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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 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: Congressman Steve Russell
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Cindy Russell *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 8 Aug 2015 Return: 16 Aug 2015
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: Oklahoma City Destination: Israel Return city: Okla City
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Various meetings involving Israeli leadership on cultural, economic, and regional security cooperation
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 Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: _____

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

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: 

DATE: 18 August 2015

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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 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.

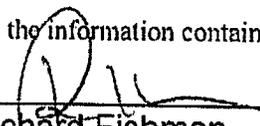
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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation
2. Travel Destination(s): Israel
3. Date of Departure: August 8, 2015 Date of Return: August 16, 2015
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Steven Russell and Cynthia Russell
(NOTE: 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 response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$8,171.88	\$1,422.50	\$1,261.51	\$1,533.79 (breakdown attached)
Accompanying Relative	\$8,171.88	\$1,422.50	\$1,276.73	\$1,533.90 (breakdown attached)

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: 

Name: Richard Fishman Title: Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation

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 number: (202) 639-5233

Email Address: rfishman@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.

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
Republican Members of Congress
August 8-16, 2015**

Breakdown of Other Expenses \$1533.79

Security: \$406.30 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Room Rentals: \$262.49 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Other: \$254.48 per person

-Water, snacks

-Briefing materials

Tour Guide/Driver/Security/Speaker Meals: \$144.29 per person

Speaker Fees: \$138.21 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide: \$115.13 per person

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Tour Guide/Driver/Security Hotels: \$112.01 per person

Tips: \$44.13 per person

-It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

Entrance Fees: \$40.63 per person

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Photographer: \$16.23 per person

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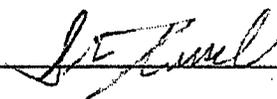
This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, 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. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to 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: Congressman Steve Russell (OK-05)

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

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name of signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member or committee: _____

Office address: 128 Cannon Office Building

Telephone number: 202-225-2132

Email address of contact person: deborah.purinton@mail.house.gov OR dean.fisher@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:

Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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1. Name of Traveler: Congressman Steve Russell
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation
3. Travel destination(s): Israel
4. a. Date of departure 8 August 2015 Date of return: 16 August 2015
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: Cindy Russell
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging 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.
The issues of regional stability in the Middle East, the fight against terrorism and America's commitment to Israel are all related to my official duties as a Member of Congress.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/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.

Date: _____

Signature of Employing Member

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RUSSELL

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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 Web site (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): American Israel Education Foundation (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 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 see attached
- 5 Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
- 6 Date of departure: August 8, 2015 Date of return: August 16, 2015
- 7 a City of departure: Oklahoma City, OK
b. Destination(s): Israel
c. City of return: Oklahoma City, OK
- 8 I represent that (check one of the following).
 - 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 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 "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10 Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the 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 one

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. N/A - 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 non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the fundamental purpose of 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 the 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 _____)

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 I represent that either (check one of the following):

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) _____
\$157.14

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip _____
The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate members of Congress and Congressional staff about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

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

Hotel name King David Hotel City Jerusalem Cost per night \$407s/\$434d

Reason(s) for selecting location and affordability

Hotel name The Scots Hotel City Tiberias Cost per night \$549s/\$581d

Reason(s) for selecting please see addendum

Hotel name _____ City _____ Cost per night _____

Reason(s) for selecting _____

DOUBLE

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):

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	\$7,955.81	\$2,787.50	\$1,100
For each accompanying relative	\$7,955.81	\$180.50	\$1,100

	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	\$1,379.76	please see attached
For each accompanying relative	\$1,379.76	please see attached

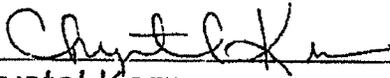
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19 Check one:

- a I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
- b N/A - 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 

Name Chrystal Kern

Title Chief Financial Officer

Organization American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address 251 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Telephone number (202) 639-5374

Email address ckern@aiefdn.org

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The Honorable Steven D. Russell
U.S. House of Representatives
128 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Israel,¹ scheduled for August 8 to 16, 2015, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$375 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 \$375] 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 The U.S. Department of State has issued a warning concerning travel to Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza, available at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings/israel-travel-warning.html>. You may wish to contact the State Department regarding the safety of your proposed trip.

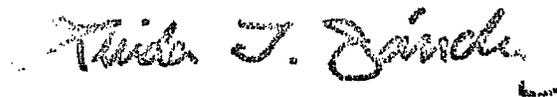
The Honorable Steven D. Russell
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Charles W. Dent in cursive.

Charles W. Dent
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Linda T. Sanchez in cursive.

Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Republican Member of Congress
August 8-16, 2015**

FINAL ITINERARY

Saturday, August 8th, 2015

- Saturday Members will fly from various cities to Philadelphia International Airport, Newark Liberty International Airport, and John F. Kennedy International Airport
- 9:10 PM USAIR flight departs Philadelphia International Airport
- 10:45 PM United flight departs Newark Liberty International Airport
**(THIS FLIGHT WAS CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 9 –
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR MEMBERS ON THIS FLIGHT)**
Overnight at Crowne Plaza, Newark Airport
- 11:59 PM Delta flight departs John F. Kennedy International Airport

Sunday, August 9th, 2015

- afternoon Delta and USAir flights arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check in to the King David Hotel
- 5:00 PM United flight departs Newark Liberty International Airport
- 7:00 PM Gather in lobby
- 7:15 PM *Meeting with the Democratic Members of Congress Educational Seminar*
- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall
- 8:00 PM *The U.S.-Israel Relationship*
Dinner with the Honorable Daniel Shapiro
U.S. Ambassador to Israel
With the Democratic Members of Congress Educational Seminar
Remarks by Mr. Hoyer
Remarks by Mr. McHenry
- at the hotel, President's Hall
- 9:30 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Monday, August 10, 2015

- 8:00 AM Breakfast on own
- at the hotel, President's Hall

9:30 AM Depart, travel south

10:00 AM United Flight arrives at Ben-Gurion International Airport

11:00 AM *Life in the Shadow of Rocket Fire*
Tour of Kibbutz Kfar Aza with local residents
Lunch with soldiers at Kibbutz Nir Am
Strategic briefing at Iron Dome Battery in Ashkelon

3:30 PM Depart for Jerusalem

5:00 PM Arrive at the King David Hotel

5:45 PM Depart hotel

6:15 PM *Understanding Israel's Political Mosaic*
Meeting with Prof. Sam Lehman Wilzig
Chairman, School of Communication, Bar-Ilan University
- at Modern

7:30 PM *Orientation and Political Update*
- at Modern

8:00 PM *Pulse of Israel Today*
Dinner with David Horovitz
Founding Editor, *The Times of Israel*
- at Modern

9:30 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

8:00 AM Breakfast on own
- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall

8:45 AM Depart for the President's Residence
Security check

10:00 AM *Meeting with the Honorable Reuven Rivlin*
President of the State of Israel
Address by the President
Response by Mr. McCarthy

11:15 AM Depart

- 11:30 AM *Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part I:*
Outlying Neighborhoods and the Security Barrier
- 12:30 PM Survey ends, depart for hotel
- 1:00 PM *View from the Opposition*
Lunch with the Honorable Isaac Herzog
Head, Zionist Union Party
- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall
- 2:30 PM Depart
- 3:00 PM *Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part II:*
The Old City & the Holy Basin
- 6:00 PM Depart for hotel
- 8:00 PM *Start-Up Nation*
Dinner with Israeli innovators
Gideon Ben-Zvi, Founder and Chairman, BriefCam
Debby Elnatan, Founder, UpSee
Assaf Rappaport, Co-Founder and CEO, Adallom
Yael Vizel, Founder and CEO, Zeekit
Moderated by Dan Senor, Co-Author, *Start-Up Nation*
- at the hotel, President's Hall
- 9:30 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

- 8:00 AM Breakfast is served
- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall
- 8:15 AM *Understanding the Threat of a Nuclear Iran*
Breakfast with Maj.-Gen. (Ret.) Amos Yadlin
Director, Institute for National Security Studies
Former Head, IDF Intelligence
- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall
- 9:30 AM Depart
Security check
- 10:30 AM *Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu*
Prime Minister
- at Prime Minister's Office
- 12:30 PM Depart
- 12:30 PM **Members only:**

- Depart for Ramallah
Lunch boxes en route
- 1:45 PM *The View from Ramallah: Israeli-Palestinian Relations*
Meeting with the Honorable Rami Hamdallah
Prime Minister, the Palestinian Authority
- at his office
- 3:00 PM Depart for Jerusalem
- 12:30 PM **Family Guests:**
Lunch
-at Angelica
- 1:30 PM Depart
- 2:00 PM *Tour of the Garden of Gethsemane*
- 3:45 PM Group reunited at Yad Vashem
- 4:00 PM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*
Guided tour of Yad Vashem Holocaust
Memorial and Museum
- 5:30 PM Depart for hotel
- 7:00 PM Depart for dinner
- 7:30 PM *Tikkun Olam: Repairing the World*
Dinner with
Naty Barak, Chief Sustainability Officer, Netafim
Ariel Beery, Co-Founder and CEO, MobileOCT
Sivan Borowich-Ya'ari, Founder and President
Innovation: Africa
Ilan Fluss, Director of Policy Planning, MASHAV, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rocky Muravitz, Tikvot
Tal Rabin, MDA Field Hospital, Nepal
Dita Roman-Kohl, Kishurit
Tamar Shapira, Director of International Relations Save a Child's Heart
Tal Vardi, Co-Manager, Roim Rachok Program
- at Olmaya
- 9:30 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Thursday, August 13, 2015

- 8:15 AM Breakfast is served

- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall

- 9:00 AM Depart hotel, travel north
- 10:30 AM *Israel's Narrow Waistline*
Strategic briefing at Alfei Menashe Overlook
- 11:30 AM Depart
- 12:30 PM *Beyond Iron Dome: Multi-Layer Missile Defense*
Lunch with Ari Sacher
System Development, Short Range Missile Defense, Rafael
- at Kochav HaYam
- 2:00 PM Depart
En route briefings:
The Jazreel Valley – The Natural Land Bridge between Africa and Asia
Har Megido / Armagedon: Why did the Area Earn this Moniker?
- 4:45 PM Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Israel's Borders with Lebanon and Syria
Strategic briefing with Col. Guy Shafran
Head, IDF 474th Brigade and
Col. (Ret.) Kobi Marom
- at Mt. Bental
- 6:45 PM Depart
- 7:30 PM Check in to the Scots Hotel
- 8:15 PM Depart for dinner
- 8:30 PM Dinner
- at Decks
- 10:30 PM Overnight at the Scots Hotel

Friday, August 14, 2015

- 7:30 AM Breakfast is served
- at the hotel, Mail Dining Hall
- 8:30 AM Depart
- 9:00 AM *Historical and Religious Significance of the Sea of Galilee*
Mt. of Beatitudes
St. Peter's Church
Capernaum

- 11:30 AM Survey ends
- 12:00 PM *Minority Rights in Israel*
Lunch discussion with AIEF staff and tour guides
- at Yardenit
- 2:30 PM Depart
Travel back to Jerusalem via the Jordan Valley
- En route briefing:
Israel's Relations with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- 4:30 PM Arrive at the King David Hotel
- 7:30 PM Depart hotel
- 8:00 PM *Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath Eve dinner hosted by Jerusalem families
Andi and David Arnovitz-LaVine
Keren and Joe Gellman
Judy and Shmuel Klitsner
Rivka and Martin Rapaport
Linda and Gil Troy
- at their homes in Jerusalem
- 10:00 PM Overnight at the King David Hotel

Saturday, August 15, 2015

- 6:00 AM Breakfast is served
- at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall
- 6:30 AM Depart for Masada
- 8:15 AM *Geopolitics of the Roman Empire – Lessons for Today*
Tour of Masada National Archaeological Site
- 10:00 AM Depart
- 10:15 AM *Exploration of the Dead Sea Area*
- at Herods Hotel
- 12:00 PM Depart for Bethlehem
Lunch boxes en route
- En route briefing:
Making the Desert Bloom – Israel's Experience in Eco-Agriculture in Arid Areas

- 2:00 PM *Visit to Bethlehem*
 Church of the Nativity
 Manger Square
 Milk Grotto
- 3:30 PM Depart for hotel
 Prepare for departure
- 5:30 PM Check out, bring your luggage to lobby
- 6:00 PM *Bringing it All Together*
 Closing dinner
 - at the hotel, Ambassador's Hall
- 8:00 PM Depart for the airport
- 11:10 PM The flight to Newark Liberty International Airport departs
- 11:30 PM The flight to Philadelphia International Airport departs

Sunday, August 16th, 2015

- 12:10 AM The flight to John F. Kennedy International Airport departs
- 4:15 AM The flight to Newark Liberty International Airport arrives
- 5:03 AM The flight to John F. Kennedy International Airport arrives
- 5:18 AM The flight to Philadelphia International Airport arrives
- morning Members depart Newark Liberty International and John F. Kennedy International
 Airports for their final destinations.

Members and family guests on United Flight arriving Monday, August 10, 2015

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy (CA-23) and Mrs. Judith McCarthy
The Honorable Brian Babin (TX-36) and Mrs. Roxanne Babin
The Honorable Mike Bishop (MI-8) and Mrs. Christina Bishop
The Honorable Mike Bost (IL-12) and Mrs. Tracy Bost
The Honorable Barbara Comstock (VA-10) and Mrs. Sally M. Burns
The Honorable Mike Fitzpatrick (PA-8) and Mrs. Kathy Fitzpatrick
Mrs. Gina Flores
The Honorable Martha McSally (AZ-2)
The Honorable John Moolenaar (MI-4) and Mrs. Amy Moolenaar
The Honorable Markwayne Mullin (OK-2) and Mrs. Christie Mullin
The Honorable Dave Trott (MI-11) and Mrs. Kappy Trott
The Honorable Ann Wagner (MO-2) and Mr. Ray Wagner
The Honorable Brad Wenstrup (OH-2) and Mrs. Monica Wenstrup
The Honorable Bruce Westerman (AR-4) and Mr. Eli Westerman
The Honorable Ryan Zinke (MT-AL) and Mrs. Lolita Zinke

Natalie Buchanan, *Director of Member Services*, OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE KEVIN MCCARTHY
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