

# 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.

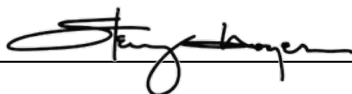
**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Name of Traveler: \_\_\_\_\_
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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: June 15, 2024 Date of Return: June 21, 2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): The Hon. Steny Hoyer

**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	\$9,850.87	\$1,834.22	\$888.67	\$2,797.99
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: 7/3/2024 | 15:33 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.

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June 11, 2024

The Honorable Steny S. Hoyer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1705 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 proposed trip to Israel,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for June 15 to 21, 2024, sponsored by 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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Guest". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michael Guest  
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Wild". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Susan Wild  
Ranking Member

MG/SW:tn

# 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](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).**

**Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Manya-Jean Gitter

**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): Congressman Steny Hoyer

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

Telephone Number: 1705 Longworth Building 15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515

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

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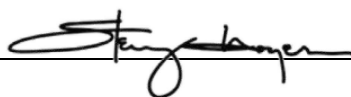
## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Manya-Jean Gitter
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: AIEF
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: June 15 Date of Return: June 20  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 Mr. Hoyer's National Security Advisor, I am responsible for managing the Israel and greater Middle East portfolio. This trip will prepare me to better advise Mr. Hoyer on foreign policy issues in the region and help steer his position and policies.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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: 5/17/2024



# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find attached

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: June 15, 2024 Date of Return: June 21, 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 others things, educating policy makers and opinion leaders about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing, and funding all aspects of this trip.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☒ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
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): \_\_\_\_\_  
\$180.80 per day  
2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
The trip is in Israel to educate members of Congress and staff about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name:	Kempinski	City:	Tel Aviv	Cost Per Night:	\$482
Reason(s) for Selecting:	location and affordability				
Hotel Name:	Orient	City:	Jerusalem	Cost Per Night:	\$343
Reason(s) for Selecting:	location and affordability				
Hotel Name:	Orient	City:	Jerusalem	Cost Per Night:	\$171.50 LCO
Reason(s) for Selecting:	location and affordability, late check out on Thursday, June 20, 2024				



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 <b>Transportation</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$10,421.05	\$910.75	\$904
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$10,421.05	\$910.75	\$904

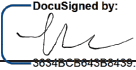
	<b>Other</b> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of “Other” Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$1971.89	breakdown attached
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$1971.89	breakdown attached

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: 5/14/2024 | 12:15 EDT  
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.

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)**  
**Educational Seminar in Israel**  
**Bipartisan Members of Congress**  
**June 15-21, 2024**

**Addendum**

4. Name of Travelers

1. The Honorable Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
2. The Honorable Steve Cohen (D-TN)
3. The Honorable Jake Ellzey (R-TX)
4. The Honorable Randy Feenstra (R-IA)
5. The Honorable Glenn Ivey (D-MD)
6. The Honorable Greg Landsman (D-OH)
7. The Honorable Lucy McBath (D-GA)
8. The Honorable Joe Wilson (R-SC)
9. Brian Romick, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of The Honorable Steny Hoyer
10. Manya-Jean Gitter, National Security Advisor, Office of The Honorable Steny Hoyer

5. Breakdown of other expenses

<b>BREAKDOWN OF OTHER COSTS:</b>	<b>PER PARTICIPANT</b>
SECURITY	\$ 748.59
ROOM RENTAL	\$ 567.74
SPEAKER FEES	\$538.57
TOUR GUIDE	\$ 270.59
HOTEL FOR CONTRACT STAFF & SPEAKERS	\$237.73
MEALS FOR CONTRACT STAFF & SPEAKERS	\$ 174.75
AIRPORT ASSISTANCE	\$162.68
MISC	\$ 74.01
TRANSPORTATION FOR CONTRACT STAFF & SPEAKERS	\$23.33
TOTALS	\$ 2,797.99

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)  
Educational Seminar in Israel  
Bipartisan Members of Congress  
June 15-21, 2024**

**Itinerary**

**Saturday, June 15, 2024**

11:10 AM	United #3485 departs Cincinnati (Representative Greg Landsman)
11:44 AM	United #3485 arrives at Chicago (Representative Greg Landsman)
2:32 PM	American #5760 departs Columbia, SC (Representative Joe Wilson)
3:10 PM	United #944 departs Chicago (Representative Greg Landsman)
3:42 PM	American #5760 arrives at Charlotte (Representative Joe Wilson)
4:00 PM	Delta #948 departs Dallas-Fort Worth (Representative Jake Ellzey)
4:10 PM	JetBlue #61579 departs Washington, D.C. (Representative Glenn Ivey)
4:45 PM	Delta #1295 departs Atlanta (Representative Lucy McBath)
4:50 PM	American #1752 departs Charlotte (Representative Joe Wilson)
5:10 PM	Delta #392 departs Washington, D.C. (Representative Randy Feenstra)
5:20 PM	Delta #948 arrives at Los Angeles (Representative Jake Ellzey)
5:35 PM	United #3455 departs Washington, D.C. (Representative Steny Hoyer, Brian Romick, Manya-Jean Gitter)
6:37 PM	Delta #1295 arrives at Fort Lauderdale (Representative Lucy McBath)
6:50 PM	American #1752 arrives at Fort Lauderdale (Representative Joe Wilson)
6:56 PM	JetBlue #61579 arrives at Fort Lauderdale (Representative Glenn Ivey)
7:00 PM	American #4629 departs Washington, D.C. (Representative Steve Cohen)

7:45 PM	Delta #392 arrives at Los Angeles (Representative Randy Feenstra)
8:25 PM	American #4629 arrives at JFK (Representative Steve Cohen)
11:40 PM	El Al #10 departs Los Angeles (Representatives Jake Ellzey and Randy Feenstra)
11:50 PM	El Al #26 departs Newark (Representatives Steny Hoyer, Brian Romick, Manya-Jean Gitter)
11:55 PM	El Al #22 departs Ft. Lauderdale (Representatives Lois Frankel, Glenn Ivey, Lucy McBath, Joe Wilson)

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

1:50 AM	El Al #14 departs JFK (Representative Steve Cohen)
6:30 AM	United #944 arrives at Frankfurt (Representative Greg Landsman)
10:55 AM	El Al #358 departs Frankfurt (Representative Greg Landsman)
4:05 PM	El Al #358 arrives at Ben-Gurion Airport (Representative Greg Landsman)
5:15 PM	El Al #26 arrives at Ben-Gurion Airport (Representatives Steny Hoyer, Brian Romick, Manya-Jean Gitter)
7:00 PM	El Al #22 arrives at Ben-Gurion Airport (Representatives Lois Frankel, Glenn Ivey, Lucy McBath, Joe Wilson)
7:20 PM	El Al #14 arrives at Ben-Gurion Airport (Representative Steve Cohen)
	Transfer to Tel Aviv Check-in to the Kempinski Hotel, Tel Aviv
7:30 PM	Depart for dinner
8:30 – 9:15 PM	<b>Welcome and Orientation Dinner</b> -at the Kempinski Hotel, Sereia restaurant With Darren Kendall and Dr. Cameron Brown
9:15 – 10:15 PM	<b>Pulse of The Nation</b> With Yaakov Katz Journalist and Author -at the Kempinski Hotel, Sereia restaurant

10:30 PM	Overnight at the Kempinski Hotel, Tel Aviv
11:35 PM	El Al #10 arrives at Ben-Gurion Airport (Representatives Jake Ellzey and Randy Feenstra)

**Monday, June 17, 2024**

7:30 – 8:15 AM	Breakfast on your own - at the main dining hall
8:30 – 8:50 AM	<b>October 7 Invasion Overview</b> With Dr. Cameron Brown -at the hotel, HaKerem Hall
8:50 PM	Depart for the Ministry of Defense
9:15 AM	Security check
9:30 – 10:30 AM	<b>Meeting with the Honorable Yoav Gallant</b> Minister of Defense, Likud Party -at the Ministry of Defense
10:45 AM	Depart for Kibbutz Kfar Aza
11:00 – 11:45 PM	<b>En route Briefing: Swords of Iron: A Regional View</b>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>The Story of October 7, Part I</b> Visit to Kibbutz Kfar Aza with Chen Abrahams Resident of the Kibbutz
1:30-1:45 P M	Depart for lunch
1:45 - 2:45 PM	<b>The IDF and Israeli Society</b> Lunch with soldiers -at Kibbutz Alumim
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Depart for the Site of the Nova Festival
3:00 – 3:45 PM	<b>The Story of October 7, Part II</b> Visit to Nova Concert Site and Memorial With Rami Davidian
3:45 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv

5:30-7:00 PM	<b>The Story of October 7, Part III</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting with Hostages families</li> <li>▪ Visit to Hostage Square</li> </ul> -at the Hostages Forum and Hostage Square
7:00-8:30 PM	<b>Dinner and Discussion</b> -at Claro
8:30 PM	Depart for Hotel
9:30 PM	Overnight at the Kempinski Hotel, Tel Aviv

## **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

7:15 AM	Prepare for checkout, luggage in lobby
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast on own -at the main dining hall
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>Humanitarian Efforts</b> Briefing by Col. Elad Goren Head of the Department of Civil Affairs Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT) -at the hotel, HaKerem hall
9:45 AM	Depart
10:00-11:00 AM	<b>En route briefing: The History of Hezbollah</b>
11:00-12:00 PM	<b>Israel at War – the Northern Front</b> Briefing with Lt. Col. (ret.) Sarit Zehavi Founder and Director, Alma Research Center -at Elma hotel  Meeting with displaced residents from Kiriya Shmona
12:15 PM	Depart for Rafael
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Lunch -at Rafael
2:00 – 3:30PM	<b>U. S – Israel Defense Cooperation</b> Briefing by Gideon Weiss Vice President for International Business Development, Rafael <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review of U.S. programs</li> <li>▪ Presentation of leading systems:                SPIKE, Trophy, Iron-Beam, and Iron Dome             </li> </ul>



3:30 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>En route briefing: A Shared Society: The Druze and Bedouin Communities in Time of War</b>
6:00 PM	Check-in to the Orient Hotel, Jerusalem
8:00 – 9:30 PM	<b>Israeli Civil Society Rising to the Challenge</b> Dinner with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wendy Singer Former Executive Director, Start-Up Nation Central</li> <li>▪ Danielle Abraham Executive Director of Volcani International Partnerships -at Eucalyptus</li> </ul>
9:30 PM	Depart for the Orient Hotel, Jerusalem
10:00 PM	Overnight at the Orient Hotel, Jerusalem

### **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

7:00-7:45 AM	Breakfast on own -at the main dining hall
7:45 AM	Depart for President's Residence Security check
8:30-9:30 AM	<b>Meeting with the Honorable President Isaac Herzog</b> -at President's Residence
9:30 AM	Depart for the Knesset
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Security check
10:15-11:15 AM	<b>Israeli Politics</b> Meeting with Amit Segal Chief Political Correspondent, Channel 12 News -at the Knesset, Negev Hall
11:15-12:00 PM	<b>Meeting with The Honorable Yair Lapid</b> Head of the Opposition, Yesh Atid party -at the Knesset, Negev Hall
12:00-1:00 PM	<b>Meeting with the Honorable Amir Ohana</b> Speaker of the Knesset, Likud party -at his office at the Knesset

1:00-1:45 PM	<b>Meeting with the Honorable Benny Gantz</b> Head of the National Unity party -at the Knesset, Negev Hall
1:45-2:15 PM	Lunch at the Knesset
2:30 PM	Depart for the Prime Minister's office Security check
3:00-4:00 PM	<b>Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu</b> Prime Minister of the State of Israel -at the Prime Minister's office
4:00 PM	Depart for Har Herzl
4:30 – 5:15 PM	<b>Paying Tribute to Israel's Fallen Heroes</b> -at Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery
6:00 PM	Depart for hotel
7:30 PM	Depart for dinner
7:45– 9:30PM	<b>The U.S.-Israel Relationship</b> Dinner and Discussion with Ambassador Jack Lew -at the King David, Ficus Garden
9:15 PM	Return to hotel
9:30 PM	Overnight at the Orient Hotel, Jerusalem

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**

12:30 AM	El Al #27 departs Ben-Gurion Airport (Representative Landsman, Manya-Jean Gitter)
5:15 AM	El Al #27 arrives at Newark (Representative Landsman, Manya-Jean Gitter)
7:30 – 8:15 AM	Breakfast on own -at the main dining hall
7:55 AM	United #4500 departs Newark (Manya-Jean Gitter)
8:30-9:30 AM	<b>Israel on the International Stage</b> Meeting with Dr. Tal Becker Former Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

	-at the hotel, Wingate Hall
8:49 AM	United #3417 departs Newark (Representative Greg Landsman)
9:23 AM	United #4500 arrives at DCA (Manya-Jean Gitter)
9:45 AM	Depart for the Old City
10:00-11:45 AM	<b>Strategic Survey of Jerusalem: The Holy Basin</b>
11:01 AM	United #3417 arrives at Cincinnati (Representative Greg Landsman)
12:00 PM	Depart for lunch
12:15-1:45 PM	<b>The Humanitarian Situation in Gaza</b> Lunch with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alessandra Menegon Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross</li> <li>▪ Mark Silverman Communication Coordinator, International Committee of the Red Cross</li> </ul> -at Joy
2:00-3:30 PM	<b>A Palestinian Voice, Post October 7</b> Meeting with Bashar Azzeh Member of the PLO Palestine National Council PLO Center Council -at Mamilla hotel, Hall AB
3:00 PM	Depart for the hotel
3:30 PM	Prepare for departure
6:30 PM	Check out; Bring your luggage down
6:45-7:45 PM	<b>Israel and the World</b> Conversation with Haviv Rettig-Gur Political Correspondent, The Times of Israel -at the Orient Hotel, Wingate Hall
8:00 – 9:30 PM	<b>Closing Dinner</b> -at the Orient Hotel, patio of the main dining hall
9:30 PM	Depart for airport

**Friday, June 21, 2024**

12:05 AM	El Al #3 departs Ben-Gurion Airport (Representative Steve Cohen)
12:30 AM	El Al #27 departs Ben-Gurion Airport (Representatives Steny Hoyer, Glenn Ivey, Joe Wilson, and Brian Romick)
1:00 AM	El Al #21 departs Ben-Gurion Airport (Representatives Randy Feenstra, Lois Frankel, Lucy McBath)
1:00 AM	El Al #1 departs Ben-Gurion Airport (Representative Jake Ellzey)
4:55 AM	El Al #3 arrives at JFK (Representative Steve Cohen)
5:15 AM	El Al #27 arrives at Newark (Representatives Steny Hoyer, Glenn Ivey, Joe Wilson, and Brian Romick)
5:50 AM	El Al #1 arrives at JFK (Representative Jake Ellzey)
7:30 AM	El Al #21 arrives at Ft. Lauderdale (Representatives Randy Feenstra, Lois Frankel, Lucy McBath)
7:55 AM	United #4500 departs Newark (Representatives Steny Hoyer, Glenn Ivey, Brian Romick)
7:55 AM	American #1575 departs Newark (Representative Joe Wilson)
8:30 AM	Delta #356 departs JFK (Representative Jake Ellzey)
8:52 AM	Delta #4903 departs JFK (Representative Steve Cohen)
9:23 AM	United #4500 arrives at DCA (Representatives Steny Hoyer, Glenn Ivey, Brian Romick)
9:57 AM	Delta #2015 departs Fort Lauderdale (Representatives Randy Feenstra, Lucy McBath)
9:58 AM	American #1575 arrives at Charlotte (Representative Joe Wilson)
10:47 AM	Delta #4903 arrives at Memphis (Representative Steve Cohen)
11:04 AM	American #5783 departs Charlotte (Representative Joe Wilson)
11:25 AM	Delta #356 arrives at Dallas-Fort Worth (Representative Jake Ellzey)

11:52 AM	Delta #2015 arrives at Atlanta (Representatives Randy Feenstra, Lucy McBath)
12:13 PM	American #5783 arrives at Columbia, SC (Representative Joe Wilson)
1:04 PM	Delta #1125 departs Atlanta (Representative Randy Feenstra)
2:21 PM	Delta #1125 arrives at Omaha (Representative Randy Feenstra)