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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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, 135 Cannon House Office Building, 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: James Banks
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Amanda Banks *or* None ☐
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☑ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 8/6/17 Return: 8/14/17
   b. Dates at personal expense: _____ *or* None ☑
4. Departure city: Indianapolis Destination: Tel Aviv Return city: ~~Td~~ Indianapolis
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Fund
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Meetings with various government officials to learn more on the Israeli-Palestinian relationship and the role the United States plays.
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 Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
   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 sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking 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.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: Jim Banks

DATE: 8-29-17

Version date 2/2015 by Committee on Ethics

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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 on 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.

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

1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. Travel Destination(s): Israel
3. Date of Departure: August 6, 2017 Date of Return: August 14, 2017
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): The Honorable Jim Banks
   (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 response to Question 4:

	Total *Transportation* Expenses	Total *Lodging* Expenses	Total *Meal* Expenses	*Other* Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	$6,382.56	$1,246	$1,351.81	$1,613.66 (breakdown attached)
Accompanying Relative	$6,382.56	$1,246	$1,351.81	$1,613.66 (breakdown attached)

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: Chrystal Kern

Name: Chrystal Kern Title: Chief Financial Officer

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

I am an officer of the above-named organization *(signify statement is true by checking box)*: ☒

Address: 251 H Street NW
Washington DC 20001

Telephone number: (202) 639-5374

Email Address: ckern@aiefdn.org

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.

Version date 2/2013 by Committee on Ethics

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Jim Banks
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israeli Education Foundation of AIPAC
3. Travel destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel
4. a. Date of departure 8/6/17 Date of return: 8/14/17
   b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
   If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No
   b. If yes:
   (1) Name of accompanying relative: Amanda Banks
   (2) Relationship to traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
   (3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (*i.e.*, travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
   b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:
   _____
7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
   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.
   This trip to Israel will aid in understanding the situation on the ground between Israel and its neighbors while building on the role of a Congressman in maintaining the US-Israel relationship.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No
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.

Date: _____ _____
Signature of Employing Member

BANKS/DOUBLE

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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 Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

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.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

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 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):
   Please see attached

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

6. Date of departure: August 6, 2017 Date of return: August 14, 2017

7. a. City of departure: Indianapolis, IN
   b. Destination(s): Israel
   c. City of return: Indianapolis, IN

8. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
   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 one of the following:
   a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
   b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
   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 "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

DOUBLE.

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the 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 one:
    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 that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒ ***or***
    b. N/A – 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:
    AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the fundamental purpose of educating policy makers ~~about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing,~~ and funding all aspects of this trip. This includes the Friday evening dinners hosted by Jerusalem families - these dinners are funded solely by AIEF.

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:
    n/a

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. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):
    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):
    $138 per person per day
    2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
    The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate participants about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
    Hotel name: King David City: Jerusalem Cost per night: $321
    Reason(s) for selecting: location and affordability
    Hotel name: King David (room hold/day room) City: Jerusalem Cost per night: $160.50
    Reason(s) for selecting: location and affordability
    Hotel name: Scots City: Tiberias Cost per night: $270
    Reason(s) for selecting: location and affordability

DOUBLE

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 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	$7,140.25	$2,044	$966
For each accompanying relative	$7,140.25	$152 additional	$966

	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	$2,065.75	Please find breakdown attached
For each accompanying relative	$2,065.75	Please find breakdown attached

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19. Check one:
    a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ ***or***
    b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

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

Signature: _____

Name: Richard Fishman

Title: Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC 20001

Telephone number: (202) 639-5233

Email address: rfishman@aiefdn.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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July 31, 2017

The Honorable Jim Banks
U.S. House of Representatives
509 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Israel,[1] scheduled for August 6 to 14, 2017, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF).

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 $390 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 $390] 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 filed with the Committee, and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

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[1] We note that the U.S. Department of State (State Department) has issued a travel warning concerning travel to Israel, The West Bank and Gaza, available at https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/israel-travel-warning.html. You may wish to contact the State Department regarding the safety of your proposed trip.

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

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Republican Members of Congress
August 6-14, 2017

Breakdown of Other Expenses

Room Rentals: $442.77 per person
-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers. This also includes the cost for portable toilets which we bring to the northern border briefings.

Security: $419 per person
-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Tour Guide: $173.04 per person
-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Meals for contract staff and speakers: $146.74 per person

Other: $143.63 per person
-Briefing materials, water, snacks, miscellaneous

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): $102.07 per person

Speaker Fees: $70.69 per person
-Honoraria for guest speakers

Entrance Fees: $42.43 per person
-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Tips: $41.67 per person
-It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

Photography: $20.22 per person
-A professional photographer will take photos at meetings with dignitaries.

Taxis for contract staff and speakers: $11.40 per person

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List of Invitees

AIEF strives to educate all members of Congress about the strategic partnership between the United States and Israel. This seminar also enables policy makers to better understand the complex historical, religious and geographic context of the Arab-Israeli conflict, as well as events taking place in the larger Middle East region.

TITLE	MOC_FIRST	MOC_LAST	PARTY	STATE	DIS
Representative	Jodey	Arrington	R	TX	19
Representative	Don	Bacon	R	NE	2
Representative	Jim	Banks	R	IN	3
Representative	Jack	Bergman	R	MI	1
Representative	Andy	Biggs	R	AZ	5
Representative	Rod	Blum	R	IA	1
Representative	James	Comer	R	KY	1
Representative	Warren	Davidson	R	OH	8
Representative	Neal	Dunn	R	FL	2
Representative	John	Faso	R	NY	19
Representative	Drew	Ferguson	R	GA	3
Representative	Brian	Fitzpatrick	R	PA	8
Representative	Matt	Gaetz	R	FL	1
Representative	Mike	Gallagher	R	WI	8
Representative	Greg	Gianforte	R	MT	AL
Representative	Jenniffer	González Colón	R	PR	AL
Representative	Glenn	Grothman	R	WI	6
Representative	Karen	Handel	R	GA	6
Representative	Jaime	Herrera Beutler	R	WA	3
Representative	Clay	Higgins	R	LA	3
Representative	French	Hill	R	AR	2
Representative	Randy	Hultgren	R	IL	14
Representative	Mike	Johnson	R	LA	4
Representative	Trent	Kelly	R	MS	1
Representative	David	Kustoff	R	TN	8
Representative	Darin	LaHood	R	IL	8
Representative	Roger	Marshall	R	KS	1
Representative	Brian	Mast	R	FL	18
Majority Leader	Kevin	McCarthy	R	CA	23

TITLE	MOC_FIRST	MOC_LAST	PARTY	STATE	DIS
Chief Deputy Whip	Patrick	McHenry	R	NC	10
Representative	Ralph	Norman	R	SC	5
Representative	Bruce	Poliquin	R	ME	2
Representative	Francis	Rooney	R	FL	19
Representative	Keith	Rothfus	R	PA	12
Representative	John	Rutherford	R	FL	4
Representative	Lloyd	Smucker	R	PA	16
Representative	Scott	Taylor	R	VA	2
Representative	Claudia	Tenney	R	NY	22
Representative	Mark	Walker	R	NC	6
Representative	David	Young	R	IA	3
Chief of Staff, The Office of Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy	Barrett	Karr	R	CA	23
Constituent Services Representative, The Office of Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy	Monica	Martin	R	CA	23
National Security Advisor, The Office of Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy	Luke	Murry	R	CA	23

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
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Breakdown of Other Expenses

Security: $537.50 per person
-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Room Rentals: $468.75 per person
-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers. This also includes the cost for portable toilets which we bring to the northern border briefings.

Travel Agency Commission: $429 per person (**SINGLE**); $229.50 per person (**DOUBLE**)
-AIEF pays an upcharge of 21% per room per night, split between our U.S. and Israeli travel vendors

Tour Guide: $227.50 per person
-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Speaker Fees: $137.50 per person
-Honoraria for guest speakers

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): $137.50 per person

Meals for contract staff and speakers: $118.75 per person

Tips: $50 per person
-It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

Snacks: $50 per person
-Snacks between meals, and light refreshments during meetings

Entrance Fees: $37.50 per person
-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Water: $31.25 per person
-Water bottles kept on the bus

Photography: $18.75 per person
-A professional photographer will take photos at meetings with dignitaries.

Other: $15 per person
-Briefing materials, miscellaneous

Taxis for contract staff and speakers: $6.25 per person

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
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Itinerary

Sunday, August 6, 2017: DEPART U.S.

10:37 PM	Depart JFK (Delta #468)
10:45 PM	Depart Newark (United #90)

Monday, Aug 7, 2017: ARRIVE ISRAEL / BIPARTISAN NIGHT

4:15 PM	Arrive Tel Aviv (Delta #468)
4:20 PM	Arrive Tel Aviv (United #90)
6:30 PM	Check into the King David Hotel, Jerusalem
7:30 PM	*Setting the Stage* Welcome and Orientation Remarks by: ▪ Lillian Pincus, President, National Board of Directors ▪ The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, House Majority Leader ▪ Cameron Brown, Director, AIEF Jerusalem Office -at the King David Hotel
8:00 PM	*1967: Fifty Years Later* Dinner with the Honorable Dr. Michael Oren Deputy Minister for Diplomacy, Office of the Prime Minister -at the King David Hotel
10:15 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

Tuesday, August 8, 2017: BIPARTISAN DAY/ DAY 6

7:00 AM	Breakfast is served
7:45 AM	*U.S.-Israel Strategic Cooperation: Part II* Lunch with Ari Sacher System Development Engineer, Short Range Missile Defense, Rafael Advanced Defense Systems -at the King David Hotel

9:15 PM	Depart Hotel
10:30 AM	*U.S.-Israel Strategic Cooperation: Part II* Visit to Palmachim Air Force Base ▪ Briefing with Brig. Gen. Zvika Haimovich, Chief of Air Defense ▪ Briefing on Arrow ▪ Visit to Arrow Launcher
12:30 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv
1:15 PM	Lunch with Soldiers -at Ray
2:45 PM	Meeting with Ambassador David Friedman, U.S. Ambassador to Israel -at Ray
4:00 PM	*Start-Up Nation: Israeli Innovation and Ingenuity* Panel discussion with Israeli entrepreneurs ▪ Eli Neer, United Hatzala ▪ Gideon Ben Zvi, Briefcam ▪ Cathy Sebag, MobileODT ▪ Tomer Tzach, CropX Moderated by Dan Senor -at Ray, Tel Aviv
5:30 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
7:00 PM	*State of the Nation* With David Horovitz Founding Editor, *Times of Israel* -at Terasa
10:00 AM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

<u>Wednesday, August 9, 2017: DAY 2</u>

7:30 AM	Breakfast is served -at the King David Hotel
8:30 AM	*Israeli Politics Primer* Breakfast with Professor Reuven Hazan Political Science Department, Hebrew University -at the King David Hotel

9:45 AM	*A View from the Opposition* Meeting with the Honorable Tzipi Livni Member of Knesset, Zionist Union Party -at the King David Hotel
10:45 AM	*The Meaning of the Holocaust in the Israeli Psyche* Visit to Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and Memorial
12:45 AM	Depart
1:15 PM	Lunch -at Olmaya
2:15 PM	Depart
2:30 PM	*Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The Historic and Holy Basin* Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem ▪ City of David ▪ Southern Wall Excavations ▪ Western Wall ▪ Church of the Holy Sepulcher ▪ Via Dolorosa
5:30 PM	Return to Hotel
7:45 PM	Depart
8:15 PM	*Tikkun Olam: Israel and the World* Dinner with: ▪ Hagit Krakov, Country Director, IsraAID ▪ Dr. Clive Lipchin, Director, Center for Transboundary Water Management ▪ Dr. Ofer Merin, Director, Shaare Tzedek Hospital Trauma Unit; and Director, Israel's Medical First Response Team ▪ Sivan Ya'ari, CEO, Innovation Africa -at Modern
9:45 PM	Overnight at the King David

Thursday, August 10, 2017: DAY 3

7:15 AM	Breakfast is served -at the King David Hotel
8:00 AM	Depart for Bethlehem
8:45 AM	*Visit to Bethlehem* ▪ Church of the Nativity ▪ Manger Square ▪ Milk Grotto
10:30 AM	Depart for hotel
11:30 AM	Depart for Ramallah (Members only) Lunch boxes en route
12:30 PM	*A View From the Palestinian Authority* Meeting with the Honorable Rami Hamdallah Prime Minister, Palestinian Authority - at the Mukata'a, Ramallah
1:30 PM	Depart for Prime Minister's office
2:15 PM	Security check (delegation reunites)
3:15 PM	Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu Prime Minister, Israel -at the Prime Minister's office
4:30 PM	Depart for hotel
5:00 PM	Regional Overview Meeting with Maj.-Gen. (Ret.) Amos Yadlin Director, Institute for National Security Studies -at the King David hotel
6:15 PM	Dinner is served
7:15 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

Friday, August 11, 2017: DAY 4

7:00 AM	Breakfast is served -at the King David Hotel
8:00 AM	Depart for the Dead Sea Region En route briefing: ▪ *Jerusalem's Outlying Neighborhoods and the Security Barrier* ▪ *Jericho Road and the E-1 Corridor: Strategic Concerns*
9:30 AM	*History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire* Survey of the National Archeological Park at Masada
12:00 PM	Depart
12:30 PM	*Exploration of the Dead Sea Region* Lunch - at Herods
3:00 PM	Depart
4:30 PM	Arrive at hotel
7:00 PM	Depart for dinner
7:30 PM	*Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem* Sabbath dinner with Jerusalem families ▪ Karyn and Joe Gellman ▪ Judith and David Litoff ▪ Susan and Tom Sawicki ▪ Wendy and Saul Singer ▪ Gil Troy and family -at their homes in Jerusalem
9:30 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

Saturday, August 12, 2017: DAY 5

7:30 AM	Breakfast is served -at the King David Hotel
8:00 AM	*On the Front Lines: Civil War in Syria* Breakfast with Dr. Jonathan Spyer Director, Rubin Center, IDC Herzliya -at the King David hotel
9:00 AM	Depart
10:30 AM	*Israel's Narrow Waistline: Strategic Concerns* Briefing at Alfei Menashe
11:30 AM	Depart En route briefing: ▪ *The Jezreel Valley: The Strategic Land Bridge connecting Asia and Africa* ▪ *Upper Galilee: Potential for Development*
1:30 PM	Lunch -at Yardenit
3:30 PM	Depart
5:00 PM	*Northern Exposure, Part I: Hizballah Next Door* Briefing with Brig. Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel Former Director, Counter-Terrorism Bureau, Prime Minister's Office -at Dovev
6:00 PM	Depart
7:00 PM	Check into the Scots Hotel, Tiberias
8:15 PM	Depart
8:30 PM	*Life on the Border* Dinner and discussion -at Decks
10:00 PM	Overnight at the Scots Hotel

Sunday, August 13, 2017: DAY 6

7:00 AM	Breakfast is served -at the Scots Hotel
7:45 AM	Depart
8:30 AM	*Historical, Religious and Geopolitical Significance of the Sea of Galilee* Survey of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee ▪ Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount ▪ St. Peter's Church – Primacy of Peter ▪ Capernaum – Jesus' Village
10:15 AM	Depart
11:15 PM	*Northern Exposure, Part II: The Tragedy in Syria* Syrian Border Briefing with Capt. (Res.) Ilan Shulman Northern Border Expert -at Mt. Bental
12:30 PM	Depart for Jerusalem Lunch boxes en route Travel via the Jordan Valley En route briefing: ▪ *Israel's Relations with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan* ▪ *Jordan's Syrian Refugee Crisis*
5:00 PM	Arrive at King David Hotel
6:00 PM	*The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together* Closing Dinner -at the King David Hotel
7:45 PM	Depart for airport
11:10 PM	Republicans Depart Tel Aviv (United #91)

Monday, August 14, 2017 GOP

12:15 AM	Depart Tel Aviv (Delta #469)
4:15 AM	Arrive Newark (United #91)
5:01 AM	Arrive JFK (Delta #469)
Morning	Domestic flights to DC or home district