RE-2 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 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):
J Street Education Fund

Travel Dates:
08/20/2026 to 08/28/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$3,416.00	$2,076.00	$1,301.00	$1,460.00

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

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, 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.

9/30/26
Date

Josh Delaney
Printed Name of Traveler

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.

9-30-26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

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
Transportation	$3,416.00	Josh's flight cost slightly less than estimated at $2,610. The tour bus was slightly more than estimated at $806 per person.
Misc. Expenses	$2,110.00	Various expenses came in at a different amount than originally projected: On-site Logistics Coordinator - $573 (Estimated $530) Meeting Room Rentals - $617 (Estimated $235) Speaker Honoraria - $573 (Estimated $170) Printing - $104 (Estimated $95) Security - $243 (Estimated $315)

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

● Yes ○ No

Explanation: At dinner on Saturday, August 22, the group was also joined by: Nadav Shofet, Standing Together; Mauricio Lapchik, MK Ayman Odeh; Tal Salfati, The Young Democrats; Hagai Efrat, The Young Democrats; and Maya Shocken, Forum Dov. On Sunday, August 23, the meetings with Members of the Israeli Knesset and the IDF Spokesperson changed slightly to accommodate their schedule availability, and the candidate from the Yesh Atid Party was unable to meet. At dinner on Monday, August 24, the group was also joined by: Celine Aweidah, Doctors Without Borders; Luai Shuabi, Doctors Without Borders; Doubi Schwartz, Alliance for Middle East Peace (ALLMEP); and Alex Feder, EcoPeace Middle East. On Tuesday, August 25, we added a meeting with Amb. Dor Shapira, a representative from the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the morning, shifting back the timing of the other programming. At the Dinner Briefing, Maryam Alqam was unable to join. On Wednesday, August 26, Nidal Foqaha was unable to join the Panel with Palestinian Civil Society Leaders.

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

○ Yes ● No

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

J Street
Education Fund

Josh Delaney
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Josh,

We are pleased to invite you to join a delegation of congressional staff for an educational trip to Israel and the West Bank sponsored by the J Street Education Fund (JSEF). The trip, which will be on the ground for six days, will depart DC in the afternoon/evening on Thursday, August 20, and return to the US in the morning on Friday, August 28.

This delegation offers an in-depth, on-the-ground exploration of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict – past, present, and future. As one of the most enduring and complex foreign policy challenges facing the United States, this conflict continues to have wide-reaching implications for regional stability, US global standing, and the domestic political landscape.

This delegation will provide a unique opportunity to engage directly with the people and policies shaping Israel and the wider region. For congressional staff who value principled diplomacy, multilateral engagement, and US leadership grounded in democratic values, the trip offers critical insight into what's necessary for the US to support a just, viable resolution moving forward.

All trip related expenses will be paid for by JSEF in compliance with Senate Ethics Committee rules. At least 30 days prior to departure, participants are responsible for submitting relevant paperwork in order to join this delegation.

Prior to the trip, JSEF will conduct a briefing to provide background information and logistics for staff in preparation for their visit.

I hope that you will be able to join us on this important, thought-provoking, and educational trip. If you have any questions, please contact Evan DeWitt at (202) 204-8009, or at evan.dewitt@jstreet.org, at any time to discuss the details of the sponsored trip and our organization.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Ben-Ami
President
J Street Education Fund

The J Street Education Fund (JSEF) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that does not hire or retain registered lobbyists. JSEF is a member of the J Street family of pro-Israel, pro-peace organizations.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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.

Name of Traveler:
Josh Delaney

Employing Office/Committee:
WARNOCK, RAPHAEL

Private Sponsor(s):
J Street Education Fund

Destination(s):
Tel Aviv, Israel Jerusalem, Israel

Travel Dates:
08/20/2026 to 08/28/2026
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.

I am Senator Warnock's legislative director. In this role, I regularly make policy recommendations regarding Israel. Senator Warnock will benefit tremendously from my being able to learn firsthand about the issues and places we often discuss in the legislative context.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

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

7/16/26
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)

I Senator Raphael Warnock
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Josh Delaney
(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.

☑ (signify "yes" by checking box)

7-16-26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

J Street Education Fund: August 2026 StaffDel

Josh Delaney

Title:
Legislative Director

Employing Office/Committee:
WARNOCK, RAPHAEL

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Tel Aviv, Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
J Street Education Fund

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
(●) Yes ( ) No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
PO Box 66073

Address 2 (Optional)

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20035 United States

Phone Number
(202) 204-8009

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

The J Street Education Fund (JSEF) has sponsored House-side CODELs and StaffDels since 2010. We have brought one Senate employee on a StaffDel in 2018, three Senators on a CODEL in 2023, one Senate employee in May 2025, and three Senate employees in August 2025.

Educational Activities

JSEF serves to educate, organize, and mobilize pro-Israel, pro-peace, pro-democracy Americans by implementing a diverse slate of work—from Congressional education and student organizing to lay leadership development, strategic communications and beyond—that embodies the breadth and depth of our vision for change.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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

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

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

Through this trip, JSEF hopes to provide an opportunity for Congressional staff to achieve a more nuanced understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Through meetings with Israeli and Palestinian political and civil society leaders and visits to strategic and holy sites, the trip will enhance participants' knowledge of the region and the dynamics behind one of the most vexing foreign policy challenges facing the United States. In addition, it will explore the essential role of active, engaged, and sustained US diplomatic leadership in bringing about a two-state solution.

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

JSEF's travel program is the cornerstone of the work to inject nuance, empathy, and insight into a policy debate too often marked by ideology absolutism and indifference. JSEF's educational tours of Israel and the West Bank bring Members of Congress, congressional staff, and other key target audiences to the heart of the conflict, delivering first-hand knowledge and a deep, balanced understanding of the people, places, and events that shape this issue.

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.

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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

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
08/20/2026 @ 03:10 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
08/28/2026 @ 09:45 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: $3,645.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$3,000.00
Note Departing from DC on August 20 and returning to DC on August 28		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$645.00
Note Bus for duration of the trip		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $2,076.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
08/21/2026	08/24/2026	Port Tower Hotel	Tel Aviv		Israel	3	$330.00	No
08/24/2026	08/27/2026	Dan Panorama	Jerusalem		Israel	3	$362.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1301.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/21/2026	$0.00	$0.00	$180.00	$0.00	**$180.00**	Tel Aviv		Israel	No
08/22/2026	$0.00	$113.00	$135.00	$0.00	**$248.00**	Tel Aviv		Israel	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason
Due to the size of the group, we are required to book private rooms at each restaurant which add to the total cost per-person. Additionally, the New Israeli Shekel (NIS) is historically strong against the US dollar. When US dollars are converted to shekels, the purchasing power doesn't go as far, making restaurants more expensive than past JSEF trips. Finally, we prioritize restaurants that have stricter Kosher and Halal certifications to meet the dietary needs of guest speakers, staff, and participants. These certifications make restaurants in Tel Aviv more expensive than average.

08/23/2026	$0.00	$72.00	$170.00	$0.00	**$242.00**	Tel Aviv		Israel	Yes

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem

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08/24/2026	$0.00	$56.00	$135.00	$0.00	**$191.00**	Tel Aviv and Jerusalem		Israel	No
08/25/2026	$0.00	$56.00	$135.00	$0.00	**$191.00**	Jeruslaem		Israel	No
08/26/2026	$0.00	$19.00	$115.00	$0.00	**$134.00**	Jerusalem		Israel	No
08/27/2026	$0.00	$115.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$115.00**	Jerusalem		Israel	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,460.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Other (Tour guide)	$115.00	
Other (Speaker honoraria)	$170.00	
Other (Meeting room rentals)	$235.00	
Other (Printing)	$95.00	
Other (Security)	$315.00	
Other (On site logistics coordinator)	$530.00	

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

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: August 2026 JSEF StaffDel

Travel Date(s): August 20-28, 2026

Travel Destination(s): Israel and the West Bank

Sponsor: J Street Education Fund (JSEF)

Jeremy Ben-Ami — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

President — *(title)*

(signature of sponsor representative)

July 13, 2026 — *(date)*

Ausan el Eryani, office of Sen. Merkley
Ben Lebowitz, office of Sen. Gillibrand
Grant Saunders, office of Sen. Baldwin
Jeff Benett, office of Sen. King
Jessica Elledge, office of Sen. Murphy
Jill Ricotta, office of Sen. Ossoff
Joouen Kim, office of Sen. Kelly
Josh Delaney, office of Sen. Warnock
Joy Li, office of Sen. Slotkin
Lavanya Mohan, office of Sen. Wyden
Marcos Ibarra, office of Sen. Cortez Masto
Oliver Riquelme, office of Sen. Heinrich
Reza Zomorrodian, office of Sen. Schatz
Sara Zaheer, office of Sen. Murray
Vidya Neelakantan, office of Sen. Coons

J Street Education Fund

The Len Hill Education Program

Dedicated to providing American policy makers and opinion leaders with balanced information that lays the groundwork for pursuing Israeli-Palestinian peace through diplomacy.

Congressional Staff Delegation to Israel and the Palestinian Territory

August 21-27, 2026

MISSION GOALS: *The aim of the mission is to explore the current state of affairs and facts on the ground in Israel and the Palestinian territory, while gaining increased understanding of the challenges and the opportunities in both Israeli and Palestinian politics today. The delegation will be particularly focused on the role of US policy and the options for American assistance in moving toward a peaceful resolution of long-running conflict.*

DISCLAIMER: *One of the objectives of this trip is to provide participants with a window into the broad spectrum of opinions related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its resolution in order to foster a deeper understanding of the complexities of the issues at hand. Therefore, we will meet with individuals and groups engaged in various activities or political agendas. In some cases, the policies of the J Street Education Fund diverge from the beliefs of speakers; however, we recognize the importance of trying to understand one another's viewpoints. Please note that the items included in this itinerary are subject to change.*

ITINERARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20:

10:41 AM	UA2673 departs Norfolk, VA (Amy Emerick Clerkin only)
11:42 AM	UA2673 arrives at Dulles (Amy Emerick Clerkin only)
3:10 PM	EY0006 departs Dulles

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21: WELCOME

12:15 PM	EY0006 arrives in Abu Dhabi
2:25 PM	EY0597 departs Abu Dhabi

4:50 PM	Flight EY0597 arrives at Ben Gurion International Airport Drive to hotel + check in

***Dress Code: Smart Casual

7:30 - 8:00 PM	Meet in lobby and drive to restaurant
8:00 - 9:30 PM	**Welcome Dinner: Overview of the Current Moment** *A leading journalist will provide an overview of the current social and political moment in Israel and implications of ongoing wars on Israeli society.* **Speaker**: Neri Zilber, Journalist **Location**: Ben Avigdor St., Tel Aviv-Yaffo

Hotel: *Port Tower Hotel, HaYarkon St 300, Tel Aviv-Yafo | +972 3 715 6666*

Saturday, August 22: Introductions and Historical Overview

***Dress Code: Casual

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast served at Dining room on lobby level (ground floor)
8:00 - 9:45 AM	**Israeli-Palestinian Conflict 101** *This session will serve as an orientation, with the goal of framing the week ahead in light of the history, geography, and political dynamics in the region.* **Speaker:** Jeremy Ben Ami, J Street **Location:** Port Tower Hotel
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Drive to Suzan Dalal Center, 5 Yehieli Street, Tel Aviv-Yaffo
10:00 AM - 12:40 PM	**Walking Tour of Tel Aviv-Yafo** *The modern State of Israel was established in 1948, based on an idea of reclaiming Jewish history and the Jewish people's right to self-determination. On this tour, we will explore the Israeli founding fathers' vision and reflect upon where we are today, including stops by Hostages Square, Rabin Square, and sites recently damaged by Iranian missile fire.* **Guide**: Zev Dever, HeHalutz
12:40 - 1:00 PM	Drive to lunch
1:00 - 2:30 PM	**Lunch Conversation: Vision of Zionism** *An overview of the Jewish national movement and the dilemmas facing liberal Israelis today.* **Speaker:** Dr. Alon Pauker, Beit Berl College

Location: Porter & Sons,14 HaArba'a Street in Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

2:30 - 5:30 PM — Executive Time

***DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL

5:30 - 6:30 PM — **Israeli Politics and Public Opinion 101**
An introduction to the Israeli political system, including structure, political parties, and political trends.

Speaker: Tal Elovits, Public Policy Consultant

Location: Port Tower Hotel

6:30 - 7:00 PM — Drive to dinner

7:00 - 8:30 PM — **Dinner with Israeli Colleagues**
Meet with Israeli leaders in the liberal democratic camp to discuss the challenges and strategies of building political power and advancing progressive domestic and foreign policy.

Guests:
Eran Nissan, Mehazkim
Tavor Lahat Zajarias, Shatil
Zaher Abu Elnaser, SADA: Citizens HQ
Emmanuelle Elbaz Phelps, Journalist
Anat Ofek, Shatil

Location: Kalamata, Kikar Kadumim 10, Tel Aviv-Yafo

Hotel: *Port Tower Hotel, HaYarkon St 300, Tel Aviv-Yafo | +972 3 715 6666*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23: ISRAELI SOCIETY, POLITICS, AND SECURITY

***DRESS CODE: SMART BUSINESS CASUAL

7:00 - 7:30 AM — Breakfast served at dining room on lobby level

7:30 - 8:00 AM — Drive to Machane Aviv

8:00 - 9:00 AM — **IDF Spokespersons Briefing**
Overview of Israel's current security landscape, including key threats across multiple fronts and IDF's strategic objectives and operational priorities in addressing these arenas.

Location: Machane Aviv

9:00 - 9:35 AM — Drive to hostage square

9:35 - 9:50 AM — **Visit Hostage Square**
Visit the location of the major protests to bring back the hostages that took place from November 2023 through January 2026.

	Location: Hostage Square
9:50 - 10:00 AM	Walk to venue
10:00 - 11:15 AM	**Conversation: Israeli Strategy and Constructive Policy** *A conversation on Israel's security landscape, public discourse, and evolving strategic security and policy challenges.* **Speakers**: Dr. Shira Efron, RAND Corporation Eran Etzion, Mitvim Institute **Location**: ZOA House, 1 Daniel Frisch Street / 26 Ibn Gabirol Street, Tel Aviv-Yafo
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	**Meeting with Member of Knesset Ayman Odeh, Hadash Party** *A conversation with a Palestinian Member of Knesset on current affairs, shared society, and the future of Jewish-Arab relations in Israel.* **Location**: ZOA House
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Drive to Levinski Market, Tel Aviv-Yafo
12:30 - 2:30 PM	**Tour of Levinski Market (Lunch Included)** *Tel Aviv serves as one of Israel's political and cultural hubs. The tour will highlight the political, cultural, and artistic divides in one of Tel Aviv's most diverse neighborhoods, with a focus on the history of various Jewish communities from around the world that settled in Israel and how the country's political divides play out in one of Israel's most liberal cities.* **Guide**: Aaron Gertz
2:30 - 5:00 PM	Drive to Hotel + Executive time
5:00 - 5:45 PM	**Meeting with Candidate from the Israeli Democratic Party (TBC)** *Discussion on the current state of affairs in Israel, The Democrats party's vision for the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the strategy of the Israeli opposition, and the US-Israel relationship.* **Location**: Port Tower Hotel
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Short Break
6:00 - 6:45 PM	**Meeting with Candidate from the Yesh Atid Party (TBC)** *Discussion on the current state of affairs in Israel, Yesh Atid's vision for the future of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the strategy of the Israeli opposition, and the US-Israel relationship.* **Location**: Port Tower Hotel
6:45 - 7:00 PM	Walk to Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 PM	**Group Dinner: Processing the Trip Thus Far** *A chance for the group to debrief and discuss questions they have for the remainder of the program.* **Location**: Hasuka Halevana, Yordei HaSira 1, Hangar 4, Tel Aviv-Yafo
Hotel:	*Port Tower Hotel, HaYarkon St 300, Tel Aviv-Yafo | +972 3 715 6666*

MONDAY, AUGUST 24: GAZA AND THE GAZA ENVELOPE

**Logistical note: We will be checking out of the hotel today. Before we meet, please (1) bring your luggage to the lobby to be loaded to the bus; (2) settle any additional items charged to your room at the front desk and (3) bring your passports with you.*

***DRESS CODE: CASUAL

7:00 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast served at Dining room on lobby level
7:00 - 7:30 AM	**Bring luggage to lobby**
7:30 AM	Meet in lobby for departure
7:30 - 9:15 AM	**Bus Briefing en route to Kfar Aza** *Geopolitical and historical overview of the Gaza strip, Israel-Hamas relations, and Israeli communities on the Gaza border.* **Speaker**: Nadav Tamir, Executive Director, J Street Israel
9:15 - 10:45 AM	**Tour of the Gaza Envelope: Witnessing the Destruction of Israeli Border Communities** *We will be led on a tour by a resident of Kibbutz Kfar Aza to hear firsthand about the October 7 attacks and how the community has fared since.* **Guide**: Shachar Snurmann **Location**: Kibbutz Kfar Aza
10:45 - 11:05 AM	Drive to NOVA site
11:05 - 11:45 AM	**NOVA site visit** *We will visit the site where the Nova music festival took place. Since the massacre on Oct. 7, the site has become a memorial to those killed. There we will hear a published testimony from a survivor and observe the individual photo posts and personal shrines for the hundreds of victims.*
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Drive to Kibbutz Alumim
12:00 - 1:45 PM	**Lunch Briefing: Ongoing Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza** Briefing on Israeli policies toward Gaza post the Israel-Hamas war and Israel's obligations to the civilian population of Gaza. **Speakers:** Tania Hary, Gisha - Legal Center for Freedom of Movement

	Dr. Musallam Abukhalil, Gaza Cancer & Chronic Care Network (GC3N) **Location**: Visitor's Center, Alumim
1:45 - 2:45 PM	Drive to Kirayt Gat
2:45 - 3:45 PM	**Visit the International Gaza Support Center (IGSC)** *Formerly known as the Civil-Military Coordination Center (CMCC), we will visit the IGSC for an update on US-led post-war plans in Gaza.* **Location**: International Gaza Support Center (IGSC), Kiryat Gat
3:45 - 5:15 PM	Drive to Jerusalem
5:15 - 7:15 PM	Check into hotel + Executive time
7:15 - 7:30 PM	Drive to the Dinner
7:30 - 9:00 PM	**Dinner with Israeli and Palestinian Peace Leaders** *Dinner discussion on peace work and cross-border civil society efforts at the current moment.* **Guests:** Rola Huleihel, Itach-Maaki Roi Kleitman, B'nei Abraham Wajdi Bkeirat, Project Rozana Mays Medleg, Physicians for Human Rights Yuval Ben Ari, Jumpstarting hope in Gaza Ilan Goldberg, Amal Tikva **Location**: Tmol Shilshom, 5 Yo'el Moshe Salomon St, Jerusalem
Hotel:	*Dan Panorama Hotel | 39 Keren Hayesod St., Jerusalem | +972 2 569 5695*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25: THE WEST BANK

***DRESS CODE: CASUAL*

6:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast served at main dining room on lobby level (Ground Floor)
8:00 - 9:15 AM	**Introduction to Settlements** *Overview of the history and evolution of the Israeli settler movement, including long-term vision and strategy.* **Speaker**: Yehuda Shaul, Ofek - The Israeli Center for Public Affairs **Location**: Dan Panorama Hotel
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Short Break
9:30 - 11:00 AM	**Settlement Tour en route to Hebron** *Overview of the geopolitical significance of the settlements, their perceived role in Israeli security, and potential territorial solutions.*

Speaker: Yehuda Shaul, Ofek - The Israeli Center for Public Affairs

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM **Walking tour of Hebron**
Sometimes described as a microcosm of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Hebron is an ancient holy city and home to over 200,000 Palestinians and close to 1,000 Israeli settlers who live in guarded enclaves in the middle of the city. We will be guided by former Israeli soldiers who served in Hebron on a tour of both the Jewish areas of the city and checkpoints, and learn how life in the city has changed over time.

Speaker: Nadav Weiman, Breaking the Silence

1:30 - 2:15 PM Drive to South Hebron Hills + Lunch on the bus

2:15 - 4:00 PM **Site Visit to Palestinian Village in Area C**
Hear firsthand from Palestinians living in the South Hebron Hills in Area C of the West Bank, in communities under pending demolition orders.

4:00 - 5:15 PM Drive to Jerusalem

5:15 - 7:15 PM Executive time

7:15 - 7:30 PM Drive to dinner

7:30 - 9:00 PM **Dinner Briefing: Palestinian Politics 101**
We will discuss the history of the Palestinian national movement, the post-Oslo system of governance in the West Bank, and the current state of Palestinian politics.

Speakers:
Maryam Alqam, Carter Center
George Zeidan, Carter Center

Location: Sea Dolphin, Shim'on Ben Shatakh St 9, Jerusalem

Hotel: *Dan Panorama Hotel | 39 Keren Hayesod St., Jerusalem | +972 2 569 5695*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26: PALESTINIAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

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6:30 - 7:45AM Breakfast served at main dining room on lobby level (Ground Floor)

7:45 - 9:00 AM Drive to Ramallah

9:00 - 10:15 AM **UNRWA Site Visit**
We will hear from UNRWA representatives at the Jalazone Refugee Camp about their work providing services in the West Bank, as well as recent developments affecting their operations.

Location: Jalazone Girls School, UNRWA Jalazone Camp

10:15 - 10:30 AM	Drive to political meeting
10:30 AM -12:00 PM	**Meeting with Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa** *We will discuss the current state of affairs in the West Bank and the Palestinian Authority's interests and priorities regarding the developing situation in Gaza, the US-Palestinian relationship, and creating a political horizon for Palestinians.* **Location:** Prime Minister's Office, Ramallah
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Drive to Ritaj
12:15 - 1:35 PM	**Lunch Briefing: Palestinian Public Opinion** *We will learn about the state of Palestinian public opinion regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Palestinian politics, and internal Palestinian social and cultural issues.* **Speaker**: Dr. Khalil Shikaki, Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research, Director **Location**: Ritaj, Al-Qasr‹ Emil Touma Street, Ramallah
1:35 - 1:45 PM	Short Break
1:45 - 3:00 PM	**Panel with Palestinian Civil Society Leaders** *An opportunity to engage with Palestinian leaders in civil society to discuss the Palestinian public's attitudes toward their leadership, Israel, and the US.* **Speakers:** Nidal Foqaha, Palestinian Peace Coalition Bushra Khalidi, Oxfam Dr Hadil Masri, Project Rozana **Location**: Ritaj, Al-Qasr‹ Emil Touma Street, Ramallah
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Drive to Sha'ar Binyamin
3:45 - 4:45 PM	**Meeting with Binyamin Municipal Leadership** *Hear directly from Israeli settlers living in the West Bank and learn what drives them, why they have chosen to make their homes where they have, and what their hopes are for the future.* **Speaker**: Governor Israel Ganz, Binyamin Regional Council **Location**: Sha'ar Binyamin
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