



30 Years After/Jewish Federation of Los Angeles Mission to Israel (May 21-June 1, 2009)

**DRAFT ITINERARY** *(tentative and subject to change)*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Overnight</i>	<i>Activities</i>
Friday 5/22	Tel Aviv	<p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel Check-in. Group Introduction. Welcome Remarks</li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Special shabbat program and dinner</b> at the hotel</li> </ul>
Saturday 5/23	Tel Aviv	<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel. (Optional Shabbat Services)</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Israel Society at 2009”: Private lunch with speaker TBD</li> <li>• Visit Jaffa Overlook for an introduction to the history of Tel Aviv</li> <li>• Walking tour through the colorful <b>Neve Zedek</b>, one of Tel Aviv’s cultural centers and visit to <b>Suzanne Delal Dance and Theater Center</b></li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free evening to explore Tel Aviv</li> </ul>
Sunday 5/24	Tel Aviv	<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel</li> <li>• Tel Aviv University Conference: Iran Thirty Years After The Revolution</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tel Aviv University Conference</li> <li>• Late afternoon at <b>Café Europe</b></li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tel Aviv University Conference Dinner</li> <li>• Free evening to explore Tel Aviv</li> </ul>
Monday 5/25	Tel Aviv	<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel</li> <li>• Tel-Aviv University Conference</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tel-Aviv University Conference</li> <li>• Meeting with prominent Israeli leaders <i>(tentatively including former Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception with Iranian Israeli students</li> <li>• Free evening to explore Tel Aviv</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5/26	Tel Aviv	<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel.</li> <li>• Depart to <b>IDF’s Mitkan Adam base</b> (near Modi’in)</li> <li>• Military briefing and tour of base with IDF officers</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch with soldiers at the base. Hear stories of heroism and sacrifice from soldiers and share your own experience as an Israel advocate in the Diaspora</li> <li>• Wine tasting at <b>Carmel-Mizrachi Winery</b> in Rishon Letzion</li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner and movie night at the hotel</li> </ul>

Wednesday 5/27	Jerusalem	<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel</li> <li>• Visit to <b>Sderot</b>: the <b>Alon CET School</b> and <b>SDEROT Resilience Center</b></li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Kassam exhibit at Sderot Police Station</li> <li>• Lunch at Cinemateque with IDF legal advisor for Southern Command, <b>Major Avi Kehelo</b> then go with him to lookout point for briefing</li> <li>• Visit to <b>Jerusalem Venture Partners</b> for a dialogue with <b>Erel Margalit</b> to hear about their start-up companies and philanthropic projects</li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy an elegant French-Mediterranean dinner at Canela on Shlom-Zion Hamalka Street in Jerusalem including dynamic TBD speaker</li> </ul>
Thursday 5/28 (Erev Shavuot)	Jerusalem	<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel. Jewish Federation briefing</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LaDa'at – The Geopolitics of Jerusalem</b>: Travel through the city of Jerusalem for a field seminar led by <b>Col. (Res) Danny Terza</b>, the main planner of the “<b>Security Barrier</b>” project. Learn about the new geopolitical realities that have evolved over the past seven years as we explore some of the issues involved in creating the <b>Seam Zone Complex</b>, what has become to be known as the <b>Jerusalem Envelope</b></li> <li>• Walking tour through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem, for guided visits to sites excavated over the past 30 years, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Guided visit to the <b>Davidson Archaeological Park</b> and Southern Wall Excavations</li> <li>○ The <b>Kotel</b> (Western Wall) and The <b>Cardo</b> (Byzantine shopping arcade)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Explore <b>Machaneh Yehuda Market</b> for lunch and shopping</li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free evening to explore Jerusalem and celebrate Shavuot</li> </ul>
Friday 5/29 (Shavuot)	Jerusalem	<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel.</li> <li>• Travel to Northern Israel to visit border with Lebanon and for briefing by IDF official on latest border activities vis-à-vis Hezbollah/Lebanon</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic tour of <b>Golan Heights</b> and <b>Kinneret</b></li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shabbat dinner</b> at hotel with IDF soldiers</li> </ul>
Saturday 5/30	Jerusalem	<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel. (Optional Shabbat Services)</li> <li>• Guided visit to <b>Museum of the History of Jerusalem</b> at David’s Citadel</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk along <b>Rooftops</b> of the Old City of Jerusalem</li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free evening to enjoy Jerusalem</li> </ul>
Sunday 5/31		<p><b>MORNING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at the hotel</li> <li>• Visit the <b>Reshit School</b> and meet with Yossi Vardi to hear about Microsoft’s robotics project in Israel</li> </ul> <p><b>AFTERNOON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit the <b>Mechina Tel Aviv Leadership Academy</b></li> </ul> <p><b>EVENING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farewell dinner. Depart to airport</li> </ul>