

50th ICMH

Dakar, Senegal, Sept 1 – 5, 2025

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**)

14.00-18.00 : Trip historical Dakar by bus – Visit to Black civilisation Museum and to the Monument of African Renaissance (**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 – 10.00 : 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
- Key speech by **Professor Mor NDAO**
- Opening address by the Senegalese Minister of Defence, **Air force general (rtd) Birame DIOP**

10.00-10.30 : Coffee break

10.30 -14.30 : Visit to the Medina Nursery – lunch on site (optional visit, additionnel cost – to be arranged with Mrs. Brigitte)

15.00 : Departure from Azalai Hotel (**Dress 2**)

15.00-16.00 : Visit to the Kermel market.

17.00-21.30 : Visit to the Headquarters of the National Gendarmerie. Dinner hosted by Major general Martin FAYE, Commander-in-Chief of the National Gendarmerie and Director of Military Justice. (**Dress 1**)

Tue Sep 2, 2025

07.00 – 08.30 : Breakfast at the AZALAI Hotel

09.00 – 12.00 : Visit to the Turtle Village (**Dress 3**)

12.30 – 16.00 : Lunch then visit to the Pink Lake (**Dress 3**)

17.30 : Back to the AZALAI Hotel

19.30- 22.00 : Dinner at the General Headquarters. (Salle Polyvalente).

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

Cultural Day

07.00-08.30 : Breakfast at the AZALAI Hotel

08.30 : 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 : Lunch at the Bandia natural Reserve

14.30 : Arrival at the military cemetery of Thiaroye

17.00-18h30 : 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

14.00 : Departure from the AZALAI Hotel (**Dress 3**)

14.30 : Arrival at the Dakar Harbour

14.30 – 18.00 : 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)

Free day

14.00-17.00 : ICMH General Assembly meeting

19.00 – 22.00 : Farewell dinner hosted by the Chief of Staff at the Officers' Mess (**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