

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 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.

- Name of Traveler: Samantha Price
- a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
- a. Dates: Departure: March 24, 2024 Return: March 31, 2024
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
- Departure City: DC Destination: Israel Return City: DC
- Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: AIEF
- Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Full itinerary is attached.
- Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
 - page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
 - the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
- 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: Samantha Price Digitally signed by Samantha Price
Date: 2024.04.12 13:28:05 -04'00' Date: 4/12/2024

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: Debbie Wasserman Schultz Date: 4/12/2024

Signature of Supervising Member: Debbie Wasserman Schultz Digitally signed by Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Date: 2024.04.12 13:26:05 -04'00'

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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

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

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel

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

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Samantha Price

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	\$9,673.73	\$1,673.81	\$943.46	\$3,878.38
Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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: 4/11/2024 | 15:57 EDT

Name: Rachel Hirsch Title: Chief Legal Counsel

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
American Israel Education Foundation Inc. (AIEF)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip; **OR**
 - b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds; **OR**
 - c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds, services, or in-kind assistance from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary): Please find attached.
5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of Departure: March 24, 2024 Date of Return: March 31, 2024
7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C. or home district
b. Destination(s): Israel
c. City of return: Washington, D.C. or home district
8. **Check only one.** I represent that
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**
- a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box; OR*
 - b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12. For **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
AIEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a charitable and educational mission which includes, among other things, educating policy members and opinion leaders about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing, and funding all aspects of this trip.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
 - b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: charter bus)
 - c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
n/a

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
 - b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:
 - 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$174
 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The trip is in Israel to educate members of Congress about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

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

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

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

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

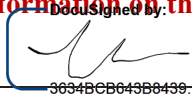
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of “Other” Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$3,630.00	breakdown attached.
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$3,630.00	breakdown attached.

19. **Check only one:**

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee’s Travel Regulations;**
- b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
- c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature:  Date: 2/17/2024 | 20:08 EST
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 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.

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: Samantha Price

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: Samantha Price

Digitally signed by Samantha Price
Date: 2024.02.18 17:29:16 -05'00'

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Office Address: 270 Cannon House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-225-7931

Email Address of Contact Person: Samantha.Price@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: Samantha Price
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: American Israel Education Foundation Inc. (AIEF)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: 03/24/2024 Date of Return: 03/31/2024
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? **If yes:**
 - (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
 - (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.**
I serve as Legislative Director to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz who sits on the House Appropriations Committee. My portfolio includes foreign assistance to Israel and the region. This trip will allow me to make more informed recommendations and guidance to the Congresswoman when she is deciding funding and oversight decisions related to Israel.

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: Debbie Wasserman Schultz Digitally signed by Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Date: 2024.02.21 14:10:00 -0500'

Date: 02/18/2024

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March 12, 2024

Ms. Samantha Price
Office of the Honorable Debbie Wasserman-Schultz
270 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Price:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel,¹ scheduled for March 24 to 31, 2024, sponsored by American Israel Education Foundation.

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 \$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:tn

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

Addendum

4. Names of Travelers

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

5. Breakdown of "Other" Costs

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

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

Sunday, March 24, 2024

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

Monday, March 25, 2024

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

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

9:45 PM Depart

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

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

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

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

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

9:45 AM Depart

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

1:00 PM Depart

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

1:45 PM Depart

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

3:15 PM Depart for Modi'in

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

5:45 PM Depart for hotel

7:45 PM Depart for dinner

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

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

-at Kinor Bakikar

9:45 PM Depart for hotel

10:00 PM Overnight at the Waldorf Astoria, Jerusalem

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

6:30 AM Depart for Old City

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

7:45 AM Depart for hotel

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

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

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

12:30 PM Depart for Knesset

12:30 PM Security

1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch
-at Knesset

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

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

4:30 PM Depart for Mt. Herzl

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

6:00 PM Return to Hotel

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

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

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

Thursday, March 28, 2024

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

7:45 AM Depart for Presidents Residence

8:00 – 8:30 AM Security

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

9:30 AM Depart for hotel

10:00 – 11:30 AM	The Hostage Crisis, Part I Meeting with Jon and Rachel Polin-Goldberg - Shimon Meeting Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel
12:30 PM	Depart for North
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Lunch - at Yulek Café
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Israel's Narrow Waistline -at Alfei Menashe
3:30 PM	Depart for Zichron Ya'akov
3:30 – 4:45 PM	Briefing en route – Overview of Hezbollah
4:45 – 5:45 PM	IDF Briefing with Captain Shifra Katz -at Elma Hotel
6:00 PM	Depart for hotel Check in to the Casa Hotel, Nahariya
8:00 – 10:00 PM	U.S.-Israel Defense Strategic Cooperation Dinner and meeting with Gideon Weiss, Vice President for International Business Development, Rafael -at Aviv Hall, Casa Hotel
10:00 PM	Overnight at the Casa Hotel, Nahariya

Friday, March 29, 2024

8:00 AM	Breakfast on own - at the hotel dining hall
8:30 AM	Depart
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Briefing en route: The Jezereel Valley
9:00 – 10:45 AM	Northern Border Threats: Hezbollah Briefing and overlook with Sarit Zahavi President and Founder of the Alma Research and Education Center -at Kfar Vradim
11:00 AM	Depart for Christian sites

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

Saturday, March 30, 2024

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

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

Sunday, March 31, 2024

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

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Addendum

4. List of Invitees

As members of the House of Representatives and senior congressional staff, these invitees are consistently engaged in issue areas relevant to the U.S.-Israel relationship. These issues include U.S. foreign policy, U.S. appropriations, refugee and immigrant issues, homeland security, cybersecurity, and veteran’s affairs. These issues—along with issues more broadly related to the strategic partnership between the U.S. and Israel—will be explored during the AIEF Israel Seminar, which is focused on educating members of Congress and their staff on events throughout the region by providing on-the-ground context.

1. The Honorable Julia Brownley (California)
2. The Honorable Kathy Manning (North Carolina)
3. The Honorable Stacey Plaskett (Virgin Islands)
4. The Honorable Marilyn Strickland (Washington)
5. The Honorable Norma Torres (California)
6. The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz (Florida)
7. Samantha Price, Legislative Director, The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz

18. Breakdown of Other Expenses

Other Cost	Cost per person
Security	\$1,333.33
Speaker Fees	\$666.67
Room Rentals and Setup (Mics)	\$400.00
Hotels for contract staff	\$400.00
Meals for contract staff and guests	\$266.67
Tour Guide/Yad Vashem Guide	\$320.00
Transportation for contract staff & speakers	\$33.33
Airport Assistance	\$93.33
Entrance Fees	\$33.33
Photography	\$36.67
Misc.	\$33.33
Tips	\$13.33
Total =	\$3,630.00

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Itinerary

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Afternoon Domestic flights depart

10:00 PM El Al Flight #26 departs Newark Airport

Monday, March 25, 2023

2:20 PM El Al Flight #26 arrives at Ben-Gurion Airport
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

6:00 PM **Welcome and Orientation Dinner**

- The Honorable Debbie Wasserman-Schultz
- AIEF staff

-at the hotel

During the welcome and orientation, staff will lead a discussion about the objectives for the week ahead.

7:15 – 8:15 PM **Israel at War, Part I: Pulse of The Nation**
Briefing with Yonit Levi
Lead Anchor, Channel 12 News and Senior Analyst, The Times of Israel
-at the hotel

For almost 15 years, Yonit Levi has been the lead anchor of Israel’s top primetime news program on Channel 2, Israel’s most popular television station. Levi made Israeli television history in 2007 when she became the first woman in Israel to hold this position, having started as the program’s co-anchor in 2002. As Israel continues its war against Hamas in Gaza, Ms. Levi will provide the group with a synthesis of domestic political trends, current international affairs and the general state of mind of Israeli voters at this particular moment in time.

8:30 PM Depart

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

Jerusalem’s City of David, more than any other site, represents the complexity of the Arab-Israeli conflict. The City of David is the site most archeologists agree to be the ancient city of Jerusalem

that later became the capital of the united Israelite tribes under King David. This area is one of the most intensively excavated sites in the wider region. To Jewish Israelis, the site represents the beginning of their physical and emotional attachment to Jerusalem that has continued for over three thousand years. At the same time, much of the site is located in the predominantly Arab neighborhood of Silwan. The residents of Silwan, and the Palestinian Authority leadership are opposed to the archeological efforts being carried out in the City of David. In several instances, homes in Silwan were purchased and then destroyed to open up more areas for excavations. Palestinian leadership has denied the existence of any Jewish connection to Jerusalem.

9:45 PM Depart

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

Tuesday, March 26, 2023

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

8:15 – 9:30 AM **Israel at War, Part II: A Situational Update**
Briefing with Col. (res) Miri Eisin
Director, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism,
Reichman University
-at the hotel

Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin is an Israeli security expert, speaking on regional geo-politics and security related issues in the media worldwide. Col. Eisin served in the Israeli intelligence community and retired from active duty at the rank of full colonel in 2004. Over her twenty-year career in the military, she served as the deputy head of the combat intelligence corps, the personal assistant to the Director of Military intelligence and as the intelligence officer in combat units and research departments. During this session she will provide an update on the current state of the war against Hamas in Gaza, and the tensions on the northern border where Israelis face rocket fire from Hezbollah.

9:45 AM Depart

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

On October 7, the Jewish communities living along the Gaza border were destroyed, thousands were killed, hundreds kidnapped. During the visit to Kibbutz Kfar Azza, participants will bear witness to the Hamas invasion and massacre. They will hear what happened to the community on October 7, and how the IDF was able to regain control. They will meet with a local resident who will walk them through the events that started the war.

1:00 PM Depart

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

When Hamas terrorists infiltrated Israel on October 7, they also massacred and kidnapped hundreds of young civilians at a music festival taking place in the Gaza envelope area. Since then, family members created a moving memorial to their loved ones that will help the participants understand the enormity of the events of the days and the trauma experienced by Israeli society.

1:45 PM Depart

2:15-3:15 PM Lunch in Sderot

3:15 PM Depart for Modi'in

4:30-5:45 PM **The Story of October 7, Part III: A Voice Ignored – Women on October 7**
Conversation with Dr. Cochav Elkayam Levy
Chair of the Civil Commission on Oct. 7th Crimes by Hamas against
Women and Children
-in Modi'in

Among the atrocities committed on October 7 were acts of gender-based violence, including rape. Many of the victims were killed during and after, thus silencing them and creating challenges in bringing forth these stories. Dr. Elkayam-Levy will help the group understand the tragic events that took place and the work in the international arena, including in the United States, to raise awareness for the Israeli victims.

5:45 PM Depart for hotel

6:45 PM Arrive at hotel

7:45 PM Depart for dinner

8:00 – 10:00 PM **Israel's Resiliency – Women at the Front Lines of Rebuilding**
Dinner and Discussion with:
▪ Miriam Ballin, United Hatzalah
▪ Danielle Abraham, ReGrow Israel
-at the hotel

Within hours of Hamas's attack on Israel, civil society activists stepped in and used their experience and knowledge to save lives and protect their homes. In this session, participants will hear from women activists who come from organizations that exemplify Israel's commitment to

repairing the world and the start-up ethos, and in the aftermath of Oct 7 redirected their efforts to help Israeli society weather the war and its aftermath.

- 9:45 PM Depart for hotel
- 10:00 PM Overnight at the Waldorf Astoria, Jerusalem

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 7:30 AM Breakfast on own
-at the hotel dining hall
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **Israel on the International Stage**
Meeting with Dr. Tal Becker
Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-at the hotel

Since Israel’s founding, the Jewish state has sought to reach a just and lasting solution to the Israeli Palestinian conflict. The United States has been closely involved in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. Dr. Tal Becker is a senior member of the Israeli peace negotiation team. In this position, he is on the front lines of many of Israel's most pressing diplomatic, legal and policy challenges. He is a veteran negotiator, and key behind the scenes representative, for Israel in a wide variety of contexts. During this session, he will address the current political climate for Israel on the international stage.

- 9:45 AM Depart for Prime Minister’s Office
- 11:00 AM–12:00 PM **A View from the Prime Minister’s Office**
Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
Prime Minister of the State of Israel
-at the Prime Minister’s office

It is customary for members of Congress to meet with Israel’s Prime Minister, to hear the official perspective of the State of Israel on issues impacting the U.S.-Israel relationship. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is the Chairman of the Likud party. He previously served as Israel’s Prime Minister for 12 years, ending in June 2021. He is Israel’s longest serving Prime Minister.

- 12:00 PM Depart for lunch
- 12:30-1:30 PM Lunch
-at Kedma
- 1:30 PM Depart for the Old City

- 1:45 – 3:15 PM **Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part II – The Holy Basin**
- The Western Wall
 - Church of the Holy Sepulcher

The Old City of Jerusalem is home to the holiest shrines of the three monotheistic religions, including the Temple Mount, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Holy Basin is the historic location of Jerusalem and refers to the land surrounding the Old City, including the Mount of Olives, believed to be the departure point for Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and the cemetery where Jews have been burying their dead for 2,500 years. The Holy Basin also includes the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, and the Temple Mount (Haram al-Sharif), sacred ground for Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Control over these sensitive areas remains among the largest disputes in the Middle East. The professionally guided survey will walk through all of these sites and others, educating trip participants on their historical impact and their role in today's political discussions.

3:30 PM Depart for Mount Herzl

4:00 – 5:00 PM **Paying Tribute to Israel's Fallen Heroes**
Visit to Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery

A critical piece of understanding Israeli society and culture, is the role of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), mandatory army service, and veterans. Mount Herzl is the site of Israel's national cemetery, named after Theodor Herzl, the founder of modern political Zionism. Israel's leaders and fallen soldiers are buried there. Every plot section in Mount Herzl has a broad plaza for memorial services. Most state memorial ceremonies for those killed in war are conducted in the National Military and Police cemetery. This visit will highlight the way Israel remembers its fallen and relates to the role of the military in as part of the fabric of the Jewish State. Since the massacre on October 7th and the ensuing war, the cemetery has seen many funerals in recent months and visiting now will help participants understand the current Israeli psyche.

5:00 PM Depart for hotel

6:30 – 7:15 PM **A View from the War Cabinet**
Meeting with the Honorable Benny Gantz
Head of National Unity party
-at the hotel

The Honorable Lt. Gen. (Res.) Benny Gantz is an Israeli politician and founder and leader of the National Unity Party, and previously Chairman of the Blue & White Party. In previous governments, Gantz has also served as the Minister of Defense, Deputy Prime Minister, and Alternate Prime Minister. Before entering politics, Gantz served as the IDF Chief of General Staff between 2011-2015. He commanded the IDF when it fought against Palestinian factions in Gaza in Operation Pillar of Defense, and Operation Protective Edge. He began his service in uniform in

1977, and over the years served as commander of a number of elite IDF units and of regional commands, as military attaché in the U.S., and as the Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

- 7:30 – 9:30 PM **The U.S.-Israel Relationship**
Dinner and Discussion with:
- Ambassador Jack Lew
 - Deputy Chief of Mission Stephanie Hallett
- at the hotel

During this dinner discussion, Ambassador Lew and Deputy Chief Hallett will share the U.S. perspective on the current war in Gaza, regional threats from Iranian proxies, and the potential for Arab-Israeli cooperation.

9:30 PM Overnight at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Thursday, March 28, 2024

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

8:15 AM Depart for Tel Aviv

10:00 – 11:30 AM **Visit the Hostage Family Forum and Hostage Square**

During this session, participants will tour the main site that activists are using to promote awareness of the hostages still being held captive in Gaza. They will learn about the different communities that have been impacted, and who have built a dynamic, diverse civil society project through art, religion, and activism. Participants will also meet with family members of those who were taken hostage, including American citizens.

11:30 AM Depart

12:00 Lunch

1:00– 2:30 PM **A View from the Opposition**
Meeting with the Honorable Yair Lapid
Leader of the Opposition
-in Tel Aviv

Yair Lapid is an Israeli politician and former journalist who is the Chairman of the centrist Yesh Atid party, and Leader of the Opposition since January 2023. Previously he served as the 14th prime minister of Israel, the alternate prime minister of Israel and minister of Foreign Affairs from 2021 to 2022.

2:30 PM Depart

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

During the drive to Israel's border with Lebanon, the guide will provide an overview of Hezbollah, the Iranian-backed terrorist group based in Lebanon that is dedicated to Israel's destruction. The terrorist group's influence in Lebanese politics, massive weapons arsenal and use of Lebanese civilians as human shields make the Iranian proxy a serious threat to Israel. The group's leader, Hassan Nasrallah, refers to Israel as a "cancerous growth" and believes "The only solution is to destroy it without giving it the opportunity to surrender." Hezbollah has a global reach and has killed more Americans than any terrorist group other than al-Qaeda.

4:45 – 5:30 PM **Israel at War – Life on the Northern Border**

- Site of missile attacks
 - Partially evacuated community
- at Kibbutz Sasa

When Hezbollah started to fire on Israel on October 7, just hours after Hamas terrorists fired thousands of rockets and infiltrated the country, northern Israeli communities were immediately at risk. The visit to Kibbutz Sasa, with an IDF spokesperson and a local resident, will demonstrate the impact on one such community and highlight for participants the displacement of tens of thousands of Israelis who were forced to evacuate while their homes are under fire from Hezbollah.

5:45 PM Depart for hotel
Check in to the Casa Hotel, Nahariya

7:30 – 9:30 PM **U.S. – Israel Defense Cooperation**
Dinner with Gideon Weiss, Vice President for International Business Development, Rafael

During this session, Mr. Weiss will explain the U.S.-Israel strategic cooperation that has led to the country's multi-tiered missile defense system. Gideon (Gidi) Weiss is Vice President for International Business Development at Rafael's Air & C4ISR Systems Division.

10 PM Overnight at the Casa Hotel, Nahariya

Friday, March 29, 2024

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

8:30 AM Depart for Northern Israel

9:00 – 10:15 AM **Northern Border Threats: Hezbollah**
Briefing and overlook with Sarit Zahavi, President and Founder of the
Alma Research and Education Center
-at Kfar Vradim

Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi served 15 years in the IDF in Military Intelligence –first in the Research and Analysis Branch, and later in the Northern Command. During her military service she briefed hundreds of delegations, ranging from U.S. Senators, Congressmen and politicians to global military commanders, senior journalists and visiting VIP delegations. She is the founder/director of Alma, an educational research center focusing on the security issues of Israel’s northern border. Zehavi has authored many position papers focusing on Lebanon, Syria and Israel’s national security challenges, and continues to brief delegations on these topics. She holds an MA in Middle East Studies from Ben Gurion University and is a resident of the northern Galilee region. Lt. Col. Zehavi will brief the delegation on security threats coming from the Lebanese border, and the role Iran plays in supporting Hezbollah terrorism against Israel. As a lifelong resident of the North, she will also share her experiences living on the border with Lebanon.

10:30 AM Depart for Christian sites

10:30 – 11:30 AM **Briefing en route: The Jezreel Valley**

Our tour guide will spend an hour during the drive from Israel’s center to the north to provide a briefing on the Jezreel Valley and the Upper Galilee and the challenges facing these regions of the country. For thousands of years, the Jezreel Valley served as a land bridge linking Africa, Asia and Europe; as a thoroughfare for ancient caravans and; more frequently, armies. The Jezreel Valley is also home to historical and biblical sites including Tel Megiddo and Nazareth. Today it is an important symbol of Israel’s complex and diverse political reality. The Jezreel Valley, together with the areas of the Lower and Upper Galilee, is home to the majority of Israel’s Arab citizens. A survey of this area provides an opportunity to discuss and learn about Israel’s Arab citizens – 20 percent of the population – each of which has full democratic, social and welfare rights, the right to vote and serve in the Knesset, and the opportunity to serve on Israel’s Supreme Court. The Upper Galilee is home to the largest variety of ethnic communities in Israel including Druze, Circassian, Arab Muslim and Arab Christian villages. The Galilee is also home to ancient Jewish and Christian holy sites that provide additional historical and political context to regional tensions.

11:30 AM–12:45 PM **Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee Part I**
Visit to Historical and Religious sites around the Sea of Galilee

- Mt. of Beatitudes
- Capernaum

As part of the seminar’s focus on the complex religious fabric of Israeli society, the delegation will be visiting several of the most sacred sites for Christians in the Holy Land. Included is a guided

survey and discussion of some of the most important events in the life of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee. Just as strategic surveys in Jerusalem focused on Jewish, Muslim, and Christian history and claims to the land, the site visits to the Christian sites help provide context for the competing religious narratives for the land of Israel. For example, we will be visiting the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, the most studied and read speech of any religion in history. Our guide will also lead discussions through Capernaum.

12:45 PM Depart

1:30 – 2:30 PM **The Story of the Druze**
Lunch at Nura’s Kitchen

The Israeli Druze are a unique religious and ethnic minority among Arab citizens of Israel. There are approximately 150,000 Druze living in Israel. Male members of the Druze community serve in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), and many have attained top positions in Israeli politics and public service. This lunch will allow participants to visit a traditional Druze village and have lunch with a local family.

2:30 PM Depart for Tel Aviv

3:00 – 4:15 PM **Israel’s Narrow Waistline**
-at Alfei Menashe

Alfei Menashe is a Jewish community located on the western edge of the West Bank. Less than 10 miles from the Mediterranean Sea, Alfei Menashe provides a unique vantage point to discuss Israeli settlement policy, the routing of the security barrier, as well as Israel’s narrow waistline. The sliver of Israeli land west of the West Bank is often referred to as the Hadera-Gadera rectangle, with the city of Hadera denoting the northern point, and the city of Gadera the southern point. The Hadera-Gadera rectangle is home to over 50 percent of Israel’s population, as well as civilian infrastructure. The area is also home to Israel’s “silicon valley”, as well as Ben Gurion international airport. The discussion at Alfei Menashe will allow participants to see firsthand the proximity of Jewish and Arab neighborhoods in both Israel and the West Bank; as well as the strategic threats faced by the Israeli population living in Israel’s narrow waistline.

5:15 PM Check in to the David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

8:00 – 10:00 PM **Reflections on the Sabbath**
Traditional Sabbath Eve dinner hosted by Chana and Aviad Friedman
-at their home

Israel, the only Jewish country in the world, boasts the unique tradition of honoring the Jewish Sabbath from Friday sundown until Saturday sundown. 80 percent of the Israeli population will commemorate the Sabbath, in various forms, which typically include a family dinner and special blessings.

10:00 PM Overnight at the David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Saturday, March 30, 2024

8:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast on own
-at the hotel dining hall

9:30 AM Depart

10:00 AM–12:00 PM **Understanding the Roots of the Israeli Ethos**
Tour of Independence Trail

Tel Aviv is the first Hebrew city and reflects the diverse origins of the original Zionists who founded the city. A survey of the early neighborhoods, and visits to the major historical, cultural and political institutions will help participants understand modern Israel's ethos and approach to local and global issues. It will also be an opportunity to see the vibrant, diverse secular society in contrast to the experience of a Shabbat dinner the night before with a religious family.

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 PM **Coexistence in the Heart of Israel**

The ancient city of Jaffa, now part of the modern Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality has a rich history reflecting the different communities that have used it as a port city. Today, a diverse community of Jews, Christians and Muslims call it home. This tour will cover the ancient and modern city, allowing participants to have a deep understanding of different Israeli populations as well as the challenges and opportunities of a shared society.

2:30 PM Depart for hotel

3:00 PM Prepare for departure
Check out

5:30 – 6:45 PM **The Day After**
Meeting with Dr. Einat Wilf

Dr. Einat Wilf is a leading intellectual and original thinker on matters of foreign policy, economics, educations, and Israel and the Jewish people. A member of the Israeli Parliament from 2010-2013, Dr. Wilf is considered one of Israel's most articulate representatives on the international stage. She is the author of six books that explore key issues in Israel Society. During this session, Dr. Wilf will discuss how Israel is thinking about the day after the war, and the potential for co-existence in the region.

7:00 PM Depart

7:30 – 9:30 PM **Closing dinner**
-at the hotel

The closing dinner provides an opportunity for participants to process the scope of the week, from the religious center of the Judeo-Christian world in Jerusalem, to the bustling economic powerhouse of Tel Aviv; and the conflict plagued borders with Gaza, Syria and Lebanon. We will process the range of topics explored, including the U.S.-Israel strategic partnership, prospects for Arab-Israeli peace, the experience of minorities in Israel, as well as greater existential threats throughout the region. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their takeaways and ask any lingering questions that weren't covered during the week.

9:30 PM Depart for airport

Sunday, March 31, 2024

1:00 AM El Al Flight #25 departs Ben Gurion

5:45 AM El Al Flight #25 arrives at Newark

Morning Domestic flights depart