

2013 Itinerary Overview

**** ALL TIMES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 Washington DC

- Students arrive in Washington, DC / Check into hotel
- Orientation
- Cultural Intelligence Briefing
- Free time
- Group Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

- Explore Washington, D.C.
- Check out of hotel
- Lunch/Lecture by Professor Rosenblum
- Depart for Oman

Thursday, May 30, 2013 Oman

- Arrive in Muscat Oman
- Check into Hotel

Friday, May 31, 2013

- Tour of Grand Mosque in Muscat
- Lunch
- Visit to Historical Association of Oman

Saturday, June 1, 2013

- Travel to Nizwa University
- Lunch
- Meeting and discussion with Nizwa University students
- Visit to Nizwa Fort and Souks
- Ride up Jabal Al Akhdar and spend night

Sunday, June 2, 2013

- Hike and explore villages
- Drive back to Muscat
- Group dinner

Monday, June 3, 2013

- Check out of hotel
- Depart for Saudi Arabia
- Arrive Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Tuesday, June 4, 2013 Saudi Arabia

- Breakfast meeting with expat women entrepreneurs living in Saudi Arabia.
- Lunch at Kingdom Center
- Visit to German embassy. Viewing of “Wajda” first Saudi film direct by a Saudi Woman

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

- Visit to Al-Rawda women’s employment organization.
- Visit to Bader tech incubator
- Visit & tour of King Abdullah University of Science & Technology, first gender desegregated university in Saudi Arabia
- Art tour of different galleries in Riyadh

Thursday, June 6, 2013

- Visit to King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center

- Lecture by Dr. Yasmine Altwajri
Senior scientist & pioneer in the study of obesity, diabetes and mental health issues in KSA
- Visit with Irish ambassador to Saudi Arabia Niall Holohan
- Flying Yoga class
- Tour & dinner at Alāan Art Gallery & Café with Dr. Yasmine Altwajri & distinguished guests

Friday, June 7, 2013

- Historic Tour of Riyadh and neighboring village & desert safari
- Horse back riding and dinner at Dirab Golf & Country Club

Saturday, June 8, 2013

- Check out of hotel / Depart for Israel
- Depart Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Arrival in Tel Aviv, Israel

Sunday, June 9, 2013 Israel (Tel Aviv)

- Tour of tech incubators and startups in Tel Aviv
- Departure to Jerusalem

Monday, June 10, 2013

- Tour of East Jerusalem hotspots; “Barriers and Bridges” with Danny Seidemann, Founder and Director of Terrestrial Jerusalem
- Lunch with Dan Rothem: “An interactive computerized introduction to everything you didn't want to know about Israel and Palestine negotiations past and future”
- Dinner and lecture by Mark Rosenblum

Tuesday, June 11, 2013 Israel (Jerusalem)

- Tour and analysis of Jerusalem and “ground zero” of the old city with Yona Leshets
- Lunch in the old city
- West Bank tour of Jewish Settlements with Lior Amihai
- Dinner with special guest & Professor Rosenblum

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 Israel (Jerusalem)

- Meeting with Jodi Roduran: Bureau Chief of the New York Times
- Meeting & lecture at Israeli Foreign Ministry
- Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum guided tour
- Dinner discussion

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Depart for Ramallah

Meetings in Ramallah

including:

Bayan Shbib: leading Palestinian performing artist to lead tour of cultural centers and provide insights on new generation of Palestinians

Sami Aburoza: independent political analyst, co-founder of Y-Motions International

Ghassan Khatib: Vice President of Birzeit University, former Palestinian

Authority Minister of Planning and Labor, and Founder and Director of Jerusalem Media and Communication Center

Dr. Khalil Shikaki: Director of the Center for Policy and Survey Research (PSR)

Departure to USA