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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, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, 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: Victoria Spartz
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Jason Spartz OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: February 18, 2022 Return: February 26, 2022
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: Indianapolis, IN Destination: Israel Return City: Indianapolis, IN
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Israel Education Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
 Met with Israeli government officials to better understand Israel's place politically in the world, and to better understand their history, and how that affects their future. Israel is one of the U.S.'s biggest allies and it's important to maintain a strong relationship with their leaders
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 *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - 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: Victoria Spartz

Date: 3.15.22



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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.

- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
- Travel Destination(s): Israel
- Date of Departure: February 18, 2022 Date of Return: February 26, 2022
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): The Honorable Victoria Spartz

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

- Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$9,262.24	\$1,683	\$1,700.25	\$2,491 breakdown attached
Accompanying Family Member	\$9,262.24	\$1,683	\$1,700.25	\$2,491 breakdown attached

- 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: Arne Christenson Digitally signed by Arne Christenson
DN: cn=Arne Christenson, o=AIEF, ou=Managing Director,
email=achristenson@aiefdn.org, c=US
Date: 2022.03.11 12:27:52 -0500 Date: 03/11/2022

Name: Arne Christenson Title: Managing Director

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

Email: achristenson@aiefdn.org Telephone: (202) 639-5266

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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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):
Please find attached
5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: February 18, 2022 Date of return: February 26, 2022
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC or member district
b. Destination(s): Israel
c. City of return: Washington, DC or member district
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; **OR**
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - 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 education 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.
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 the 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):
\$152
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
The trip is in Israel 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: David Citadel City: Jerusalem Cost Per Night: \$396
Reason(s) for Selecting: location and affordability
- Hotel Name: Galei Kinneret City: Tiberias Cost Per Night: \$396
Reason(s) for Selecting: location and affordability
- 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 the box.*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$8,125.01	\$1,584	\$1,067
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$8,125.01	\$1,584	\$1,067

	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	\$2,678.38	Please find attached
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$2,678.38	Please find attached

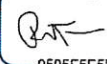
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19. Check only one:

- 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 by my signature that

- a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
- b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
- c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  _____ Date: 01/17/2022
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 Name: Richard Fishman Title: Executive Director
 Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
 Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC, 20001
 Email: rfishman@aiefdn.org Telephone: (202) 639-5233

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

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

ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov | 202-225-7103
More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov



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TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. **This form and any attachments may be delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.**

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Victoria Spartz

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

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Victoria Spartz

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): _____

Office Address: 1523 Longworth HOB

Telephone Number: 202-225-2276

Email Address of Contact Person: mariel.bailey@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, *and* these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.



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1. Name of Traveler: Victoria Spartz
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
American Israel Education Foundation
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel : Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: Febraury 18, 2022 Date of Return: February 26, 2022
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Jason Spartz
(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6. a. Yes No 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)?
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:
7. Yes No *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

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 it is important to travel to Israel to strengthen and maintain existing relationships by partaking in meetings with high ranking Israeli political leaders and military officials. The United States has an obligation to continue conversations with Israel that include learning and understanding the complex historical, religious, and geopolitical context between US and Israel.
9. Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?
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 Victoria Spartz Date 1/25/22

Theodore E. Deutch, Florida
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Ranking Member

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February 14, 2022

The Honorable Victoria Spartz
U.S. House of Representatives
1523 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 spouse's proposed trip to Israel,¹ scheduled for February 18 to 26, 2022, sponsored by American Israel Education Foundation.

This approval represents the Committee's determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests should adhere to the 30-day requirement.

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 \$415 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.

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 Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS 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>.

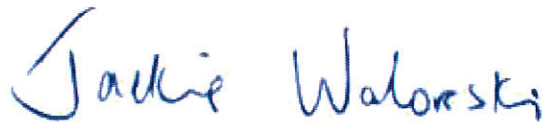
Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$415] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued 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.

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



Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

TED/JW:tn

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Republican Members of Congress
February 18-26, 2022**

Breakdown of Other Expenses

Room Rentals: \$708.48 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Security: \$563.30 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

COVID-19 PCR Testing: \$399.88 per person

Tour Guide: \$228.49 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): \$205.55 per person

Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$128.71 per person

Miscellaneous: \$102.14 per person

-tips, assistance at airport, briefing materials

Speaker Fees: \$88.33 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Photography: \$30.04 per person

-On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer

Transportation for Speakers and Guests: \$12.36 per person

Entrance Fees: \$24.57 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including sites in the Old City of Jerusalem, and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Transportation for speakers and guests: \$12.36 per person

NOTE ABOUT HOTELS: Hotel costs are higher because Israeli hotels charge a premium for Fridays and Saturdays.

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Republican Members of Congress
February 18-26, 2022**

Final Itinerary

Friday, February 18, 2022

All Day Flights depart from the United States

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Afternoon Flights arrive
COVID testing
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in to the David Citadel Hotel
Dinner in rooms

9:00 PM Overnight at The David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, February 20, 2022

7:30 AM Breakfast room opens
-at the hotel, Ballroom B

8:30-9:00 AM *Welcome and Orientation*

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

-at the hotel, Ballroom B

9:00-10:15 AM *The Pulse of Israel Today*
Yaakov Katz
Editor, *The Jerusalem Post*
-at the hotel, Ballroom B

10:15 AM Depart for Old City

10:30 AM-1:30 PM *Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: 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

American Israel Education Foundation – Republican Program

1:30 PM Depart

2:00 PM Lunch is served
-at Ha'Agam, Botanical Gardens

2:30-3:45 PM *Israeli Political Primer*
Lunch with Professor Reuven Hazan
Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
-at Ha'Agam, Botanical Gardens

3:45-5:00 PM *Regional Threats Overview*
Dessert with Brig.-Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel
Former Director of the Counter Terrorism Bureau, Prime Minister's Office
-at Ha'Agam, Botanical Gardens

5:00 PM Depart for hotel

5:15 – 6:45 PM Break

6:45 PM Depart for dinner

7:00 PM Dinner is served

7:30-9:00 PM *Start-Up Nation*
Dan Senor and Avi Hasson, CEO, Start-Up Nation Central
-at Zappa

9:00 PM Overnight at The David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, February 21, 2022

7:00 AM Breakfast on own

8:00 AM Depart

8:30 AM Security check

9:30-10:45 AM *A View from the Prime Minister's Office*
Meeting with The Honorable Naftali Bennett
Prime Minister of Israel
-at the Prime Minister's Office

10:45 AM Depart for Ramallah

American Israel Education Foundation – Republican Program

*Family guests:
Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane
Lunch at Modern*

- 12:15-1:15 PM *A View from the Palestinian Authority*
Meeting with H.E. Mohammad Shtayyeh
Prime Minister, Palestinian Authority
-at Carmel hotel, Safad Hall
- 1:15-2:00 PM *Lunch with Hashim Shawwa*
Chairman, Bank of Palestine
- at Carmel hotel, Haifa Hall
- 2:00 PM Depart for Jerusalem
- 3:30 PM Members join family guests at Modern
- 3:45 PM Depart for the Knesset
- 4:00 PM Arrive at the Knesset
- 4:30-5:00 PM *A View from the Speaker of the Knesset*
Greeting by Mickey Levy
Speaker of the Knesset
Member of Knesset, Yesh Atid party
- 5:00-5:45 PM *A View from the Foreign Ministry*
Meeting with The Honorable Yair Lapid
Alternate Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister
-at The Knesset, Jerusalem Hall
- 5:45-6:30 PM *A View from the Opposition*
Meeting with The Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
Head of the Opposition and the Likud party
-at the Knesset, Jerusalem Hall
- 6:30-7:00 PM Visit to the Knesset Plenary
- 7:00 PM Depart for dinner
- 7:30 PM *Israel's International Standing*
Dinner with Dr. Tal Becker
Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-at Mamilla Rooftop

American Israel Education Foundation – Republican Program

9:00 PM Overnight at The David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

7:00 AM Breakfast room opens
-at the hotel, Ballroom B

8:00 AM Depart

8:30-11:00 AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*
Guided survey of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum

11:00 AM Depart

12:45-2:00 PM *Debrief: Operation Guardian of the Walls*
Lunch with Lt. Col. Amnon Shefler
IDF International Spokesperson
-at Kibbutz Kfar Aza Dining Hall

2:00-3:00 PM *Living Under the Threat of Rocket Fire: Life in the Gaza Envelope*
Tour of Kibbutz Kfar Aza and meeting with residents

3:00 PM Depart

3:30-4:00 PM *Missile Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation I*
Visit Iron Dome battery

4:00 PM Depart for hotel

En route:
Stop at Valley of Elah (Terebinths)

6:30 PM Return to hotel

7:00-9:00 PM *The Fruits of Peace: The Abraham Accords*

- Khaled Yousif al-Jalahmah, Bahraini Ambassador to Israel
- Mohamed Al Khaja, UAE Ambassador to Israel
- Abderrahim Beyyoudh, Moroccan Charge d’Affaires to Israel
- Gabi Ashkenazi, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

-at the hotel, Ballroom BC

9:00 PM Overnight at The David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

- 7:30 AM Breakfast on own
-at the hotel, Terrace
- 9:00 AM Depart for the North
- 10:00-11:00 AM *En Route: Israel's Narrow Waistline*
- 12:00-2:00 PM *Visit to The Jordan River*
-at Yardenit
- Lunch
-at Pagoda
- 2:00 PM Depart
- En route: Historical, Religious, and Geopolitical Significance of Sea of Galilee*
- 2:15-5:00 PM 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
 - Capernaum
- 5:00 PM Depart
- 5:30 PM Check-in to Galei Kinneret Hotel
- 6:30-7:30 PM *Missile Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation II*
Presentation by Gideon Weiss
Vice President, International Business Development
Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd.
-at Galei Kineret, Private room, Lobby level
- 7:30-9:30 PM Dinner and Discussion
- at Galei Kineret, Private room, Lobby level
- 9:30 PM Overnight at Galei Kineret, Tiberias

Thursday, February 24, 2022

6:30 AM Breakfast on own
- at Galei Kineret, Main Dining Hall

7:00 AM Depart Hotel for Hezbollah Tunnel

8:30-9:30 AM *The Hezbollah Tunnel Threat*
Visit to tunnel
-at Zarit

9:30 Depart for Golan Heights

10:45 AM-11:45 AM *Northern Border Concerns I*
Strategic Briefing on the Syrian border
Cpt. (Ret.) Ilan Shulman and Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi
-at Mt. Bentel

11:45 AM depart

12:00-1:00 PM *Northern Border Concerns II*
Panel Discussion with Northern Border Experts
Cpt. (Ret.) Ilan Shulman and Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi
Moderated by Yossi Garr
-at Merom Golan Resort Village

1:00 PM Lunch
-at Habokrim

2:15 PM Depart for Jerusalem

3:00-5:00 PM *En route briefings:*
The Jordan Valley and
Israel's Relationship with Jordan

6:30 PM Arrive at David Citadel Hotel

7:00 PM Depart for Dinner

7:30-8:30 PM *The U.S. - Israel Relationship*
Meeting with Ambassador Tom Nides
Moderated by Arne Christenson
-at the King David Hotel, Ambassador Hall

8:30 PM Dinner is served

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9:30 PM Depart for Hotel

Outgoing Antigen Tests

10:00 PM Overnight at The David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

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6:00 AM Breakfast on own
-At the hotel, balcony

7:00 AM Depart

7:30-8:30 AM En route: *Jericho Road and the E-1 Corridor: Strategic Concerns*

8:30-11:00 AM *History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire*
Guided survey of the National Archeological Park at Masada

11:00 AM Depart for the Dead Sea

11:30 AM-1:00 PM *Exploration of the Dead Sea Region*
Lunch
- at Herbert Samuel hotel

1:00 PM Depart for David Citadel Hotel

2:45 PM Bathroom stop at the hotel

3:00 PM Depart

3:30-4:15 PM Guided survey of the Church of the Nativity
-Bethlehem

4:15 PM Depart for Jerusalem

4:45 PM Return to David Citadel Hotel – pack for departure

Bring luggage down

5:45-7:30 PM *Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath Dinner and
Closing Dinner
-at David Citadel

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7:30 PM Depart for airport

Late evening Flights depart

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Morning Flights arrive in the U.S.

All Day Flights depart for domestic airports