



3rd EDITION
INFORMATION BOOKLET

Lions International President

Douglas X. Alexander

visit to Curaçao

May 30 – June 2, 2022





**Last day to register!
Don't miss out!**

We want to remind you that the last day to register and pay for this event is
Friday May 20, 2022

The link below will direct you to the general registration website.

Complete the registration and submit.

You will then receive a confirmation email with two links:

- 1) for the payment of your meals & transportation
- 2) to make your hotel reservation

<https://visitlipcuracao2022.curacaolions.org>

Having trouble with your registration, hotel reservation or just need more information, send us an email to:

LIP@curacaolions.org

Support a Curaçao Lions Club project!

For only US\$ 10 you can purchase the Curaçao Lions Club pin or the 75th Anniversary commemorative pin. All funds raised will be used for local Lions projects.



Pins and other club souvenirs will be available for sale at all the various events.

We accept cash, but also a debit/credit card



PROGRAM

Monday May 30, 2022

Arrival Lions from District 35N, Aruba, Bonaire Bahamas & Multiple District 35, check in at Renaissance Hotel

19:00 - 22:00 Curaçao Night Celebration @ Curaçao Museum

Tuesday May 31, 2022

9:00 - 11:00 Visit to school breakfast program Fundashon Duna e Mucha un Man

11:00 - 12:30 Leisure time

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch with LIP D. Alexander @ Renaissance Hotel

14:00 – 17:30 A complimentary tour offered by the Curaçao Tourist Board

17:30 - 19:00 Leisure time

19:00 - 22:00 Monarch Night Celebration

Wednesday June 1, 2022

10:00 - 12:00 Visit to Carmabi

12:00 - 16:00 Leisure time

14:00 – 15:00 COVID testing for US passengers by ADC Lab. Cost: US\$ 20 p.p

16:00 - 18:30 Grand Opening Inclusive Playground

18:30 – 22:00 Burger Night

Thursday June 2, 2022

9:00 - 16:00 Departure of Lions USA, Aruba, Bonaire and Bahamas

End of Program

* Program may be subject to change

* Bus transportation is provided as part of the official program and does not include airport-hotel-airport.

FEES

All registered guests will receive a link via e-mail to pay for the different meals and activities!

| | USD |
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| Registration fee | \$10 |
| Curaçao Night | \$0 |
| Lunch meeting LIP | \$35 |
| Monarch Night | \$60 |
| Burger Night | \$15 |
| Bus transportation (part of the program) | \$45 |
| Total | \$165 |

Curaçao Night

This beautiful cultural evening will be hosted by the Curaçao Lions Club to welcome our guests. Food & beverages are complimentary.

Lunch Meeting

The Guest-Speaker is our International President Douglas X. Alexander. A lunch buffet will be served which includes choices in beef, chicken and fish.

Monarch Night

A Presidential event where we will honor our Monarchs for their years of service in the Curacao Lions Club. An evening buffet will be served which includes choices in beef, chicken and fish.

Burger Night

In honor of our International President Douglas X. Alexander and the opening of the Curacao Inclusive playground we have organized a casual evening with burgers, hotdogs, ice cream soda and Coca Cola! Yummie 😊

CASUAL

Casual dress allows you to be comfortable while still maintaining a somewhat professional appearance.

MEN

- Colored shirt
- Dark, fitted jeans
- Leather shoes
- Metal or leather watch

WOMEN

- Sundress
- Fitted blouse or colored skirt
- Skirt or dark jeans
- Flat shoes
- Modest arm, ear, and/or neck jewelry or watch

WHERE FOUND

- Entry-level employees
- Casual Fridays
- Industry conferences
- Sales representatives

NOTES

- Casual dress requires grooming and effort
- Most headwear is unacceptable indoors

BUSINESS CASUAL

Business casual is typically the minimum dress code throughout established or "old school" businesses.

MEN

- Blazer, sport coat, or sweater
- Oxford or polo shirt
- Dress pants
- Leather shoes
- Metal or fine leather watch

WOMEN

- Fitted blouse or button-down shirt
- Knee-length skirt
- Knee-length dress
- Flats, sling-backs, or boots
- Watch or simple jewelry

WHERE FOUND

- Entry-level employees at traditional dress companies
- Department managers
- Employer-sponsored events
- Internal and/or client-facing meetings

NOTES

- Business casual often uses solid, neutral colors and simple patterns

BUSINESS FORMAL

Business formal dress is the pinnacle of corporate attire and often distinguishes those in executive positions.

MEN

- Fitted solid-color or pinstriped suit
- Solid-color, colored button-down with cuffed sleeves
- Solid-color or simple-pattern necktie
- Leather shoes
- Folded pocket square
- Cufflinks
- Watch

WOMEN

- Fitted solid-color suit (jacket or skirt)
- Solid-color or simple-pattern blouse or button-down
- Stockings
- Low or high heels
- Simple jewelry

WHERE FOUND

- Fortune 500 companies
- Executives
- Senior-level management
- Interviews
- Weddings
- Board meetings

NOTES

- Unless explicitly stated otherwise, interviewees should always dress business formal
- Red neckties are considered "power ties" for men
- Firm, loud shoes are considered "power shoes" for women

SEMI-FORMAL

Semi-formal attire is frequently used for high-class social occasions like galas.

MEN

- Dark three-piece suit
- Neck or bow tie
- Appropriate leather shoes
- Colored shirt with cuffed sleeves
- Metal watch

WOMEN

- Cocktail dress or dress skirt and top
- Elegant neck jewelry
- Elegant or modest arm jewelry

WHERE FOUND

- Galas
- Weddings

NOTES

- Despite its name, semi-formal is one of the most rigid forms of dress
- Semi-formal is often confused for the same style as "business formal"
- Semi-formal is considered over-the-top for a work day

Content main events and dress codes

This is a brief explanation per event and what we recommend you to wear. We have included an infographic for your reference.

- Curaçao Night: This is a welcome reception, hosted by the Curaçao Lions Club. Lions International President Douglas X. Alexander will meet the Lions of Curaçao and the Multiple District 35. It will be in the format of a Happy Hour with no fixed program. After the welcoming of the guests by the Curaçao Lions Club President the night is open for fellowship.

Theme: Curaçao, paradise in the Caribbean

Men: Guayaberra

Ladies: Cocktail dress

- Visit School breakfast program: You will have the opportunity to visit the school Marieta Alberto where the Curaçao Lions Club has been providing breakfast for more than 20 years.

Dress code: Casual with Lions yellow vest

- Lunch meeting: A lunch meeting where Lions International President Douglas X. Alexander will speak about "the future of Lionism/volunteerism in the next 10 - 20 years". The Consul General of the US in Curaçao and important sponsors of the Curaçao Lions Club are among others invited to attend this meeting.

Dress code: Business casual

- Monarch night: This event can be considered the Presidential evening, where we will honor Lions who have served between 15 to 50 years. This night will be hosted at our beautiful Lions Den, which is a former Plantation House and a monument.

Dress code: Semi-formal

- Visit to Carmabi Research Center: **Dress code:** casual with comfortable shoes

- Grand Opening of the Inclusive Playground of Curaçao: This is a Lions Yellow vest event. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Dress code: Casual with Lions yellow vest





Your ultimate packing guide for your trip to Curaçao

Important Documents

Curaçao visitors must be able to present a valid passport and a return ticket on arrival. Make sure to check all requirements beforehand, create copies and store them in a safe and separate location in the unlikely event that it gets lost. A few other important documents to remember to bring with you include your prescription slip for special medication, an emergency contact list, and your hotel confirmation. Do not forget to check the latest travel restrictions.

Swimwear

Consider the activities that you intend to do when you get to Curaçao. What's an island vacation without taking a dip in the ocean or lounging around by the pool? If you plan to travel light, make sure to pack at least two swimwear options so you can alternate swimsuits on different days.

Tropical Clothing

Island fashion is very light and breezy. The weather is most likely going to be hot and sunny during your stay in Curaçao so make sure to pack appropriate clothing. Shorts, tank tops, swimsuit cover-ups, light dresses, and flowy pants are tropical clothing staples. We have provided an infographic to assist you with the dress code for the various events that you will be attending.

Sun Protection

Getting badly sunburnt can put a damper on your vacation. Make sure to pack some sun protection essentials such as sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, and a light cover-up with you to avoid sun damage.

Bug Spray

Although you will hardly encounter them while you're staying in your hotel, mosquitos and other bugs may appear when you step outside for sunsets on the beach or go out for dinner. Make sure to bring and apply bug spray to avoid the mild annoyance of these tiny critters.

Packing for Curacao is actually a breeze and indicative of the vibe you'll get once you arrive.

Keep it cool and just travel light!



COVID-19

UPDATE TRAVEL ADVISORY CURAÇAO valid as of March 10, 2022

More info visit www.curacao.com/en/article/travel-updates/

Prior to departure, all visitors must follow these mandatory steps on www.dicardcuracao.com

- No COVID testing is required before traveling to Curacao.
- Complete the digital immigration card online before departure.
- Digitally fill out the Passenger Locator Card (PLC) 48 hours prior to your departure and carry a printed or digital document of proof with you.

Please note: Check whether your travel insurance offers sufficient coverage for medical care abroad and any additional costs related to COVID-19. Please note that if you have to be quarantined or become ill during your stay and for example incur additional accommodation costs, these costs are for your own account if you are not sufficiently insured.



Although wearing a mask is not mandatory anymore some attractions, buildings etc still do have mandatory facemask requirements. We also do recommend our visitors to wear a mask to protect.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: COVID Antigen test available for your return

In case you must return to a country where a negative Antigen test (24 hours) is required, Curaçao Lions Club arranged the National laboratory of Curaçao "ADC N.V." to conduct these tests on:

Date: Wednesday June 1, 2022

From: 2 pm – 3 pm

Location Renaissance Hotel (room tbd)

Price: Antigen test US\$ 20

Payment: NO CASH **only** debit or credit card

