

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

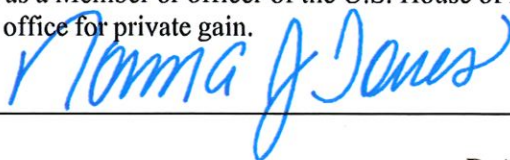
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

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

1. Name of Traveler: Norma Torres
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Matthew Torres **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: March 24, 2024 Return: March 31, 2024
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Los Angeles Destination: Tel Aviv Return City: Los Angeles
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Israel Education Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
Congresswoman Torres attended numerous briefings and meetings with officials of the Israeli government including the Prime Minister and senior Cabinet officials.
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: 4/12/2024

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

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 in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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

1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: American Israel Education Foundation, Inc. (AIEF)

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel

3. Date of Departure: March 24, 2024 Date of Return: March 31, 2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Representative Norma Torres

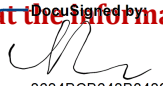
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

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	\$9,194.66	\$1,037.53	\$943.46	\$3,878.38
Accompanying Family Member	\$12,748.46	\$1,037.53	\$943.46	\$3,878.38

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.

Doc. Signed by: 
Signature: 3634BCE643B0439... Date: 4/11/2024 | 15:57 EDT

Name: Rachel Hirsch Title: Chief Legal Counsel

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation, Inc. (AIEF)

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

Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Telephone: (202) 246-0519 Email: rhirsch@aiefdn.org

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.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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 submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or 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: Norma J. Torres

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: 2227 Rayburn HOB

Telephone Number: 202-225-6161

Email Address of Contact Person: justin.oleary@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 email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Norma J. Torres
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: American Israel Education Foundation Inc. (AIEF)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: March 24, 2024 Date of Return: March 31, 2024
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Matthew Torres
(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, invitation, 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 an appropriator and Member of the House Appropriations State, Foreign Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee, this trip is very much connected to the Congresswoman's official duties.

9. **Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in 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: _____

Norma J. Jones

Date: 3/18/2024

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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's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
American Israel Education Foundation Inc. (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, services, or in-kind assistance 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: March 24, 2024 Date of Return: March 31, 2024
7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C. or home district
b. Destination(s): Israel
c. City of return: Washington, D.C. or home 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. _____

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 the statement is true by clicking the 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 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a charitable and educational mission which includes, among other

things, educating policy members 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: _____)
 - 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 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): \$174
 - 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:	<u>Waldorf Astoria</u>	City:	<u>Jerusalem</u>	Cost Per Night:	<u>\$375</u>
Reason(s) for Selecting:	<u>location and affordability</u>				
Hotel Name:	<u>Casa Boutique Hotel</u>	City:	<u>Nahariyya</u>	Cost Per Night:	<u>\$305</u>
Reason(s) for Selecting:	<u>location and affordability</u>				
Hotel Name:	<u>InterContinental David Tel Aviv</u>	City:	<u>Tel Aviv</u>	Cost Per Night:	<u>\$353</u>
Reason(s) for Selecting:	<u>location and affordability</u>				

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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$8,720.00	\$2,136.00	\$1,050.00
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$8,720.00	\$2,136.00	\$1,050.00

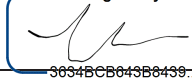
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$3,630.00	breakdown attached.
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$3,630.00	breakdown attached.

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: 2/17/2024 | 20:08 EST
DocuSigned by: 30345CB043B8439...
 Name: Rachel Hirsch Title: Chief Legal Counsel
 Organization: American Israel Education Foundation Inc. (AIEF)
 Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001
 Email: rhirsch@aiefdn.org Telephone: (202) 246-0519

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

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March 19, 2024

The Honorable Norma Torres
U.S. House of Representatives
2227 Rayburn 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 child's proposed trip to Israel,¹ scheduled for March 24 to 31, 2024, sponsored by American Israel Education Foundation. This letter supersedes the Committee's letter dated March 12, 2024.

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 \$480 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 \$480] 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.

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>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael Guest in blue ink.

Michael Guest
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Susan Wild in blue ink.

Susan Wild
Ranking Member

MG/SW:tn

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Democratic Women Member of Congress
EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR IN ISRAEL
March 24-31, 2024

Addendum

4. Names of Travelers

1. The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz (Florida)
2. The Honorable Kathy Manning (North Carolina)
3. The Honorable Marilyn Strickland (Washington)
4. The Honorable Norma Torres (California)
5. Samantha Price, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz

5. Breakdown of "Other" Costs

OTHER COSTS:	
Airport Assistance	\$170.99
Hotel for Contract Staff	\$390.13
Meals for Contract Staff and Guests	\$361.57
Misc	\$379.87
Photography	\$43.34
Room Rental	\$374.73
Security	\$1,327.75
Speaker Fees	\$756.38
Tips	\$6.22
Transportation Guests	\$67.40
TOTALS	\$3,878.38

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Democratic Women Member of Congress
EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR IN ISRAEL
March 24-31, 2024

Sunday, March 24, 2024

- 1:00 PM Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz and Samantha Price depart Miami Airport on El Al Flight #18
- 3:00 PM Congresswoman Norma Torres departs Los Angeles Airport on El Al Flight #6
- 10:00 PM Congresswomen Kathy Manning and Marilyn Strickland depart Newark Airport on El Al Flight #26

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 6:45 AM Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz and Samantha Price arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport on El Al Flight #18
- 7:30 AM Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel
- 1:50 PM Congresswoman Norma Torres arrives at Ben-Gurion Airport on El Al Flight #6
- 2:20 PM Congresswomen Kathy Manning and Marilyn Strickland Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport on El Al #26
- 3:00 PM Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel
- 6:00 –7:00 PM **Welcome and Orientation Dinner**
- Palace Restaurant, Waldorf Astoria Hotel
- 7:15 – 8:15 PM **Israel at War, Part I: Pulse of The Nation**
Briefing with Michal Cotler-Wunsh
Israel’s Special Envoy on Combatting Antisemitism, former MK
- Palace Restaurant, Waldorf Astoria Hotel
- 8:30 PM Depart

8:45 – 9:45 PM **Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: City of David**

9:45 PM Depart

10:00 PM Overnight at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

7:30 - 8:15 AM Breakfast on own
- at the hotel dining hall

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Oct. 7 Invasion Overview**
With Tova Serkin
- Naftali Meeting Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel

8:30 – 9:30 AM **Israel at War, Part II: A Situational Update**
Briefing with Col. (res) Miri Eisin
Director, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, Reichman
University
- Naftali Meeting Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel

9:45 AM Depart

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM **The Story of October 7, Part I: Tour of Kfar Azza**
Tour with Chen Abrahams, resident

1:00 PM Depart

1:15 – 1:45 PM **The Story of October 7, Part II: NOVA party site**
Visit to the memorial site

1:45 PM Depart

2:15 – 3:15 PM Lunch in Sderot
-at Hummus Eliyahu

3:15 PM Depart for Modi'in

4:30 – 5:30 PM **The Story of October 7, Part III: A Voice Ignored – Women on October 7**
Conversation with Dr. Cochav Elkayam Levy
Chair of the Civil Commission on Oct. 7th Crimes by Hamas against
Women and Children
-at Regus Building, Modi'in

5:45 PM Depart for hotel

7:45 PM Depart for dinner

8:00 – 9:45 PM **Israel’s Resiliency – Women at the Front Lines of Rebuilding**
Dinner and Discussion with:

- Danielle Abraham, ReGrow Israel
- Miriam Ballin, United Hatzalah
- Tami Zoaretz, Restart

-at Kinor Bakikar

9:45 PM Depart for hotel

10:00 PM Overnight at the Waldorf Astoria, Jerusalem

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

6:30 AM Depart for Old City

6:45 – 7:45 AM **Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The Old City**
Visit to the Old City

7:45 AM Depart for hotel

8:30 – 9:30 AM **Israel on the International Stage**
Meeting with Dr. Tal Becker
Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Shimon Meeting Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel

9:45 AM Depart for Prime Minister’s Office
Security check

10:45 – 11:45 AM **A View from the Prime Minister’s Office**
Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
Prime Minister of the State of Israel
-at the Prime Minister’s office

12:30 PM Depart for Knesset

12:30 PM Security

1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch
-at Knesset

2:30 – 3:00 PM **A View from the Knesset**
Meeting with The Honorable Amir Ohana
Speaker of the Knesset
- Negev Hall, Knesset

3:15 – 4:00 PM **A View from the War Cabinet**
Meeting with the Honorable Benny Gantz
Head of National Unity party
- Negev Hall, Knesset

4:30 PM Depart for Mt. Herzl

4:45-5:45 PM **Paying Tribute to Israel’s Fallen Heroes**
Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery

6:00 PM Return to Hotel

6:30 – 7:30 PM **A Palestinian Voice Post-October 7**
Meeting with Ibrahim Dalalsha
Executive Director, Horizon Center for Political Studies and Media
Outreach
--at Shimon Meeting Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel

7:45 – 9:45 PM **The U.S.-Israel Relationship**
Dinner and Discussion with:
Deputy Chief of Mission Stephanie Hallett
- Issachar Meeting Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, floor -2

9:30 PM Overnight at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00 – 7:45 AM Breakfast on own
- at the hotel dining hall

7:45 AM Depart for Presidents Residence

8:00 – 8:30 AM Security

8:30 – 9:30 AM **A View from the President of Israel**
Meeting with The Honorable Isaac Herzog and First Lady Michal Herzog
-at President’s Residence

9:30 AM Depart for hotel

10:00 – 11:30 AM **The Hostage Crisis, Part I**
Meeting with Jon and Rachel Polin-Goldberg
- Shimon Meeting Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel

12:30 PM Depart for North

1:30 – 2:30 PM Lunch
- at Yulek Café

2:30 – 3:30 PM **Israel’s Narrow Waistline**
-at Alfei Menashe

3:30 PM Depart for Zichron Ya’akov

3:30 – 4:45 PM **Briefing en route – Overview of Hezbollah**

4:45 – 5:45 PM **IDF Briefing**
with Captain Shifra Katz
-at Elma Hotel

6:00 PM Depart for hotel
Check in to the Casa Hotel, Nahariya

8:00 – 10:00 PM **U.S.-Israel Defense Strategic Cooperation**
Dinner and meeting with Gideon Weiss, Vice President for International
Business Development, Rafael
-at Aviv Hall, Casa Hotel

10:00 PM Overnight at the Casa Hotel, Nahariya

Friday, March 29, 2024

8:00 AM Breakfast on own
- at the hotel dining hall

8:30 AM Depart

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Briefing en route: The Jezereel Valley**

9:00 – 10:45 AM **Northern Border Threats: Hezbollah**
Briefing and overlook with Sarit Zahavi
President and Founder of the Alma Research and Education Center
-at Kfar Vradim

11:00 AM Depart for Christian sites

- 11:45 AM–12:45 PM **Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee**
- Visit to Mt. of Beatitudes
- 12:45 PM Depart
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM **The Story of the Druze**
Lunch at Nura’s Kitchen
- 2:30 PM Depart for Tel Aviv
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM **The Hostage Crisis, Part II**
Visit to Hostage Square
- 5:30 PM Check in at the David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv
- 7:45 PM Depart for dinner
- 8:00 – 10:00 PM **Reflections on the Sabbath**
Traditional Sabbath Eve dinner hosted by Chana and Aviad Friedman
- at their home
- 8:45 PM Overnight at the David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Saturday, March 30, 2024

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast on own
-hotel dining hall
- 9:30 AM Depart
- 9:30 – 11:00 AM **Understanding the Roots of the Israeli Ethos**
Guided Survey of Independence Trail
- 11:00 AM–12:30 PM **Coexistence in the Heart of Israel**
Guided Survey of Jaffa
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM **The IDF in Israel Life: Meeting with Reservists**
Lunch with:
- Lt.C (res.) Naama Agmon Licht, Entrepreneur and Innovation Consultant
 - Nina Voss, Delegation Manager, Reservist in a Special Ops Intelligence Unit
- at Bet Kandinoff

1:45 PM	Depart
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Understanding Oct 7 and its Impact on Israeli Society Visit to ANU Museum of the Jewish People
3:15 PM	Depart for hotel Pack and prepare for departure, check out
5:45 – 7:00 PM	The Challenges of the Day After Meeting with Dr. Einat Wilf Former Member of Knesset, author -at Library Hall, David Intercontinental Hotel, Lobby level
7:00 PM	Depart
7:30 – 9:30 PM	Closing Dinner and Reflections -at Tatti
9:30 PM	Depart for airport

Sunday, March 31, 2024

12:15 AM	Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz and Samantha Price depart Ben-Gurion Airport on El Al Flight #17
1:00 AM	Congresswoman Kathy Manning departs Ben-Gurion Airport on El Al Flight #25
1:05 AM	Congresswomen Marilyn Strickland and Norma Torres depart Ben-Gurion Airport on El Al Flight #5