



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, 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: Jake LaTurner
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Leslie Webster OR None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): Sister
3. a. Dates: Departure: 02/18/2022 Return: 02/26/2022
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: OR None
4. Departure City: Kansas City Destination: Israel Return City: Kansas City
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Israel Education Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):

- 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: [Handwritten Signature]
Date: 03/07/2022



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## SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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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.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. Travel Destination(s): Israel
3. Date of Departure: February 18, 2022 Date of Return: February 26, 2022
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): The Honorable Jacob LaTurner

*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:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$8,566.74	\$1,683	\$1,700.25	\$2,491 breakdown attached
Accompanying Family Member	\$8,566.74	\$1,683	\$1,700.25	\$2,491 breakdown attached

6.  All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. *Signify statement is true by checking box.*

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

Signature: 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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## 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](mailto: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: JAKE LATURNER

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: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: 1630 LONGWORTH

Telephone Number: 202-225-6601

Email Address of Contact Person: MARISA.BURLESON@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](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).



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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: JAKE LATURNER

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: FEB 18, 2022 Date of Return: FEB 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: LESLIE WEBSTER

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

(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.**

Rep. LaTurner is a strong supporter of Israel. This trip will help develop a better understanding of the partnership between the two countries and how they can continue being allies in the future.

9. Yes  No  Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in **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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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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](http://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  
 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. § 1017. 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](mailto:ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov) | 202-225-7103  
More information and forms available at [ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)

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February 14, 2022

The Honorable Jake LaTurner  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1630 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 sister's proposed trip to Israel,<sup>1</sup> 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.

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.

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto: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>.

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

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**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

**Friday, February 25, 2022**

- 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

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

**List of Invitees**

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Representative	Kathryn	Cammack
Representative	Jerry	Carl
Representative	Patrick	Fallon
Representative	Randall	Feenstra
Representative	Scott	Fitzgerald
Representative	Scott	Franklin
Representative	Andrew	Garbarino
Representative	Michael	Garcia
Representative	Carlos	Gimenez
Representative	Tony	Gonzales
Representative	Michael	Guest
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