

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Salud Carbajal
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: September 17, 2026 Return: September 20, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico Return City: Santa Barbara, CA
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Consejo Regulador del Tequila I Tequila Regulatory Council (CRT)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____

As Co-Chair of the Congressional Tequila Caucus, Rep. Carbajal participated in meetings and site visits focused on tequila production, regulation, trade, and the industry's economic impact. At the Tequila Regulatory Council (CRT) headquarters, Rep. Carbajal received a briefing on CRT's role in protecting tequila's Denomination of Origin and toured its laboratories to learn about certification, analysis, inspection, and traceability procedures. The delegation also met at Casa Jalisco with Governor Pablo I Lemus Navarro to discuss issues relevant to the State of Jalisco.

The delegation visited an agave field and toured Tequila Cascahuín, Tequilera Tap, and Leyros Distillery to learn about tequila production across small, medium, and large producers. Rep. Carbajal also participated in a working meal with CRT board members and state government representatives. Cultural visits included Hospicio Cabañas and Degollado Theater in Guadalajara.

7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a. ☒ a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. ☒ the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. ☒ I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: _____

No. 111

Date: October 2, 2026

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Consejo Regulator de Tequila
2. Travel Destination(s): Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
3. Date of Departure: September 17, 2026 Date of Return: September 20, 2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Salud Carbajal, Rep. Emily Randall, Rep. Linda Sanchez, Eduardo Carrizo
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.
5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$1,397.25	\$469.80	\$214.31	\$536.39 Translators \$5,000 Security
Accompanying Family Member	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

6. ☒ All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment.
Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Florina Martínez Vega Date: 10/02/2026
Name: FLORINA MARTÍNEZ VEGA Title: CRT's US REPRESENTATIVE
Organization: CONSEJO REGULADOR DEL TEQUILA/TEQUILA REGULATORY COUNCIL - CRT

☒ I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: US OFFICE: 1050 CONNECTICUT AVE. SUITE 500, WASHINGTON DC 20036

Telephone: 202-507-5640; M. 301-503-2359 Email: fmartinez@crt.org.mx

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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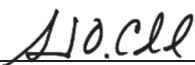
TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Salud Carbajal
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Consejo Regulador del Tequila / Tequila Regulator Council (CRT)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
4. a. Date of Departure: September 17, 2026 Date of Return: September 20, 2026
b. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☒ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**
As Co-Chair of the Congressional Tequila Caucus, Rep. Carbajal has a direct role in issues affecting the tequila industry, US-Mexico trade, and the US hospitality industry. The trip will provide insight into tequila production and regulation, which would support Rep. Carbajal's duties as both co-chair of the caucus and as representative of California's 24th Congressional District.
~~It will also facilitate congressional coordination with domestic and international stakeholders.~~
9. **Yes ☐ No ☒ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?**
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member:  Date: August 18, 2026

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Consejo Regulador del Tequila / Tequila Regulatory Council (CRT)

2. ☒ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

3. **Check only one.** I represent that:

- a. ☒ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**
- b. ☐ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**
- c. ☐ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): See attached page.

5. Yes ☒ No ☐ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: 9/17/2026 Date of Return: 9/20/2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C., U.S.

b. Destination(s): Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

c. City of return: Washington, D.C., U.S.

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

- a. ☐ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
- b. ☒ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
- c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

10. ☒ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☐ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box; OR*
b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The Tequila Regulatory Council (CRT) is the regulatory entity for tequila in Mexico. The CRT seeks to further educate and showcase Tequila Caucus Members to the tequila industry firsthand in Mexico. The CRT is the main organizer of the trip.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. ☒ I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

- a. ☐ The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
b. ☒ The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:
1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$300

- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, houses many of the facilities where Tequila is made, as about 98% of all tequila is made in Jalisco.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: JW Marriott Hotel City: Guadalajara Cost Per Night: \$350

Reason(s) for Selecting: Location

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. ☒ I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$2,000 total	\$1,400	\$300
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$2,000 total	Shared w/ above	\$300

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$5,000	See attached document
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$5,000	See attached document

19. **Check only one:**

- a. ☒ I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
b. ☐ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;**
b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: *Florina M/V Vega* Date: 08/17/2026
Name: FLORINA MARTINEZ VEGA Title: US REPRESENTATIVE
Organization: CONSEJO REGULADOR DEL TEQUILA/TEQUILA REGULATORY COUNCIL (CRT)
Address: US OFFICE: 1050 CONNECTICUT AVE, SUITE 500 WASHINGTON DC 20036
Email: fmartinez@crt.org.mx Telephone: office 202-507-5640
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If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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September 14, 2026

The Honorable Salud Carbajal
U.S. House of Representatives
2331 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Mexico,¹ scheduled for September 17 to 20, 2026, sponsored by Tequila Regulatory Council (CRT).

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$525 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$525] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Guest". The first letter "M" is large and stylized, with a loop that extends upwards and to the left.

Michael Guest
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark DeSaulnier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

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Congressional Tequila Caucus

1. Rep. Salud Carbajal
2. Rep. Anna Paulina Luna
3. Rep. Jimmy Panetta
4. Rep. Ami Bera
5. Rep. Beth Van Duyne
6. Rep. Vicente Gonzalez
7. Rep. Linda Sanchez
8. Rep. Troy Carter
9. Rep. Troy Downing
10. Rep. Tim Moore
11. Rep. Veronica Escobar
12. Rep. Lou Correa
13. Rep. Sylvia Garcia
14. Rep. Raul Ruiz
15. Rep. Gil Cisneros
16. Rep. Pete Sessions
17. Rep. Julie Johnson
18. Rep. Joe Wilson
19. Rep. Stacey Plaskett
20. Rep. Shomari Figures
21. Rep. Emily Randall
22. Rep. Greg Steube
23. Rep. Darell Issa
24. Rep. Derek Tran
25. Rep. David Valadao
26. Rep. Dan Newhouse
27. Rep. Andrea Salinas
28. Rep. Nellie Pou
29. Rep. Jim Costa
30. Rep. Sara Jacobs
31. Rep. Stephanie Bice
32. Rep. Mike Lawler
33. Rep. Gabe Amo
34. Rep. Monica De La Cruz
35. Res. Comm. Pablo José Hernández
36. Rep. Derrick Van Orden
37. Rep. Julie Fedorchak
38. Rep. Mark McDowell
39. Rep. Scott Peters
40. Rep. Ron Estes
41. Rep. Aaron Bean

Congressional Hispanic Caucus

42. Rep. Pete Aguilar
43. Rep. Nanette Barragán
44. Rep. Greg Casar
45. Rep. Joaquin Castro
46. Rep. Juan Ciscomani
47. Rep. Catherine Cortez Masto
48. Rep. Henry Cuellar
49. Rep. Andre Espallat
50. Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart
51. Rep. Gabe Evans
52. Rep. Maxwell Frost
53. Rep. Ruben Gallego
54. Rep. Robert Garcia
55. Rep. Carlos Giménez
56. Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
57. Rep. Jimmy Gomez
58. Rep. Adelita Grijalva
59. Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez
60. Rep. Mike Levin
61. Rep. Sam Liccardo
62. Rep. Nicole Malliotakis
63. Rep. Brian Mast
64. Rep. Analilia Mejía
65. Rep. Rob Menendez
66. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
67. Rep. Delia Ramirez
68. Rep. Luz Rivas
69. Rep. María Salazar
70. Rep. Darren Soto
71. Rep. Norma Torres
72. Rep. Ritchie Torres
73. Rep. Lori Trahan
74. Rep. Juan Vargas
75. Rep. Gabe Vasquez
76. Rep. Nydia Velázquez

US - Mexico Caucus

77. Rep. Don Bacon
78. Rep. Michael McCaul
79. Rep. Greg Stanton
80. Rep. Rudy Yakym

Security Detail

- 3 US EP agents (unarmed)
- 4 MX EP agents (armed)
- 2 local vehicles (SUVs)
- 4 day engagement which include all advances, arrivals, meetings, and departure

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS OF THE TEQUILA CAUCUS VISIT ITINERARY

MEETING SCHEDULE

**Meeting schedule is subject to change.*

Day 1 - Thursday, September 17

Event	Time	Location	Extra Info
Arrive in Mexico	To be determined.	Guadalajara International Airport	N/A
Transfer to hotel	To be determined	JW Marriott Guadalajara , Bvd. Puerta de Hierro 5065, 45116 Zapopan, Jalisco	N/A

Day 2 - Friday, September 18

Event	Time	Location	Extra Info
Depart from the hotel to CRT / breakfast	8:30 - 9:00	JW Marriott Guadalajara , Bvd. Puerta de Hierro 5065, 45116 Zapopan, Jalisco	N/A
Working breakfast	9:00 - 12:00	Consejo Regulador del Tequila, A.C. , Av. Patria 723, Jardines de Guadalupe, C.P. 45030, Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico	An institutional presentation of the CRT and Tequila Denomination of Origin protection system, a laboratory tour focused on certification, analysis, inspection, and traceability, including dialogue with the delegation.
Transfer to Casa Jalisco	12:00 - 12:30	Casa Jalisco , Avenida Manuel Acuña 2624, Col. Circunvalación Vallarta, Guadalajara, Jalisco	N/A
Meeting with Mr. Jesús Pablo Lemus Navarro, Constitutional Governor of Jalisco	12:30 - 13:30	Casa Jalisco	Institutional dialogue on relevant issues for the State of Jalisco.

U. S. Congressional Members of the Tequila Caucus Visit Itinerary

Transfer to Guadalajara's Downtown	13:30 - 13:50		
Tour in Guadalajara's Downtown	13:50 - 15:30		Visiting Hospicio Cabañas, Degollado Theater and Cantina La Fuente.
Transfer to La Tequila Restaurant	15:30 - 15:50	N/A	N/A
Lunch/Dinner in La Tequila Restaurant	15:50 PM - 19:00 PM	Av. México 2830, Terranova, 44600 Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico	Lunch/Dinner CRT Board members and State Government representatives.
Transfer to hotel	19:00 PM - 19:30 PM	JW Marriott Guadalajara, Bvd. Puerta de Hierro 5065, 45116 Zapopan, Jalisco	

Day 3 - Saturday, September 19

Event	Time	Location	Additional Info
Depart from the hotel to a to an agave field	8:00 - 09:00	JW Marriott Guadalajara, Bvd. Puerta de Hierro 5065, 45116 Zapopan, Jalisco	N/A
Field / agave field visit	09:00 - 09:45	Tequila Cascahuin. Arenal Jalisco	N/A
Transfer to a Small Distillery	09:45 - 10:00	N/A	Tequila Cascahuin.
Visit factory / distillery	10:00 - 11:15	Tequila Cascahuin. Arenal Jalisco	Small Tequila Producer. See and learn the Tequila production process
Transfer to a Medium Distillery	11:15 - 11:45	Destileria Leyros.	N/A
Visit factory / distillery	11:45 – 13:00	Destileria Leyros. Tequila jalisco	Medium Tequila Producer. See and learn the Tequila production process

U. S. Congressional Members of the Tequila Caucus Visit Itinerary

Transfer to a Big Distillery	13:00 - 13:15	Casa Cuervo- La Rojeña Distillery	N/A
Visit factory / distillery	13:15 - 15:15	Casa Cuervo- La Rojeña Distillery, Tequila Jalisco.	Big Tequila Producer. See and learn the Tequila production process
Meal at Casa Cuervo	15:15 - 18:00		
Transfer to Hotel. End of visit.	18:00 – 19:15	JW Marriott Guadalajara, Bvd. Puerta de Hierro 5065, 45116 Zapopan, Jalisco	

Day 4 - Sunday, September 20

Event	Time	Location	Extra Info
Departure from hotel to Guadalajara airport.	To be determined by Member travel schedule.	JW Marriott Guadalajara, Bvd. Puerta de Hierro 5065, 45116 Zapopan, Jalisco	N/A
Depart from Guadalajara	To be determined by member travel schedule.	Guadalajara International Airport	N/A

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS OF THE TEQUILA CAUCUS VISIT ITINERARY

PLEASE NOTE

On September 19th at 12PM, Mexico will have a national earthquake drill. As a result cellphones will play an emergency noise. This is only a drill.

MEETING SCHEDULE

**Meeting schedule is subject to change.*

Friday, September 18

Dress code Business casual

Event	Time	Location	Extra Info
Depart from the hotel to CRT / breakfast	8:30 - 9:00 (Local time)	Quinta Real , Av. México 2727-P. B, Vallarta Nte., 44690 Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico	N/A
Working breakfast	9:00 - 12:30 (Local time)	Consejo Regulador del Tequila , A.C., Av. Patria 723, Jardines de Guadalupe, C.P. 45030, Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico	An institutional presentation of the CRT and Tequila Denomination of Origin protection system, a laboratory tour focused on certification, analysis, inspection, and traceability, including dialogue with the delegation.
Transfer to Casa Jalisco	12:30 - 12:50 (Local time)	Casa Jalisco , Avenida Manuel Acuña 2624, Col. Circunvalación Vallarta, Guadalajara, Jalisco	N/A
Meeting with Mr. Jesús Pablo Lemus Navarro, Constitutional Governor of Jalisco	13:00 - 14:10 (Local time)	Casa Jalisco	Institutional dialogue on relevant issues for the State of Jalisco.

Transfer to the Historic Center of Guadalajara	14:10 - 14:35 (Local time)		
Tour historic center of Guadalajara	14:40 - 16:15 (Local time)		Visiting Hospicio Cabañas and Degollado Theater
Transfer to La Tequila Restaurant	16:15 - 16:40 (Local time)	Restaurant la Tequila, Cocina de Mexico Av. México 2830, Terranova, 44600 Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico	N/A
Lunch/Dinner in La Tequila Restaurant	16:40 - 20:00 (Local time)	Restaurant la Tequila, Cocina de Mexico Av. México 2830, Terranova, 44600 Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico	Lunch/Dinner CRT Board members and State Government representatives.
Transfer back to hotel	20:00 (Local time)	Quinta Real, Av. México 2727-P. B, Vallarta Nte., 44690 Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico	

Saturday, September 19

Dress code casual with comfortable CLOSED TOE shoes

Event	Time	Location	Additional Info
Depart from the hotel a to agave field	8:00 - 09:00 (Local time)	Quinta Real, Av. México 2727-P. B, Vallarta Nte., 44690 Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico	N/A
Field / agave field visit	09:00 - 9:40 (Local time)	Field: El Ilano Chico Km. 33 Guadalajara-Arenal high way	N/A

Transfer to a Small Distillery	9:40 - 9:55 (Local time)	Tequila Cascahuin. Ferrocarril 140, San Juan de Dios 45350, El Arenal Jalisco	
Visit factory / distillery	9:55 - 11:15 (Local time)	Tequila Cascahuin. Arenal Jalisco	Small Tequila Producer. See and learn the Tequila production process
Transfer to a Medium Distillery	11:15 - 11:35 (Local time)	Tequilera Tap Carretera a Santa Rosa Km. 3, Amatitan Jalisco 45380	N/A
Visit factory / distillery	11:35 – 13:15 (Local time)	Tequilera Tap Carretera a Santa Rosa Km. 3, Amatitan Jalisco 45380	Medium Tequila Producer. See and learn the Tequila production process
Transfer to a Big Distillery	13:15 - 13:45 (Local time)	Leyros Distillery Guadalajara-Tepic highway 394, El Rosario, Tequila Jalisco 46403	N/A
Visit factory / distillery	13:45 - 15:30 (Local time)	Leyros Distillery Guadalajara-Tepic highway 394, El Rosario, Tequila Jalisco 46403	Big Tequila Producer. See and learn the Tequila production process
Meal at Casa Leyros	15:30 - 18:00 (Local time)		
Transfer to Hotel. End of visit.	18:00 – 19:30 (Local time)	Quinta Real, Av. México 2727-P. B, Vallarta Nte., 44690 Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico	

Sunday, September 20

Event	Time	Location	Extra Info
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Departure from hotel to Guadalajara airport.	To be determined.	Quinta Real, Av. <i>México 2727-P. B,</i> <i>Vallarta Nte., 44690</i> <i>Guadalajara, Jal.,</i> <i>Mexico</i>	
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Dear Congressman Salud Carbajal & Congresswoman Anna Paulina Luna,

On behalf of the Consejo Regulador del Tequila / Tequila Regulatory Council (CRT), it is our distinct honor to invite the members of the Congressional Tequila Caucus to Mexico from Thursday, September 17th, until Sunday, September 20th, for a firsthand experience of the tequila industry and the cultural heritage that defines it.

As the non-government-funded entity that verifies compliance with the Tequila and corresponding Mexican Standards, the CRT oversees every stage of Tequila production: from the cultivation of the blue agave to the bottling and export of the finished product, tequila. We take great pride in safeguarding the authenticity, quality, and reputation of one of Mexico's most iconic exports, and we welcome the opportunity to share that work with the Congressional Tequila Caucus.

Tequila represents more than a simple category of distilled spirits. It is a product of protected geographic origin, deeply rooted in Mexico, that sustains the livelihoods of thousands of workers across generations. The United States remains by far the largest tequila export market in the world for Mexico, and the bilateral trade relationship between our two countries is one of mutual benefit, cultural exchange, and shared economic interests. The new Congressional Tequila Caucus and its leadership in advancing that relationship have not gone unnoticed, and we are grateful for your continued attention to the issues that affect our industry.

As co-chairs and members of the Congressional Tequila Caucus, you must know how important the tequila industry is to not just Mexico, but to the United States trade, hospitality industry, and so much more. We would like for you and members of the Congressional Tequila Caucus to visit Mexico so we can have the honor of showcasing the entire tequila process, and to help distill this important insight to better reinforce the U.S.-Mexico trade relationship from DC.





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We would be pleased to host the Congressional Tequila Caucus for a multi-day visit that would include tours of the agave fields, tequila factories and distilleries, and potential interactions with the important stakeholders that make the tequila industry come together. We will also give you an inside look at the CRT's certification and inspection process.

All lodging and other costs will be paid for by the CRT, a non-government funded organization. **This program constitutes privately sponsored travel and will be submitted to the Ethics Committee for approval.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Ramón González Figueroa
General Director

Consejo Regulador del Tequila / Tequila Regulatory Council (CRT)



U. S. Congressional Members of the Tequila Caucus Visit Itinerary

MEETING SCHEDULE

**Meeting schedule is subject to change.*

Day 1 - Thursday, September 17

Event	Time	Location	Extra Info
Arrive in Mexico	To be determined.	N/A	N/A

Day 2 - Friday, September 18

Event	Time	Location	Extra Info
Depart from the hotel to CRT / breakfast	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	N/A	N/A
Working breakfast	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Consejo Regulador del Tequila, A.C., Av. Patria 723, Jardines de Guadalupe, C.P. 45030, Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico	An institutional presentation of the CRT and Tequila Denomination of Origin protection system, a laboratory tour focused on certification, analysis, inspection, and traceability, including dialogue with the delegation.
Transfer to Casa Jalisco	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Meeting with Mr. Jesús Pablo Lemus Navarro, Constitutional Governor of Jalisco	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Casa Jalisco, Avenida Manuel Acuña 2624, Col. Circunvalación Vallarta, Guadalajara, Jalisco	Institutional dialogue on relevant issues for the State of Jalisco.
Transfer to Tlaquepaque	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Lunch in Tlaquepaque	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	To be determined.	N/A
Transfer to the hotel	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	N/A	N/A
Executive Time	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	JW Marriott Guadalajara, Bvd. Puerta de Hierro 5065, 45116 Zapopan, Jalisco	N/A

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Transfer to Tequila Lab	7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	N/A	N/A
Dinner at Tequila Lab	8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Tequila Lab, Av. Central Guillermo González Camarena #750, Zapopan, Jalisco	Dinner with CRT Board members and State Government representatives.

Day 3 - Saturday, September 19

Event	Time	Location	Additional Info
Depart from the hotel and transfer to the agave field	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	N/A	N/A
Field / agave field visit	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	To be determined.	N/A
Transfer to factory / distillery	10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	N/A	N/A
Visit factory / distillery	11:15 AM - 2:15 PM	To be determined.	See and learn the Tequila production process
Lunch	2:15 PM - 5:30 PM	To be determined.	N/A
Transfer to the hotel	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Executive Time	6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	JW Marriott Guadalajara, Bvd. Puerta de Hierro 5065, 45116 Zapopan, Jalisco	N/A
Transfer to the restaurant	7:45 PM - 8:00 PM	N/A	N/A
Dinner	8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	To be determined.	Dinner with CRT Board Members

Day 4 - Sunday, September 20

Event	Time	Location	Extra Info
Departure from Mexico	To be determined.	N/A	N/A