



## Programme



The Anglo-American Real Property Institute 2016 Annual General Meeting takes place in London from 15 - 18 September 2016.

*You find no man, at all intellectual, who is willing to leave London. No, Sir, when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford - Samuel Johnson*

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

From 15.00	<b>All</b> <b>Independent arrivals and check in at the Corinthia Hotel</b> An AARPI welcome desk will be manned from 3pm in the hotel foyer to greet guests, distribute delegate information packs and answer any questions that you may have.
16.00 - 17.00	<b>Governors</b> <b>Governors' Meeting</b> Nelson Room
Drinks 19.00 Supper 19.45	<b>Opening Drinks Reception and Dinner at the Corinthia Hotel</b> The welcome dinner is conveniently located at the event hotel, in the Grand Ballroom that has been meticulously restored to its former Victorian splendour. This grand hotel combines grace and grandeur with contemporary style and modern amenities. The hotel is equipped with a next generation spa, internal open-air courtyard, a grand Victorian ballroom and destination bars and restaurants. Facing the River Thames, the hotel is a few minutes walk from Trafalgar Square, Westminster and Whitehall.

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

08.00 - 09.45	<b>Members</b> <b>Members meeting</b> The Ballroom, coffee break in the Courtroom
10.00 - 10.45	<b>All</b> <b>Keynote Address - Lord Adonis</b> The Ballroom
10.45 - 12.15	<b>Members</b> <b>Members meeting</b> The Ballroom
10.45 11.00 or asap	<b>Partners (Optional tours)</b> Partners gather in the hotel foyer Tours depart:  <b>TI Guided tour of Wallace Collection</b> In the 18th and 19th centuries, four generations of the Marquesses of Hertford and Sir Richard Wallace amassed one of the finest collections of art ever assembled by one family. The Collection, displayed in the sumptuous, yet intimate, surroundings of Hertford House includes world famous pieces of French 18th century art and works by old master painters such as Titian, Rubens, Canaletto, Van Dyck and Velázquez. Enrich your knowledge through a guided tour: admire the recently refurbished breath-taking Great Gallery, marvel at Hal's <i>The Laughing Cavalier</i> , Fragonard's <i>The Swing</i> and Rembrandt's <i>Titus, the Artist's Son</i> and discover the secrets held within a sparkling collection of gold boxes.



**T2 Harrods by Appointment**

Harrods' renowned personal shopping team is one of the largest in the world. This unique service is designed to help you find your personal style. Experts with unlimited access to all eight floors are on hand to offer independent advice and provide inspiration. Whether you're redecorating your home or refreshing your wardrobe, you can sit back and relax while Harrods' specially trained team presents a carefully curated edit of Harrods' finest pieces, tailored to your look and lifestyle.



**T3 Selfridges' Personal Shopper**

Catering to the most discerning customer, each appointment with one of Selfridges' talented style consultants is entirely bespoke - designed to meet the needs of each individual customer. You are invited to sit back and relax in the comfort of Selfridges' luxurious private shopping area, while their team of consultants use their in-depth knowledge to select a carefully curated edit of products, unique to you. Designed by London architect Tom Bartlett, the personal shopping area consists of a stylish drawing room, bar, library and multiple dressing rooms and suites. The focus lies on privacy, exclusivity and comfort.



**T4 ESPA SPA at Corinthia Hotel**

ESPA Life at the Corinthia Hotel is set in glamorous black marble over four floors. There are 17 treatment pods, a futuristic lounge, private spa suite, state-of-the-art gym, nail studio and a Daniel Galvin hair salon. The most dramatic of all is the 'thermal floor', where there is a black mosaic steam room, a steel swimming pool and invigorating vitality pool.



Guests staying at The Corinthia Hotel can enjoy complimentary use of the Thermal Floor in the ESPA Spa.

Alternatively treatments can be booked directly through the Hotel - all AARPI guests will receive a 10% discount\* on any treatments that are 60 minutes or longer.

**\*N.B. The discount is only valid for treatments booked for Friday 16th September.**



**Members**

12.30 Members depart for lunch at Wallace Collection

**All**

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch at Wallace Collection**

A stunning glass covered courtyard dotted with tall trees and sculptures gives an ambience of dining al fresco without being outdoors. An area of the restaurant is reserved exclusively for the group.

Members will have the opportunity to view the highlights of the Wallace Collection immediately after lunch before departing for the afternoon tour.



14.00 - 14.45 **T5 Highlights Tour of Wallace Collection**

Members & partners not able to view the collection in the morning are invited to have a short guided tour of the highlights.

14.30 / 14.45 **Afternoon tour departs**

**T6 Buckingham Palace State Rooms**

Buckingham Palace serves as both the office and London residence of Her Majesty The Queen. It is one of the few working royal palaces remaining in the world today.

The State Rooms lie at the heart of the Palace and provide the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining. They are furnished with many of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens and Canaletto, sculpture by Canova, exquisite examples of Sèvres porcelain, and some of the finest English and French furniture in the world.

In celebration of The Queen's 90th birthday in 2016, there will also be a special exhibition on display in the State Rooms, *Fashioning a Reign: 90 Years of Style from The Queen's Wardrobe*.

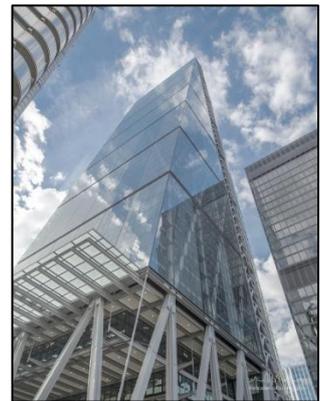


1830 for 1845 Gather in hotel lobby for bus departure at 1845

19.00 - 19.45 **Pre-dinner drinks, Landing 42 - Cheesegrater**

19.45 - 22.30 **Seated for dinner, Landing 42 - Cheesegrater**

Located 650ft above the street in the heart of the City's financial district and served by the fastest scenic lifts in Europe, the 'Cheesegrater' offers spectacular views of the river and many of London's major landmark buildings from its triple aspect floor-to-ceiling windows. Floor 42 is London's highest exclusive dedicated events space.



## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Governors**

08.30 – 09.00 **US / UK separate Governors Meeting**  
The Ballroom & Court Room

**Partners (Optional Tours)**

08.45 **T7 Private tour of Harrods departs**

Learn the extraordinary story of how Harrods grew from one room to the most famous department store in the world. This private, one hour, tour will take place prior to the store opening, allowing you to literally have the store to yourself. On completion of the tour, the store will open allowing plenty of time to browse the eight floors and 330 departments dedicated to the finest products in food, fashion, home-ware and technology.

**Members**

09.15 - 12.30 **Members meeting**  
The Ballroom

**Partners (Optional Tours)**

10.15 **T8 Harrods by Appointment**  
Same as Tour 2

**T9 Selfridges' Personal Shopper**  
Same as Tour 3

**T10 ESPA SPA at Corinthia Hotel**  
Same as Tour 4

**N.B. The 10% discount is not valid for treatments booked for Saturday 17th September**

**T11 Tate Modern Georgia O'Keeffe exhibition**

A rare opportunity to see over 100 remarkable paintings by this pioneer of twentieth-century art  
Georgia O'Keeffe is best known for her paintings of magnified flowers, animal skulls, and New Mexico desert landscapes. This exhibition brings together some of her most important works, including *Jimson Weed/White Flower No. 1* 1932, the most expensive painting by a female artist ever sold at auction. Making her debut a century ago, in 1916, O'Keeffe was immediately recognised as a trailblazing artist, while today her legacy as an American art icon and a pioneer of twentieth-century art is widely recognised. With no works by O'Keeffe in UK public collections this exhibition is a rare chance to see the beauty and skill of her remarkable paintings outside the US.



**All**

13.00 - 14.30

**Lunch at Massimo's**

Art Deco in style, Massimo Restaurant is a striking space lined with statuesque Corinthian columns, beautifully lit by hovering globe light fittings. Conveniently located in the Corinthia Hotel, guests will have exclusive use of the restaurant for lunch.

14.30

**Afternoon Tours depart**

**T12 Private tour of Soane Museum**

Sir John Soane's Museum is one of the most iconic and influential buildings in the history of architecture. Created by Sir John Soane, one of Britain's greatest architects, it was his home as well as his private museum. Soane's collections - architectural fragments, paintings, sculpture and furniture - are still arranged today as they were in 1837. The private tour will be guided by an expert member of the museum's staff, who will provide a fascinating insight into the house and museum, the wonderful collection and Sir John Soane himself.

**T13 Guided walking tour: Going West**

Ever since the Great Fire of London, Londoners have been moving west from The City and by the early 19th century developers had reached the boundary at Hyde Park Corner. Bayswater, built between the 1830s to 1870s was a very fashionable area. Here were large Victorian townhouses serviced by large staffs of servants, built in terraces with large mews with stabling behind. Some of the houses were owned by the 'Cousinhood' of inter-related wealthy Jewish families such as the Rothschilds, Montagus and Salomons.

**T14 Guided walking tour: From Rome to Rogers - Architecture Through the Ages**

Through some 2000 years of history London has seen a number of different architectural styles, mostly imported, but some also exported to the world. This tour takes us from the Roman invasion to modern architecture when Britain and its builders made the world sit up and take notice and tells the stories of buildings, but also the area around them.

**T15 Tate Modern Georgia O'Keeffe exhibition**

Same as Tour 11



- 1830 for 1845 Gather in hotel lobby for buses to Westminster Pier  
**Boat will depart promptly at 1900**
- 19.00 **Drinks Reception on board Erasmus**  
An hour long cruise takes in some of London's famous landmarks, such as the London Eye, Tower Bridge & Tower of London, before arriving at the spectacular Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich.
- 20.00 for 20.30 **Gala Dinner in the Upper Painted Hall, Old Royal Naval College**  
A short stroll from Greenwich Pier, The Painted Hall is a striking baroque space designed by Sir Christopher Wren and Nicholas Hawksmoor and features wall and ceiling decoration by Sir James Thornhill. It has been described as the 'finest dining hall in Europe'. The Dinner itself will be held in the intimate Upper Painted Hall. *The Ships of the Line* offers a spectacular piece of dinner theatre and delicious celebration of the Old Royal Naval College's marvellous history to end the night.
- 22.30 - 23.15 **Journey back to Corinthia Hotel onboard London's historic Routemaster**  
22.45 - 00.00 Guests will be given the option to travel directly back to the hotel, or to have a more scenic tour back with music and drinks on board.



## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

- 08.30 **Members**  
**AGM**  
The Ballroom
- 09.00 **All**  
**Presentation - general interest on London**  
The Ballroom
- 10.00 - 11.30 **Members**  
**Rapporteur session**
- 12.00 (latest) **Close**