

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: _____
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: _____ Return: _____
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: _____ Destination: _____ Return City: _____
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: _____
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____

7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.

8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: 

Date: _____

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: April 1, 2024 Date of Return: April 8, 2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Representative Derrick Van Orden

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	\$9,616.21	\$1,257.68	\$1,436.31	\$3,010.43
Accompanying Family Member	\$9,075.71	\$1,257.68	\$1,436.31	\$3,010.43

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.

DocuSigned by:
Signature: Rachel Hirsch Date: 4/19/2024 | 13:01 EDT
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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: Derrick Van Orden

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: 1513 Longworth HOB

Telephone Number: 2022255506

Email Address of Contact Person: Caleb.conaway@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: Derrick Van Orden
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: April 1, 2024 Date of Return: April 8, 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: Sara Jane Van Orden
(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 a member of Congress, participating in this educational seminar is crucial for staying informed about key issues and developments in education policy. Understanding the latest research, best practices, and innovative approaches discussed in the seminar directly informs my legislative efforts to improve education access, quality, and outcomes for all Americans. 
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: _____ Date: _____

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee'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: April 1, 2024 Date of Return: April 8, 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:

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): \$174.33
 - 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:
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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Hotel Name: | <u>King David Hotel</u> | City: | <u>Jerusalem</u> | Cost Per Night: | <u>\$437</u> |
| Reason(s) for Selecting: | <u>location and affordability</u> | | | | |
| Hotel Name: | <u>Merom Golan</u> | City: | <u>Golan Heights</u> | Cost Per Night: | <u>\$354</u> |
| Reason(s) for Selecting: | <u>location and affordability</u> | | | | |
| 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.*

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	\$8438.78	\$1488	\$1046
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$8438.78	\$1488	\$1046

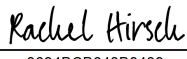
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$2736.74	breakdown attached
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$2736.74	breakdown attached

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.**

DocuSigned by:
 Signature:  Date: 2/29/2024 | 20:48 EST
 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 27, 2024

The Honorable Derrick Van Orden
U.S. House of Representatives
1513 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Israel,¹ scheduled for April 1 to 8, 2024, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation.

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,



Michael Guest
Chairman



Susan Wild
Ranking Member

MG/SW:kjf

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Republican Members of Congress
April 1 – 8, 2024**

Itinerary

Monday, April 1, 2024

1:30 PM EST Congressmen Rudy Yakym and Tom Kean depart EWR

2:00 PM PST Congresswomen Celeste Maloy and Lori Chavez-DeRemer and
Congressmen Kevin Kiley and Juan Ciscomani depart LAX

3:20 PM EST Michael Levine departs EWR

5:30 PM EST Congressmen Scott Fitzgerald, Eli Crane, and Nick Langworthy depart JFK

9:00 PM EST Congressmen Derrick Van Orden, Eric Burlison, and Russell Fry depart
EWR

11:50 PM EST Congressman Mark Alford and Congresswoman Jennifer Kiggans depart
JFK

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

All Day Flights arrive in Israel
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in to The King David Hotel
King David St 23, Jerusalem

6:55 AM Congressmen Rudy Yakym and Tom Kean arrive at Ben Gurion Airport

8:55 AM Michael Levine arrives at Ben Gurion Airport

10:00 AM Congressman Aaron Bean departs FCO

10:25 AM Congressman Dale Strong departs WAW

11:00 AM Congressmen Scott Fitzgerald, Eli Crane, and Nick Langworthy arrive at
Ben Gurion Airport

1:55 PM Congresswomen Celeste Maloy and Lori Chavez-DeRemer and
Congressmen Kevin Kiley and Juan Ciscomani arrive at Ben Gurion Airport

2:25 PM	Congressman Aaron Bean arrives at Ben Gurion Airport
2:25 PM	Congressmen Derrick Van Orden, Eric Burlison, and Russell Fry arrive at Ben Gurion Airport
3:10 PM	Congressman Dale Strong arrives at Ben Gurion Airport
5:20 PM	Congressman Mark Alford and Congresswoman Jennifer Kiggans arrive at Ben Gurion Airport
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch -at Ambassador Garden
2:00 PM	Depart
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Optional Jerusalem Overview Tower of David
4:00 PM	Return to The King David Hotel
6:15 – 7:30 PM	Welcome Dinner and Orientation -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
7:45 – 8:45 PM	Pulse of The Nation Conversation with Herb Keinon Senior Political Analyst, <i>The Jerusalem Post</i> -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
9:00 PM	Depart for the City of David
9:30 – 10:30 PM	Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The City of David
10:30 PM	Depart for The King David Hotel
10:45 PM	Overnight at The King David Hotel, Jerusalem

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7:00 – 8:15 AM	Breakfast on own -at the main dining room, King David Hotel
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8:15 – 8:45 AM	<p>October 7 Invasion Overview Briefing with Yossi Garr Educational Seminar Leader -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel</p>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<p>Strategic Regional Overview Briefing by Brig. Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel Former Director, Counter-Terrorism Bureau at Prime Minister's Office -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel</p>
10:15 AM	<p>Depart for the Gaza Envelope</p>
12:30 – 2:00 PM	<p>October 7th Ground Zero I Visit to the community of Nir Oz -at the Gaza Envelope</p>
2:15 PM	<p>Depart for Nova</p>
2:30 – 3:15 PM	<p>October 7th Ground Zero II Visit Nova Music Festival Site -At Reim Forest <i>Re'im</i></p>
3:15 PM	<p>Depart for Jerusalem</p>
5:30 PM	<p>Arrive at The King David Hotel</p>
6:15 – 7:15 PM	<p>Bring Them Home Meeting with Jon and Rachel Polin-Goldberg Parents of Hersh Polin-Goldberg -at Jaffa Hall, King David Hotel</p>
7:30 PM	<p>Depart for Dinner</p>
8:00 – 9:30 PM	<p>October 7th Heroism Dinner with Nimrod Palmach CEO of Israeli-is -at Modern <i>11 Rupin Road, Jerusalem</i></p>
9:30 PM	<p>Depart for The King David Hotel</p>
9:45 PM	<p>Overnight at The King David Hotel, Jerusalem</p>

Thursday, April 4, 2024

7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast on own
-at the main dining room, The King David Hotel

8:30 AM Depart for the Old City

9:00 – 11:30 AM **Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The Historic and Holy Basin**
▪ Southern Wall excavations
▪ Western Wall
▪ Church of the Holy Sepulchre
Old City, Jerusalem

11:30 AM Depart for the David Citadel Hotel

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Countering Iran and its Proxies**
Meeting with Josh Zarka
Deputy Director General for Strategic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-at the Ballroom, David Citadel Hotel
King David St 7, Jerusalem, 9410119

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Lunch**
-at the Ballroom, David Citadel Hotel

2:00 PM Depart for The King David Hotel

2:45 PM Depart for the Prime Minister’s Office

3:00 – 4:00 PM Security check

4:00 – 5:00 PM **A View from the Prime Minister’s Office**
Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
Prime Minister of Israel
-at the Prime Minister’s Office
3 Kaplan St. Hakiryia, Jerusalem

5:15 PM Return to The King David Hotel

7:00 – 8:30 PM **Dinner with the President of Israel**
The Honorable Isaac Herzog
-at the President’s Hall, King David Hotel

8:30 PM Overnight at The King David Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday April 5, 2024

- 7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast on own
-at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **Israel's International Standing**
with Dr. Tal Becker
Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
- 9:45 AM Depart for Yad Vashem
- 10:15 AM–12:00 PM **Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust**
Guided survey of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum
-at Yad Vashem
Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem
- 11:00 AM Michael Levine departs Ben Gurion Airport
- 12:00 PM Depart for the Vert Hotel
- 12:30 – 1:30PM **A View from the Embassy**
Conversation with Ambassador Jack Lew
US Ambassador to Israel, U.S. Embassy to Israel
-at Vert Hotel
HaAliya St 1, Jerusalem, 9544001
- 1:30 – 2:15 PM **Lunch**
-at Vert Hotel restaurant
- 2:30 PM Depart for Har Herzl
- 2:45 – 3:45 PM **Paying Tribute to Israel's Fallen Soldiers**
Visit to military cemetery
-at Har Herzl
1 Sderot Herzl, Mount Herzl, Jerusalem
- 3:45 PM Depart for The King David Hotel
- 3:50 PM EST Michael Levine arrives at EWR
- 7:15 PM Depart for Sabbath dinner with host families

- 7:30 – 9:15 PM **Reflections on the Sabbath**
 Traditional Sabbath Dinner with host families
 -at their homes
- 9:15 PM Depart for The King David Hotel
- 9:30 PM Overnight at The King David Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday April 6, 2024

- 5:30 AM Optional: Early Morning Mass at The Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- 6:30 AM Depart for the King David Hotel
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast on own
 -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **How to Think About the Day After the War**
 Conversation with Dr. Einat Wilf
 Author and Former Member of Knesset for the Labor party
 -at Jaffa Hall, King David Hotel
- 10:00 AM Depart for the North
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM **Survey of the Sea of Galilee**
 Lunch
 -at Yardenit
Kvutzat Kinneret
- 2:00 PM Depart for Historical and Religious Sites
- 2:30 – 4:30 PM **Historical and Religious sites around the Sea of Galilee**
 ▪ Mount of the Beatitudes
 ▪ Capernaum
Sea of Galilee
- 4:30 PM Depart for Mount Bental
- 5:15 – 6:00 PM **The Northern Front - Overlook into Syria**
 -at Mount Bental
Mount Bental

- 6:00 – 6:45 PM Check-in
 -at the Merom Golan Hotel, Golan Heights
Merom Golan, 1243600
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM **Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation**
 Meeting with Gideon Weiss
 Vice President, International Business Development
 Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd.
 -at the Merom Golan Hotel
- 8:15 – 9:30 PM **Dinner and Discussion**
 -at Habokrim
Merom Golan, 1243600
- 9:45 PM Overnight at the Merom Golan Hotel, Golan Heights

Sunday, April 7, 2024

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast in private room
 -at the Merom Golan Hotel
- 8:00 – 9:30 AM **Israel at War – the Northern Front I: Lebanon and Hezbollah**
 Strategic Briefing on the Northern border
 with Lt. Col. (Res.) Jonathan Conricus
 Former IDF International Spokesperson
 -at the Merom Golan Hotel
- 9:30 AM Depart for Kibbutz Sasa
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM **En Route Briefing: Hezbollah**
- 11:00 AM–12:00 PM **Israel at War – the Northern Front II: Citizens in the Line of Fire**
 Tour of a displaced community
 -at Kibbutz Sasa
Kibbutz Sasa, Northern District
- 12:30 PM Depart for Kibbutz Lavi
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM Lunch
 -at dining hall, Kibbutz Lavi
Lavi
- 2:30 PM Depart for Alfei Menashe

3:45 – 4:45 PM	Israel's Narrow Waistline -at Alfei Menashe <i>Alfei Menashe, Israel</i>
4:45 PM	Depart for The King David Hotel, Jerusalem
6:30 PM	Prepare for departure Bring luggage down to the lobby -at The King David Hotel
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Closing Dinner -at Ambassador Hall, King David Hotel
9:00 PM	Depart for Ben Gurion Airport
Evening	Flights depart Israel

Monday, April 8, 2024

12:15 AM	Congressmen Aaron Bean and Dale Strong depart Ben Gurion Airport
12:30 AM	Congressmen Derrick Van Orden, Russell Fry, and Tom Kean and Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer depart Ben Gurion Airport
1:00 AM	Congressmen Rudy Yakym, Scott Fitzgerald, Eli Crane, Eric Burlison, Nick Langworthy, and Kevin Kiley and Congresswoman Celeste Maloy depart Ben Gurion Airport
1:05 AM	Congressmen Mark Alford and Juan Ciscomani depart Ben Gurion Airport
5:15 AM EST	Congressmen Derrick Van Orden, Russell Fry, and Tom Kean and Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer arrive at EWR
5:45 AM EST	Congressman Kevin Kiley arrives at EWR
5:50 AM EST	Congressmen Rudy Yakym, Scott Fitzgerald, Eli Crane, Eric Burlison, and Nick Langworthy and Congresswoman Celeste Maloy arrive at JFK
6:00 AM PST	Congressmen Mark Alford and Juan Ciscomani arrive at LAX
6:30 AM EST	Congressmen Aaron Bean and Dale Strong arrive at MIA
10:30 AM	Congresswoman Jennifer Kiggans departs Ben Gurion Airport

3:20 PM EST

Congresswoman Jennifer Kiggans arrives at JFK

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Addendum

4. Names of Travelers

1. The Honorable Mark Alford (Missouri)
2. The Honorable Aaron Bean (Florida)
3. The Honorable Eric Burlison (Missouri)
4. The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer (Oregon)
5. The Honorable Juan Ciscomani (Arizona)
6. The Honorable Eli Crane (Arizona)
7. The Honorable Scott Fitzgerald (Wisconsin)
8. The Honorable Russell Fry (South Carolina)
9. The Honorable Tom Kean (New Jersey)
10. The Honorable Jen Kiggans (Virginia)
11. The Honorable Kevin Kiley (California)
12. The Honorable Nick Langworthy (New York)
13. The Honorable Celeste Maloy (Utah)
14. The Honorable Dale Strong (Alabama)
15. The Honorable Derrick Van Orden (Wisconsin)
16. The Honorable Rudy Yakym (Indiana)
17. Michael Levine, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee

5. Breakdown of “other” costs

Other Cost	Cost per person
Room rentals and set up	\$891.92
Security	\$579.05
Hotels for contract staff and guests	\$349.50
Misc.	\$326.20
Meals for contract staff and guests	\$318.40
Tour guide	\$218.27
Airport assistance	\$155.67
Speaker fees	\$126.77
Photography	\$35.96
Transportation for contract staff & guests	\$5.81
Entrance fees	\$2.97
Total =	\$3,010.43