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: Gregory Murphy

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Wendy Murphy
   b. Relationship to Traveler: [ ] Spouse [ ] Child [ ] Other (specify):

3. a. Dates: Departure: February 18, 2022
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: ____________________________ OR None
   c. Return: February 26, 2022

4. Departure City: Raleigh, NC
   Destination: Tel Aviv, Israel
   Return City: Raleigh, NC

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

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
   Visited historical and iconic sights in Israel to learn about the culture and history of the country. Met with Israeli leaders to discuss US-Israel relations.

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 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: 3/14/2022
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.

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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 Greg Murphy

   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: Arne Christenson 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.
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: Gregory F. Murphy

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: 313 Cannon HOB

Telephone Number: 202-225-3415

Email Address of Contact Person: jessica.santos@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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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Gregory F. Murphy

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: 02/18/2022        Date of Return: 02/26/2022
   b. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
      If yes, list dates at personal expense: N/A

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: Wendy Murphy
      (2) Relationship to Traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): N/A
      (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:
         N/A

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 Rep. Murphy's duty to know what is going on in the world. He will use this trip to
   observe and learn more about Israel. This will help him serve his constituents in Congress.

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: [Signature]
Date: 1/18/22
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

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.
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 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: [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. § 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
February 14, 2022

The Honorable Gregory F. Murphy
U.S. House of Representatives
313 Cannon 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.

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

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.
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
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
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
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 Beyyouth, 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
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
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
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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.
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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
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
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
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
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9:30 PM  Depart for Hotel

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**Friday, February 25, 2022**

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7:00 AM  Depart

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Traditional Sabbath Dinner and
Closing Dinner
-at David Citadel
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Late evening  Flights depart

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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

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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Breakdown of Other Expenses

Room Rentals: $743.24 per person
- The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Security: $635.14 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: $300 per person

Speaker Fees: $229.75 per person
- Honoraria for guest speakers

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): $216.22 per person

Tour Guide: $175.68 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.

Meals for contract staff and speakers: $168.92 per person

VIP Service at Ben Gurion: $81.08 per person
- Professional service to assist with customs and PCR testing at Ben Gurion airport

Entrance Fees: $47.30 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 contract staff and speakers: $33.78 per person

Photography: $27.03 per person
- On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer.

Tips: $13.51 per person
- Tips for hotel staff, and hostesses

Other: $6.76 per person
- Briefing materials, miscellaneous
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Itinerary

Friday, February 18, 2022
All Day
Flights depart from the United States

Saturday, February 19, 2022
All Day
Flights arrive in Israel
- COVID testing
- Transfer to Jerusalem
- Check-in to the David Citadel Hotel

7:30 PM
Dinner is served

8:00-9:00 PM
Welcome and Orientation
- The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Republican Leader
- Dr. Cameron Brown, Director, AIEF Jerusalem
-at the hotel

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

Sunday, February 20, 2022
7:15 AM
Optional early morning activities:
- Mass at The Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Visit the Garden of Gethsemane

8:30 AM
Breakfast
-at the hotel

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

The Pulse of Israel Today
Ya’akov Katz is the editor of The Jerusalem Post, Israel’s most-read English news website and best-selling English newspaper. Mr. Katz will provide the group with a synthesis of domestic
political trends, current international affairs and the general state of mind of Israeli voters at this particular moment in time.

10:15 AM  Depart for the 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

Jerusalem
Throughout its 4,000-year history, the city of Jerusalem has changed hands many times. As home to the world’s three great monotheistic religions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — Jerusalem is probably the most disputed city in history. Today, the status of Jerusalem remains the most contentious issue in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Jerusalem has been at the heart of all Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. To understand the current political issues, it is critical to understand Jerusalem’s history and the role it has played in shaping the Middle East. This seminar will include site visits to various locations in and around Jerusalem to give participants a first-hand look at the historic significance of the city, as well as its geographic layout.

Old City of Jerusalem & the Holy Basin
The Old City of Jerusalem is home to the holiest shrines of the three monotheistic religions, including the Temple Mount, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. During the Camp David II talks, the Palestinians and Israelis differed on the Jerusalem question, namely the Old City, the status of Arab neighborhoods just outside the Old City, and religious sites such as the Temple Mount.

The Holy Basin is the historic location of Jerusalem and refers to the land surrounding the Old City, including the Mount of Olives, which is believed to be the departure point for Jesus’ final entry into Jerusalem and where Jews have been burying their dead for 2,500 years. The Holy Basin also includes the Western Wall, Judaism’s holiest site, and the Temple Mount (Haram al-Sharif), sacred ground for Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Control over these sensitive areas remains among the largest disputes in the Middle East.

The professionally guided survey will walk through all of these sites and others, educating trip participants on their historical impact and their role in today’s political discussions.

The City of David
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has consumed an enormous amount of time and manpower from members of consecutive American Administrations as well as members of Congress. One of the most intractable issues in the conflict has been the question of the future of Jerusalem. Jerusalem’s City of David, more than any other site, represents the complexity of this conflict.
The City of David is the site most archeologists agree to be the ancient city of Jerusalem that later became the capital of the united Israelite tribes under King David. This area is one of the most intensively excavated sides in the wider region. To Jewish Israelis, the site represents the beginning of their physical and emotional attachment to Jerusalem that has continued for over three thousand years.

At the same time, much of the site is located in the predominantly Arab neighborhood of Silwan. The residents of Silwan, and the Palestinian Authority leadership are opposed to the archeological efforts being carried out in the City of David. In several instances, homes in Silwan were purchased and then destroyed to open up more areas for excavations. Additionally, Palestinian leadership has denied in their official statements the existence of any Jewish connection to Jerusalem.

1:30 PM
Depart

2:00-2:30 PM
Lunch is served
-at 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 Agam, Botanical Gardens

Israeli Political Primer
It is critical for trip participants to understand the parliamentary system in Israel. Professor Hazan will explain how the parliamentary party system works, how coalitions rise and fall, and how Israeli politics differ from American politics.

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 Agam, Botanical Gardens

Strategic Threats Overview
During the trip, participants will visit the borders with the Gaza Strip, Lebanon and Syria. It is critical to understand the threats faced by Israel from these three areas, all Iranian proxies. The briefing will cover the unique situation at each border, as well as the malign activity from Iran contributing to unrest in the region.

5:00 PM
Depart for hotel

5:15-6:45 PM
Break
Start-Up Nation
Israel is a giant when it comes to innovation: a global leader in R&D spending and Venture Capital investment, and home to global R&D centers for the likes of Google, Apple and IBM. This evening’s Start-Up Nation dinner will include a discussion with entrepreneurs representing Israeli innovation and ingenuity in the fields of agriculture and water technology.

Yad Vashem
One cannot understand Israel’s position on Iran’s nuclear program without understanding the trauma of the Holocaust. Israelis view threats to its destruction in light of the events of the 1930s and 1940s, when the German government’s threats to exterminate the Jewish people were not taken seriously by the international community. This museum provides an important reference point as to how Israelis interpret the threat of an Iranian nuclear program and Iranian leaders committed to Israel’s destruction.

Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Authority, was established in 1953 by an act of the Israeli Knesset. Since its inception, Yad Vashem has been entrusted with documenting the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust period, preserving the memory and story of each of the six million victims, and imparting the legacy of the Holocaust for generations to come through its archives, library, school, museums and recognition of the Righteous Among the Nations. Located on Har Hazikaron (the Mount of Remembrance) in Jerusalem, Yad Vashem is a sprawling complex of museums, exhibits, archives, monuments, sculptures, and memorials.
Every foreign leader that travels to Israel visits Yad Vashem. Yad Vashem has become a symbol of the Jewish people and its transformation from total helplessness to self-reliance and strength. Thus, a visit to Yad Vashem provides a historical context for the Jewish state. The museum’s professional docent will guide the group through the main exhibit hall and the children’s memorial.

10:30 AM  Depart

11:30 AM-12:30 PM  A View from the Palestinian Authority
Meeting with Mahmoud Abbas
President, Palestinian Authority
-in Ramallah/Millennium

A View from the Palestinian Authority
During each member seminar, participants hear from the Palestinian Authority. President Mahmoud Abbas will present the current state of Palestinian Authority Affairs, including the Palestinian perspective on the issues of the day, as well as relations with Israel and prospects for peace.

12:30 PM  Depart for lunch

12:45-1:30 PM  Lunch
-in Ramallah

1:30 PM  Depart Ramallah

2:30 PM  Security Clearance
-at the Knesset

3:00-4:00 PM  A View from the Opposition
Meeting with The Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
Head of the Opposition and the Likud party
-at the Knesset

A View from the Opposition
It is customary for participants to meet with the leader of the opposition party, to get a comprehensive view of the Knesset. During this session, the group with meet with The Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu, who served as Israel’s Prime Minister for 12 years, ending in June 2021. He was Israel’s longest serving Prime Minister.

4:00-5:00 PM  A View from the Prime Minister’s Office
Meeting with The Honorable Naftali Bennett
Prime Minister of Israel
-at the Knesset
Meeting with The Honorable Naftali Bennett
Every member delegation has the opportunity to meet with Israel’s Prime Minister. Prime Minister Naftali Bennett was sworn into office on June 13, 2021, after Israel held its fourth election in two years. Naftali Bennett was born in Haifa in 1972. He served in the IDF as a company commander in elite units and continues to serve in the reserves today, holding the rank of Major. After his IDF service, Bennett studied law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. In 1999, in New York, he co-founded Cyota, an anti-fraud software company, and served as its CEO. He is married and the father of four.

Returning to Israel, Bennett served as bureau head to then opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu from 2006 to 2008. From January 2010 until January 2012 he served as Director General of the Yesha Council. In November 2012 he was elected head of the Bayit Hayehudi party, and in January 2013 was elected to the 19th Knesset as head of the list. In December 2018, Bennett left the Jewish Home party to form the New Right party. After the election in September 2019, Bennett was appointed Minister of Defense in Benjamin Netanyahu’s government. Bennett’s party won seven seats in the March 2021 Knesset election, and he subsequently formed the 36th government with Yair Lapid, leader of the Yesh Atid party.

5:00-6:00 PM  
A View from the Foreign Ministry
Meeting with The Honorable Yair Lapid
Alternate Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister
-at The Knesset

A View from the Foreign Ministry
The Honorable Yair Lapid currently serves as Alternate Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs. Lapid is the Chairman of the Yesh Atid Party, which he founded in 2012. Prior to entering politics, Lapid was a columnist at the Yediot Aharonot daily newspaper and hosted a current affairs talk show on television, which became the most watched news program in the country.

6:15 PM  
Return to hotel

6:30-7:30 PM  
Break

7:30 PM  
Depart for dinner

7:45 PM  
Israel’s International Standing
Dinner with Dr. Tal Becker
Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-at Mamilla Rooftop

Israel’s International Standing
Dr. Tal Becker is a senior member of the Israeli peace negotiation team. In this position, he is on the front lines of many of Israel’s most pressing diplomatic, legal and policy challenges. He is a veteran negotiator, and key behind the scenes representative, for Israel in a wide variety of
contexts. During this session, he will address the complex challenges that face Israel on the international stage.

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

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

7:00 AM  
Breakfast on own
-at the hotel

8:30 AM  
Depart for the Gaza border

10:30-11:45 AM  
Living Under the Threat of Rocket Fire: Life in the Gaza Envelope
Survey of Kibbutz Kfar Aza
with Chen Abrahams, Kibbutz resident

Living Under the Threat of Rocket Fire: Life in the Gaza Envelope
Since 2001, Israeli communities bordering the Gaza Strip have been living under the threat of rocket fire. Since the Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip in 2005 and the Hamas takeover of the Gaza Strip in 2007, the volume, range and accuracy of the rockets has only increased. The summer of 2014 witnessed Operation Protective Edge, which returned the issue of rocket fire from Gaza to international headlines. Most recently, Israel engaged in Operation Guardian of the Walls, to thwart another barrage of rocket attacks from Hamas in Gaza.

During the strategic overview participants will be able to see the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip, to better comprehend the landscape of the region, as well as the unique challenges faced by this area. Participants will better understand the reality of living just kilometers from Israel’s border with Gaza, where residents have endured almost 20 years of rocket fire, and more recently Hamas “terror tunnels”. The group will hear how residents have sought to cope with the threat on their doorstep, both physically and psychologically.

11:45 AM  
Depart

12:15-1:00 PM  
Israel Defense Forces: The Mosaic of Israel
Lunch with IDF Soldiers

Israel Defense Forces: The Mosaic of Israel
The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) is a true microcosm of Israeli society, as most young men and women are required to served directly after high school. It is also a great equalizer in Israel’s diverse, multicultural society. Soldiers from various units will join the participants during lunch to share their individual experiences in the Israel Defense Forces.
Debrief: Operation Guardian of the Walls

In May 2021 Israel responded to a barrage of rocket fire from Hamas in Gaza with Operation Guardian of the Walls. Over 11 days, thousands of rockets were fired from Gaza at innocent civilians in Israel; and Israel responded by targeting strategic Hamas positions within the Gaza Strip. During this debrief, Lt. Col. Conricus with provide an overview of the operation and the Israel Defense Force’s strategy to combat Hamas terrorism.

2:15 PM  Depart

2:30-3:00 PM  Missile Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation

The Iron Dome

The Iron Dome is an important piece of Israel’s multi-tiered defense system. The Iron Dome is designed to intercept and destroy short-range rockets whose trajectory would take them to populated areas in Israel. It has been reported that the system is able to shoot down approximately 90% of the rockets launched from Gaza that would otherwise hit populated areas. A visit to an Iron Dome battery includes meeting with the soldiers and the commanding officer, and learning how the system works to protect innocent civilians.

3:00 PM  Depart for hotel

5:00 PM  Return to hotel

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Break

7:30-9:00 PM  The Fruits of Peace: The Abraham Accords

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

The Fruits of Peace: The Abraham Accords

Since Israel’s founding, the Jewish state has sought to reach a just and lasting solution to the Israeli Palestinian conflict, and a comprehensive regional peace. The United States has been closely involved in negotiations between Israel and several Arab states under the Abraham Accords. Participants will hear from the Ambassadors to the UAE, Bahrain and Morocco, about the Abraham Accords, and opportunities for regional development and cooperation.

9:00 PM  Overnight at The David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem
Wednesday, February 23, 2022
7:30 AM  Breakfast on own
         -at the hotel

9:00 AM  Depart for the North

10:00-11:00 AM  Israel’s Narrow Waistline
                 -en route on the bus with tour guides

Israel’s Narrow Waistline
As the group heads north, the drive along the West Bank border provides a unique vantage point
to discuss Israeli settlement policy, the routing of the security barrier, as well as Israel’s narrow
waistline. The sliver of Israeli land west of the West Bank is often referred to as the Hadera-
Gadera rectangle, with the city of Hadera denoting the northern point, and the city of Hadera the
southern point. The Hadera-Gadera rectangle is home to over 50 percent of Israel’s population,
as well as civilian infrastructure. The area is also home to Israel’s “silicon valley”, as well as Ben
Gurion international airport. The discussion will allow participants to see firsthand the proximity
of Jewish and Arab neighborhoods in both Israel and the West Bank; as well as the strategic
threats faced by the Israeli population living in Israel’s narrow waistline.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM  Visit to The Jordan River
                     -at Yardenit

12:30-1:30 PM  Lunch
                -at Tzel Tamar

1:30 PM  Depart

2:15-4:15 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 – Jesus’s Village

Christian Sites at the Sea of Galilee
As part of the seminar’s focus on the complex religious fabric of Israeli society, the group will be
visiting several of the most sacred sites for Christians in the Holy Land. Included is a guided survey
and discussion of some of the most important events in the life of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee.
Just as strategic surveys in Jerusalem focused on Jewish, Muslim, and Christian history and claims
to the land, the site visits to the Christian sites help provide context for the competing religious
narratives for the land of Israel. For example, we will be visiting the Mount of Beatitudes, where
Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, the most studied and read speech of any religion in
history. Our guide will also lead discussions through Capernaum and St. Peter’s Church.

4:15 PM  Depart
4:30 PM  Check-in to Galei Kinneret Hotel

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  Break

6:00-7:00 PM  
**Missile Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation II**
Presentation by Ari Sacher, Rocket Scientist,
Air Superiority Systems Division,
Rafael Advanced Defense Systems
-at Galei Kinneret

**Missile Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation II**
Ari Sacher is a Rocket Scientist and has worked in the design and development of missiles for over twenty years. He has briefed hundreds of US Congressmen on Israeli Missile Defense and speaks regularly for the Israeli Foreign Ministry. Ari is highly regarded speaker, enabling even the layman to understand the "rocket science". During this session, he will explain the U.S.-Israel strategic cooperation that has led to Israel's development of multi-tiered missile defense system.

7:00-9:00 PM  
**Dinner and Discussion**
-at Lotte, Galei Kinneret

**Dinner and Discussion**
We will use this dinner as an opportunity to discuss the speakers and topics we have been exposed to thus far. We have found giving our participants an opportunity to discuss the topics and perspectives presented to them assists them in their ability to more fully understand the complexities Israel faces.

9:00 PM  Overnight at Galei Kineret, Tiberias

**Thursday, February 24, 2022**
**MEMBERS ONLY**
7:30 AM  Check out
Breakfast on own
-at Galei Kinneret, Main Dining Hall

8:30-9:30 AM  
**Hezbollah Terror Tunnel**
-at Zar'it Tunnel

**Hezbollah Terror Tunnel**
Virtually all of southern Lebanon is a maze of underground bunkers, rocket-launching sites, and interconnected tunnels built by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah terrorist organization. Hezbollah is the most powerful terrorist organization in the world, stronger than most national armies. They
receive around $700 million annually from Iran, along with advanced weapons, training, and political support. During this visit, members will have the opportunity to go into a Hezbollah tunnel discovered by the Israel Defense Forces, to see firsthand this terrorist army poses to Israel and the region.

9:30 AM
Members depart Zar’it for Golan Heights
Family guests depart hotel for Golan Heights

10:30-11:00 AM
Northern Border Concerns I
Strategic Briefing on the Syrian border
Cpt. (Ret.) Ilan Shulman
-at Mt. Bentel

Northern Border Concerns I
Captain (Ret.) Ilan Shulman, a disabled IDF veteran, divides his time guiding geopolitical tours on the Galilee and Golan Heights, lecturing to students, giving geo-political briefings for delegations through various Israeli foreign ministry programs, and fulfilling his IDF reserve duties in the Northern Command’s intelligence unit. Shulman was raised in Kibbutz Meron Golan near Israel’s border with Syria, where one of his favorite jobs was herding the kibbutz cattle. Shulman served in the IDF’s paratrooper’s unit, rising to the position of company commander. He holds a BA in Israel and Middle East Studies. During this session he will take participants to the border between Israel and Syria and provide an overview of the Syrian civil war.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Northern Border Concerns II
Panel Discussion with Northern Border Experts
Cpt. (Ret.) Ilan Shulman, and
Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi
-at Mt. Bentel

Northern Border Concerns II
Ilan Shulman will be joined by Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi to discuss the threats Israel faces from the border with Lebanon. Zehavi served 15 years in the IDF in Military Intelligence – first in the Research and Analysis Branch, and later in the Northern Command. During her military service she briefed hundreds of delegations, ranging from U.S. Senators, Congressmen and politicians to global military commanders, senior journalists and visiting VIP delegations. She is the founder/director of Aima, an educational research center focusing on the security issues of Israel’s northern border. Zehavi has authored many position papers focusing on Lebanon, Syria and Israel’s national security challenges, and continues to brief delegations on these topics. She holds an MA in Middle East Studies from Ben Gurion University and is a resident of the northern Galilee region.

12:00 PM
Lunch
-at Habokrim