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-81 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: Sylvia R. Garcia

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Pamela Liang
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse  ☐ Child  ☐ Other (specify): Niece

3. a. Dates: Departure: 8/4/19  Return: 8/12/19
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: N/A

4. Departure City: Houston  Destination: Tel Aviv  Return City: Houston

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Israel Education Foundation

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):

   Attached are a list of people we had contact with and a final itinerary of the events we attended.

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 the 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 attached sponsor’s agenda.
   Signify statement is true by checking the 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.

Member / Officer Signature: [Signature]

Date: 8/27/19

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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 ten 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)
   (Please note: these ethics were prepared to meet the deadline of the official trip end date, August 12, 2019)

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel

3. Date of Departure: August 4, 2019       Date of Return: August 12, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): The Honorable Sylvia Garcia and Pam Liang
   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 Question 4:

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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: ___________________________  Date: August 26, 2019

Name: Rachel Hirsch
Title: In-House Counsel

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: (202) 639-5248  Email: rhirsch@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.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Sylvia R. Garcia

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

3. City and State: Foreign Country of Travel: Israel

4. a. Date of Departure: August 4th, 2019  Date of Return: August 12th, 2019
   b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  □ Yes  □ No

5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor’s expense?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes:
   (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Pamela Liang
   (2) Relationship to Traveler: □ Spouse □ Child □ Other (specify): Family
   (3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:  □ Yes  □ No

6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer “Yes” to Question 8(c) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?  □ Yes  □ No
   b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night 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 Congress a trip to Israel will be a learning experience and understand the relationship between Israel and Palestine.

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, 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.

   Signature of Employing Member [Signature]  Date July 3, 2019
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 website (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):
   The Honorable S./Via R. Garcia (complete roster attached)

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

6. Date of Departure: August 4, 2019  Date of Return: August 12, 2019

7. a. City of departure: Houston, TX
   b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel
   c. City of return: Houston, TX

8. Check only one. I represent that:
   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 only 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 you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities 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 only one of the following:
   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. Not Applicable. 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 and opinion leaders about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing, and funding all aspects of this trip. This includes the Sabbath dinners hosted by Jerusalem families on Friday night.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:
   a. Mode of travel: Air ☑ Rail ☐ Bus ☑ Car ☐ Other ☑ (specify: taxis)
   b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☑ First ☐ Charter ☑ Other ☐ (specify: charter bus)
   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. Check only one. I represent that either:
   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):
         $149 (includes meals, snacks, and water on the bus)
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate members of Congress about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: King David - double room City: Jerusalem Cost Per Night: $367
   Reason(s) for selecting location and affordability:
   Hotel Name: Scots - double room City: Tiberias Cost Per Night: $428
   Reason(s) for selecting location and affordability:
   Hotel Name: Sheraton - day rooms City: Tel Aviv Cost Per Night: $249
   Reason(s) for selecting location and affordability:

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:**

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19. **Check only one:**
   a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: ☑ OR
   b. Not Applicable. Trip 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:** _______________________________  **Date:** July 1, 2019

**Name:** Rachel Hirsch

**Title:** In-House Counsel

**Organization:** American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

**Address:** 251 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

**Telephone:** (202) 639-5248

**Email:** rhirsch@aief.org

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

**Committee on Ethics**

U.S. House of Representatives

1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

**Phone:** 202-225-7103  **General Fax:** 202-225-7392

**Version date:** 12/2018 by Committee on Ethics
July 25, 2019

The Honorable Sylvia R. Garcia  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1620 Longworth 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 niece’s proposed trip to Israel,\(^1\) scheduled for August 4 to 12, 2019, sponsored by American Israel Education Foundation.

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

\(^1\) Please be aware that the Committee’s review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at https://step.state.gov.
If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee’s Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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Founded in 1990, the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF) funds Israel Seminars for members of Congress, and other political leaders. These educational seminars allow policy makers to understand the complex historical, religious and geopolitical context of the U.S.-Israel strategic partnership, and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Participants meet with Israeli government officials, military officers, members of the Knesset, U.S. government officials, Palestinian Authority officials and leading academics and journalists. For many of the participants, who make important decisions impacting Israel and the Middle East, these trips are their first, and sometimes, only exposure to the country.

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American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Democratic Members of Congress
August 4-12, 2019

FINAL Breakdown of Other Expenses

Room Rentals: $486.14 per person
-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Security: $446.64 per person
-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Speaker Fees: $290.41 per person
-Honoraria for guest speakers

Other: $187.34 per person
-Briefing materials, miscellaneous

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): $154.81 per person

Meals for contract staff and speakers: $133.60 per person

Tour Guide: $124.59 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.

Airport Assistance: $63.75
-We use a service to help participants navigate passport control and customs.

Transportation for contract staff and speakers: $48.96 per person

Entrance Fees: $39.77 per person
-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Photography: $14.79 per person
-On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer

Tips: $9.44 per person
-Tips for hotel staff, and hostesses
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Breakdown of Other Expenses

Room Rentals: $616.75 per person
- The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Security: $405 per person
- AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Hotel Commission $186.50 per person for single room; $102.50 per person for double room
- We pay a 7% hotel room commission to the company that books our hotels.

Speaker Fees: $150 per person
- Honoraria for guest speakers

Meals for contract staff and speakers: $150 per person

Other: $140 per person
- Briefing materials, miscellaneous

Tour Guide: $135 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.

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): $100 per person

Tips: $50 per person
- Tips for hotel staff, and hostesses

Airport Assistance: $45
- We use a service to help participants navigate passport control and customs.

Entrance Fees: $35 per person
- Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Photography: $20 per person
- On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer

Transportation for contract staff and speakers: $15 per person
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Itinerary

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019**
Afternoon       Flights depart from various cities to Newark, JFK, and Dulles

Evening         Flights depart for Tel Aviv

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019**
Afternoon       Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport
                Transfer to Jerusalem
                Check-in to the King David Hotel, Reading Room

7:45 PM          Welcome and Orientation
                • The Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader
                • Dr. Cameron Brown, Director, Jerusalem
                -at the hotel, Ambassador Hall

8:15 PM          The Pulse of Israel Today
                Dinner with Yossi Klein Halevi
                Senior Fellow, Shalom Hartman Institute
                -at the hotel, Ambassador Hall

10:00 PM         Overnight at the King David, Jerusalem

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**
8:00 AM          Israeli Political Primer
                Breakfast with Professor Reuven Hazan
                Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
                -at the hotel

9:00 AM          Depart for the Old City
9:30 AM  
Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part I: The Historic and Holy Basin
Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem:
- City of David
- Robinson’s Arch
- Western Wall
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Via Dolorosa

12:30 PM  
Depart

1:00 PM  
Lunch is served
-at Olmaya

1:30 PM  
Strategic Threats Overview
Meeting with Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Amos Yadlin
Director, The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
-at Olmaya

2:45 PM  
Depart for Yad Vashem

3:15 PM  
Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust
Guided survey of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum

5:15 PM  
Depart for hotel

6:45 PM  
Arrive at hotel

8:00 PM  
Depart for dinner

8:15 PM  
Tikkun Olam – How Israel Repairs the World
Dinner with representatives from various NGOs
-at Zappa

10:00 PM  
Overnight at the King David, Jerusalem

Wednesday, August 7, 2019
8:00 AM  
Breakfast is served
-at the hotel

8:30 AM  
Prospects for Peace
Breakfast with Dr. Tal Becker
Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-at the hotel
9:30 AM  Members only:
         Depart for Ramallah

10:45 AM  Future Palestinian Leaders
         Lunch with young Palestinian students, and entrepreneurs
         -at the Millennium Hotel, Yavus Hall, Ramallah

11:45 PM  Buffet Lunch
         -at the Millennium Hotel, Yavus Hall, Ramallah

12:30 PM  Depart

1:00 PM   Meeting with The Honorable Mahmoud Abbas
         President, Palestinian Authority
         -at the President’s office, Ramallah

2:15 PM   Depart for Jerusalem

3:30 PM   Members and Guests Reunite

         Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part II:
         Post-1967 Neighborhoods and the Security Barrier

4:00 PM   Depart for Prime Minister’s office

4:30 PM   Security Check

5:30 PM   Meeting with The Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
         Prime Minister of Israel
         -at the Prime Minister’s Office

7:30 PM   Depart for dinner

8:00 PM   Israel’s Civil Society
         Dinner with representatives of:
         - Ofer Erez, Director, Jerusalem Open House
         - Dr. Yasmeen Abu Fraiha, Executive Director, Genesis
         - Dr. Osnat Levzion-Korach, Director, Assaf Harofeh Hospital
         - Pnina Radai
         Director of Training programs, National school of Government
         Moderated by Becky Strapp
         -at the Mamila rooftop
10:00 PM Overnight at the King David hotel

PLEASE PACK AN OVERNIGHT BAG FOR NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE
YOU WILL KEEP YOUR ROOM AT THE KING DAVID

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

6:00 AM Optional early morning mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

7:00 AM Breakfast hall open

8:00 AM *The U.S.-Israel Relationship*
Meeting with Dan Shapiro
Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel
- at the hotel

9:00 AM *A View from the Opposition*
Meeting with the Honorable Benny Gantz
Leader of the Opposition, Blue and White Party
- at the hotel

10:00 PM *Settlements in Focus*
Meeting with:
- Yariv Oppenheimer, Former Head of Peace Now
- Oded Revivi, Mayor of Efrat
- at the hotel

11:15 AM Depart for the North

12:30 PM *Israel's Narrow Waistline*
Strategic Briefing at Alfei Menashe by Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin
Associate, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT)
IDC Herzliya

1:30 PM Depart
Boxed lunch en route

5:00 PM *Northern Border Concerns, Part I*
*The Lebanese Border*
Briefing by Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi
Director, Alma Research Center
- at Misgav Am
5:45 PM  The Hizballah Terror Tunnel Threat  
           Briefing by Lt. Col. Aviv Amir,  
           Head of the Underground Warfare Department, Israel Defense Forces  
           -at Misgav Am

6:15 PM  Depart

7:30 PM  Check-in to the Scots Hotel

8:30 PM  Dinner  
           -at Decks

10:00 PM  Overnight at the Scots Hotel, Tiberias

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

7:30 AM  Check out  
           Breakfast on own  
           -at the hotel, Main Dining Hall

7:45 AM  Optional mass at the Mount of Beatitudes

8:30 AM  Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee  
           Visit to Historical and Religious sites around the Sea of Galilee  
           •  Mt. of the Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount  
           •  St. Peter’s Church – Primacy of Peter

11:00 AM  Depart for the Golan Heights

12:00 PM  Northern Border Concerns, Part II:  
           The Syrian Border  
           Strategic Briefing with Cpt. (Ret.) Ilan Shulman  
           Northern Border Expert  
           -at Mt. Bental

1:15 PM  Lunch with Israel Defense Forces Soldiers  
           -at Habokrim

2:15 PM  Depart for Jerusalem

6:00 PM  Arrive at King David Hotel

7:45 PM  Gather at Jaffa Hall, Join with Republican Colleagues
8:15 PM  
*Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath evening dinners with Jerusalem families
-at their homes in Jerusalem

10:00 PM  
Overnight at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**

7:00 AM  
Breakfast on own
-at the hotel, Main Dining Hall

7:30 AM  
Depart

9:00 AM  
*History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire*
Guided survey of the National Archeological Park at Masada

11:30 PM  
Depart for the Dead Sea

12:00 PM  
*Exploration of the Dead Sea Region*
Followed by lunch
-at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

2:00 PM  
Depart for Jerusalem

3:30 PM  
Return to the King David Hotel

4:00 PM  
Depart for Bethlehem (optional)

4:45 PM  
*Guided survey of the Church of the Nativity*
-in Bethlehem

6:00 PM  
Depart for Jerusalem

6:45 PM  
Return to King David Hotel

8:00 PM  
*Start-Up Nation: Israel’s Hi-tech Innovation and Ingenuity*
Hosted by Dan Senor,
Co-Author, Start-Up Nation; The Story of Israel’s Economic Miracle;
Senior Advisor, Elliott Management
-at the hotel

9:30 PM  
Overnight at the King David Hotel
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

7:00 AM  Breakfast on own

8:00 AM  Joint Press Conference with Congressional Delegations
         at the hotel

8:45 AM  Issues in Focus
         Delegation will break up into various tracks
         Depart from the hotel

1. Agriculture, Volcani Institute, Gilat Research Center
2. CyberSpark, Israeli Cyber Innovation Arena in Beer-Sheva
3. Missile Defense, Palmachim Air Force Base
4. Water, Mekorot Granit Desalination Plant
5. Energy, Noble Energy Receiving Terminal

12:30 PM  Groups Reunite at Adeo Restaurant, Kannot

12:30 PM  Strategic Survey of Gaza
         Lunch with Shimrit Meir, Middle East Analyst
         at Adeo

1:30 PM  Living Under the Threat of Rocket Fire
         Survey with Kibbutz with Chen Abrahams, local resident
         at Adeo

2:30 PM  Iron Dome Briefing
         -briefing by an Israel Defense Forces soldier

3:30 PM  Depart

3:45 PM  U.S.-Israel Strategic Cooperation
         Visit Iron Dome battery

4:10 PM  Bipartisan group photo
         Bipartisan program concludes

4:15 PM  Depart for Tel Aviv

5:30 PM  Democrats check-in to day rooms at the Sheraton Tel Aviv

6:30 PM  The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together
         Closing Dinner
         at the Sheraton Tel Aviv hotel, Diamond Hall
8:30 PM
Depart for airport

Late evening
Flights depart for Newark, JFK, and San Francisco

**Monday, August 12, 2019**

Early morning
Flights arrive in Newark, JFK, and San Francisco

Morning
Flights depart for various cities from Newark, JFK, and San Francisco