

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAM

(Subject to change)

Sat. Aug 30, 2025

All day

All Day - Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons at the Azalai Hotel (**Dress 3**)

Sun Aug 31, 2025

All Day - Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons at the Azalai Hotel (**Dress 3**)

10.00 - 12.00 : Free time

12.00 - 14.00 : Free diner

15.00-17.30 : Trip historical Dakar by bus (**Dress 1**)

18.30 : Departure from the AZALAI hotel

19.00 – 22.00 : Welcome dinner hosted by the Minister of Defence (**Dress 1**)

Mon Sep 1, 2025 (**Dress 1**)

07.00-08.30 : Breakfast at AZALAI Hotel

09.00 – 11.30 : Opening ceremony

Opening address

- By Professor Mor NDAO, President of the Senegalese Commission of Military History;
- By Professor Dr. Massimo de Leonardis, President of the International Commission of Military History
- Inaugural lecture by Professor Mor NDAO
- Minister of Defence, Airforce general (rtd) Birame DIOP

11.45-12.00 : Coffee break

12.00 -12.15 : Award Ceremony of the Corvisier Prize at the AZALAI hotel

12.15-12.30 : Academic sessions (TBD))

12.30-14.30 : Lunch at the AZALAI Hotel

15.00 : Departure from the AZALAI (by bus) (**Dress 1**)

15.30 : Arrival at the Black Civilisation Museum

16.30 – 18.30 : Black Civilisation Museum

19.00 – 21.30 : Diner at the Officers' Mess

21.45 : Departure from the Officers' Mess

22.15 : Return to AZALAI Hotel

Tue Sep 2, 2025

07.00 – 08.30 : Breakfast at the AZALAI Hotel

09.00 – 10.00 : Academic sessions (**TBC**)

10.00 – 10.15 : Coffee break

10.15 – 11.15 : Presentation of the project relating to the 51st (Brazil) and 52nd (**TBC**) congresses to the Full Board of the International Commission of Military History.

12.45 – 14.30 : Lunch at the AZALAI Hotel

15.00- 17.00 : Visit to the Armed Forces Archives and Historical Heritage Directorate and the Senegal Defence Institute.

17.30 : Return to the AZALAI Hotel

18.30 : Departure from the AZALAI Hotel (**Dress 1**)

19.00 – 22.00 : Visit to the Army-Nation Museum, the Peacekeeping operations Museum and the fiftieth anniversary Museum, followed by a dinner offered by the Dty Chief of the Armed Forces General Chief of Staff at the General Headquarters

Wed Sep 3, 2025 (Dress 3**)**

Cultural Day

07.00-08.30 : Breakfast at the AZALAI Hotel

08.45 : Departure from the AZALAI Hotel

09.45 : Arrival to the Bandia natural Reserve

10.00- 12.00 : Sightseeing tour to the Bandia natural Reserve

12.30-13.30 : Launch at the Bandia natural Reserve

14.30 : Arrival at the Thiaroye historic military cemetery

16.00-17h30 : Visit to the Soumbédioune art gallery

18.00 : Return to the AZALAI Hotel

19.00 : Departure from the AZALAI Hotel – Free dinner (Optional)

22.30 : Return to the AZALAI Hotel

Thu Sep 4, 2025 (Dress 3)

Free time

12.00 – 13.00 : Free Launch at the AZALAI Hotel

13.30 : Departure from the AZALAI (Hotel (Dress 3)

14.00 Arrival at the Dakar Autonomous pier Port

14.30 – 18.30 : Visit to the Gorée Slave House and the Gorée Historical Museum then return to the AZALAI Hotel

20.00 : Departure from the AZALAI hotel for the Admiral Faye GASSAMA Navy Base

20.30 : Arrival at the Naval Base Admiral Faye GASSAMA

20.30 – 22.00 : Dinner hosted by the Senegalese Heads of department.

22.30 : Arrival to the AZALAI Hotel.

Fri Sep 5, 2025 (Dress 3)

07.30-08.30 : Breakfast at the AZALAI Hotel.

Free day

19.00 – 22.00 : Farewell dinner hosted by the Armed Forces General Chief of Staff (Venue TBC) (Dress 1)

Sat Sep 7, 2025

All day – Transfer to the Airport

06.30-07.30 : Breakfast at the AZALAI Hotel.

08.00 : Post Congress Tour (Optional)

Sun Sep 7, 2025

All day – Transfer to the Airport

06.30-07.30 : Breakfast from the AZALAI Hotel.

08.00 : Post Congress Tour (**Optional**)

Mon Sep 8, 2025

All day – Transfer to the Airport

- Only for participants in Post-Congress Tour.

Dress Code:

Dress 1 – Formal business

Dress 2 – Smart Casual

Dress 3 – Casual