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.

1. Name of Traveler: Dana Hanson
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ ***OR*** ☒ None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: July 13, 2024 Return: July 21, 2024
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ ***OR*** ☒ None
4. Departure City: Boston, MA Destination: _____ Return City: Boston, MA
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Israel Education Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Series of educational site visits & seminars in Israel to explore geopolitical themes in Israel and the surrounding region as indicated in the "As Executed" itinerary.
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 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: _____ **Date:** 7/31/24

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: Jake Auchincloss MA-04 **Date:** 7/31/24

Signature of Supervising Member: _____

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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: July 13, 2024 Date of Return: July 21, 2024
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Dana Hanson

   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	$6,241.59	$2,296.96	$1,587.39	$3,723.74
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: DocuSigned by: Rachel Hirsch 3634BCB643B8439... **Date:** 7/31/2024 | 13:04 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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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: Dana Hanson

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: Dana Hanson

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): MA-04 Congessman Jake Auchinc

Office Address: 29 Crafts Street Suite 375 Newton, MA 02466

Telephone Number: 617 645-7552

Email Address of Contact Person: Dana.Hanson@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: Dana Hanson
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: American Israel Education Foundation,
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Israel
4. a. Date of Departure: July 13, 2024 Date of Return: July 21, 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 am Congressman Auchincloss's District Director and I handle all of his constituent meetings pertaining to Israel in his District Office. Our district has highly passionate and engaged stakeholders on many issues in Israel and the Middle East--this was the case before October 7 and there has been even stronger engagement since that time. I staff the Congressman at countless district events where Israel is the topic of town halls, discussions, and demonstrations. While I do all I can to keep abreast of news from a variety of sources on Israel, it will be invaluable to have on the ground experiences to bring back to my constituent work in the MA-04.
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:** 6/12/2024

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: _____

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: July 13, 2024 Date of Return: July 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. [X] 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. [X] 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. [X] 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 [X] Rail [ ] Bus [X] Car [ ] Other [ ] (specify: _____)
   b. Class of travel: Coach [X] Business [ ] First [ ] Charter [X] 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. [X] 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. [X] 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): $175.71
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
      The trip is in Israel to educate Congressional staff about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

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

Hotel Name	City	Cost Per Night	Reason(s) for Selecting
Inbal Hotel	Jerusalem	$364	location and affordability
Magdala Hotel	Tiberias	$232	location and affordability
Sheraton Hotel	Tel Aviv	$418	location and affordability

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:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total **Transportation** Expenses per Participant	Total **Lodging** Expenses per Participant	Total **Meal** Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	$5,452.05	$2160.00	$1230.00
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A

	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	N/A	N/A

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: DocuSigned by: Arne Christenson B2F5587FEA5048F... Date: 6/12/2024 | 15:17 EDT

Name: Arne Christenson Title: Executive Director

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

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

Email: achristenson@aiefdn.org Telephone: (202) 639-5266

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
Congressional Staff
July 13 – July 21, 2024

Addendum

4. Names of Travelers

1. Dana Hanson, District Director, The Office of the Honorable Jake Auchincloss (D-MA)
2. Matthew Duglin, Legislative Director, The Office of the Honorable Don Bacon (R-NE)
3. Aliza Oppenheim, Senior Legislative Assistant, The Office of the Honorable Matthew Cartwright (D-PA)
4. Caroline Bender, Legislative Director, The Office of the Honorable Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ)
5. Jocelyne Barajas, Legislative Director, The Office of the Honorable Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX)
6. Ethan Sorcher, Legislative Assistant, The Office of the Honorable Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ)
7. Kirby Tidmore, Senior Legislative Assistant, The Office of the Honorable Kevin Hern (R-OK)
8. Max Harris, Foreign Policy Legislative Assistant, The Office of the Honorable Grace Meng (D-NY)
9. Ed Kim, Legislative Director, The Office of the Honorable John Moolenaar (R-MI)
10. Bridget Visconti, Legislative Assistant, The Office of the Honorable Rudy Yakym (R-IN)

5. Breakdown of Other Expenses

Breakdown of other costs	**Cost per person**
Security	$1,186.65
Speaker Fees	$930.13
Room Rentals and Setup	$362.61
Hotels for contract staff	$353.97
Tour Guide/Yad Vashem Guide	$324.23
Meals for contract staff & speakers	$256.63
Airport Assistance	$114.34
Tips	$87.76
Entrance Fees	$38.05
Photography	$33.81
Misc.	$29.36
Transportation for contract staff & speakers	$6.20
Total	**$3,723.74**

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Susan Wild, Pennsylvania
Ranking Member

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July 8, 2024

Ms. Dana Hanson
Office of the Honorable Jake Auchincloss
29 Crafts Street, Suite 375
Newton, MA 02466

Dear Ms. Hanson:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel,[1] scheduled for July 13 to 21, 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 employees 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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[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
Educational Seminar in Israel
Congressional Staff
July 13 – 21, 2024

Itinerary

Saturday, July 13, 2024

3:00 PM	UA 3528 Departs BOS – Dana Hanson
3:21 PM	Amtrak 168 Departs WAS – Caroline Bender, Max Harris, Edward Kim, Ethan Sorcher, Kirby Tidmore, Bridget Visconti
4:29 PM	UA 3528 Arrives EWR – Dana Hanson
5:06 PM	DL 5713 Departs DCA – Jocelyne Barajas, Matthew Duglin
6:21 PM	Amtrak 168 Arrives EWR – Caroline Bender, Max Harris, Edward Kim, Ethan Sorcher, Kirby Tidmore, Bridget Visconti
6:45 PM	DL 5713 Arrives JFK – Jocelyne Barajas, Matthew Duglin
11:50 PM	LY 26 Departs EWR – Caroline Bender, Dana Hanson, Max Harris, Edward Kim, Aliza Oppenheim, Ethan Sorcher, Kirby Tidmore, Bridget Visconti
11:50 PM	LY 8 Departs JFK – Jocelyne Barajas, Matthew Duglin

Sunday, July 14, 2024

5:15 PM	LY 26 Arrives TLV – Caroline Bender, Dana Hanson, Max Harris, Edward Kim, Aliza Oppenheim, Ethan Sorcher, Kirby Tidmore, Bridget Visconti Transfer to Jerusalem Check-in to the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem
5:20 PM	LY 8 Arrives TLV – Jocelyne Barajas, Matthew Duglin Transfer to Jerusalem Check-in to the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem
7:45 – 9:30 PM	**Welcome Dinner and Orientation** -at Galil Hall, Inbal Hotel
9:45 PM	Depart for the City of David
10:00 – 11:00 PM	**Strategic Survey of Jerusalem I: King David's Jerusalem** Late-night visit at the City of David
11:15 PM	Depart for the Inbal Hotel
11:30 PM	Overnight at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, July 15, 2024

8:00 AM	**Breakfast on Own** -at Main Dining Hall, Inbal Hotel
9:00 – 10:15 AM	**Pulse of the Nation** With Matti Friedman Author and Journalist -at Galil Hall, Inbal Hotel
10:30 AM	Depart for the Old City
10:45 AM–12:45 PM	**Strategic Survey of Jerusalem II: The Old City of Jerusalem** • Southern Wall Excavations • Western Wall • Church of the Holy Sepulchre
12:45 PM	Depart for Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 PM	**Lunch** -at Happy Fish, Mamilla Hotel
2:15 – 3:15 PM	**Introduction to Israeli Politics** Briefing with Reuven Hazan Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University -at L1 Business Lounge, Mamilla Hotel
3:30 PM	Depart for the Inbal Hotel
4:45 PM	Depart for the Knesset
5:45 – 6:15 PM	**A View from the Coalition** Meeting with the Honorable Ohad Tal Member of Knesset, Religious Zionist Party -at Jerusalem Hall, the Knesset
6:15 – 6:30 PM	**Meet and Greet with the Speaker of the Knesset** The Honorable Amir Ohana, Likud Party -at Jerusalem Hall, the Knesset
6:30 – 7:00 PM	**A View from the Opposition** Meeting with the Honorable Moshe Tur Paz Member of Knesset, Yesh Atid Party -at Jerusalem Hall, the Knesset
7:00 – 7:30 PM	**Israeli Democracy in Action** Guided visit to Israel's Parliament

7:45 PM	Depart for Dinner
8:00 – 10:00 PM	**Dinner and Reflections** -at Hatzot
10:00 PM	Depart for the Inbal Hotel
10:15 PM	Overnight at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

<u>Tuesday, July 16, 2024</u>

7:30 AM	**Breakfast on Own** -at Main Dining Hall, Inbal Hotel
8:30 – 9:45 AM	**Regional Strategic Overview** Briefing by Brig. Gen. (res.) Nitzan Nuriel Former Director, Counter-Terrorism Bureau at Prime Minister's Office -at Galil Hall, Inbal hotel
9:45 AM	Depart for Yad Vashem: The World Holocaust Remembrance Center
10:15 AM–12:15 PM	**Role of the Holocaust in Israeli Society** Guided visit to Yad Vashem: The World Holocaust Remembrance Center
12:30 PM	Depart for Lunch
12:45 – 1:30 PM	**Lunch** -at Vert Hotel
1:45 – 2:45 PM	**A Palestinian Voice Post October 7th** Meeting with Meeting with Bashar Azzeh Member, Palestine National Council, Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) -at Gefen Hall, Vert Hotel
3:00 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv
3:30 – 4:30 PM	**Briefing En Route: Israel's Diverse Population**
4:45 PM	Check-in to the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv
6:15 – 7:15 PM	**Israel's Quest for Peace: From Oslo to October 7th** Meeting with Dr. Shany Mor Political theorist, Lecturer and Writer -at Studio 5, Sheraton Hotel
7:15 PM	Depart for Dinner

7:45 – 10:00 PM **The Israeli Mosaic: Minority Experiences in Israel**
Dinner with:

- Ibrahim Abu-Ahmed, Political and Regional Analyst
- Ashager Araro, Founder, Battae Israeli Ethiopian Heritage Center
- Moshe Isaak, Lawyer and Community Activist

-at 2C

10:15 PM Depart for the Sheraton Hotel

10:30 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

7:30 AM **Breakfast on Own**
-at Main Dining Hall, Sheraton Hotel

8:30 – 9:15 AM **October 7th Invasion Overview**
Presentation by Gabi Duec
-at Studio 5, Sheraton Hotel

9:15 – 10:15 AM **Humanitarian Aid Update**
Briefing by Maj. Yotam Shefer
Head of Foreign Relations Department,
Coordination of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT)
-at Studio 5, Sheraton Hotel

10:30 AM Depart for the South

10:45 – 11:45 AM **En Route Briefing: Historical Survey – Israel and the Gaza Strip**

11:45 AM–12:15 PM **Understanding Hamas' Goals: The Nova Music Festival**
Visit the memorial site of the Nova Festival
-at Re'im

12:15 – 12:45 PM **October 7th Ground Zero**
Story of the U.S. Hostages
-at Highway Bomb Shelter, Reim

12:45 PM Depart for Lunch

1:15 - 2:15 PM **Lunch**
-at Alumim

2:30 PM Depart for Kfar Aza

2:45 - 4:15 PM	**October 7th from Civilian Eyes: Remnant of a Massacre** Visit to Kibbutz Kfar Aza with Chen Abrahams, Resident of Kibbutz Kfar Aza -at Kfar Aza Tour of Kfar Aza with Chen Abrahams
4:15 PM	Depart for Ad Halom
5:00 – 5:30 PM	**U.S.-Israel Missile Defense Cooperation** Visit and briefing at an Iron Dome Battery -at Ad Halom
5:45 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv
6:00 – 7:00 PM	**En Route Briefing: Israeli Approaches to Social Issues**
8:00 – 10:00 PM	**Dinner and Group Processing** -at Manara
10:00 PM	Overnight at the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv

<u>Thursday, July 18, 2024</u>

7:45 AM	**Breakfast on Own** -at Main Dining Hall, Sheraton Hotel
9:15 – 10:15 AM	**Israel, the IDF, and International Law** With Col. Dr. Eran Shamir Borer Director, Center for National Security and Democracy, Israel Democracy Institute -at Studio 5, Sheraton Hotel
10:30 AM	Depart for Hostage Square
11:00 – 11:30 AM	**The Hostage Crisis: Processing Trauma in Israeli Society** -at Hostage Square, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
11:30 AM	Depart for the Link Hotel
11:45 AM–12:45 PM	**Start Up Nation: Israeli Rebuilding After Crisis** Coffee with: • Danielle Abraham, Executive Director, Volcani International Partnerships ReGrow • Boaz Hochstein, COO at Restart International -at Halls 1&2, Link Hotel, Tel Aviv

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	**Ethics in the IDF** Lunch with IDF soldiers -at Malka
2:15 PM	Depart for Northern Israel
3:15 – 4:15 PM	**En Route Briefing: The History of Hezbollah**
5:15 – 5:45 PM	**Israel's Northern Border Concerns I: Displaced in our Own Country** Briefing with Avi Jacobs Local Resident, Kiryat Shemona, Lobby 1701 -at Alma Research and Education Center, Tefen
5:50 – 7:00 PM	**Israel's Northern Border Concerns II: Hezbollah Next Door** Strategic briefing by Lt. Col. (ret.) Sarit Zehavi Founder and Director, Alma Research Center -at Alma Research and Education Center, Tefen
7:00 PM	Depart for Magdala Hotel, Tiberias
7:45 PM	Check-in to the Magdala Hotel
8:15 PM	Depart for Dinner
8:30 – 10:30 PM	**Dinner and Reflections** -at Pagoda Restaurant, Tiberias
10:30 PM	Depart for the Magdala Hotel
10:45 PM	Overnight at the Magdala Hotel, Tiberias

<u>Friday, July 19, 2024</u>

7:30 AM	**Breakfast on Own** -at Main Dining Hall, Magdala Hotel
8:30 – 9:00 AM	**Visit Ancient Magdala** -at Magdala Hotel
9:00 AM	Depart for the Sea of Galilee
9:15 – 10:30 AM	**Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee** Visit to: • Capernaum • Mount of Beatitudes
10:30 AM	Depart for Givat Haviva

11:30 AM–12:30 PM	**Framework for Coexistence: The Imperative for Creating a Shared Society** With Mohammed Darawshe Director of Strategy, Givat Haviva Educational Institute -at Givat Haviva
12:45 PM	Depart for Alfei Menashe Lunch en route
2:00 – 2:30 PM	**Israel's Narrow Waistline** Strategic briefing at Alfei Menashe Overlook -at Alfei Menashe
2:45 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**En-Route Briefing: Bridging the Political Divide**
4:15 – 5:15 PM	**Price of Independence: Israeli Nation and Individual Sacrifice** Visit to Har Herzl -at Har Herzl, Mount of Remembrance
5:15 PM	Depart for the Inbal Hotel
5:30 PM	Check-in to the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem
7:30 PM	Depart for Sabbath Dinner
7:45 – 9:45 PM	**Traditional Sabbath Dinner** Hosted by Steven and Judy Klitsner -at their home in Jerusalem
10:00 PM	Depart for the Inbal Hotel
10:15 PM	Overnight at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

<u>Saturday, July 20, 2024</u>

7:00 AM	**Breakfast on Own** -at Main Dining Hall, Inbal Hotel
7:30 AM	Depart for the Dead Sea Region
8:15 – 9:00 AM	**En Route Briefing: Jericho Road and the E-1 Corridor**
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	**History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire** Guided visit of Masada National Archeological Park

11:45 AM–12:30 PM	**Exploration of the Dead Sea Region** -at Kalia Beach
12:30 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Lunch -at Abu Kamal, Old City
2:45 PM	Depart for the Inbal Hotel
6:30 – 8:30 PM	**Bringing It All Together: Closing Dinner** -at Arbel Hall, Inbal Hotel
8:45 PM	Depart for Ben Gurion Airport

Sunday, July 21, 2024

12:30 AM	LY 27 Departs TLV – Jocelyne Barajas, Matthew Duglin, Ethan Sorcher
1:00 AM	LY 25 Departs TLV – Caroline Bender, Dana Hanson, Max Harris, Edward Kim, Aliza Oppenheim, Kirby Tidmore, Bridget Visconti
5:15 AM	LY 27 Arrives EWR – Jocelyne Barajas, Matthew Duglin, Ethan Sorcher
5:45 AM	LY 25 Arrives EWR – Caroline Bender, Dana Hanson, Max Harris, Edward Kim, Aliza Oppenheim, Kirby Tidmore, Bridget Visconti
8:22 AM	Amtrak 160 Departs EWR – Dana Hanson
9:11 AM	Amtrak 103 Departs EWR – Jocelyne Barajas, Caroline Bender, Matthew Duglin, Max Harris, Edward Kim, Aliza Oppenheim, Ethan Sorcher, Kirby Tidmore, Bridget Visconti
12:21 PM	Amtrak 103 Arrives WAS – Jocelyne Barajas, Caroline Bender, Matthew Duglin, Max Harris, Edward Kim, Aliza Oppenheim, Ethan Sorcher, Kirby Tidmore, Bridget Visconti
1:19 PM	Amtrak 160 Arrives BOS – Dana Hanson