

**8th EDITION SPAIN – US CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM 2023
July 2 – July 8, 2023**

AGENDA

Sunday, July 2

Arrival to Madrid and accommodation at:

[Hotel Meliá Madrid Serrano](#)

Calle de Claudio Coello, 139

Madrid

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Monday, July 3

Business attire

9.00 am Meet Barbara Baggetto at the Lobby

9.30 am [Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation](#)

Plaza del Marqués de Salamanca, 8

Welcome by the Secretary General and the staff of the [Fundación Consejo España – EE. UU.](#):

- [Fernando Prieto](#), Secretary General
- [Mónica Otero](#), General coordinator
- [María Luque](#), Head of Cultural Affairs
- [Carmen Rodríguez](#), Head of Communications
- [Bárbara Baggetto](#), Head of Educational Affairs and Hispanic Communities
- Antonio Amar, Intern

10.15 am [Angeles Moreno Bau](#), Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs

Accompanied by:

- [Javier Salido](#), General Director for North America, Oriental Europe, Asia and Pacific

12:00 pm **Carlos Morales**, Adviser to the Secretariat of State for the EU
[Ricardo Sánchez-Blanco](#), Deputy Director for Foreign Relations and Commercial matters of the EU.

1.30 pm Lunch [Juan Moscoso del Prado](#)

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4.00 pm Guided Visit to the [Museo Reina Sofía](#)
Calle Santa Isabel, 52

Tuesday, July 4

Business Attire

9:10 am Meet at the Lobby

9.30 am [Real Instituto Elcano](#)
C/ Príncipe de Vergara,51

- [Charles Powell](#), Director
- [Carlota García- Encina](#), senior analyst

11.15 am [Coronel José Luis Calvo Albero](#), Director of the Studies and Coordination
Division, General Secretariat for Defense Policy, [Ministry of Defense](#)
Paseo de la Castellana, 109

1:00 pm Guided visit to [Congress of Deputies](#)
Carrera de San Jerónimo, s/n

2.00 pm Lunch with [Ramón Gil-Casares](#)
Mano de Santa, C/ Díaz de Porlier 105

4.15 pm Department of Secretary of State for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and
for Spanish around the World [Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and
Cooperation](#)
Plaza del Marqués de Salamanca, 8

- **Guillermo Escribano**, General Director for Spanish around the World
- **Enrique Yturriaga**, General Director for Ibero-America and the
Caribbean

6:00 pm Meet at the Lobby.

6.30 pm [DE JALEO: An Evening of Flamenco and Tapas](#)
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Casual Attire

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Wednesday, July 5

Business Attire

- 8.45 am Meet at the Lobby
- 9.15 am Breakfast with the [Board Members of the Fundación](#) at [Casa de América](#)
Plaza de Cibeles, 2
- 11:30 am [Madrid Refugee Reception Centre for Ukrainian Citizens \(CREADE\)](#)
Paseo de la casa de campo, 1, Pozuelo
- [Amapola Blasco Marhuenda](#), General Director for temporary and International Protection, [Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations](#)
- 1:30 pm Working lunch at [Banco Santander](#)
Ciudad Financiera. Boadilla del Monte
- Presentation of Banco Santander: [Peter Greiff](#)
 - Economic and Financial situation in Spain: [Tomás Riestra](#)
 - Banking system within the UE framework: [Tomás Riestra](#)
 - Sustainable and responsible banking: [Fermín Martínez](#)
 - Impact of the Ukraine war on the financial sector and transatlantic relations [Tomás Riestra](#) and [Cecilia Yuste](#)
 - US economic situation: open discussion
- 4:00 pm Lieut. General [Juan Carlos Sánchez Lara](#), Commander [Combined Air Operations Centre Torrejon](#)

Thursday, July 6

Business Attire

- 09:00 Meet at the lobby.
- 9:30 am [José Julio Durán](#), Head of the Global Commons Unit , [Intelligence Center against Terrorism and Organized Crime](#)
Palacio de Santa Cruz, Plaza de la Provincia 1.
- 12:00 pm [Airbus](#)

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- [Pablo Melero-Corell](#), Public Affairs Manager
- [Fernando Gómez-Carpintero](#), CEO, Airbus Crisa
- [María Ángeles Martí](#), Head of Tanker, Transport and Mission Programs (MRTT, C295 and Derivatives), Airbus Defense and Space

4:00 pm [United States Embassy](#)
Calle Serrano 75

Friday, July 7

Business/Casual Attire

9:00 am Meet at the Lobby

9:15 am [SAPA Placencia](#)
C/ María de Molina 40, planta 7

- [Ignacio Almaraz](#), Director of Business Development
- [Joaquín Ortiz](#), Director of Strategy

11:30 am Guided tour to [Segovia](#).

1:30 pm Informal lunch
Taberna del Fogón sefardí, C/ Judería Vieja, 17

6:00 pm End of visits.

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