS

Morning

Opening of the Canada-Algeria Business Forum

Blue Room, 7th floor

El Mithak Residence

OPEN TO MEDIA

Visit of the Wall of Martyrs

OPEN TO MEDIA

Roundtable discussion with Algerian journalists on the theme:
“From journalist to head of State: perspectives of a Canadian on the media and social change.”

Open area

**Cultural Centre Aïssa Messaoudi of the
Algerian National Radio and Television**

CLOSED TO MEDIA

CHERCHELL

Afternoon

Visit of SNC-Lavalin Electric Plant Hadjret Ennousse (TBC)

Cherchell

SNC-Lavalin has a 30-year history in Algeria and is known for its successful completion of major infrastructure projects, including government ministries and buildings and the highly visible national monument in Algiers dedicated to the Algerian Revolution. SNC-Lavalin has over 3,000 employees in Algeria.

OPEN TO MEDIA

TIPAZA

Luncheon with the Wali of the Wilaya of Tipaza

Wilaya of Tipaza

PHOTO OP

Visit of the Archaeological Park (Roman Ruins) of Tipaza

OPEN TO MEDIA

ALGIERS

Evening

“Friends of Canada” dinner hosted by the Ambassador of Canada to the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria highlighting the contributions of Algerian women and women leaders

Tasili Hall, Ground Floor

Hilton Hotel

REMARKS OPEN TO MEDIA

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

ALGIERS

Morning

Wreath-laying ceremony

Commonwealth War Cemetery

OPEN TO MEDIA

Visit of the Association Entraide populaire familiale.
Managed and operated almost entirely by women, the Association supports the promotion, development and training of children with a developmental disability, a project which has recently benefited from \$62,000 in CIDA funding for the purchase of two vehicles, kitchen renovations, and office equipment. Canada is also poised to announce funding to other projects in Algeria to assist persons with a developmental or physical disability, given the disproportionately high percentage of the population with these disabilities.

Chemin Vidal, El Biar

OPEN TO MEDIA

Afternoon

Farewell ceremony

Houari Boumediene International Airport

OPEN TO MEDIA

Itinerary - MALI **(Local time)**

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

BAMAKO

Afternoon

Official welcoming ceremony with military honours

Bamako-Sénou International Airport

OPEN TO MEDIA

Short meeting with the President of the Republic of Mali

Presidential Lounge

Bamako-Sénou International Airport

PHOTO OP

MEDIA AVAILABILITY
Presidential Lounge
Bamako-Sénou International Airport

Thursday, November 23, 2006

BAMAKO

Morning

Meeting with the President of the Republic of Mali
Songoï Lounge, 1st floor
Presidential Palace
PHOTO OP

Meeting with the Prime Minister
of the Republic of Mali
Conference Room
Primature
PHOTO OP

Meeting with the President of the National Assembly of Mali
Small Lounge
National Assembly of Mali
PHOTO OP

Address to the National Assembly of Mali by
Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean
Governor General of Canada (10-15 minutes)
Hemicycle
National Assembly of Mali
OPEN TO MEDIA

Afternoon

Courtesy call with the Founding Families of Bamako
Union African Room, 1st floor
Sofitel l'Amitié Bamako Hotel
PHOTO OP

Courtesy call with Religious Authorities
Union African Room, 1st floor
Sofitel l'Amitié Bamako Hotel
PHOTO OP

Meeting with Embassy staff and families
Canadian Embassy
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Meeting with the Canadian community
Canadian Embassy
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Evening

State dinner hosted by the President of the Republic of Mali and
Mrs. Lobo Trouaré Touré
Banquet Hall
Presidential Palace
REMARKS OPEN TO MEDIA

Friday, November 24, 2006

BAMAKO

Morning

Working breakfast with women benefiting from micro-credits from
the Nyèsigiso Credit Network
Sofitel l'Amitié Bamako Hotel
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Official opening of and visit to the
Consolidated Credit Union of Magnambougou
OPEN TO MEDIA

Visit of the Bamako Peacekeeping School and roundtable
discussion on peacekeeping and democratic development
Meeting Room, 1st floor, Administration building
Bamako Peacekeeping School
OPEN TO MEDIA

Afternoon

Roundtable discussion with representatives of Malian civil society
Union African Room, 1st floor
Sofitel l'Amitié Bamako Hotel
PHOTO OP

Evening

Meeting with members of the cultural community
National Museum of Mali
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Cultural evening hosted by the Ambassador of Canada to the
Republic of Mali
Gardens
National Museum of Mali
OPEN TO MEDIA

Saturday, November 25, 2006

MOPTI

Morning

Official welcoming ceremony
Mopti-Sévaré Airport
OPEN TO MEDIA

DJENNÉ

Official welcoming ceremony in Djenné and courtesy call on the
Village Chief
PHOTO OP

Tour of the Mosque of Djenné
PHOTO OP

Meeting with the Préfet and Regional Authorities
Hôtel Campement
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Walking tour of Djenné, UNESCO World Heritage Site
OPEN TO MEDIA

MOPTI

Evening

Visit to the *Centre pour les femmes malades de fistules
obstétricales référées à l'Hôpital régional de Mopti*
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Dinner hosted by the Governor of the Region of Mopti
Courtyard, Ambedjélé Hotel
REMARKS OPEN TO MEDIA

Sunday, November 26, 2006

BANDIAGARA

Morning

Welcoming ceremony
Venue TBC
OPEN TO MEDIA

BENDIÉLI

Arrival and welcoming ceremony
Venue TBC
OPEN TO MEDIA

Visit to Bendiéli and tour of and discussion on a CIDA integrated development project on women's rights, health and reproduction, nutrition/food safety and environmental protection
OPEN TO MEDIA

Visit of the Cereal bank and the Health Centre
OPEN TO MEDIA

BANDIAGARA

Afternoon

Luncheon and viewing of *Musoya*, a film by Canadian-Malian filmmaker Mamadou Dia, followed by a discussion
Dining room, Courtyard
Cheval Blanc Hotel
OPEN TO MEDIA

MOPTI

Evening

Farewell ceremony
Mopti-Sévaré Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA

BAMAKO

Evening

Arrival in Bamako
Bamako-Sénou International Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Monday, November 27, 2006

BAMAKO

Morning

Official farewell ceremony with military honours
Bamako-Sénou International Airport
OPEN TO MEDIA

Itinerary – GHANA

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Monday, November 27

ACCRA

Morning

Welcoming ceremony with military honours
Kotoka International Airport
OPEN TO MEDIA

NIMA

Afternoon

Visit to Kathy Knowles Library
This is a children's library set up by Winnipeg-based Kathy Knowles, with donations from Canadians. Adult literacy classes are also taught.

Nima Maamobi Community Learning Centre
OPEN TO MEDIA

TEMA

Visit of the Ghana Regional Appropriate Technology Industrial Services (GRATIS) technology workshop
Cocoa Processing Company Road
OPEN TO MEDIA

ACCRA

Evening Meeting with the Canadian community hosted by the High Commissioner of Canada to the Republic of Ghana
Official Residence
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

Morning

Meeting with the President of the Republic of Ghana
Credentials Hall
Presidential Palace (Christianborg Castle)
PHOTO OP

Afternoon Luncheon discussion with Canadian NGO *Journalists for Human Rights*
Theme of discussion: the role of the press and covering issues in Ghana and West Africa.
Official Residence of the High Commissioner
OPEN TO MEDIA

Meeting with the Lord Chief Justice
Lord Chief Justice's Chambers / Conference room
Supreme Court
PHOTO OP

Discussion on CIDA-funded Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building project hosted by the Chief Lord Justice of the Supreme Court, Kingsley Acquah.
Supreme Court
REMARKS OPEN TO MEDIA

Evening State dinner hosted by the President of the Republic of Ghana
Main Hall
Accra International Conference Centre
REMARKS OPEN TO MEDIA

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

ACCRA

Morning Departure from Accra
Kotoka International Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA

ELMINA

Tour of Elmina Castle

PHOTO OP

MEDIA AVAILABILITY AT THE END OF THE TOUR

Afternoon

Luncheon and meeting with Central Regional Minister or Minister of Tourism and Minister of Public Sector Reform

Restaurant, Coconut Grove Hotel

PHOTO OP

TESHIE

Evening

Site visit of the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre

Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre

OPEN TO MEDIA

Dinner at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre

PHOTO OP

Thursday, November 30, 2006

ACCRA

Morning

Departure from Accra

Kotoka International Airport

CLOSED TO MEDIA

TAMALE

Courtesy call on Northern Regional Minister

Tamale Airport

CLOSED TO MEDIA

Visit of the Sister Jacqueline's Collaboration with Women in Distress (COLWOD) Program

This is an 11-year-old project run by a Quebec nun (Soeurs Blanches d'Afrique) that supports women and girls escaping the sex trade. The women are given support through training in income-generating activities.

OPEN TO MEDIA

Luncheon and meeting with Canadian aid and development workers

Gariba Lodge
OPEN TO MEDIA

Afternoon Visit to Golinda Village
OPEN TO MEDIA

ACCRA

Evening Arrival in Accra
Kotoka International Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Friday, December 1, 2006

ACCRA

Morning Visit of the High Commission and meeting with staff and family
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Departure from Accra on board a Canadian government aircraft
Kotoka International Airport
OPEN TO MEDIA (TBC)

Itinerary – South Africa

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Monday, December 4, 2006

JOHANNESBURG

Morning Arrival in Johannesburg
Lanseria International Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Afternoon

Tour of the Apartheid Museum
Northern Parkway and Gold Reef Road
OPEN TO MEDIA

BRONKHORSTPRUIT

Roundtable discussion at St. Joseph's Care and Support Trust
Sizanani Village
OPEN TO MEDIA

PRETORIA

Evening

Meeting with staff of the Canadian High Commission and families
Official Residence
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

PRETORIA

Morning

Official welcoming ceremony
Amphitheater
Union Buildings
OPEN TO MEDIA

Meeting with the President of the Republic of South Africa
Presidential Lounge, 2nd floor,
Presidency
Union Buildings
PHOTO OP

JOINT MEDIA AVAILABILITY
Media Center
Union Buildings

Afternoon

Meeting with the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa
Official Residence
PHOTO OP (TBC)

Luncheon and meeting hosted by the High Commissioner of the
Republic of South Africa
Official Residence
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Evening

Official dinner hosted by the President of the Republic of South Africa and Mrs. Mbeki
Burgundy Room, Main Floor
Presidential Guesthouse
REMARKS OPEN TO MEDIA

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

PRETORIA

Morning

Tour of Constitution Hill
1 Kotze Street
Braamfontein
OPEN TO MEDIA

SOWETO

Afternoon

Address and luncheon with the Business Women's Association of South Africa
Tirisano Hall
Grace Bible Church
OPEN TO MEDIA

DELMAS

Afternoon

Visit to McCain Foods Processing Plant
Harrison-McCain Road
OPEN TO MEDIA

Phaphamani Secondary School
OPEN TO MEDIA

JOHANNESBURG

Evening

Departure from Johannesburg
O.R. Tambo International Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA

CAPE TOWN

Arrival in Cape Town
Cape Town International Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Thursday, December 7, 2006

CAPE TOWN

Morning

Meeting with Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Mpilo Ministries
Archbishop's Office
Unit 42, 2nd floor
Milnerton
PHOTO OP

Visit to Parliamentary Precinct
REMARKS OPEN TO MEDIA

Afternoon

Visit to Robben Island
MEDIA AVAILABILITY AT THE END OF THE VISIT

Evening

Closing ceremonies and reception of the 19th World Diabetes Congress
Quayside Terrace, Victoria & Alfred Hotel
OPEN TO MEDIA

Friday, December 8, 2006

KHAYELITSHA

Morning

Discussion at Mothers 2 Mothers, a CIDA-funded project. This facility is a key site for HIV testing and services for women living with HIV/AIDS.
Rooms 16D and 6D, Main Floor
OPEN TO MEDIA

CAPE TOWN

Morning

Visit to Zip Zap Circus School
Montague Gardens Business Park
OPEN TO MEDIA

STELLENBOSCH

Evening

Luncheon
Warwick Wine Estate
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Official Farewells
Cape Town International Airport
OPEN TO MEDIA

Itinerary - MOROCCO

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Saturday, December 9, 2006

RABAT

Afternoon

Arrival in Rabat
Salé International Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA

CASABLANCA

Reception hosted by the Atlantic Forces Northern Command
(NATO Naval Fleet)
HMCS Iroquois
Casablanca Harbour
OPEN TO MEDIA

Sunday, December 10, 2006

RABAT

Morning

Wreath-laying ceremony at the Mohammed V Mausoleum
Mohammed V Mausoleum
OPEN TO MEDIA

Evening

Dinner hosted by the Ambassador of Canada to the Kingdom of Morocco
Official Residence of the Ambassador of Canada to the Kingdom of Morocco
OPEN TO MEDIA

Monday, December 11, 2006

RABAT

Morning

Meeting with Embassy staff and families
Canadian Embassy
CLOSED TO MEDIA

Audience with His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Morocco
Venue to be confirmed
PHOTO OP

Afternoon

Departure from Rabat
Salé International Airport
OPEN TO MEDIA

OTTAWA

Evening

Arrival in Ottawa
Macdonald-Cartier International Airport
CLOSED TO MEDIA