

There is no additional charge for Actives on a pre- or post- tour. Members may request both a pre- and a post- tour and will be accommodated if space available. After Actives have registered, spouses, Associates and Emeritus may join a tour, space available, at a designated rate TBA.

Payment – to Dale Dunlop, treasurer, either by:

1) CANADIANS ONLY: *Interac* e-Transfer to daledunlop25@gmail.com

OR

2) Cheque - make payable to: SATW Canadian Chapter and mail to: Dale Dunlop, 315 Viewmount Drive, Head of St. Margaret's Bay, NS B3Z 2G4 (AMERICANS CAN PAY IN AMERICAN FUNDS FROM AN AMERICAN BANK)

Extended Stay

Marival Armony will offer an “early arrive/stay late” media rate for any members (Actives/Associates/Alumni) who would like to take advantage of being in Riviera Nayarit to tour the region on their own, before or after the meeting. This all-inclusive \$310.00 USD funds rate per day (\$415.00 CND) is available for up to three days prior to and following the meeting dates.

Transportation

Riviera Nayarit has offered to negotiate a discount with Air Canada and West Jet. We advise you not to book a flight until registration has closed and your attendance is confirmed. By that time we hope to have heard about a discounted fare.

Attendees that arrive before or after the first day of a pre-trip or the core meeting, or who stay past the post trip, will be responsible for their own transportation between the airport and Marival Armony.

New This Year!

One-on-One with Catharine Hamm. Past President of SATW and award-winning travel editor of L.A. Times, Catharine, will meet individually with members who would like to have an article critiqued for 25 minutes. Please indicate your interest on registration form. Instructions for submitting an article and meeting time will be sent after registration closes.

One-on-One consultation with Jen Leo, nationally syndicated Web Buzz columnist. Jen will provide individual web site and blog critiques for interested members for 25 minutes. Please indicate your interest on registration form. Instructions for submitting your web/blog and meeting time will be sent after registration closes.

Media Marketplace – a different format! Both Actives and Associates will be able to schedule one-on-one appointments. Details after registration closes.

Tours

Tuesday, Nov 26 – 1/2 day tour

1. SPA treatment - a list of available treatments will be sent to members selecting this option, after registration closes
2. Golf, Flamingos Golf or Litibú Golf Course
3. Painting Lesson – Harness the Power of Painting with Douglas Simonson
4. Time on your own! Enjoy Destiladeras Beach
5. Cooking demo with Chef Betty Vazquez, gastronomy Ambassador of the Riviera Nayarit and judge of Master Chef Mexico, Mexican Ambassador of AMESTUR (An association founded in 1981, which seeks to be considered an official consultative body and academic interlocutor before the Ministry of Tourism and the private initiative of the tourism sector in Mexico.)

Please indicate your preference on Registration form

Wednesday, Nov 27 – Full Day tour

Lo De Perla a Jungle Garden and Orchid Sanctuary

A three-hour guided tour, Lo de Perla Orchidarium is a magical place for plant lovers seeking a connection with nature – a truly unique experience where you'll encounter a marvelous diversity of butterflies, mushrooms, orchids and insects. Please Note: **comfortable clothes and shoes, sunscreen and insect repellent recommended.**

Other Option: Spend day on your own to enjoy the white-sand beach and any one of the resort's five pools.

Lunch: Litibu Grill

Pre Tours November 23 -25

- 1) Polo and Shopping
- 2) Hiking and shopping

Details on Itinerary. Make selection on Registration form.

Post Tour November 25 - 28

Visit to colonial site La Contaduria and birdwatching at La Tovar National Park

Tour preference will initially be given to Active members and every effort will be made to assign requested tours. However, Riviera Nayarit reserves the right to cancel or change a tour based on the number of participants.

Questions:

Please contact:

Meeting Planner, Gillian Hall - Gillian@gillianhall.com **with cc** to Sites Chair, Anna Hobbs - anna.hobbs@bell.net