



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Member / Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form Original Amendment

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: Vincent Ross Spano
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Amie Sue Spano OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 08-08-2019 Return: 08-16-2019
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: Tampa Destination: Israel Return City: Tampa
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Israel Education Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): See 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** 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: 

Date: 9/11/2019



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: VINCENT ROSS SPANO

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: AMERICAN ISRAEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: ISRAEL

4. a. Date of Departure: AUGUST 8, 2019 Date of Return: AUGUST 16, 2019

b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No

If yes, list dates at personal expense: N/A

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: AMIE SUE SPANO

(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____

(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:

N/A

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 WILL GIVE ME A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ISSUES FACING THE MIDDLE EAST AS I WORK ON FOREIGN POLICY BILLS.

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 7/9/2019

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Republican Members of Congress
August 8-16, 2019**

Itinerary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

Afternoon Flights depart from various cities for Newark and JFK

Evening Flights depart from Newark and JFK to Tel Aviv

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

Afternoon Flights arrive at Ben Gurion
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in to the King David Hotel

7:45 PM Gather at Jaffa Hall

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 of 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

5:00 PM *Visit to Valley of Elah*

5:45 PM Depart for Jerusalem

6:30 PM Arrive at the King David Hotel

7:30 PM Depart hotel for dinner

7:45 PM *Welcome and Orientation*

- The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Republican Leader
- Dr. Cameron Brown, Director, Jerusalem

-at the Khan

8:15 PM *The Pulse of Israel Today*
Dinner with David Horovitz
Editor in Chief, *The Times of Israel*
-at the Khan

9:45 PM Overnight at the King David, Jerusalem

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019

PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORT

7:00 AM Breakfast Buffet Opens
-at the hotel

9:00 AM Depart Hotel

9:30 AM	<i>Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The Historic and Holy Basin</i> Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City of David ▪ Robinson's Arch ▪ Western Wall ▪ Church of the Holy Sepulcher
12:30 PM	Depart
12:45 PM	Change into business attire -at the King David hotel
1:00 PM	Buffet Lunch -at the King David hotel
1:15 PM	Israeli Politics Primer Lunch with Dr. Cameron Brown, Director, Jerusalem - At the hotel
2:00 PM	Depart
2:30 PM	Security check at the Prime Minister's Office
3:00 PM	<i>A View from the Prime Minister's Office</i> Meeting with the Honorable Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu -at the Prime Minister's Office
4:30 PM	Depart
5:00 PM	Arrive at King David Hotel
7:45 PM	Depart for dinner
8:00 PM	<i>Dinner with Israel Defense Forces Soldiers</i> -at Zappa
10:00 PM	Overnight at the King David Hotel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019

6:00 – 7:00 AM	Optional early morning mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
7:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet Opens -at the hotel

8:00 AM *U.S.-Israel Strategic Cooperation*
Breakfast meeting with Ari Sacher
Rocket Scientist, Air Superiority Systems Division, Rafael
-at the hotel

9:15 AM Depart hotel

9:45 AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*
Guided survey of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum

11:45 AM Depart

12:15 PM Lunch
-at the hotel

12:45 PM *A View from the Opposition*
Lunch with the Honorable Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Benny Gantz
Leader of the Opposition, Blue and White Party
- at the King David hotel

2:00 PM Members only:
Depart for Ramallah

3:00 PM *A View from the Palestinian Authority*
Meeting with the Honorable Dr. Mohammad Shtayyeh and
Dr. Sa'eb Erekat
-at the Millennium Ramallah Hotel

4:15 PM Depart

5:15 PM Arrive at hotel

7:45 PM Depart for dinner

8:15 PM *The U.S.- Israel Relationship - Dinner with Ambassador David Friedman*
U.S. Ambassador to Israel
-at Mamila rooftop

10:00 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

PLEASE PACK FOR NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

7:00 AM Check out
Breakfast is served
-at the hotel, Ambassador Hall

8:00 AM *Strategic Threats Overview*
Breakfast meeting with Maj. Gen. (Res.) Amos Yadlin
Director, The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
-at the hotel

9:25 AM Depart

10:45 AM *Israel's Narrow Waistline*
Strategic Briefing at Alfei Menashe by Dr. Ian Stern

11:30 AM Depart

1:15 PM Lunch
-at Yardenit

3:15 PM Depart

4:45 PM *Northern Border Concerns, Part I*
The Lebanese Border
Meeting with Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi
Director, Alma Research Center
-at Misgav Am

5:30 PM The Hizballah Terror Tunnel Threat
Briefing by Lt.-Col. Jonathan Conricus, IDF Spokesperson Unit
-Misgav Am

6:00 PM Depart for hotel

7:15 PM Check in to The Scots hotel

8:15 PM Depart for dinner

8:30 PM Dinner
-at Decks

10:00 PM Overnight at Scots hotel

PREPARE FOR NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

7:00 – 8:15 AM	Check out Breakfast on own -at the hotel
7:45 AM	Optional Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes
8:15 AM	Depart
8:30 AM	<i>Historical Significance and Geopolitical Significance of the Sea of Galilee Survey to Historical and Religious sites around the Sea of Galilee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mt. of the Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount▪ St. Peter’s Church – Primacy of Peter▪ Capernaum – Jesus’s Village
10:30 AM	Depart for the Golan Heights
11:30 AM	<i>Northern Border Concerns, Part II The Syrian Border</i> Briefing with Cpt. (Ret.) Ilan Shulman Northern Border Expert -at Coffee Anan, Mount Bental
12:45 PM	Depart
1:00 PM	Lunch -at Habokrim
2:00 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv
5:00 PM	Arrive at the Sheraton Hotel (day rooms)
6:00 PM	Depart
6:30 PM	<i>The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together</i> Closing Dinner -at L28 Restaurant
8:45 PM	Depart for airport
Evening	Depart for Newark, JFK, and Dulles

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019

Early morning Flights arrive at Newark, JFK, and Dulles

Morning Flights depart for various cities from Newark, JFK, and Dulles