

1990

U.S. DELEGATION FOR  
FRIENDSHIP  
AMONG WOMEN

VISIT TO  
SOUTH YEMEN, OMAN  
MOROCCO

January 7, 1990 - February 12, 1990



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women is a non-profit corporation established to promote cultural exchange and understanding among women leaders of the world.

Founded in Minnesota in 1970, the Delegation is distinguished by the diversity of its members, who represent every region of the United States and whose professional backgrounds include academia, architecture, business, journalism, law, science and volunteerism.

The organization is an autonomous and financially self-supported group that receives briefings and assistance from the United States Department of State.

Delegates have met with Women Leaders in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, The People's Republic of China, Korea, Taiwan, Egypt, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, USSR, Guatemala, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Mexico. Delegates have participated in the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City in 1975, The National Women's Conference in Houston in 1977, and the Mid-Decade Conference in Copenhagen in 1980.

The information and experience that the members obtain is communicated to professional and civic organizations in the United States. This furthers the general objective of the Delegation which is to promote cultural appreciation and peaceful co-existence among peoples of the world.



## ITINERARY

A DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE GIVEN  
DELEGATES IN EACH COUNTRY

### **FEBRUARY 2, 1990 FRIDAY**

Departure for Frankfurt on Lufthansa #401 at 6:30 P.M. Please meet Mary Pomeroy at the Lufthansa check in counter, JFK at 5 P.M. Yellow Delegation tags must be attached to your luggage.

### **FEBRUARY 3, SATURDAY**

7:55 A.M. arrival in Frankfurt. Departure on Yemen Air #741 at 1:35 P.M. Arrive Sana'a at 11:30 P.M. SANA'A SHERATON HOTEL.

### **FEBRUARY 4, SUNDAY**

Morning at leisure. Afternoon tour of Sana'a. Briefing by American Embassy.

### **FEBRUARY 5, MONDAY**

Meetings with North Yemen women.

### **FEBRUARY 6, TUESDAY**

Day trip to visit the 2,700 year old dam of Mareb and the capitol of the Queen of Sheba.

### **FEBRUARY 7, WEDNESDAY**

Individual meetings and visits to hospitals, schools, handicap centers and the Women's club. Evening banquet with guests.

### **FEBRUARY 8, THURSDAY**

Depart Sana'a on Yemen Air #756 at 9:00 A.M. Arrive Abu Dhabi at 3 P.M. with a short stop in Kuwait. ABU DHABI SHERATON HOTEL. Evening dinner with Amal Daboussi and Mr. Daboussi from the Ministry of Culture.

**FEBRUARY 9, FRIDAY**

Departure on Gulf Air #12 at 8:30 A.M. Arrive Muscat at 9:25 A.M. AL-BUSTAN HOTEL. Afternoon meeting with The Honorable Huda Abdullah Al-Ghazali, Ministry of Women and Child Affairs.

**FEBRUARY 10, SATURDAY**

Meeting with women in the Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs. Afternoon briefing by American Embassy.

**FEBRUARY 11, SUNDAY**

All day trip to the 18th century village of Nakhl and Sohar, home of Sinbad the Sailor.

**FEBRUARY 12, MONDAY**

Visit to the Sultan Quboos University, founded in 1973, followed by a tour of the Al-Rustak Textile Factory and the Arnwag Perfume Factory.

**FEBRUARY 13, TUESDAY**

Morning visit to a Women's Center. Afternoon visit to the Omani Women's Association and the Handicapped Center. Audience with the Queen Mother.

**FEBRUARY 14, WEDNESDAY**

Morning tour of Muscat. Afternoon for individual meetings.

**FEBRUARY 15, THURSDAY**

Arranged individual meetings. Banquet in evening.

**FEBRUARY 16, FRIDAY**

Depart Gulf Air #71 at 7:40 A.M. Arrive Cairo 1:15 P.M. SHERATON HELIOPOLIS HOTEL. Dinner with Dr. Zenab El-Soubky, member of Parliament.

**FEBRUARY 17, SATURDAY**

Depart on Royal Air Maroc flight #257 at 3:25 A.M. Arrive in Casablanca at 6:50 A.M. HYATT REGENCY HOTEL. Afternoon meetings with Casablanca women.

**FEBRUARY 18, SUNDAY**

Morning tour of Casablanca. Afternoon visit to hospitals, schools, handicap centers and handicraft centers. Late afternoon departure for Rabat. HYATT RABAT INTERNATIONAL.

**FEBRUARY 19, MONDAY**

Morning meeting with Rabat women. Audience with Her Attesse Royale, The Princess Latta Fatima Zohra. Evening dinner with guests.

**FEBRUARY 20, TUESDAY**

Departure for Marrakech. HOTEL la MA-MOUNIA. Afternoon at the Souk.

**FEBRUARY 21, WEDNESDAY**

Morning tour of Marrakech, returning to Casablanca in the afternoon. Evening banquet with Casablanca women as our guests.

**FEBRUARY 22, THURSDAY**

Departure on Iberia flight #832 at 10:15 A.M. Arrive Madrid at 12:50 P.M. Depart on TWA flight #903 at 1:40 P.M. Arrive New York 3:35 P.M.



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Suggest Cairo and Casablanca.

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Sheraton Hotel  
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Sana'a, North Yemen  
Yemen Arab Republic  
Tel. 257-500

**MUSCAT, OMAN**

Al Bustan Palace Hotel  
P.O. Box 8998  
Mutrah, Muscat  
Sultante of Oman  
Tel. 968-740-200

**CAIRO**

Heliopolis Sheraton Hotel  
Ruba St.  
Heliopolis, Egypt

**ABU DHABI**

Abu Dhabi Sheraton  
P.O. Box 640  
Abu Dhabi  
United Arab Emirates  
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Casablanca, Morocco  
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