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EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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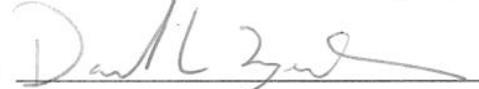
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 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: Daniel Zeitlin
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 12/12/2013 Return: 12/22/2013
 b. Dates at personal expense (if any): 12/12-12/15 *or* None
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Tel Aviv, Israel Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation
6. Describe meetings and events attended: The meetings and events with government and non-governmental officials, as well as Israeli citizens, addressed issues impacting the US-Israel relationship.
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 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 that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: I did not participate in the "Welcoming the Sabbath in Jerusalem" dinner on 12/20/2013.

I had dinner with my family in Jerusalem at my own expense.

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

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER:  DATE: 1/6/14

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: Rosa DeLauro DATE: 1/6/14

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: 

**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 (AIEF)

2. Travel Destination(s): Israel

3. Date of Departure: December 12, 2013 Date of Return: December 22, 2013

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Daniel Zeitlin
(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 | \$1,661.33 | \$1,621.00 | \$882.01 | \$1,704.27 - breakdown attached |
| Accompanying Relative | 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: 

Name: Richard Fishman Title: Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (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 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
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Congressional Staff
December 14-22, 2013**

Breakdown of Other Expenses

Security \$602.80 per person

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

Tour Guide/Driver/Speaker Hotels and Meals \$330.76 per person

Speaker Fees \$279.00 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide \$214.37 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.

Room Rentals \$140.57 per person

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

Entrance Fees \$54.49 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Tips \$46.10 per person

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

Other \$36.18 per person

-Water, snacks

-Briefing materials

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Daniel Zeitlin
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
3. Travel destination(s): Israel
4. a. Date of departure December 12, 2013 Date of return: December 22, 2013
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: December 12-14 is at own 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: _____
(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.
I am the Legislative Director for Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro. In that role, I directly advise her on a range of policy matters, including U.S. foreign policy and national security issues.
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: 11-14-13

Rosa DeLauro
Signature of Employing Member

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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: December 12, 2013 Date of return: December 22, 2013
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
b. Destination(s): Tel Aviv
c. City of return: Washington, DC
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): _____
\$115
 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The trip will take place in Israel in order 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: | <u>Inbal</u> | City: | <u>Jerusalem</u> | Cost per night: | <u>\$259</u> |
| Reason(s) for selecting: | <u>location and affordability</u> | | | | |
| Hotel name: | <u>Sheraton</u> | City: | <u>Tel Aviv</u> | Cost per night: | <u>\$273</u> |
| Reason(s) for selecting: | <u>location and affordability</u> | | | | |
| Hotel name: | <u>Nof Ginosar</u> | City: | <u>Tiberias</u> | Cost per night: | <u>\$151</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 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 | \$1,548.42 | \$1,474.00 | \$800.00 |
| For each accompanying relative | 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 | \$1709.09 | Please see attached |
| For each accompanying relative | n/a | n/a |

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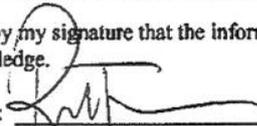
19. Check one:

- 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:

Richard Fishman

Title:

Executive Director

Organization:

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address:

251 H Street NW, Washington DC 20001

Telephone number:

(202) 639-5233

Email address:

rfishman@aiefdn.org

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

Committee on Ethics
 U.S. House of Representatives
 1015 Longworth House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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Breakdown of Other Expenses

Security \$590.91 per person

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

Tour Guide/Driver/Speaker Hotels and Meals \$318.18 per person

Speaker Fees \$272.73 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide \$218.18 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.

Room Rentals \$113.64 per person

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

Entrance Fees \$79.55 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Tips \$68.18 per person

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

Other \$47.73 per person

-Water, snacks

-Briefing materials

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Mr. Daniel Zeitlin
Office of the Honorable Rosa DeLauro
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Zeitlin:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel, scheduled for December 12 to 22, 2013, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation. We note that this trip includes two days at your personal expense.

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 \$350 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of that statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$350] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$350 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.

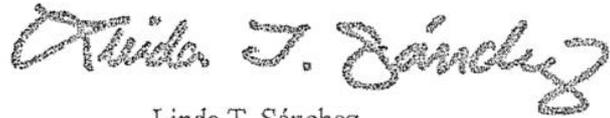
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



K. Michael Conaway
Chairman



Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Congressional Staff
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Itinerary

SATURDAY, December 14, 2013

afternoon Group departs from Dulles and JFK*

*Daniel Zeitlin departed December 12

evening Arrive JFK

10:20 PM Depart JFK

SUNDAY, December 15, 2013

5:00 PM Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport
Transfer to Tel Aviv
(due to blizzard, roads to Jerusalem were closed)
Check-in at the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv

7:00 PM *The Pulse of Israel Today*
Dinner and Discussion with Nadav Perry, Reporter, Channel 10
-at the hotel

9:30 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv

MONDAY, December 16, 2013

8:00 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

9:00 AM Depart for Jerusalem

10:30 AM *Strategic Tour of Jerusalem*
Part One: the Historic and Holy Basin
-City of David
-Western Wall
-Church of the Holy Sepulchre

1:00 PM Lunch at the Golden Panoramic restaurant

1:45 PM Depart

- 2:15 PM *Part Two: Post-1967 Neighborhoods and Security Barrier*
- 3:00 PM Tour ends / depart for the Knesset
Security check
- 3:45 PM *Israeli Politics from the Inside – Tour of the Knesset*
- 5:30 PM Check in to the Inbal Hotel
- 7:30 PM Depart for dinner
- 8:00 PM *Start-up Nation*
Roundtable discussion with leaders in Israeli Innovation and Ingenuity
- Sagie Davidovich, Founder, Spark Beyond
- Gilad Japhet, CEO, My Heritage
- Dr. Kira Radinsky, Web Knowledge and Data Mining
- Dr. Tal Schwartz, Clicktale
-at Spoons
- 10:00 PM Overnight at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

TUESDAY, December 17, 2013

- 8:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 9:30 AM Depart for Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum
- 10:30 AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*
Guided tour of Yad Vashem
- 12:30 PM Depart for the American Colony Hotel
- 1:30 PM *The Palestinian Perspective*
Lunch with Issa Kassissieh, Palestinian Negotiations Support Unit
-at the American Colony Hotel, Pasha room
- 3:00 PM Depart
- 3:45 PM *A View from the Prime Minister's Office*
Meeting with Mark Regev
International Media Advisor to the Prime Minister
-at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
- 5:00 PM Meeting ends / depart for Tel Aviv
- 7:00 PM Check-in Sheraton Tel Aviv

- 8:00 PM *Israel Democracy At Work*
Dinner with Knesset Staffers representing
Likud Beiteinu, Yesh Atid, Labor And Jewish Home Parties
-Chanita Chefetz, Jewish Home (The Honorable Shuli Muallem)
-Amalia Schreier, Yesh Atid (The Honorable Aliza Lavie)
-Ori Wertman, Labor (The Honorable Bouje Herzog)
- at Deca
- 10:00 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Tel Aviv

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2013

- 7:00 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 7:30 AM *Save A Child's Heart – Cardiac Care for Children*
Visit to Wolfson Hospital and Recovery Home
- 9:15 AM Depart / travel south
- 10:30 AM *Southern Exposure: Israel's Border with the Gaza Strip*
-Tour of Kibbutz Kfar Aza with resident Chen Abrahams
-Strategic threats briefing at overlook into Gaza
-Lunch at the kibbutz
- 1:30 PM Depart
- 2:30 PM *Israel's Missile Defense System*
Briefing at Israel Defense Forces Iron Dome Battery Station
-Ashkelon
- 3:30 PM Depart for Tel Aviv
- 4:30 PM *The Iranian Threat*
Meeting with Dr. Emily Landau
Senior Research Associate,
Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
- at the Hotel
- 5:45 PM Meeting ends
- 7:30 PM Depart for dinner

- 8:30 PM *Israelis From Different Walks of Life*
 Dinner with:
 - Leeya Engel, Tel Aviv University
 - Lahav Harkov, Knesset Reporter, The Jerusalem Post
 - Tali Ysia, Social Activist
 - at Goshen restaurant
- 10:00 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Tel Aviv

THURSDAY, December 19, 2013

- 8:00 AM *Israel's Political Scene*
 Briefing with Boaz Shapira, Political Analyst, Channel 1 News
 -at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart Hotel
- 9:30 AM *Defensible Borders – A Bird's Eye View*
 Briefing from the rooftop of the Azrieli tower
 With Brig. Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel
- 9:45 AM *Regional Threats Overview*
 Briefing by Brig. Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel
 - at Azrieli Conference Room
- 11:00 AM Depart / travel north
- 12:00 PM *Israel's Narrow Waist – Strategic Concerns*
 Briefing at the Alfei Menashe overlook
- 12:30 PM Depart
- 1:45 PM *The Village Way: Israel's Experience with Youth at Risk*
 Lunch and Visit at the Yemin Orde Youth Village
- 3:30 PM Depart
- En route briefings:
The Jezreel Valley –
The strategic land bridge connecting Asia and Africa
- Upper Galilee – Potential for development*
- 5:30 PM Check-in at Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar on the Sea of Galilee
- 6:30 PM Depart

- 7:00 PM Dinner at Decks
- 9:30 PM Overnight at Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar

FRIDAY, December 20, 2013

- 7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Depart
- 8:30 AM *Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee*
Tour of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee
- Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount
- St. Peter's Church
- Capernaum – Jesus' Village
- 11:00 AM Depart for Golan Heights
- 11:30 AM *Israel's Northern Border Concerns*
Briefing on Strategic Threats at the Lebanese and Syrian borders
-at Mt. Bental
- 1:30 PM Lunch at Mt. Bental
- 2:30 PM Travel back to Jerusalem
- En route briefings:
Strategic survey – Israel's border with Jordan
- The Jordan Valley – Israel's defensive buffer facing east*
- 5:30 PM Check-in at Hotel
- 6:15 PM Depart for Dinner
- 6:30 PM *Welcoming the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath Eve dinner
-At the home of Professor Gil Troy
- 9:30 PM Overnight at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

SATURDAY, December 21, 2013

- 7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

- 8:00 AM Depart
- En route briefing:
Israel's experience in fighting the encroachment of desertification
- 10:30 AM Visit to the National Archeological Park at Masada
- 12:30 PM *Exploration of the Dead Sea region*
Lunch en route
- 2:30 PM Depart / travel back to Jerusalem
- 4:00 PM Return to hotel / pack for departure
- 5:30 PM Depart for closing dinner
- 6:00 PM *The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together*
Closing dinner with Ian Stern
- At Luciana
- 8:30 PM Dinner ends / depart for the airport

SUNDAY, December 22, 2013

- 12:40 AM Depart Tel Aviv*
- 5:50 AM Arrive JFK

*Aaron Allen extended stay until December 28; Sarah Arkin extended stay until December 25

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
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List of House invitees

| STAFF FIRST | STAFF LAST | TITLE | TITLE | FIRST | LAST | P | ST | D | EXPLANATION |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|---|----|----|---|
| Aaron | Allen | Legislative Assistant | Rep. | Juan | Vargas | D | CA | 51 | Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Foreign Affairs Committee. |
| Sarah | Arkin | Senior Legislative Assistant | Rep. | Debbie | Schultz | D | FL | 23 | Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Appropriations Committee. |
| Megan | Beveridge | Legislative Assistant | Rep. | Adrian | Smith | R | NE | 3 | Handles foreign policy issues for a member of Congress. AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that work in relevant issue areas. |
| Zach | Butterworth | Counsel | Rep. | Cedric | Richmond | D | LA | 2 | Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House House Homeland Security Committee. |
| Abby | Dosoretz | Legislative Director | Rep. | Trey | Radel | R | FL | 19 | Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Foreign Affairs Committee. |
| Michael | Fleischman | Senior Legislative Assistant | Rep. | Grace | Meng | D | NY | 6 | Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Foreign Affairs Committee. |

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| Robert | Hamill | Legislative Assistant | Rep. | Sean | Duffy | R | WI | 7 | Handles foreign policy issues for a member of Congress. AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that work in relevant issue areas. |
| Lizzy | Hang | Legislative Assistant | Rep. | David | Cicilline | D | RI | 1 | Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Foreign Affairs Committee. |
| Cory | Horton | Legislative Director | Rep. | Bennie | Thompson | D | MS | 2 | Handles foreign policy issues for Ranking Member of the relevant House House Homeland Security Committee. |
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SATURDAY, December 14, 2013

5:09 PM Depart DCA
6:48 PM Arrive JFK
9:20 PM Depart JFK

SUNDAY, December 15, 2013

2:40 PM Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport
Transfer to Jerusalem
Check-in at the Inbal Hotel

6:30 PM *Welcome and Orientation*
- At the hotel

7:00 PM *The Pulse of Israel Today*
with Nadav Perry, Knesset Reporter, Channel 10
-at the hotel

8:15 PM *Shalom Jerusalem – Introduction to the History of Jerusalem*
Depart hotel for walking tour of the historic Old City
Guided by Ian Stern

9:45 PM Overnight at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

MONDAY, December 16, 2013

8:00 AM Breakfast served

8:15 AM *Israel's Political Map*
with Reuven Hazan, Professor, Hebrew University
-at the hotel

9:45 AM *Strategic Tour of Jerusalem*
Part One: the Historic and Holy Basin

1:00 PM Lunch at the Golden Panoramic restaurant

1:45 PM Depart

- 2:15 PM *Part Two: Post-1967 Neighborhoods and Security Barrier*
- 3:00 PM Tour ends / depart for the Knesset
Security check
- 3:45 PM *Israeli Politics from the Inside – Tour of the Knesset*
- 5:00 PM *Regional Threats Overview*
Dr. Eran Lerman, former Deputy Chief, National Security Council
- 6:15 PM Meetings end / return to hotel
- 7:30 PM Depart for dinner
- 8:00 PM *Start-up Nation*
Israeli Innovation and Ingenuity
-at Darna
- 10:00 PM Overnight at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

TUESDAY, December 17, 2013

- 7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 8:15 AM Depart for Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum
- 8:45 AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*
Guided tour of Yad Vashem
- 11:00 AM Depart
- 11:30 AM *The Immigrant Experience*
Visit to Mevasseret Zion immigrant absorption center
- 12:45 PM Depart for the American Colony Hotel
- 1:30 PM *The Palestinian Perspective*
Lunch with Palestinian Authority Representatives
- At the American Colony, Pasha room
- 3:00 PM Depart
- 3:45 PM *A View from the Prime Minister's Office*
Meeting with Mark Regev
International Media Advisor to the Prime Minister

4:45 PM Break

5:00 PM *A View from the Palestinian Street*
Coffee with Khaled Abu Toameh, Journalist

6:00 PM Meeting ends / depart for Tel Aviv

7:15 PM Check-in Sheraton Tel Aviv

8:00 PM *Israel Democracy At Work*
Dinner with Knesset Staffers
-at Deca

10:00 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Tel Aviv

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2013

8:00 AM *The Iranian Threat*
Breakfast with Dr. Emily Landau
Director of Arms Control and Regional Security,
Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
-at the Hotel

9:00 AM Depart / travel south

10:30 AM *Southern Exposure: Israel's Border with the Gaza Strip*
-Visit to the town of Sderot
-Overlook into Gaza
-Kassam rockets "graveyard"
-Meet with residents

12:30 PM Lunch at Kibbutz Kfar Aza

1:30 PM Depart

2:30 PM *Israel's Missile Defense System*
Briefing at Israel Defense Forces (IDF) at Iron Dome, Ashkelon

3:30 PM Depart for Tel Aviv

4:30 PM *Save A Child's Heart*
Cardiac care for children from developing countries
Visit to Wolfson Hospital and Children's House

6:00 PM Return to Hotel

- 8:15 PM Depart for dinner
- 8:30 PM *Israelis From Different Walks of Life*
-at Kimmel
- 10:00 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Tel Aviv

THURSDAY, December 19, 2013

- 8:00 AM Breakfast with U.S. Embassy Representative
-at the hotel
- 8:45 AM Depart Hotel
- 9:30 AM *Defensible Borders – A Bird's Eye View*
Briefing from the rooftop of the Azrieli tower
With Miri Eisen, retired Colonel and former spokeswoman,
Israel Defense Forces (IDF)
- 9:45 AM *Regional Threats Overview*
Briefing with Miri Eisen
- at Azrieli Center
- 11:00 AM Depart / travel north
- 12:00 PM *Israel's Narrow Waist – Strategic Concerns*
Briefing at the Alfei Menashe overlook
- 12:30 PM Depart
- 1:45 PM *Israel's Experience with Youth at Risk*
Lunch and Visit at the Yemin Orde Youth Village
- 3:30 PM Depart
- En route briefings:
The Jezreel Valley –
The strategic land bridge connecting Asia and Africa
- Upper Galilee – Potential for development*
- 5:30 PM Check-in at Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar on the Sea of Galilee
- 6:30 PM Depart

- 7:00 PM Dinner at Decks
- 9:30 PM Overnight at Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar

FRIDAY, December 20, 2013

- 7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Depart
- 8:30 AM *Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee*
Tour of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee
- Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount
- St. Peter's Church
- Capernaum – Jesus' Village
- 10:30 AM Depart for Misgav Am
- 11:30 AM *Israel's Northern Border Concerns – Part One*
Briefing at the Lebanese Border
-at Misgav Am
- 12:00 PM Depart for Golan Heights
- 1:00 PM *Israel's Northern Border Concerns – Part Two*
Briefing at the Syrian Border
-At Mt. Bental
- 1:30 PM Lunch at Mt. Bental
- 2:30 PM Travel back to Jerusalem
- En route briefings:
Strategic survey – Israel's border with Jordan

The Jordan Valley – Israel's defensive buffer facing east
- 5:30 PM Check-in at Hotel
- 6:15 PM Depart for Dinner
- 6:30 PM *Welcoming the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath Eve dinner
-At the home of Professor Gil Troy
- 8:30 PM Overnight at the Hotel, Jerusalem

SATURDAY, December 21, 2013

- 7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Depart
- En route briefing:
Israel's experience in fighting the encroachment of desertification
- 10:30 AM Visit to the National Archeological Park at Masada
- 12:30 PM *Exploration of the Dead Sea region*
Lunch en route
- 2:30 PM Depart / travel back to Jerusalem
- 4:00 PM Return to hotel / pack for departure
- 5:30 PM Depart for closing dinner
- 6:00 PM *The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together*
Closing dinner
- 8:30 PM Dinner ends / depart for the airport

SUNDAY, December 22, 2013

- 12:40 AM Depart Tel Aviv
- 5:50 AM Arrive JFK
- 8:30 AM Depart JFK
- 9:58 AM Arrive DCA