

# RE-3 Senators and Officers Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

RECEIVED  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
PUBLIC RECORDS

2025 APR 21 PM 2:57

**Post Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

**Certification:** In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):  
Relief Resources

Travel Dates:  
03/17/2025 to 03/21/2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):  
Gisele Fetterman

Relationship to Traveler:  
Spouse

## Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$26,937.94	\$1,430.00	\$1,151.60	\$7,237.70

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

I have made a determination that the travel described above was in connection with my duties as an officeholder, and did not create the appearance that I was using public office for private gain.

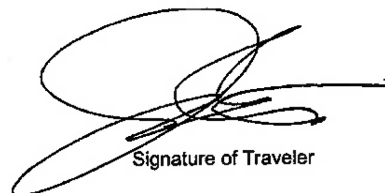
I have made a determination that the travel described above was in connection with my duties as an officeholder, and did not create the appearance that I was using public office for private gain.

4/21/2025

Date

JOHN FETTERMAN

Printed Name of Traveler



Signature of Traveler

## ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

**Note:** Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Expense Change**

**Revised Amount**

**Explanation**

There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Explanation: The pre-travel itinerary for March 17 at 5:00 PM planned for a tour of the Sheba Medical Center. The tour was cancelled due to an unscheduled meeting with a notable doctor regarding the work doctors are doing related to mental health addictions, including discussions of the substance abuse clinics in Israel and the mental health challenges Israelis face today (5:00 PM – 7:00 PM). The pre-travel itinerary for March 18 planned for breakfast at the hotel at 7:00 AM, that breakfast ended up being a substantive meeting with Jewish students who relayed stories of experiencing antisemitism of campus in the wake of October 7, 2023, as well as a volunteer medic that shared stories from the front lines in Gaza and discussed coping with the mental stress of war. The pre-travel itinerary for March 18 at 8:00 AM planned for a helicopter trip, that trip ended up including a substantive briefing en-route from members of the IDF. The pre-travel itinerary for March 18 at 11:45 AM planned for a visit of an IDF Iron Dome battery. That visit was cancelled due to security concerns (moved to March 19 at 9:30 AM). The pre-travel itinerary for March 18 planned for dinner at 8:30 PM, that dinner ended up being a substantive meeting with Relief Resources' executive leadership team regarding current activities in Israel and efforts to connect mental health professionals to clients. The pre-travel itinerary for March 19 at 10:00 AM planned for a tour of IDF Base Nahal Oz. The tour was cancelled because the base was closed to outsiders due to preparation for units to return to Gaza. The pre-travel itinerary for March 19 at 12:15 PM planned for a 15 minute visit to the Nova Festival site. That visit went for 60 minutes. The pre-travel itinerary for March 19 at 12:30 PM planned for a tour of IDF Base Julius. The tour was cancelled because the base was closed to outsiders due to preparation for units to return to Gaza. The BBQ lunch and tour of the Yahalom Unit HQ were cancelled for the same reason. The pre-travel itinerary for March 19 at 6:00 PM planned for a 60 minute meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, that meeting went for 90 minutes. The pre-travel itinerary for March 20 planned for a visit of Mount Herzl at 2:00 PM, a visit of the National Library of Israel at 4:00 PM, a visit of the City of David at 5:30 PM, and a closing dinner with Israeli officials at 8:00 PM. These visits were cancelled due to the Tzevah Adom (Red Alerts) caused by incoming missiles fired at Jerusalem. Instead, travelers met with Foreign Minister Gideon Saar at the Foreign Ministry (originally scheduled for 12:30 PM, moved to 2:00 PM) and visited the Old City of Jerusalem and the Western Wall (originally scheduled for 7:00 PM, moved to 4:30 PM).

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.



January 15, 2025

The Honorable John Fetterman  
United States Senate  
393 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Fetterman,

On behalf of Relief Resources, we are honored to invite you and your wife, Gisele, to participate in an upcoming Fact-Finding Mission to Israel, scheduled for March 16-21, 2024. The inaugural Relief mission will focus on Israel's response to the mental health crisis following the October 7th terrorist attacks and the ensuing war. The trip will provide first-hand insights into how Israel is addressing the overwhelming demand for mental health services in the wake of unprecedented national trauma.

Throughout the mission, participants will meet with Israeli government officials, leading mental health professionals, trauma specialists, hospital administrators, and community leaders to examine best practices for crisis response and long-term mental health infrastructure. The itinerary includes visits to major medical centers such as Sheba Medical Center, rehabilitation facilities supporting IDF soldiers, and programs aiding civilians and hostages affected by the conflict.

Additionally, the delegation will engage with top Israeli policymakers and defense officials for a broader understanding of the national security challenges Israel faces and their impact on civilian well-being. A key feature of the trip will be the "Minds in Motion" Gala in Jerusalem, where you and Gisele will be honored for your leadership in mental health awareness and legislative advocacy.

All trip-related expenses, including flights, accommodations, meals, and in-country transportation, will be covered by Relief Resources in full compliance with Senate Ethics rules. A private security staff will escort the tour for the length of your time in Israel. We will coordinate with your office to ensure proper submission of travel documentation for approval.

Given the critical nature of this mission, we kindly ask for your response at your earliest convenience. For any questions or to confirm your participation, please contact me at (732) 929-6131 or [bbabad@reliefhelp.org](mailto:bbabad@reliefhelp.org) to confirm your participation.

We hope you will be able to join us on this vital initiative to explore, learn, and bring back meaningful insights to support ongoing efforts in mental health policy and advocacy.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Babad", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Sincerely,  
Binyomin Babad  
Director, Relief Resources

NEW YORK

5904 13TH AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NY 11219 718.431.9501  
FAX 718.431.9504

NEW JERSEY

150 JAMES STREET, SUITE #208  
LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701  
732.905.1605

REGIONAL OFFICES

BALTIMORE, MD  
JERUSALEM, IL  
KIRYAS JOEL, NY

LONDON, UK  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
MIAMI, FL

MONTREAL, QC  
TORONTO, ON  
MIDWEST

EMAIL/WEBSITE

INFO@RELIEFHHELP.ORG  
WWW.RELIEFHHELP.ORG

JOHN FETTERMAN Page 3 of 16

# Relief Resources: Trip to Israel

 JOHN FETTERMAN

Title:

None

Employing Office/Committee:

FETTERMAN, JOHN

Duty Station:

BRADDOCK, PA

Destination(s):

Tel Aviv, Israel

Jerusalem, Israel

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

Not applicable for Senators and Officers.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Gisele Fetterman

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

Spouse

## Organization Information

Organization Name

Relief Resources

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type

Public Charity

Address

5904 13th Ave.

Address 2 (Optional)

None

City, State Zip

Brooklyn, New York 11219 United States

Phone Number

7326167752

Organization URL

[www.reliefhelp.org](http://www.reliefhelp.org)

## History of Congressional Travel

This will be the first time Relief Resources has sponsored congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

Relief Resources is primarily focused on supporting the international Jewish community in overcoming mental illness. The organization provides mental health education, offering comprehensive information about vetted professionals and guiding individuals through the mental health care process. The organization also provides education to community and lay leaders effective treatment options for those dealing with mental health challenges and conducts community outreach and seminars to raise awareness. To facilitate these educational efforts, Relief Resources has established branches in several locations in the United States and abroad. This network of offices allows Relief Resources to provide localized educational services while also offering remote assistance to those outside their physical locations, thereby extending their reach and impact in supporting mental health within the Jewish community worldwide.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

## Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered



## Signature Page

The signature page is below.

## Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The trip that will focus on Israel's response to the mental health crisis following the October 7th terrorist attacks and the ongoing war. Participants will meet with Israeli government officials, mental health professionals, trauma specialists, hospital administrators, and community leaders to explore best practices for mental health infrastructure and policy.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to mental health education and support, Relief Resources aims to bridge gaps in mental health care by connecting individuals with resources, professionals, and best practices. This trip will provide an opportunity to explore Israel's large-scale response to mass trauma following the October 7th attacks, offering valuable insights into crisis intervention, PTSD treatment, and mental health infrastructure. By bringing together experts and policymakers, the trip supports Relief Resources' goal of advancing mental health awareness, education, and advocacy on an international level.

## Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ Yes ☐ No

## Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

## With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were 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.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ☒ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to 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
- ☐ The trip is limited to 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

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to 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
- ☐ The trip is limited to 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

## Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

## Invitees

**i** Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

## Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:  
03/16/2025 @ 10:00 PM



Trip End Date/Time:  
03/21/2025 @ 11:45 AM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

**Transportation** (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$13,610.97 | Accompanying Family Member: \$13326.97)

Traveler Type	Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Member/Officer/Employee	Airfare	Business	\$10,954.59

### Note

Round trip airfare between NY and Israel, and back to Pittsburgh (Sen. Fetterman); flight from NY to Pittsburgh is in first class, required because the aircraft has only first class and economy seating and economy seating does not accommodate Sen. Fetterman's height

Member/Officer/Employee	Airfare	First Class	\$759.48
-------------------------	---------	-------------	----------

### Note

One way airfare from Pittsburgh to Newark (Sen. Fetterman); First class travel required because the aircraft has only first class and economy seating and economy seating does not accommodate Sen. Fetterman's height

Member/Officer/Employee	Ground Transportation	Charter	\$1,896.90
-------------------------	-----------------------	---------	------------

### Note

Bus (Sen. Fetterman)

Accompanying Family Member	Airfare	Business	\$10,954.59
----------------------------	---------	----------	-------------

### Note

Round trip airfare between NY and Israel, and back to Pittsburgh; flight from NY to Pittsburgh is in coach

Accompanying Family Member	Airfare	Coach	\$475.48
----------------------------	---------	-------	----------

### Note

One way airfare from Pittsburgh to Newark

Accompanying Family Member	Ground Transportation	Charter	\$1,896.90
----------------------------	-----------------------	---------	------------

### Note

Bus

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$1,430.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Traveler Type	Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
Member/Officer/Employee	03/17/2025	03/18/2025	The David Kempinski Hotel	Tel Aviv	None	Israel	1	\$510.00	No
Member/Officer/Employee	03/18/2025	03/20/2025	The David Citadel	Jerusalem	None	Israel	2	\$460.00	Yes

**Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason**

Inflated prices due to war.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$575.80 | Accompanying Family Member: \$575.80)

Traveler Type	Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
Member/Officer/Employee	03/17/2025	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$46.95	<b>\$106.95</b>	Tel Aviv	None	Israel	No
Accompanying Family Member	03/17/2025	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$46.95	<b>\$106.95</b>	Tel Aviv	None	Israel	No
Member/Officer/Employee	03/18/2025	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$60.00	\$46.95	<b>\$148.95</b>	Tel Aviv	None	Israel	No
Accompanying Family Member	03/18/2025	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$60.00	\$46.95	<b>\$148.95</b>	Tel Aviv	None	Israel	No
Member/Officer/Employee	03/19/2025	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$46.95	<b>\$156.95</b>	Jerusalem	None	Israel	No
Accompanying Family Member	03/19/2025	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$46.95	<b>\$156.95</b>	Jerusalem	None	Israel	No
Member/Officer/Employee	03/20/2025	\$0.00	\$56.00	\$60.00	\$46.95	<b>\$162.95</b>	Jerusalem	None	Israel	No
Accompanying Family Member	03/20/2025	\$0.00	\$56.00	\$60.00	\$46.95	<b>\$162.95</b>	Jerusalem	None	Israel	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$3,618.85 | Accompanying Family Member: \$3,618.85)

Traveler Type	Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Accompanying Family Member	Other (Group Activity Costs)	\$955.87	Includes multiple tours and site visits
Accompanying Family Member	Other (Staff Costs)	\$1,186.31	Guide salary and living expenses
Member/Officer/Employee	Other (Staff Costs)	\$1,186.31	Guide salary and living expenses (Sen. Fetterman)
Member/Officer/Employee	Other (Group Activity Costs)	\$955.87	Includes multiple tours and site visits (Sen. Fetterman)

Traveler Type	Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Member/Officer/Employee	Other (Security)	\$1,476.67	Security services, including hotel accommodation, food, and entry to sites for security team
Accompanying Family Member	Other (Security)	\$1,476.67	Security services, including hotel accommodation, food, and entry to sites for security team

**Additional Attachments** All additional attachments are below.

Document Name

Additional Travel Information

## PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

## SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name of sponsor representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(title)



\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of sponsor representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)



**Attachment to Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form**

Senate Invitees:

Sen. John Fetterman

Cabelle St. John, Senior Advisor to Sen. John Fetterman

## FETTERMAN ITINERARY

<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2025   Departure Day</b>	
<b>2:40 PM</b>	<b>Depart from Pittsburgh Airport on United Flight #3717 (1h:24m flight) in First Class</b>
<b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>Depart from Terminal B at Newark Airport on El Al flight #26 (10h:10m flight) in Business Class</b>
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2025   Welcome to Israel</b>	
<b>2:10 PM</b>	<b>Arrive at Terminal 3 at Ben Gurion Airport on El Al flight #26</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Transfer to Tel Aviv</b>
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>Check into The David Kempinski Hotel</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Transfer to Sheba-Tel HaShomer Medical Center</b>
<b>5:00 PM – 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Wounded Heroes at Sheba Medical Center:</b> visit Sheba Medical Center, the largest hospital in the Middle East, where all injured soldiers from Iron Swords are rehabilitated. Meet with the wounded and hear their heroic stories and hear from professionals about the first-class measures being taken to ensure these wounded heroes' mental health is treated properly and with care.
<b>8:00 PM – 10:00 PM</b>	Opening Dinner hosted at <b>Startup Nation Central</b> , an independent non-profit organization based in Israel, which aims to connect global partners with Israeli innovators to address urgent global challenges. We will be joined by several of Israel's leading entrepreneurs and venture capitalists in the health technology space that will provide educational information on health care services being provided to the community. Dinner will be followed by an <b>executive briefing from some of SNC's platform companies</b> that will set the stage for understanding Israel's entrepreneurial ecosystem. We will delve into how Israel has made the leap from being an isolated nation to an international innovation powerhouse in defense-tech and commerce. A focus of the briefing will be the business synergies between Israel and the United States of America, and particularly the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
<b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>Transfer back to hotel</b>
	<b>Overnight at The David Kempinski Hotel</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2025</b>	
<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast at hotel</b>
<b>8:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Depart Tel Aviv to Mount Hermon on Israeli Defense Forces helicopter</b>

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Briefing on Israel's current security issues and Israel's position in the context of the wider Middle East by military experts who will show us what these realities mean for Israel and the entire region.
10:30 AM	Transfer to the Druze village of <b>Majdal Shams</b> , where on July 27, 2024, a rocket fired by Hezbollah struck a soccer field, killing 12 children and injuring at least 42 others.
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Meet with village elders and the families of the children to discuss the trauma and post-trauma care will be provided to the community, including psychological support, medical treatment, and community-based interventions to help them recover and rebuild their lives.
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Visit an IDF Iron Dome battery</b> , the Air Defense system invented by Israel to protect its citizens from rocket and drone attacks from Iranian-backed terrorist groups Hamas and Hezbollah. Since being deployed, the system has saved lives and reduced physical and psychological damage.
1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Transfer to El -Rom to look out over the <b>Valley of Tears</b> , so named after it became the site of a major battle in 1973 during the Yom Kippur War, known as the "Valley (or Vale) of Tears Battle". Although massively outnumbered, Israeli forces managed to hold their positions and on the fourth day of the battle the Syrians withdrew, just as the Israeli defenses were almost at the point of collapse.
2:15 PM	Transfer to Tzfat (Safed)
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Visit <b>Beit Binyamin in Tzfat (Safed)</b> , a retreat center in the heart of the holy city of Tzfat, named to perpetuate the memory of Binyamin Airley ( <i>may his memory be for a blessing</i> ). It offers respite, relaxation and recovery to combat soldiers, bereaved and displaced families, and anyone suffering from the traumatic effects of the war.
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	<b>Walking tour of Tzfat</b> , the historic center of Judaism's Kabbalah movement and a center for Jewish life during the Exile period.
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Visit an IDF base</b> where drone technology is studied, improved and applied for use in Israel's air defense battery.
6:00 PM	<b>Return to Jerusalem</b>
8:30 PM	Dinner in Jerusalem
10:00 PM	Return to the hotel
	<b>Overnight at The David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem</b>
	<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2025</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Depart Jerusalem for the South</b>

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>IDF Base Nahal Oz - site of one of the worst battles on October 7th, with 53 lives lost</b>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Tragedy &amp; Heroism in Kibbutz Kfar Aza.</b> On the morning of October 7th, 2023, hundreds of Hamas terrorists carried out a massacre in Kibbutz Kfar Aza, located just a few kilometers from the border with Gaza. 79 Kibbutz members were killed in the attack, including women, children, and infants, and 18 were abducted into Gaza. Visit the remains of the kibbutz and meet the residents that have returned to rebuild, which initiative is supported by a \$52 million government plan, including reconstructing homes, upgrading infrastructure, and fostering community resilience.
12:00 PM	Drive to Kibbutz Re'im
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	<b>Visit to the Nova Festival Site.</b> The Nova Festival massacre claimed 364 lives and left hundreds injured. In addition to the brutal killings and the 40 kidnapped, reports emerged of harrowing incidents of sexual assault making it the deadliest and most heinous terror incident in Israel's history. We will visit the party site to see memorials of the lives taken on October 7th and hear firsthand testimony from a survivor.
12:30 PM	Transfer to IDF Base Julis
1:30 PM	BBQ lunch with IDF soldiers
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Tour the HQ of the famous Yahalom ("Diamond") Unit,</b> a special-access tour of an army base from the elite commando unit <b>Yahalom</b> , meaning "Diamond" in Hebrew. Yahalom is a combat engineering unit that is responsible for tunnel detection and destruction in Gaza. We will meet soldiers from the unit and learn about the experience fighting in battle including the detection and destruction of underground terror tunnels, handling and neutralizing explosives, and more. Meet with <b>Amnon Shibolet, Chairman of the Yahalom Foundation</b> , which provides critical support to the soldiers of the Yahalom Unit and their families, ensuring that soldiers, especially those suffering from PTSD or injuries, receive all necessary support and resources.
3:00 PM	Return to Jerusalem, Executive Time.
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu</b> to discuss the current state of affairs in Israel and Israel's response to the mental health crisis following the October 7th terrorist attacks. Additional briefings from various members of the cabinet, including the ministries of Health and Education. <b>(60 Minutes)</b>
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>The Relief Resources "Minds in Motion" Event</b> The evening will center around presentations by leading mental health professionals addressing the topic of "Fortifying Israel's Mental Health Infrastructure: Strategies for Post-October 7th Recovery." Dinner will be served during the educational presentations on mental and emotional health topics.  In attendance will be mental health professionals, former hostages, academics and business leaders.
10:00 PM	<b>Return to hotel</b>

	<b>Overnight at The David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem</b>
	<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2025</b>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel with lone IDF soldiers from the state of Pennsylvania. Hear their stories of heroism, as well as their struggles to reacclimate to life in the wake of their war experiences.
9:00 AM	Depart hotel
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Gordonia Ma'ale HaHamisha Hotel – Meeting with Recently Returned Hostages</b> Meet with recently returned hostages and hear their personal stories of love and loss, pain and resilience, as well as representatives of KAMIM, an organization founded in the wake of October 7th, fully committed to supporting freed hostages, their families, and the families of those still held captive or lost.
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Meeting with Foreign Minister (60 Minutes)</b>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Visit Mount Herzl, Israel's national cemetery in Jerusalem.</b> Visit the grave of Michael Levin, the lone soldier from Bucks County, Pennsylvania who made the ultimate sacrifice defending Israel during the Second Lebanon War in 2006.
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Take a guided tour in the <b>Machane Yehuda Market referred to as "The Shuk"</b> which has experienced a cultural revival over the last decade. The Shuk is Jerusalem's most famous outdoor market and has been going strong for over one hundred years! Meet vendors from some of Israel's minority groups including the Yemenite, Iraqi and Druze communities and hear how the war has affected them and their people as a whole.
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Visit the National Library of Israel at Hebrew University.</b> <b>October 7th and the Future of Israel:</b> Roundtable discussion with Hebrew University students on the effects of the war
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Visit <b>The City of David</b> , where the history of Jerusalem begins, and is widely regarded as the ancient city that later became the capital of the Tribes of Israel under King David. For Jewish Israelis, the site marks the start of their 3,000-year connection to Jerusalem. However, it is located in the Arab neighborhood of Silwan, where residents and the Palestinian Authority oppose archaeological work and deny any Jewish ties to Jerusalem.
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM	<b>Visit the Old City of Jerusalem and the Western Wall</b> , known in Hebrew as "The Kotel". The Kotel is understood by many to be the holiest site in the world for Judaism, and it is the closest point to the destroyed temple with public access. We will discuss the connection to the Temple Mount, the entry restrictions from the western side and what lies behind these restrictions, land disputes and strategic consequences behind each military defending their locations.
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>Closing dinner with Israeli officials, including security briefing and discussion of progress towards the next phase of the Abraham Accords.</b>
10:30 PM	Transfer to Ben Gurion airport, check in for departure flight



	<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2025</b>
12:45 PM	Depart from Terminal 3 at Ben Gurion Airport on El Al flight #001 (12h:00m flight) in Business Class
6:45 AM	Arrive at Terminal 4 at JFK Airport on El Al flight #001
9:59 AM	Depart from Terminal 4 at JFK Airport on Delta flight # 5086 (1h:46m flight) in First Class for Sen. Fetterman
11:45 AM	Arrive at Pittsburgh Airport

**Attachment to Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form**

Additional Details:

Daily breakfast costs reported as \$0 reflect breakfasts that are included in the hotel rate.