



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

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