

## Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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**Post-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**  
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all):

Feb 18, 2023 -- Feb 26, 2023

Travel date(s):

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

**Expenses for Employee:**

|                                                   | Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meal Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate      | \$7,278.34              | \$2,187.84       | \$1,024.46    | security - \$1,207.98<br>Speaker Fees \$446.13<br>Room Rentals and Setup \$225.19<br>Hotels for contract staff \$320.46<br>Meals for contract staff & speakers \$197.63<br>Tour Guide / Yad Vashem Guide \$344.80<br>Transportation for contract staff & speakers \$27.73<br>Entrance Fees \$34<br>Photography \$30.99<br>Tips \$6.06<br>Total = \$2,840.96 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount |                         |                  |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child** (if applicable):

|                                              | Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meal Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate |                         |                  |               |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount       |                         |                  |               |                                       |

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6).* (Attach additional pages if necessary.): **see attached itinerary**

3/13/2023  
(Date)

Allison Herwitz  
(Printed name of traveler)

Allison Herwitz  
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

3/14/2023

(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

## RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Date/Time Stamp

Name of Traveler:

Allison Herwitt

Employing Office/Committee:

Sen Chris Murphy

Private Sponsor(s):

AIEF

Destination(s):

Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Tiberias, Israel

Travel Dates:

Feb 18--26 2023

**NOTE:** If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

**Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.**

Sen Murphy sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee and foreign policy is one of his priority issue areas. As his chief of staff this seminar will give me greater insight and understanding of politics and policy of this region. We will be meeting with Israeli gov't officials, military officers, members of the Knesset, Palestinian Authority Officials and leading academics and journalists. The seminar will allow me to better understand the complex historical, religious and geographic context of the Arab-Israeli conflict. This will be my first trip to the region and will

**Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

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

2/14/20

Date

Signature of Employee

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER**

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,  
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

Senator Chris Murphy

Allison Herwitt

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

(Print Traveler's Name)

*an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.*

*I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.*

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

2/14/20

Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer



## PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): \_\_\_\_\_  
American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Description of the trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please see addendum  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Dates of travel: February 18-26, 2023  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Place of travel: Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Tiberias, Israel  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please see addendum  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:  
☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.  
- OR -  
☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.  
- AND -  
☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:  
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.  
- AND -  
☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

- OR -

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing, and funding all aspects of this trip.

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13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming about the U.S.-Israel relationship. The delegation will have the opportunity to meet with a diverse group of Israelis and see first-hand the outcome of U.S.-Israel strategic cooperation in the region.

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14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Please see addendum

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AIEF grants sponsor innovative programming to educate a wide audience, including college students, members of Congress and their staff, and political professionals. In addition to educational seminars, AIEF sponsors leadership trainings and briefings on the Middle East and the U.S.-Israel relationship.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

|                                                                                                        | Transportation Expenses                                                                                             | Lodging Expenses                  | Meal Expenses                                                                    | Other Expenses                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts | \$8,873.68<br><br>breakdown:<br>\$8,500 flights<br>\$289.47 bus<br>\$68.42 Syrian border transport<br>\$15.79 taxis | \$2,390<br><br>breakdown attached | \$1,170<br><br>breakdown:<br>\$676 Jerusalem<br>\$348 Tel Aviv<br>\$146 Tiberias | \$3,921.05<br><br>breakdown attached |

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate Congressional chiefs of staff about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Orient Jerusalem; Sheraton Tel Aviv; Gomeh Tiberias

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

We chose these hotels due to their location and affordability.



21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see addendum

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

round-trip, business class on a commercial airline, chartered bus in Israel

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

none

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

*Arne Christenson*

Name and Title: Arne Christenson, Managing Director

Name of Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC, 20001

Telephone Number: (202) 639-5266

Fax Number: n/a

E-mail Address: achristenson@aiefdn.org

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)  
Educational Seminar in Israel  
U.S. Congressional Chiefs of Staff  
February 18, 2023 – February 26, 2023

Itinerary

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

3:55 PM United #84 departs Newark

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

9:20 AM United #84 arrives Tel Aviv

9:20-11:45 AM Arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport  
Transfer to Jerusalem

12:00-1:00 PM Check in to the Orient Hotel

1:00-2:00 PM **Setting the Stage**  
Welcome and Orientation  
-at the Orient hotel

2:00-3:00 PM **Pulse of the Nation**  
with Matti Friedman,  
Author and Journalist  
-at the Orient hotel

3:00-3:30 PM Depart for City of David

3:30-6:15 PM **Strategic Survey of Jerusalem – Part I:**  
The Historic and Holy Basin and City of David  
Guided survey of the Old City of Jerusalem:  

- Robinson's Arch
- Western Wall
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher

6:30-7:30 PM Depart for dinner

7:00-8:30 PM **Dinner**  
-at Hatzot

8:30 PM Overnight at the Orient Hotel

**Monday, February 20, 2023**

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

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| 8:15-9:15 AM      | <b>Israeli Political Primer</b><br>Meeting with Professor Reuven Hazan<br>Professor of Political Science<br>Hebrew University of Jerusalem        |
| 9:15-10:15 AM     | <b>Strategic Survey of Jerusalem, Part II: Post-1967 Neighborhood</b>                                                                             |
| 10:15-10:45 AM    | Depart for Yad Vashem                                                                                                                             |
| 10:45 AM-12:45 PM | <b>Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust</b><br>Visit to Yad Vashem Holocaust<br>Memorial and Museum                                           |
| 12:45-1:00 PM     | Depart for Lunch                                                                                                                                  |
| 1:00-2:00 PM      | Lunch at Modern                                                                                                                                   |
| 2:00-2:15 PM      | Depart for Knesset                                                                                                                                |
| 2:30 PM           | Security check                                                                                                                                    |
| 2:45 - 5:30 PM    | <b>A View from the Knesset</b><br>Meetings with Members of Knesset and Staff                                                                      |
| 2:45-3:45 PM      | <b>Meeting with Yair Zivan</b><br>Former Foreign Policy Advisor to Prime Minister Yair Lapid<br>-at the Knesset                                   |
| 3:45-4:15 PM      | <b>Meeting with the Honorable Merav Ben Ari</b><br>Member of Knesset, Yesh Atid party<br>-at the Knesset                                          |
| 4:30-5:30 PM      | <b>Tour of Knesset, Plenary</b>                                                                                                                   |
| 5:30-6:00 PM      | Depart for Hotel                                                                                                                                  |
| 6:45-7:45 PM      | <b>Israel's International Standing</b><br>Dinner with Dr. Tal Becker<br>Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br>-at the hotel, Wingate hall |
| 8:00-9:30 PM      | Dinner<br>-at Lechem Basar                                                                                                                        |
| 9:30 PM           | Overnight at the Orient Hotel<br>Prepare for checkout                                                                                             |



**Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

6:15-7:30 AM Checkout, bring bags to lobby

7:45-8:30 AM Breakfast on own  
- at the hotel, main dining hall

8:30-9:30 AM Depart for the President's residence

9:00-11:00 AM **A View from the President**  
Tour of the Residence  
Meeting with Zvi Vapni  
Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of the State of Israel

11:15 AM-12:15 PM **Understanding Palestinian Politics**  
Conversation with Ibrahim Dalalshe  
Executive Director, Horizon Center for Political Studies  
-at the Van Leer Institute

12:15-1:00 PM Lunch  
-at the Van Leer Institute

1:00-2:15 PM Depart for PLO Headquarters

2:15-4:00 PM **A View from the Palestinian Authority**  
Meeting with Hussein Al-Sheikh  
Secretary General, Executive Committee of the PLO  
-at his office in Ramallah

4:30-6:00 PM Depart for Tel Aviv

6:00-6:45 PM Check in to the Sheraton Hotel

6:45-7:15 PM Depart for Dinner

7:15-9:15 PM **The Abraham Accords: Israel's Pursuit of Peace**  
Dinner with Ambassador Khaled Yousef Al-Jalahma  
First Bahraini Ambassador to Israel  
-at Meat Kitchen

9:15 PM Overnight at the Sheraton Hotel

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

7:15-8:00 AM Breakfast on own  
-at the hotel, main dining hall

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| 8:30-9:30 AM      | <b>Israel's Southern Border Threats</b><br>Meeting with Lt. Col. (Res.) Jonathan Conricus<br>Former IDF International Spokesperson<br>-at the hotel                    |
| 9:45-11:00 AM     | Depart for the South                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:00 AM-12:15 PM | <b>Israel's Southern Front: Living in the Shadow of Rockets</b><br>Visit to the Gaza Strip border<br>Meeting with local resident Chen Abrahams<br>-at Kibbutz Kfar Aza |
| 12:15-12:30 PM    | Session ends                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:30-1:30 PM     | <b>The IDF and Israeli Society</b><br>Lunch with Soldiers<br>-at Moshav Netiv HaAsara                                                                                  |
| 1:30-2:00 PM      | Depart                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:00-2:45 PM      | <b>Missile Defense Cooperation: US-Israel Strategic Cooperation</b><br>Visit Iron Dome battery<br>-at Ibim                                                             |
| 2:45-4:45 PM      | Depart for hotel                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6:00-7:15 PM      | <b>Zionism and the Path to Peace</b><br>Meeting with Dr. Einat Wilf<br>-at the hotel                                                                                   |
| 7:30-7:45 PM      | Depart for dinner                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:00-9:45 PM      | <b>Israeli Innovation Solving Global Challenges</b><br>Dinner with Danielle Abraham<br>Executive Director, Volcani International Partnerships<br>-at Goshen            |
| 10:00 PM          | Overnight at the Sheraton Hotel<br>Prepare for checkout                                                                                                                |

**Thursday, February 23, 2023**

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| 7:00-7:30 AM | Checkout<br>Bring bags to lobby    |
| 7:00-8:00 AM | Breakfast on own<br>- at the hotel |

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| 8:15-9:30 AM      | <b>Regional Strategic Threats</b><br>Briefing with Dr. Jonathan Spyer<br>Analyst, Writer and Journalist<br>-at hotel                                                                                      |
| 9:30-10:15 AM     | Depart                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:15-11:00 AM    | <b>Israel's Narrow Waistline – Strategic Concerns</b><br>Briefing at Alfei Menashe                                                                                                                        |
| 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | Depart for lunch                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12:30-2:00 PM     | <b>Minority Rights in Israel</b><br>Lunch with Mohammad Darawshe<br>Director of Planning, Equality and Shared Living<br>Givat Haviva Educational Institute<br>-at Tanduka                                 |
| 2:00-3:30 PM      | Depart for Zarit                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2:30-3:30 PM      | En route briefing: <b>The Jezreel Valley and Upper Galilee</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| 3:30-4:15 PM      | <b>Visit to Hezbollah Terror Tunnel</b><br>-at Zarit                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4:15-5:15 PM      | <b>Israel's Northern Border Concerns I: Lebanon and Hezbollah</b><br>Briefing with Colonel (Ret.) Miri Eisen<br>Associate, International Institute for Counterterrorism, Reichman University<br>-at Zarit |
| 5:15-6:30 PM      | Depart for hotel                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6:30-7:45 PM      | Check in, Gomeh hotel                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00-8:15 PM      | Depart for dinner                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:15-10:00 PM     | <b>Reflections on the Week</b><br>Dinner<br>- at Pagoda                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:00 PM          | Overnight at Gomeh<br>Prepare for checkout                                                                                                                                                                |

**Friday, February 24, 2023**

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| 7:00-8:00 AM | Breakfast on own<br>-at the hotel, main dining hall |
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| 8:00-8:30 AM      | Depart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:30-10:00 AM     | <b>Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee</b><br>Survey of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount</li><li>▪ Capernaum – Jesus' Village</li></ul> |
| 10:00-10:45 AM    | Depart for the Golan Heights                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:45 AM-12:15 PM | <b>Israel's Northern Border Concerns II: Syria</b><br>Strategic survey of Israel's border with Syria<br>With Capt. (Res.) Ilan Shulman<br>-at Ein Zivan                                                                                                   |
| 12:15-1:00 PM     | <b>Lunch</b><br>-at Har Café, Maron Golan                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1:00-4:30 PM      | Depart for Jerusalem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4:30-6:15 PM      | Check in to the Orient Hotel                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6:15-7:00 PM      | Depart for dinner in Modi'in                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7:00-9:30 PM      | <b>Reflections on the Sabbath</b><br>Traditional Sabbath evening dinner<br>With Yossi Garr and Family<br>- at their home in Modi'in                                                                                                                       |
| 9:30-10:00 PM     | Return to Jerusalem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10:00 PM          | Overnight at the Orient Hotel                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

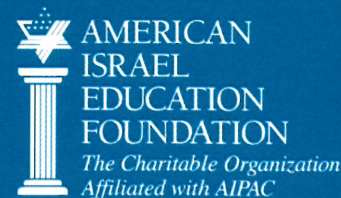
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| 7:00-7:30 AM     | Breakfast on own<br>- at the hotel, Main Dining Hall                                                             |
| 7:30-9:00 AM     | Depart                                                                                                           |
| 7:30 – 8:30 AM   | En route briefing: <b>Jericho Road and the E-1 Corridor</b>                                                      |
| 9:00- 10:30 AM   | <b>History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire</b><br>Guided survey of the National Archeological Park at Masada |
| 10:30-11:15 AM   | Depart for Dead Sea                                                                                              |
| 11:15 AM-1:00 PM | <b>Exploration of the Dead Sea Region</b><br>-at Hod hotel                                                       |



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| 1:00-2:00 PM | <b>Lunch</b><br>-at Hod hotel                                                                    |
| 2:00-3:30 PM | Depart for Jerusalem                                                                             |
| 3:30-6:00 PM | Return to hotel<br>Check out                                                                     |
| 6:15-7:30 PM | <b>The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together</b><br>Closing dinner<br>-at the hotel |
| 7:30-8:30 PM | Depart for Ben Gurion Airport                                                                    |
| 11:25 PM     | United #91 departs Tel Aviv                                                                      |

**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

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| 4:25 AM | United #91 arrives Newark |
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January 3, 2023

Allison Herwitt, Chief of Staff  
The Office of the Honorable Chris Murphy

Dear Allison,

On behalf of the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF), we would like to invite you to participate in a bipartisan AIEF Israel Seminar for senior congressional staff. The trip will depart on Saturday afternoon, February 18, 2023, and return to the United States on Sunday morning, February 26, 2023.

This seminar will delve into the most exciting and vexing issues facing Israel and the region, among them: the security threats confronting Israel on its Northern and Southern borders; the threat posed by a nuclear Iran; the opportunities presented by recent peace agreements between Israel and a number of Arab states; and the current prospects for peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

Participants will hear a wide array of viewpoints, including discussions with members of the Israeli Knesset and the Palestinian Authority; U.S. government officials; military leaders; heads of non-governmental organizations; and prominent academics and journalists. The program will also include visits to historic and religious sites in Jerusalem and the Galilee.

All trip-related expenses will be paid for by AIEF, and all aspects of the trip will be in full conformity with Senate and House ethics rules. AIEF will provide the forms required to assure your compliance with ethics requirements.

We hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be a rich, insightful, and educational trip. To RSVP, please fill out the [Participant Confirmation Form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Julie Peretz at (240) 476-2852 or [jperetz@aiefdn.org](mailto:jperetz@aiefdn.org).

Sincerely,

Richard Fishman  
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