



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](mailto: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: Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Mark Stewart OR None
- b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: 7/29/22 Return: 8/5/22
- b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Tel Aviv Return City: Washington,
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: J Street Education Fund
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):  
Met with Israeli and Palestinian government figures, civil society leaders, and NGOs to learn more about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the realities on the ground.
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 08/17/2022



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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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- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: \_\_\_\_\_
- Travel Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Return: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*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				
Accompanying Family Member				

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

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

Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Mary Gay Scanlon
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:  
J Street Education Fund
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Israel and the West Bank
4. a. Date of Departure: Friday, July 29 Date of Return: Friday, August 5  
 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: Mark Stewart  
 (2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Yes  No  Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6. a. Yes  No  Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?  
 b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:
7. Yes  No  *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.  
  
 NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties.  
**Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**  
 The trip will provide Rep. Scanlon with an opportunity achieve a more nuanced understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and allow her to better address these issues in her day-to-day work with constituents and in the legislative process.
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 Mary Gay Scanlon

Date 08/17/2022



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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:
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):
5. Yes  No  Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of return: \_\_\_\_\_
7. a. City of departure: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
c. City of return: \_\_\_\_\_
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:
13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air  Rail  Bus  Car  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- b. Class of travel: Coach  Business  First  Charter  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
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):
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_
- Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_
- Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 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			
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	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		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](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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July 12, 2022

The Honorable Mary Gay Scanlon  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1227 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Israel,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for July 29 to August 5, 2022, sponsored by J Street Education Fund.

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 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.

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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>.

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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## July 29 - August 5, 2022

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*Flights will depart from IAD, Newark, SFO in the evening of July 29*

### **Saturday, July 30**

Mid-Afternoon	Flights land in Tel Aviv. Drive to the hotel and check-in
7:30 PM	Welcome Dinner <i>We will kick off the trip with a welcome dinner where participants will introduce themselves and we will provide an overview of the trip.</i>
<i>Hotel:</i>	<i>David Intercontinental   Kaufmann St 12, Tel Aviv-Yafo, +972-03-795-1111</i>

### **Sunday, July 31**

8:30 - 9:30 AM	J Street Conflict 101 <i>This session will serve as an orientation, with the goal of framing the week ahead in light of the history, geography and political dynamics in the region.</i>
	Speaker: Jeremy Ben-Ami, J Street
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Israeli Politics and Public Opinion 101 <i>An introduction to the Israeli political system, including structure, political parties, and political trends.</i>

Speaker:  
Dahlia Scheindlin, Political Analyst

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Drive to Ben Gurion House

11:15 - 12:00 PM

Ben Gurion House Visit

*A docent will lead us through the Ben Gurion House, which presents two parallel stories: the history of Israel and Israeli society, and the biography of Ben Gurion. The Museum exhibits focus on historical turning points in the country's development, presenting the conflicts, social challenges and dilemmas the country faced at that time.*

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Vision of Zionism

*The modern State of Israel was born in 1948, based on an idea of reclaiming Jewish history and the Jewish people's right to self-determination. At lunch, we explore the Israeli founding fathers' vision and reflect upon where we are today.*

Speaker: Prof. Arie Saposnik, The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism

1:00 - 1:30 PM

Drive to Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Lunch Session: Current Events in Israeli Politics

*At lunch, we will be joined by Tal Schneider, one of Israel's most prominent journalists, who will give an overview of recent political developments in Israel.*

Speaker: Tal Schneider

3:30 - 3:45 PM

Drive to hotel

3:45 - 5:30 PM

Executive time

5:30 - 6:30 PM

IDF Briefing

*The security briefing by the IDF will acquaint us with the major security threats Israel faces on multiple fronts.*

6:30 - 7:15 PM

Meeting with Israeli Political Official

*We will meet with Israeli political officials from across the political spectrum to discuss the current state of affairs in Israel, their vision regarding the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the US-Israel relationship.*

7:30 – 9:00 PM Cocktail Reception with Israeli Politicians, Business, and Civil Society Leaders  
*At the reception, we will be joined by Israeli officials as well as leaders in the business community and civil society to hear their perspectives on peace and diplomacy.*

*Hotel: David Intercontinental | Kaufmann St 12, Tel Aviv-Yafo, +972-03-795-1111*

### **Monday, August 1**

8:15 - 9:45 AM Drive to Gaza Envelope Region

9:45 - 10:15 AM Iron Dome site visit  
*Participants will have the opportunity to view and learn about the Iron Dome missile-defense system.*

10:15 - 10:40 AM Drive to Kfar Aza

10:40 - 12:00 PM Kfar Aza Kibbutz visit  
*We will be led on a tour by local residents in Kfar Aza to discuss Kibbutz life in the Gaza perimeter and the effects of the continuous escalations and rocket-fire from Gaza.*

Speaker: Chen Kotler, resident of Kfar Aza

12:00 - 1:45 PM Lunch Session: Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza  
*In this briefing, we will learn about life in Gaza, and the variety of humanitarian issues Gazans face, such as restrictions on freedom of movement and access to healthcare.*

Speakers:

Tania Hary, Executive Director, Gisha – Legal Center for Freedom of Movement

Thomas White, Acting Director, UNRWA, Gaza

1:45 - 3:30 PM Drive to Jerusalem

3:30 - 5:00 PM Check-in and Executive Time

5:00 - 7:00 PM East Jerusalem Geopolitical Tour  
*The final status of Jerusalem is considered to be one of the key issues to be negotiated in the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Following*

*the 1967 war, Israel annexed all of East Jerusalem, land which is beyond the Green Line and is inhabited predominantly by Palestinians. On this tour, we will visit areas of contention in East Jerusalem and evaluate the developments in Jerusalem and their impact on a potential solution for the core issue of Jerusalem.*

Guide: Daniel Seidemann, Founder, Terrestrial Jerusalem

7:00 - 7:15 PM

Drive to dinner

7:15 - 9:00 PM

Dinner with East Jerusalem Leaders

*We will be joined by several Palestinian residents of Jerusalem who are active in public or private spheres in East Jerusalem. We will hear about the challenges in their daily lives as residents of East Jerusalem.*

*Hotel: Inbal Hotel | Ze'ev Jabotinsky 3 - 92145 Jerusalem +972 2-675-6666*

## **Tuesday, August 2**

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Breakfast Briefing: The Palestinian National Movement

*We will learn about the development of the Palestinian National Movement, including the institutions and political parties that exist today.*

Speaker: Prof. Bashir Bashir, Senior Research Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Associate Professor, Open University of Israel

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Drive to Ramallah - Seminar on the Bus: Palestinian Politics 101

*In the final portion of the 101 briefing, to help us prepare for our Palestinian political meetings, we will learn about the post-Oslo system of governance in the West Bank and the current state of Palestinian politics.*

Speaker: Bashar Azzeh

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Meeting with Palestinian Authority Leadership

*We will discuss the current state of affairs in Palestine and the Palestinian Authority and PLO's political interests and priorities with regard to the US-Palestine relationship, as well as the diplomatic resolution of the conflict.*

11:30 - 12:00 PM

Drive to lunch

12:00 - 1:45 PM

Lunch Discussion with Palestinian Leaders in Civil Society and Politics

*In this discussion, we will hear about the recent political turmoil in Palestine; the conflict between the Palestinian Authority and Hamas, the Palestinian public's attitudes towards their leadership, and how this impacts the political and diplomatic agenda.*

1:45 – 2:15 PM

Drive to Psagot

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Meeting with Binyamin Regional Council Representatives

*An opportunity to hear directly from Israeli settlers living in the West Bank. We will learn what drives them, why they have chosen to make their homes where they have and what their hopes are for the future.*

Speakers:

Yisrael Ganz, Head of the Binyamin Regional Council

Eliana Passentin, Head of International Relations, Binyamin Regional Council

Location: Psagot

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Drive to hotel

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Executive time

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Meetings with Israeli Political Officials

*We will meet with Israeli political officials from across the political spectrum to discuss the current state of affairs in Israel, their vision regarding the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the US-Israel relationship.*

7:00 - 7:30 PM

Drive to dinner

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Dinner with Israeli and Palestinian Peace and Human Rights Leaders

*At dinner, we will be joined by Israeli and Palestinian Peace and Human Rights leaders who will provide us with insights into the work they are doing to advance people-to-people cooperation and the protection of human rights for those affected by the ongoing Israeli- Palestinian conflict.*

*Hotel: Inbal Hotel | Ze'ev Jabotinsky 3 - 92145 Jerusalem +972 2-675-6666*

### **Wednesday, August 3**

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Drive to Dheisheh refugee camp

9:00 - 10:00 AM

UNRWA site visit at Dheisheh refugee camp

*We will tour the Dheisheh refugee camp and learn more about UNRWA's work in Bethlehem and the surrounding areas.*

10:00 - 12:00 PM

Settlement Tour of Gush Etzion

*On the ground visit to settlements; understanding, settlement blocs, illegal outposts, and ideological settlements, the legal and international ramifications of settlement expansion, as well as potential territorial and security solutions.*

Guide: Yehuda Shaul

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Walking tour of Hebron

*On this walking tour of Hebron, we will visit the H2 area, see checkpoints in the city and see the Jewish settlement of Hebron.*

Guide: Avner Gvaryahu

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Lunch on the bus - Drive to South Hebron Hills

2:30 – 4:00 PM

Palestinian Village Visit

*Learn about the situation of Palestinians living in the South Hebron Hills in Area C of the West Bank, in communities under pending demolition orders. We will be joined by Palestinian and Israeli activists to hear firsthand about life and activism in the region.*

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Drive to Jerusalem

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Executive Time

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Group Dinner

*Reflect on the day and discuss the ways the United States can play a constructive role in the region.*

*Hotel: Inbal Hotel | Ze'ev Jabotinsky 3 - 92145 Jerusalem +972 2-675-6666*

### **Thursday, August 4**

7:00 - 7:30 AM

Drive to the Old City

7:30 - 9:30 AM

Tour of the Old City of Jerusalem

*We will visit the major holy sites of Jerusalem, including the Al Aqsa Mosque / Temple Mount, the Western Wall, and the Church of the Holy*

*Sepulchre and learn about their religious, historic, and political significance. We will discuss how the situation in the Old City of Jerusalem impacts the developments on the ground in the region.*

Guide: Hava Schwartz

9:30 - 10:15	Drive to Yad Vashem
10:15 - 12:00 PM	Tour and Ceremony at Yad Vashem <i>On this tour, we will visit the museum commemorating the Holocaust and the loss of six million Jews. We will pay our respects and lay a wreath in their memory.</i>
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Drive to Lunch
12:30 - 2:15 PM	Lunch Meeting with Amb. Nides (TBC) <i>Hear from Ambassador Nides about U.S. policy in the region - the current approach and priorities of the Biden Administration, specifically as it relates to policies and actions that advance a resolution to the conflict.</i>
2:15 - 2:45 PM	Drive to Hotel
3:00 - 4:15 PM	Discussion: The US Role Moving Forward <i>This session will focus on the potential role that the US can play in furthering the two-state solution under the current circumstances.</i> Speaker: Dr. Nimrod Novik, Israel Fellow, Israel Policy Forum
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Freshen Up + Checkout
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Load Luggage and Drive to Dinner
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Farewell Dinner <i>Each participant will have the opportunity to share their takeaways from their experiences over the past week and discuss how this will impact their work in the United States. We will review potential opportunities for action that support a diplomatic and peaceful resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.</i>
7:30 PM	Depart for Ben Gurion Airport

### **ATTACHMENT III. ADDITIONAL PER-PERSON EXPENSES**

\$218 Logistics Coordinator fee  
\$23 Tour Guide  
\$276 Tour bus for duration of trip  
\$160 Meeting room rentals  
\$106 Speaker honoraria  
\$84 Printing  
\$21 Security  
\$88 Photographer  
\$5 COVID testing





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**July 30 - August 4, 2022**

**MISSION GOALS:** *The aim of the mission is to explore the current state of affairs and facts on the ground in the region, while gaining increased understanding of the challenges and the opportunities in both Israeli and Palestinian politics today. The delegation will be particularly focused on the role of U.S. policy and the options for American assistance in moving toward peaceful resolution of long-running conflicts in the region.*

**DISCLAIMER:** *One of the objectives of this trip is to provide participants with a window into the broad spectrum of opinions related to the conflict and its resolution in order to foster a deeper understanding of the complexities of the issues at hand. Therefore, we will meet with individuals and groups engaged in various activities or political agendas. In some cases, the policies of the J Street Education Fund diverge from the beliefs of speakers; however, we recognize the importance of trying to understand one another's viewpoint.*

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### ITINERARY

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#### SATURDAY, JULY 30: WELCOME

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4:40 PM Flight UA 72 Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport

5:30 – 7:00 PM Drive to hotel and check-in

**\*\*\*DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL**

**7:10 PM Meet in the hotel lobby (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) to depart for dinner**

**7:30 – 9:30 PM Welcome Dinner with Nimrod Novik**  
*Participants will have the opportunity to introduce themselves, and then Nimrod Novik will provide a background on Israel's security needs and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.*

**Speaker:** Dr. Nimrod Novik, Israel Fellow, Israel Policy Forum

**Location:** Blue Rooster, Tel Aviv

**Hotel:** *David Intercontinental Hotel | 12 Kaufman Street, Tel Aviv | +972-3-795-1111*

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**SUNDAY, JULY 31: ISRAEL: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE**

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**\*\*\*DRESS CODE: CASUAL**

- 6:30 – 8:30 AM      Buffet breakfast served at hotel
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM**      **Seminar: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict 101 (Part 1)**  
*This session will serve as an orientation, with the goal of framing the week ahead in light of the history, geography and political dynamics in the region.*
- Speaker:** Jeremy Ben-Ami, President, J Street
- 9:45 - 10:45 AM**      **IDF Strategic Briefing**  
*This IDF briefing will acquaint us with the major security threats Israel faces in the region and on its southern border with Gaza.*
- Speaker:** Brig. Gen. Oren Setter
- 10:45 - 11:15 AM      Drive to Ben Gurion House
- 11:15 - 1:00 PM**      **Visit and Tour at the Ben Gurion House in Tel Aviv**  
*A docent will lead us through the Ben Gurion House, which presents two parallel stories: the history of Israel and Israeli society, and the biography of Ben Gurion. The Museum exhibits focus on historical turning points in the country's development, presenting the conflicts, social challenges and dilemmas the country faced at that time.*
- Discussion: Vision of Zionism**  
*The modern State of Israel was born in 1948, based on an idea of reclaiming Jewish history and the Jewish people's right to self-determination. In this discussion, we will explore the Israeli founding fathers' vision and reflect upon where we are today.*
- Speaker:** Prof. Arie Saposnik, The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism
- 1:00 - 1:30 PM      Drive to Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 PM**      **Lunch Session: Israeli Politics and Public Opinion 101**  
*An introduction to the Israeli political system, including structure, political parties, and political trends.*
- Speaker:** Dr. Dahlia Scheindlin, Political Analyst
- Location:** Goshen
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM**      **Meeting with MK Gaby Lasky, Meretz Party**
- Location:** Goshen

3:30 – 4:00 PM Drive to hotel  
4:00 - 6:00 PM Executive Time

**\*\*\*DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL**

**6:00 - 6:45 PM Meeting with Head of the Joint List MK Ayman Odeh**

**Location:** David Intercontinental Hotel

6:45 - 7:30 PM Drive to cocktail reception

**7:30 - 8:30 PM Cocktail Reception with Israeli Politicians, Business, and Civil Society Leaders**

*At the reception, we will be joined by Israeli officials as well as leaders in the business community and civil society to hear their perspectives on peace and diplomacy.*

**Location:** Ben-Tzvi Residence, Nof Yam, Herzilya

**Hotel:** David Intercontinental Hotel | 12 Kaufman Street, Tel Aviv| +972-3-795-1111

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 1: GAZA & EAST JERUSALEM**

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***\*Logistical note: We will be checking out of the hotel today. Before we meet, please (1) bring your luggage to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to be loaded to the bus; (2) settle any additional items charged to your room at the front desk and (3) bring your passports with you.***

**\*\*\*DRESS CODE: BUSINESS**

**7:50 AM Load luggage on to the bus**

**8:00 – 9:45 AM Bus Briefing: Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza**

*In this briefing, we will learn about life in Gaza, and the variety of humanitarian issues Gazans face, such as restrictions on freedom of movement and access to healthcare.*

**Speaker:**

Beth Oppenheim, Director of International Relations, Gisha – Legal Center for Freedom of Movement

**9:45 – 11:00 AM Kfar Aza Kibbutz Visit**

*We will be led on a tour by local residents in Kfar Aza to discuss Kibbutz life in the Gaza perimeter and the effects of continuous escalations and rocket fire from Gaza*

**Speaker:** Chen Kotler

**Location:** Kfar Aza

- 11:00 – 12:45 PM Drive to Jerusalem + Arrival at PMO
- 12:45 – 1:15 PM Meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid - for Members of Congress only**  
**Location:** Prime Minister's Office, Jerusalem
- 1:45 – 3:00 PM Group Lunch**  
**Location:** Sea Dolphin
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Check-in to hotel and executive time

**\*\*\*DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL**

- 5:00 - 7:00 PM East Jerusalem Geopolitical Tour**  
*The final status of Jerusalem is considered to be one of the key issues to be negotiated in the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Following the 1967 war, Israel annexed all of East Jerusalem, land which is beyond the Green Line and is inhabited predominantly by Palestinians. On this tour, we will visit areas of contention in East Jerusalem and evaluate the developments in Jerusalem and their impact on a potential solution for the core issue of Jerusalem.*

**Guide:** Daniel Seidemann, Founder, Terrestrial Jerusalem

- 7:15 – 9:00 PM Dinner with East Jerusalem Leaders**  
*We will be joined by several Palestinian residents of Jerusalem who are active in public or private spheres in East Jerusalem. We will hear about the challenges in their daily lives as residents of East Jerusalem.*

**Speakers:**

Qais As'ad, Carter Center  
 Enas al Muthaffar, Communications Consultant  
 Ahmad Muna, Educational Bookshop  
 Nivine Sandouka, ROPES – Regional Organisation for Peace, Economy, and Security  
 Suma Qawasmi, Kids4Peace

**Location:** Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Hotel:** *Inbal Jerusalem Hotel | Ze'ev Jabotinsky St 3, Jerusalem | +972-2-675-6666*

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2: ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES**

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**\*\*\*DRESS CODE: BUSINESS**

- 8:00 – 9:30 AM Breakfast Briefing: The Palestinian National Movement**

*We will learn about the development of the Palestinian National Movement, including the institutions and political parties that exist today.*

**Speaker:** Prof. Bashir Bashir, Senior Research Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Associate Professor, Open University of Israel

- 9:30 – 10:00 AM Drive to the Representative Office of Norway to the Palestinian Authority
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM Discussion with Palestinian Leaders in Civil Society and Politics**  
*In this discussion, we will hear about the recent political turmoil in Palestine; the conflict between the Palestinian Authority and Hamas, the Palestinian public's attitudes towards their leadership, and how this impacts the political and diplomatic agenda.*
- Location:** Norwegian Representative's residence, Jerusalem
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM Drive to Ramallah
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Meeting with the Prime Minister of the Palestinian National Authority Dr. Mohammad Shtayyeh**  
*We will discuss the current state of affairs in Palestine and the Palestinian Authority and PLO's political interests and priorities with regard to the US-Palestine relationship, as well as the diplomatic resolution of the conflict.*
- 1:00 - 1:45 PM Drive to Psagot
- 1:45 – 2:45 PM Lunch Session: Meeting with Mateh Binyamin Regional Council**  
*An opportunity to hear directly from Israeli settlers living in the West Bank. We will learn what drives them, why they have chosen to make their homes where they have and what their hopes are for the future.*
- Speakers:**  
Israel Ganz, Head of the Binyamin Regional Council  
Eliana Passentin, Head of International Relations, Binyamin Regional Council
- 2:45 - 3:45 PM Drive to hotel
- 4:00 - 5:30 PM Executive time
- 5:30 PM Group debrief and departure for President's Residence**
- 6:15 – 6:45 PM Arrival at President's Residence and security
- 6:45 – 7:30 PM Meeting with Israeli President Isaac Herzog**
- 7:30 – 7:45 PM Drive to dinner
- 7:45 – 9:30 PM Dinner with Israeli and Palestinian Peace and Human Rights Leaders**

*At dinner, we will be joined by Israeli and Palestinian Peace and Human Rights leaders who will provide us with insights into the work they are doing to advance people-to-people cooperation and the protection of human rights for those affected by the ongoing Israeli- Palestinian conflict.*

**Speakers:**

Dr. Tareq Abu Hamed, Arava Institute  
Huda Abuarquob, ALLMEP – Alliance for Middle East Peace  
Meron Rapoport, A Land for All  
Noa Sattath, ACRI – Association for Civil Rights in Israel  
Dalit Wolf Golan, EcoPeace  
Robi Damelin, Parents Circle Families Forum  
Rana Salman, Combatants for Peace

**Location:** Kedma

**Hotel:** *Inbal Jerusalem Hotel* | Ze'ev Jabotinsky St 3, Jerusalem | +972-2-675-6666

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3: WEST BANK – FACTS ON THE GROUND**

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**\*\*\*DRESS CODE: CASUAL – MODEST DRESS**

6:30 – 8:30 AM Buffet breakfast served at hotel

**8:30 – 9:15 AM Introduction to Settlements**  
*Understanding the settlement blocs, illegal outposts, and ideological settlements, the legal and international ramifications of settlement expansion, as well as potential territorial and security solutions.*

**Guide:** Yehuda Shaul

9:15 – 10:30 AM Drive to Hebron

**10:30 – 12:00 PM Walking Tour of Hebron**  
*On this walking tour of Hebron, we will visit the H2 area, see checkpoints in the city and see the Jewish settlement of Hebron.*

**Guide:** Avner Gvaryahu

12:00 – 12:45 PM Arrival at Hebron Boys' School and Boxed Lunch

**12:45 – 1:45 PM UNRWA Site Visit: Hebron Boys' School in H2**  
*We will have the chance to speak with the UNRWA representatives and staff and learn about the challenges of running a school next to the settlements in Hebron.*

1:45 - 2:45 PM Drive to the South Hebron Hills

**2:45 - 4:15 PM**      **Visit Palestinian Village Susya and Overlook of South Hebron Hills Region**

*Learn about the situation of Palestinians living in the South Hebron Hills in Area C of the West Bank, in communities under pending demolition orders. We will be joined by Palestinian and Israeli activists to hear firsthand about life and activism in the region.*

**Speaker:** Nasser Nawaja, Palestinian human rights activist

**Guide:** Yehuda Shaul

4:15 - 5:45 PM      Drive to Jerusalem

5:45 - 7:00 PM      Executive time

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**      **Dinner Meeting with the United States Ambassador to Israel, Thomas Nides**

*Hear from Ambassador Nides about US policy in the region - the current approach and priorities of the Biden Administration, specifically as it relates to policies and actions that advance a resolution to the conflict.*

**Location:** Inbal Hotel

**Hotel:**      ***Inbal Jerusalem Hotel | Ze'ev Jabotinsky St 3, Jerusalem | +972-2-675-6666***

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4: US ROLE MOVING FORWARD**

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***\*Logistical note: Some of us will be checking out of the hotel today. Before we meet, please (1) bring your luggage to the lobby and leave it in the luggage room; (2) settle any additional items charged to your room at the front desk and (3) bring your passports.***

**\*\*\*DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL**

6:30 – 9:30 AM      Buffet breakfast served at hotel

**7:00 AM**      **Meet in the lobby to depart for the Old City**

**7:30 – 9:30 AM**      **Optional: Tour of the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem**  
*We will visit the Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, two holy sites in Jerusalem. We will also see the Temple Mount / Al Aqsa from a viewpoint and learn about its religious, historic, and political significance.*

**Guide:** Hava Schwartz

9:30 - 10:15 AM      Drive to Yad Vashem

**10:15 - 12:00 PM**      **Tour and Ceremony at Yad Vashem**  
*On this tour, we will visit the museum commemorating the Holocaust and the loss of six million Jews. We will pay our respects and lay a wreath in their memory.*

- 12:00 - 1:00 PM Drive to Jordan Valley - Lunch at the first stop
- 1:00 - 2:30 PM** **Jordan Valley Tour**  
*Experts will lead a tour focusing on the southern Jordan River and regional water management. This includes an overview of the religious, economic and agricultural significance of the river. We will hear about regional environmental cooperation.*
- Guides:**  
Nada Majdalani, Palestine Director, EcoPeace  
Roy Kimhi, Climate Diplomacy Program and Community Manager, EcoPeace
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM Drive to the hotel
- 3:30 - 5:30 PM Executive time
- 5:30 PM** **Load Luggage onto the bus and depart for dinner**
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM** **Farewell Dinner**  
*Each participant will have the opportunity to share their takeaways from their experiences over the past week and discuss how this will impact their work in the United States. We will review potential opportunities for action that support a diplomatic and peaceful resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.*
- 9:00 PM** **Depart for Ben Gurion Airport**



**In addition to the above Traveler Form, please note the following attachments:**

- I. PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM
- II. PARTICIPANT LIST
- III. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES
- IV. ORIGINAL INVITATION
- V. DELEGATION ITINERARY

## **ATTACHMENT II: PARTICIPANT LIST**

As Members of Congress, the following trip participants are asked to vote on legislation related to the issues that will be addressed on this trip surrounding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, US foreign aid, and other policies related to Middle East issues.

Rep. G.K. Butterfield (NC-1)

Rep. Salud Carbajal (CA-24)

Rep. James Clyburn (SC-6)

Rep. Veronica Escobar (TX-16)

Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (PA-5)

### **ATTACHMENT III. ADDITIONAL PER-PERSON EXPENSES**

\$195 Logistics Coordinator fee  
\$30 Tour Guide  
\$210 Tour bus for duration of trip  
\$150 Meeting room rentals  
\$150 Speaker honoraria  
\$80 Printing  
\$80 Security  
\$90 Photographer  
\$75 COVID testing



US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Scanlon,

We are pleased to invite you to join a delegation of Members of Congress for an educational trip to Israel and the West Bank sponsored by the J Street Education Fund (JSEF). The trip, which will be on the ground in Israel for five days, will depart on Friday, July 29th and return on Friday, August 5th.

Through this trip, JSEF hopes to provide an opportunity for Members of Congress to achieve a more nuanced understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The trip will enhance your knowledge of the region and the dynamics behind one of the most vexing foreign policy challenges facing the United States. In addition, it will explore the essential role of active, engaged and sustained US diplomatic leadership in bringing about a two-state solution. The program will also include:

- Meetings with senior Israeli and Palestinian Authority government officials, as well as leading non-governmental voices;
- Visits to the West Bank and Gaza periphery
- A visit to historic sites including Jerusalem's Old City;
- A briefing on Israel's security and the Iron Dome missile defense system.

This delegation enables Members of Congress to have a one-of-a-kind experience that gives a unique perspective on what is at stake in the region and how American leadership can help bring about peace. Participants in past JSEF delegations are more than happy to speak with you in greater detail about their experiences and the importance of attending the Summer 2022 delegation.

All trip related expenses will be paid for by JSEF in compliance with the House Committee on Ethics rules. At least 30 days prior to departure, participants are responsible for submitting the "Primary Trip Sponsor Form," filled out by JSEF, as well as the "Traveler Form." If you have any questions about the rules, please contact the House Committee on Ethics. Prior to the trip, JSEF will conduct a briefing to provide background information and logistics for Members in preparation for their visit.

I hope that you will be able to join us on this important, thought-provoking and educational trip. If you have any questions, please contact Cooper Boyar at (917) 312-1869, or at [cooperboyar@jstreet.org](mailto:cooperboyar@jstreet.org), at any time to discuss the details of the sponsored trip and our organization.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Ben-Ami President  
J Street Education Fund

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## July 29 - August 5, 2022

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*Flights will depart from IAD, Newark, SFO in the evening of July 29*

#### **Saturday, July 30**

Mid-Afternoon Flights land in Tel Aviv. Drive to the hotel and check-in

7:30 PM Welcome Dinner  
*We will kick off the trip with a welcome dinner where participants will introduce themselves and we will provide an overview of the trip.*

*Hotel: David Intercontinental | Kaufmann St 12, Tel Aviv-Yafo, +972-03-795-1111*

#### **Sunday, July 31**

8:30 - 9:30 AM J Street Conflict 101  
*This session will serve as an orientation, with the goal of framing the week ahead in light of the history, geography and political dynamics in the region.*

Speaker:  
Jeremy Ben-Ami, J Street

9:45 – 10:45 AM Israeli Politics and Public Opinion 101  
*An introduction to the Israeli political system, including structure, political parties, and political trends.*

Speaker:  
Dahlia Scheindlin, Political Analyst

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Drive to Ben Gurion House

11:15 - 12:00 PM

Ben Gurion House Visit

*A docent will lead us through the Ben Gurion House, which presents two parallel stories: the history of Israel and Israeli society, and the biography of Ben Gurion. The Museum exhibits focus on historical turning points in the country's development, presenting the conflicts, social challenges and dilemmas the country faced at that time.*

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Vision of Zionism

*The modern State of Israel was born in 1948, based on an idea of reclaiming Jewish history and the Jewish people's right to self-determination. At lunch, we explore the Israeli founding fathers' vision and reflect upon where we are today.*

Speaker: Prof. Arie Saposnik, The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism

1:00 - 1:30 PM

Drive to Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Lunch Session: Current Events in Israeli Politics

*At lunch, we will be joined by Tal Schneider, one of Israel's most prominent journalists, who will give an overview of recent political developments in Israel.*

Speaker: Tal Schneider

3:30 - 3:45 PM

Drive to hotel

3:45 - 5:30 PM

Executive time

5:30 - 6:30 PM

IDF Briefing

*The security briefing by the IDF will acquaint us with the major security threats Israel faces on multiple fronts.*

6:30 - 7:15 PM

Meeting with Israeli Political Official

*We will meet with Israeli political officials from across the political spectrum to discuss the current state of affairs in Israel, their vision regarding the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the US-Israel relationship.*

7:30 - 9:00 PM

Cocktail Reception with Israeli Politicians, Business, and Civil Society

Leaders

*At the reception, we will be joined by Israeli officials as well as leaders in the business community and civil society to hear their perspectives on peace and diplomacy.*

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### **Monday, August 1**

- 8:15 - 9:45 AM Drive to Gaza Envelope Region
- 9:45 - 10:15 AM Iron Dome site visit  
*Participants will have the opportunity to view and learn about the Iron Dome missile-defense system.*
- 10:15 - 10:40 AM Drive to Kfar Aza
- 10:40 - 12:00 PM Kfar Aza Kibbutz visit  
*We will be led on a tour by local residents in Kfar Aza to discuss Kibbutz life in the Gaza perimeter and the effects of the continuous escalations and rocket-fire from Gaza.*
- Speaker: Chen Kotler, resident of Kfar Aza
- 12:00 - 1:45 PM Lunch Session: Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza  
*In this briefing, we will learn about life in Gaza, and the variety of humanitarian issues Gazans face, such as restrictions on freedom of movement and access to healthcare.*
- Speakers:  
Tania Hary, Executive Director, Gisha – Legal Center for Freedom of Movement  
Thomas White, Acting Director, UNRWA, Gaza
- 1:45 - 3:30 PM Drive to Jerusalem
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM Check-in and Executive Time
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM East Jerusalem Geopolitical Tour  
*The final status of Jerusalem is considered to be one of the key issues to be negotiated in the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Following the 1967 war, Israel annexed all of East Jerusalem, land which is beyond*



*the Green Line and is inhabited predominantly by Palestinians. On this tour, we will visit areas of contention in East Jerusalem and evaluate the developments in Jerusalem and their impact on a potential solution for the core issue of Jerusalem.*

Guide: Daniel Seidemann, Founder, Terrestrial Jerusalem

7:00 - 7:15 PM

Drive to dinner

7:15 - 9:00 PM

Dinner with East Jerusalem Leaders

*We will be joined by several Palestinian residents of Jerusalem who are active in public or private spheres in East Jerusalem. We will hear about the challenges in their daily lives as residents of East Jerusalem.*

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## **Tuesday, August 2**

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Breakfast Briefing: The Palestinian National Movement

*We will learn about the development of the Palestinian National Movement, including the institutions and political parties that exist today.*

Speaker: Prof. Bashir Bashir, Senior Research Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Associate Professor, Open University of Israel

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Drive to Ramallah - Seminar on the Bus: Palestinian Politics 101

*In the final portion of the 101 briefing, to help us prepare for our Palestinian political meetings, we will learn about the post-Oslo system of governance in the West Bank and the current state of Palestinian politics.*

Speaker: Bashar Azzeh

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Meeting with Palestinian Authority Leadership

*We will discuss the current state of affairs in Palestine and the Palestinian Authority and PLO's political interests and priorities with regard to the US-Palestine relationship, as well as the diplomatic resolution of the conflict.*

11:30 - 12:00 PM

Drive to lunch

12:00 - 1:45 PM

Lunch Discussion with Palestinian Leaders in Civil Society and Politics

*In this discussion, we will hear about the recent political turmoil in Palestine; the conflict between the Palestinian Authority and Hamas, the Palestinian*

*public's attitudes towards their leadership, and how this impacts the political and diplomatic agenda.*

1:45 – 2:15 PM

Drive to Psagot

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Meeting with Binyamin Regional Council Representatives

*An opportunity to hear directly from Israeli settlers living in the West Bank. We will learn what drives them, why they have chosen to make their homes where they have and what their hopes are for the future.*

Speakers:

Yisrael Ganz, Head of the Binyamin Regional Council

Eliana Passentin, Head of International Relations, Binyamin Regional Council

Location: Psagot

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Drive to hotel

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Executive time

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Meetings with Israeli Political Officials

*We will meet with Israeli political officials from across the political spectrum to discuss the current state of affairs in Israel, their vision regarding the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the US-Israel relationship.*

7:00 - 7:30 PM

Drive to dinner

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Dinner with Israeli and Palestinian Peace and Human Rights Leaders

*At dinner, we will be joined by Israeli and Palestinian Peace and Human Rights leaders who will provide us with insights into the work they are doing to advance people-to-people cooperation and the protection of human rights for those affected by the ongoing Israeli- Palestinian conflict.*

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### **Wednesday, August 3**

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Drive to Dheisheh refugee camp

9:00 - 10:00 AM

UNRWA site visit at Dheisheh refugee camp

*We will tour the Dheisheh refugee camp and learn more about UNRWA's work in Bethlehem and the surrounding areas.*

- 10:00 - 12:00 PM                      Settlement Tour of Gush Etzion  
*On the ground visit to settlements; understanding, settlement blocs, illegal outposts, and ideological settlements, the legal and international ramifications of settlement expansion, as well as potential territorial and security solutions.*
- Guide: Yehuda Shaul
- 12:00 - 1:30 PM                      Walking tour of Hebron  
*On this walking tour of Hebron, we will visit the H2 area, see checkpoints in the city and see the Jewish settlement of Hebron.*
- Guide: Avner Gvaryahu
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM                      Lunch on the bus - Drive to South Hebron Hills
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM                      Palestinian Village Visit  
*Learn about the situation of Palestinians living in the South Hebron Hills in Area C of the West Bank, in communities under pending demolition orders. We will be joined by Palestinian and Israeli activists to hear firsthand about life and activism in the region.*
- 4:00 - 5:30 PM                      Drive to Jerusalem
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM                      Executive Time
- 7:00 - 9:00 PM                      Group Dinner  
*Reflect on the day and discuss the ways the United States can play a constructive role in the region.*

*Hotel:                      Inbal Hotel | Ze'ev Jabotinsky 3 - 92145 Jerusalem +972 2-675-6666*

**Thursday, August 4**

- 7:00 - 7:30 AM                      Drive to the Old City
- 7:30 - 9:30 AM                      Tour of the Old City of Jerusalem  
*We will visit the major holy sites of Jerusalem, including the Al Aqsa Mosque / Temple Mount, the Western Wall, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and learn about their religious, historic, and political significance. We will discuss how the situation in the Old City of Jerusalem impacts the developments on the ground in the region.*

Guide: Hava Schwartz

9:30 - 10:15	Drive to Yad Vashem
10:15 - 12:00 PM	Tour and Ceremony at Yad Vashem <i>On this tour, we will visit the museum commemorating the Holocaust and the loss of six million Jews. We will pay our respects and lay a wreath in their memory.</i>
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Drive to Lunch
12:30 - 2:15 PM	Lunch Meeting with Amb. Nides (TBC) <i>Hear from Ambassador Nides about U.S. policy in the region - the current approach and priorities of the Biden Administration, specifically as it relates to policies and actions that advance a resolution to the conflict.</i>
2:15 - 2:45 PM	Drive to Hotel
3:00 - 4:15 PM	Discussion: The US Role Moving Forward <i>This session will focus on the potential role that the US can play in furthering the two-state solution under the current circumstances.</i> Speaker: Dr. Nimrod Novik, Israel Fellow, Israel Policy Forum
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Freshen Up + Checkout
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Load Luggage and Drive to Dinner
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Farewell Dinner <i>Each participant will have the opportunity to share their takeaways from their experiences over the past week and discuss how this will impact their work in the United States. We will review potential opportunities for action that support a diplomatic and peaceful resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.</i>
7:30 PM	Depart for Ben Gurion Airport