



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building, 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: Olivia Rose Hnat
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: [Redacted] OR None ☒
 - b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 8/16/2019 Return: 8/25/2019
 - b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None ☒
4. Departure City: DC Destination: Israel Return City: DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: U.S. Israel Education Association
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: The purpose for the meetings on this trip were to learn about prominent issues related to the security and economy in Israel. We met with the Prime Minister, US Ambassador, other leaders in government, defense, and technology.
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 *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **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 on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler: Olivia Hnat Date: 9/4/2019

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Cathy McManis Rodgers Date: 9/4/2019

Signature of Supervising Member: Cathy McManis Rodgers



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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: U.S. Israel Education Association (USIEA)

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel

3. Date of Departure: August 16, 2019 Date of Return: August 25, 2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Olivia Hnat

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	\$7,361.44	\$2,840	\$1,545	\$2,990- Bus, Entrance Fees, Guide, Driver, Meeting Rooms, Gratuities
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: Heather Johnston Date: September 3, 2019

Name: Heather Johnston Title: Executive Director

Organization: U.S. Israel Education Association (USIEA)

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

Address: 402 Office Park Dr., Suite 215, Birmingham, AL 35223

Telephone: 205-547-5466 Email: heather@usieducation.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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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Olivia Hnat
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: U.S. Israel Education Association (USIEA)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel : Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: August 16, 2019 Date of Return: August 25, 2019
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes:
(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
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.**
I'm Rep. McMorris Rodgers' Deputy Chief of Staff. I assist the Congresswoman in her policy
and communications work. My responsibilities on the trip will be to record and takes notes for each
speaker and meeting.
9. **Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?** ☐ Yes ☒ No
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

7/11/19



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Primary Trip Sponsor Form

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: U.S. Israel Education Association (USIEA)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box: ☒
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: ☒ **OR**
 - b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: ☐ **OR**
 - c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): _____
See attached form listing names and explanations for invitations
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of Departure: August 16, 2019 Date of Return: August 25, 2019
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel
c. City of return: Washington, DC
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: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ **OR**
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐ If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box:* ☒
11. **Check only one of the following:**
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:* ☒ **OR**
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education: ☐
12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
USIEA is leading an advanced educational trip for Members to provide a fact-finding mission relevant to the commit
agendas each are associated concerning the US Israel relationship. Heather Johnston- Executive Director- leads th
Julie Escue- Programs Manager- logistics, speakers, locations, accomodations, Joan Leslie McGill- manages detail
13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if neccessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☒ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☒ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
Business class is selected due to the length of flights & tour begins upon arrival into Israel.
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): _____
Approximate cost of meals/day: \$177
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The fact-finding mission to Israel will evaluate proposed and applied peace initiatives and their affect on the lives of Israelis and Palestinians living in the regi
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: David Citadel City: Jerusalem Cost Per Night: \$355
Reason(s) for Selecting: Selected for high level of security, availability and location
- Hotel Name: The Scots City: Tiberias Cost Per Night: \$355
Reason(s) for Selecting: Selected for high level of security, availability and location
- 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 box:* ☒



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$1,650	\$2,485	\$1,415
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$2,530	Bus Transportation, Security, Meeting Rooms, AV Equipment, Entrance Fees, Guide, Gratuities, Parking
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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19. **Check only one:**

a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: ☒ **OR**

b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

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

Signature: Heather Johnston Date: July 5, 2019

Name: Heather Johnston

Title: Executive Director

Organization: U.S. Israel Education Association (USIEA)

Address: 402 Office Park Dr., Suite 215, Birmingham, AL 35223

Telephone: 205-547- 5466

Email: heather@usieducation.org

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee at the following address:

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U.S. House of Representatives

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August 16, 2019

Ms. Olivia Hnat
Office of the Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
1035 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Hnat:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel,¹ scheduled for August 16 to 25, 2019, sponsored by US Israel Education Association.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 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 employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] 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 Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kenny Marchant".

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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U.S. ISRAEL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

U.S. Congressional Tour Israel Itinerary

Friday, August 16th – Sunday, August 25th, 2019

Departure- Friday, August 16, 2019: District Cities/JFK/Tel Aviv

Arrival – Saturday, August 17, 2019: Tel Aviv, Israel / Jerusalem

5:10 PM Afternoon Arrival- Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, Israel- DL #468

8:00 PM Welcome Dinner and Orientation- Hotel, Private Room

Speakers: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association and General Charles Krulak, 31st Commandant USMC

Overnight- David Citadel Hotel



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Day 1 – Sunday, August 18, 2019: Jerusalem

- 8:00 AM Breakfast- Hotel, Private Room (1.5 hr.)
Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U. S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Overview and Timeline of Israel's History*
- 10:00 AM City of David Walking Tour, Jerusalem's Newest Archaeological Site (2.5 hrs.)
Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U. S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Why Jerusalem is known as the City of David*
Speaker: Ze'ev Orenstein, Director of International Affairs, City of David Foundation
Topic: *The Founding of Ancient Jerusalem and the Restoration of Modern Jerusalem*
- 12:30 PM Lunch (1.5 hr.)
- 2:00 PM Western Wall (.5 hr.)
Speaker: Adrian Weisberg, Professional Guide
Topic: *Historical Perspectives and Controversies to this Location Today*
- 2:00 PM Davidson Center (2.5 hrs.)
Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Discovering Ancient Jerusalem and Its Significance Today*
- 4:30 PM Return to Hotel- Change and Prepare for Dinner
- 6:00 PM Dinner and Evening Session- Hotel, Private Room (1 hr.)
Speaker: General Yaakov Amirdror, Jerusalem Institute of Strategic Studies
Topic: *US – Israel Strategic Alliance in the Middle East*

Overnight- David Citadel Hotel



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Day 2- Monday, August 19, 2019: Jerusalem

- 8:00 AM Breakfast- Private Room- Speaker (1.5 hr.)
Speaker: Col. Peter Szliagyi,
Topic: *Briefing- Missile Defense*
- 10:00 AM Temple Mount (1 hr.)
Speaker: Adrian Weisberg, Professional Guide
Topic: *Impact from cultural and religious paradigms on Peace Process*
- 11:00 AM Tour of Jerusalem
Speaker: Adrian Weisberg, Professional Guide
- 12:00 PM Lunch with Ambassador David Friedman (2 hr.)
- 2:00 PM Tour Jerusalem & Outlying Neighborhoods (4 hrs.)
Speaker: Chaim Silberstein, Founder, Keep Jerusalem
Topic: *Peace between East and West Jerusalem*
- 6:00 PM Return to Hotel- Change and Prepare for Dinner
- 6:45 PM Dinner (1.5 hr.)
- Overnight- David Citadel Hotel*



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Day 3 – Tuesday, August 20, 2019: Samaria

- 8:30 AM Depart for Ariel, Regional Hub, Samaria (1.5 hr.)
Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Survey of Demographic Realities, Samaria (inside the Green Line)*
- 10:00 AM Ariel Barkan Industrial Park (1.5 hr.)
Speaker: Local Business Owner, Integrated Business
Topic: *Mutual Investment: Israelis and Palestinians in Integrated Business*
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Ron Nachman Pioneer Museum (1.5 hrs.)
Speaker: Eli Shaviro, Mayor of Ariel
Topic: *Briefing on city of Ariel, Capital of Samaria*
- 1:30 PM Tour the National Leadership Center (1.5 hrs.)
Speaker: Eran Glazer, Managing Director, National Leadership Center, Ariel
Topic: *A New Generation of Leaders for Israel, Arabs and Jews together*
- 3:00 PM Ariel University (1 hr.)
Speaker: Amos Azaria
Topic: *U.S. Israel Collaboration, CNU Robotics Briefing*
- 4:00 PM Depart for Shiloh (.5 hr.)
Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Topic: *Understanding US perspective toward Judea and Samaria, Part 1*
- 4:30 PM Shiloh (1.5 hr.)
Topic: *Ancient Shiloh Tour of Archaeological Site*
- 6:00 PM Depart for Dinner (.5 hr.)
Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Topic: *Understanding U.S. perspective and history toward Judea and Samaria, Part 2*
- 6:30 PM Dinner and Debrief- Psagot Winery (1 hr.)
- Overnight- David Citadel Hotel*



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Day 4 – Wednesday, August 21, 2019: Jerusalem / Judea

- 7:15 AM Depart for Hebron (1.5 hr.)
Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Integrated Business & the US Involvement*
- 9:00 AM Hebron (1.5 hr.)
Speaker: Rabbi Simcha Hochbaum, Director of Tourism
Topic: *Hebron: Home of the Patriarchs, relevance of Hebron in US Israel relationship*
- 10:30 AM Private Meeting with Ashraf Al'Jabbari and other Palestinian Integrated Business Leaders, General Krulak will introduce (1 hr.)
- 11:45 AM Depart for Mobileye- lunch on the way (1.5 hr.)
- 1:15 PM Mobileye, Jerusalem (1.5 hr.)
An Israeli technology company that develops vision-based advanced driver-assistance systems providing warnings for commission prevention and mitigation. Purchased by Intel- \$15.2 billion, to become the seat of Intel's autonomous car division, making it a large US/Israel collaboration.
Speaker: Mois Navon, ASIC Design Manager, Mobileye
Topic: *Latest Technology Innovations in Collaboration with US*
- 2:30 PM Return to Hotel- Change into business attire
- 4:15 PM Meeting with Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu (1.5 hr.)
Topic: *Briefing with the Prime Minister*
- 7:00 PM Dinner at Hotel
Topic: Debrief Meeting with Prime Minister

Overnight- David Citadel Hotel



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Day 5—Thursday, August 22, 2019: Jerusalem

- 7:30 AM Check-out/Luggage Pick-up and Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Media Interviews
- 9:30 AM Further Tour of Jerusalem
- 11:30 AM Depart for Herzilya- Picnic Lunch on Bus (1 hr.)
Topic: *Defense Briefing*
- 1:00 PM STI- Border Control- STI Headquarters (1 hr.)
Topic: *Security Briefing and Tour Headquarters*
- 2:15 AM Visit High Security STI System in Action (1 hr.)
- 3:30 PM Tour Missile Defense- Ein Shemer- Arrow and David's Sling (1.5 hrs.)
- 5:30 PM Dinner- Debrief with Ari Sacher (1 hr.)
- 8:00 PM Arrive Tiberias

Overnight- Scots Hotel



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Day 6 – Friday, August 23, 2019: Jerusalem / Tiberias

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Overview and Bus Tour of the Sea of Galilee Region (2.5 hrs.)
Speaker: Adrian Weisberg, Professional Guide
Topic: *Overview Northern Israel, Disputed Borders & Regional Security*
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Magdalena
- 2:00 PM Bus Tour, Galilee Regent Valley (2 hrs.)
Speaker: Adrian Weisberg, Professional Guide
Topic: *Advances in Agriculture*
- 6:30 PM Dinner- Hotel (1.5 hr.)
Speaker: General Charles Krulak
Topic: *Military Security in the Golan Heights Region*
- Overnight- Scots Hotel*



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Day 7 – Saturday, August 24, 2019: Golan Heights / Mt. Carmel/ Caesarea / Tel Aviv

- 8:00 AM Check-Out/Luggage Pick-up
- 9:00 AM Golan Heights/Mt. Ben Tal (2 hrs.)
Speaker: Danny Wolfstein, Active Reserve Duty, Air Force, Special Forces
Topic: *Israel and the Syrian Revolution, A View of Israel's Strategic-depth*
- 11:00 AM Depart for Mt. Carmel- Lunch on the way
- 1:15 PM Mt. Carmel (1.5 hr.)
Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, US Israel Education Association
Topic: *A Strategic Vantage Point and Overlook*
- 2:30 PM Depart for Caesarea
- 3:15 PM Caesarea, Walking Tour (2 hr.)
Roman Ruins- Theatre, Aqueduct System, Mediterranean Port
- 6:00 PM Farewell Dinner- Crusaders Restaurant- Private Room (1.5 hrs.)
Topic: *Members Debrief*
- 8:15 PM Depart for Tel Aviv, Ben Gurion Airport
- 9:15 PM Ben Gurion Airport, Departure Check-in
- 11:55 PM Depart for U.S.- DL #469

Arrive Home- Sunday, August 25, 2019



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Confirmed Members USIEA Congressional Tour August 17-25, 2019

Cathy McMorris Rodgers, WA-R, District 5
House Energy and Commerce Committee
Republican Representative to the United Nations General Assembly
Mother: Corene

Phil Roe, TN-R, District 1
Ranking Member, House Committee on Veteran Affairs
House Education and Labor Committee
Spouse: Clarinda

Ann Wagner, MO-R, District 2
Vice Ranking Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee
House Committee on Financial Services
Spouse: Raymond

Bradley Byrne, AL-R, District 1
House Armed Services Committee
House Education and Labor Committee

Olivia Hnat
Deputy Chief of Staff, Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers

Chad Carlough
Chief of Staff, Representative Bradley Byrne

Honorable Guest

Charles C. Krulak
General, USMC (Ret.)
31st Commandant of the Marine Corps

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Olivia Hnat
Representative Cathy McMorris Rodger's
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ms. Olivia was invited to attend the USIEA Congressional Delegation to Israel because of her relevant position on Representative Rodger's Congressional staff. Ms. Hnat serves in the role of Deputy Chief of Staff for Rep. Rodgers. Ms. Hnat's primary responsibilities will be to assist Rep Rodgers with the educational lanes of action that will derive from the meetings and speakers on the USIEA Congressional tour.



U.S. ISRAEL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

July 16, 2019

Dear Ms. Olivia Hnat,

We would like to extend an invitation to you for an innovative tour to Israel **August 16-25, 2019**. U.S. Israel Education Association leads Congressional Delegations on advanced fact-finding missions for Senior Members. These tours travel through Judea and Samaria (West Bank) and investigate the prominent demographic issues related to security and economy. You will meet the Israeli-Palestinian leaders who are forging an integrated economic development plan. The trip overall provides an opportunity to engage directly with Israel's top leaders in government, business, defense and technology. Former Marine Commandant, General Charles Krulak, spoke with your Chief of Staff to personally invite you and Gina and to let you know that he will be on the trip.

The number of tour participants is intentionally limited to maintain an atmosphere that strengthens relationships and encourages participation in dialogue related to your committee assignments and areas of expertise.

In order for our organization to provide the best service to you and to follow Ethics preparations and flight reservations, your confirmation is needed by **Thursday, July 18th**. To accept our invitation, your office is required to submit travel documents to Congressional Ethics for approval. Please have your staff reach out to Julie Escue at julie@usieducation.org or contact her at (256) 225-3245.

We would be honored to have you join us on this unforgettable trip.

Every Blessing,

Heather Johnston
Founder and President
USIEA