

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, B-106 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: STEVEN DANE RUSSELL
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: CYNTHIA ANN RUSSELL *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: Aug 18, 2017 Return: Aug 27, 2017
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: ORC Destination: ISRAEL Return city: ORC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): US ISRAEL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): attached
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: Steven Russell

DATE: _____

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Committee on Ethics**

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.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): US Israel Education Association (USIEA)

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel

3. Date of Departure: August 18, 2017 Date of Return: August 27, 2017

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Steve Russell, OK

(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	\$6975	\$1400	\$1060	\$582- Entrance Fees, Guides, Tips
Accompanying Relative	\$6975	\$1400	\$1060	\$582- Entrance Fees, Guides, Tips

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: *Heather Johnston*

Name: Heather Johnston Title: Executive Director

Organization: US Israel Education Association (USIEA)

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

Address: 402 Office Park Dr., Suite 215
Birmingham, AL 35223

Telephone number: 205-547-5466

Email Address: heather@usieducation.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.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Steve Russell
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): USIEA
US Israel Education Association
3. Travel destination(s): Israel
4. a. Date of departure August 18, 2017 Date of return: August 27, 2017
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: Cynthia Ann Russell
(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.
AS A member of HASC and the National Defense Subcommittee for OGR, the economic, political and diplomatic relationships between the USA and Israel are relevant to my Representational duties
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

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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): _____
US Israel Education Association (USIEA)
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):
See attached- Reason for Invitation
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: August 18, 2017 Date of return: August 27, 2017
7. a. City of departure: Oklahoma City, OK
b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel
c. City of return: Oklahoma City, OK
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: _____

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:

USIEA is the only organization paying for and planning the trip. Our reason for leading the trip is advanced education for senior members that provides a fact-finding mission that is relevant to the committees or agendas they are associated with concerning the US-Israel relationship.

Heather Johnston- Executive Director- leads tour in Israel

Julie Escue- Program Manager-handles tour logistics, manages speakers and locations

Allison Smith- Assistant- manages details and Members

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:

Business class was selected due to the length of the flight and the tour begins upon arrival to Israel.

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): _____
Approximate cost of meals per day: \$177

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The fact-finding mission to Israel will evaluate the proposed and applied peace initiatives and their affect on the lives of Israelis and Palestinians residing in the region.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Waldorf Astoria City: Jerusalem Cost per night: \$241

Reason(s) for selecting: Selected for high level of security, availability and location

Hotel name: The Scots City: Tiberias Cost per night: \$239

Reason(s) for selecting: Selected for high level of security, availability and location

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$6975	\$1685	\$1365
For each accompanying relative	\$6975	\$1685	\$1365

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$2324	Entrance fees, gratuities, guide, parking
For each accompanying relative	\$2324	meeting rooms, special equipment

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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: *Heather Johnston*
 Name: Heather Johnston
 Title: Executive Director
 Organization: US Israel Education Association
 Address: 402 Office Park Dr., Suite 215 Birmingham, AL 35223
 Telephone number: 205-547-5466
 Email address: heather@usieducation.org

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

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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 18 to 27, 2017, sponsored by the U.S. Israel Education Association.

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.

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.



U.S. ISRAEL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

**Itinerary for
U.S. Congressional Tour to Israel
Friday, August 18th – Sunday, August 27th, 2017**

Arrival – Saturday, August 19, 2017: Tel Aviv, Israel/Jerusalem

4:15 PM Late Afternoon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, Israel – Flight DL 468

Transfer to Jerusalem - Waldorf Astoria Hotel

8:00 PM Welcome Dinner – Hotel

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: *Welcome and Orientation*

Overnight Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Day 1 – Sunday, August 20, 2017: Jerusalem - (8 hrs.)

8:00 AM Breakfast – Hotel (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Overview and Timeline of Israel's History*

8:45 AM Depart for City of David

9:00 AM City of David Walking Tour/Tunnels (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U. S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Why is Jerusalem known as the City of David*

Speaker: Doron Spielman, Former Director General of Foreign Ministry, City of David Foundation
Topic: *The Founding of Ancient Jerusalem and the Restoration of Modern Jerusalem's Neighborhoods*

11:00 AM Davidson Center (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Discovering Ancient Jerusalem and Its' Significance Today*

11:30 AM Western Wall (1 hr.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide
Topic: *Historical Perspectives with a view to Modern Israel and the controversies to this location today*

1:00 PM Lunch- Nafoura Restaurant (1 hr.)

Speaker: General Avigdor Kahalani- 1967 War
Topic: *A Look Back and a Look Forward: The 50 Year Anniversary of 1967 War and Reunification of Jerusalem*

2:30 PM Walking Tour and Overview of Old City Jerusalem Quarters (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide
Topic: *Understanding the division of each quarter in the Old City and who has control*

5:00 PM Return to Hotel

6:30 PM Dinner and Evening Session-Hotel (1 hr.)

Speaker: Dore Gold, President of Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs
Topic: *The Fight for Jerusalem and the US role in bringing changes to the Middle East*

Overnight Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Day 2 – Monday, August 21, 2017: Tel Aviv - (9 hrs.)

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Depart for Tel Aviv

Session En Route to Tel Aviv (1 hr.)

Speaker: Ari Sacher, Chief Operating Engineer, Iron Dome
Topic: *Newest additions to Iron Dome and David's Sling Missile Defense Systems*

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide
Topic: *Tel Aviv: City of Significance to US Interest and the State of Israel*

9:15 AM Meeting at the Ministry of Defense, Tel Aviv (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Avigdor Lieberman, Minister of Defense
Topic: *Remarks from the Ministry of Defense*

Speaker: Brig. Gen. (res) Dr. Danny Gold, Head Administration for the Development of Weapons and Technological Infrastructure (MAFAT)
Topic: *Briefing on Israel's Cyber Security and the U.S. Collaboration*

11:15 AM Depart for Palmachim Airbase (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Ari Sacher, Chief Operating Engineer, Iron Dome
Topic: *Overview of Israel's Missile Defense System Architecture*

11:45 PM Arrive Palmachim Airbase

12:00 PM Tour of Arrow-2 Defense System (1.5 hrs.)
(including simulated attack from Iran)

1:30 PM Depart for Lunch

1:45 PM Lunch (1 hr.)

Speaker: Inbal Kreiss, Deputy General Manager MBT space Division, Systems Missiles & Space Group, Israel Aerospace Industries
Topic: *Arrow-3 Program*

3:00 PM Depart for Mobileye -Jerusalem (1 hr.)

Speaker: Ari Sacher, Chief Operating Engineer, Iron Dome
Topic: *Q & A Educational Debrief-Missile Defense Systems*

4:00 PM Mobileye (1.5 hrs.)
An Israeli technology company that develops vision-based advanced driver-assistance systems providing warnings for commission prevention and mitigation. They were purchased by Intel for \$15.2 billion, to become the seat of Intel's autonomous car division and making it a very large US/Israeli collaboration.

Speaker: Mois Navon, Mobileye Chief Operating Director
Topic: *Latest Technology Innovations in Collaboration with US*

5:30 PM Depart for Hotel

7:00 PM Dinner- Hotel (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Ruth Fazal, Violinist and Composer for Holocaust Memorial Day
Topic: *Holocaust Education through her music and composing*

Overnight Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Day 3 – Tuesday, August 22, 2017: Samaria - (10 hrs.)

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Depart for Ariel

Session En Route (1 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Survey of Demographic Realities of Samaria (inside the Green Line)*

9:45 AM Ariel Barkan Industrial Park & Look Out (1 hr.)

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Topic: *Mutual Investment: Israelis and Palestinians up close*

10:45 AM Tour of City (1.25 hrs.)

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Topic: *City of Ariel: Israel's Model City and Capital Center of Samaria*

11:30 PM Lunch at Ron Nachman Legacy Center - Ariel Pioneer Museum (1 hr.)

Speaker: Eli Shaviro, Mayor of Ariel
Topic: *Briefing on city of Ariel*

Speaker: Naftali Bennett, Minister of Education
Topic: *Judea and Samaria: Two State Solution, where American and Israeli policy has failed*

12:30 PM Tour National Leadership Center, Ariel (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Speaker: Galal Sadufi, Head of Arab Israeli Youth, Director
Speaker: Eran Glazer, Managing Director, National Leadership Center, Ariel
Topic: *National Leadership Vision for Arabs and Jews*

2:15 PM Depart for Ancient Shiloh

Session En Route to Shiloh (.75 hr.)

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Topic: *Understanding U.S. perspective toward Judea and Samaria, Part I*

3:00 PM Ancient Shiloh – Welcome and Tour of Archaeological Site (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Mayor Avi Roeh and Spokesperson Miri Ovadia
Topic: *Welcome and intro*

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Israel's Period of the Judges in Relation to Modern Times: What lessons can be learned?*

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5:15 PM Depart for Dinner (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Topic: *Understanding U.S. perspective toward Judea and Samaria, Part II*

6:00 PM Dinner- Psagot Winery (1 hr.)

Speaker: David Friedman- US Ambassador
Topic: *Briefing: A path forward for Judea and Samaria*

7:15 PM Depart for Hotel

Overnight Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Day 4 – Wednesday, August 23, 2017: Jerusalem – (8.25 hrs.)

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Southern Steps (1 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Muslim/Jewish Conflict Relating to the Dome of the Rock*

9:45 AM Temple Mount (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide
Topic: *Historical Perspectives with a view to Modern Israel and the impact that cultural and religious paradigms have on the Middle East Peace Process*

11:00 AM Lunch- Hotel (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Itamar Marcus, Founder and Director, Palestinian Media Watch
Topic: *U. S. Congress and Palestinian Incitement*

Speaker: Kahled Abu Toameh, Palestinian award-winning journalist and documentary-maker
Topic: *"The dispute in Israeli Palestinian Peace Negotiations from an Arab Perspective"*

1:30 PM Tour of Jerusalem & Outlying Neighborhoods (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Chaim Silberstein, Founder, Keep Jerusalem
Topic: *The Middle East Peace Process and East Jerusalem*

3:45 PM Return to Hotel: **Change into Business Attire**

4:30 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (1.5 hrs.)
Topic: *Briefing with the Prime Minister*

6:00 PM East Jerusalem Lookout (.75 hr.) – site of Jordanian occupation and modern day disputes over land rights

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide
Topic: *Jordanian occupation and modern day disputes over land rights*

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Mt of Olives Overview*

7:00 PM Dinner (1 hr.)

Topic: *Prime Minister Debriefing with Members*

Overnight Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Day 5 – Thursday, August 24, 2017: Judea – (9.25 hrs.)

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Depart for Hebron

Session En Route to Hebron (1 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: *US/Israel Relationship in View of Modern Israel*

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide

Topic: *History of Judea and tour of Modern Neighborhoods*

9:30 AM Tour Hebron (1.75 hrs.)

Speaker: Rabbi Simcha Hochbaum, Hebron Director of Tourism

Topic: *Hebron: Home of the Patriarchs, relevance of Hebron in US Israel relationship*

11:15 AM Depart for Lunch- Gush Etzion Winery (.5 hr.)

Session En Route

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide

Topic: *Modern History of Judea: Demographic Realities*

12:00 PM Lunch at Gush Etzion Winery (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Caroline Glick, Journalist for Jerusalem Post, Former Advisor to PM Netanyahu

Topic: *Creating Business and Opportunity for Palestinians inside Judea and Samaria*

1:30 PM Depart for Jerusalem

2:00 PM Jerusalem Municipality (1 hr.)

Speaker: Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem

Topic: *Briefing: Jerusalem*

3:00 PM Depart for Temple Institute Museum (2 hrs.)

Tour with Professional Guide

7:00 PM Dinner- Hotel (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Michael Oren, Former Ambassador to the US

Topic: *50 Years Since 1967 War*

Overnight Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Day 6 – Friday, August 25, 2017: Jerusalem/Tiberias (8 hrs.)

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Luggage Pick-up/Check-Out

8:30 AM Depart for Tiberias (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, US Israel Education Association
Topic: *Overview of Northern Israel, Disputed Borders and the Impact on Regional Security, Part I*

Speaker: Ari Sacher, Chief Operating Engineer, Iron Dome
Topic: *Israel's National Security in the North Galilee/Golan Region- Part 1*

11:00 AM Bus Tour Sea of Galilee Region (1 hr.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide
Topic: *Overview of Northern Israel, Disputed Borders and the Impact on Regional Security, Part II*

12:30 PM Lunch- Magdalena

1:30 PM Tabgha (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, US Israel Education Association
Topic: *History of the Galilee and its importance to Israel*

3:00 PM Bus tour of Galilee Regent Valley (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide
Topic: *In Defense of Northern Israel*

5:00 PM Depart for Hotel- The Scots Hotel, Tiberias

6:30 PM Members Debrief (1 hr.)

7:30 PM Dinner at Scots Hotel, Tiberias (1 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, US Israel Education Association
Topic: *Understanding Cultural Israel and Its Influence in World Politics*

Overnight The Scots Hotel

Day 7 – Saturday, August 26, 2017: Golan Heights/Mt. Carmel/Caesarea /Tel Aviv – (8 hrs.)

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Check-Out / Luggage Pick-up

9:30 AM Depart for Golan Heights/Mt. Bental (1 hr.)

Speaker: Ari Sacher, Chief Operating Engineer, Iron Dome
Topic: *Hezbollah, Isis and Israel's Strategic Border*

10:30 AM Survey of Overlook into Syria and Lebanon (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Major-Gen. Yoel Strick, IDF Deputy Chief of Northern Command
Topic: *Briefing on Command and Control Center*

12:30 PM Lunch- Golan (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Major-General Aviv Kochavi, Former Deputy Chief of Northern Command
Topic: *Briefing on Israel's Widening Security Threat on the Northern Border and the Role of the U.S.*

2:30PM Depart for Mt Carmel

4:00 PM Mt Carmel (.5 hr.)
Strategic Vantage Point and Overlook- Northern Israel

4:30 PM Depart for Caesarea

5:00 PM Walking Tour- Caesarea (1 hr.)
Roman Ruins-Theatre, Aqueduct System, Mediterranean Port

6:00 PM Farewell Dinner- Caesarea

Topic: *Members Debrief* (1.5 hrs.)

8:45 PM Depart for Ben Gurion Airport

10:00 PM Arrival at Ben Gurion for Departure Check-In

12:15 AM Departure Flight on DL 469- Sunday, August 27, 2017