

2014 Itinerary Overview

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

Friday May 23, 2014, Washington, D.C.

- Student Arrival in D.C. Check in hotel & luggage drop off
- Orientation & lecture by Professor Rosenblum
- Lunch & meeting Rob Danin
 - Former head of the Quartet (with Tony Blair), stationed in Jerusalem
 - Eni Enrico Mattei senior fellow at the council on foreign relations
 - Former career State Department official with over 20 years of Middle East experience

Saturday May 24, Washington, D.C.

- Exploring D.C.
- Free time
- Dinner

Sunday May 25, Washington, D.C.

- Film viewing & Lecture by Professor Rosenblum
- Dinner
- Check out of hotel
- International Departure to Amman, Jordan

Monday May 26, 2014, Istanbul, Turkey/Amman, Jordan

- Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey
- Layover in Istanbul
- Departure from Istanbul to Amman Jordan.
- Arrival in Amman, Jordan
- Check in hotel

Tuesday May 27, Jordan

- Breakfast in hotel
- Two lectures at the Institute of Diplomacy
- Lunch
- Meeting with Mayyada Abu Jaber
 - Director of JCEF (Jordan Career Education Foundation)
- Dinner & Debriefing

Wednesday May 28, Jordan

- Leave Amman
- Arrive in Petra
- Lunch within Petra site
- Leave for Amman
- Dinner & Debrief

Thursday May 29, Israel

- Depart Jordan
- Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel
- Check into Hotel
- Meeting with Eli Nechama
 - Principle at the Dialik-Rogozin Campus, a social entrepreneurial breakthrough in cross-cultural education
- Meeting with Louise Khan, lead singer and founder of the Rock-Pop band Terry Poison

- Meeting with Shlomo Brom,
Brig. General (Ret. IDF) at The Institute for National Security Studies
- Dinner

Friday May 30, Israel

- Tour of Tel Aviv
- Free time
- Dinner

Saturday May 31, Israel

- Breakfast in hotel
- Internal processing discussions with professor Rosenblum
- Free Time
- Walking Tour with Louise Khan
- Depart to Jerusalem

Sunday June 1, Israel

- Breakfast in hotel
- Trip to the old city in Jerusalem led by Avi Ben-Hur,
Scholar, Guide and Lecturer
- Lunch in the old city
- Visit to Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum)
- Dinner with Moshe Halbertal,
Israeli Orthodox scholar of Jewish ethics & philosophy & an author of the IDF Code of Ethics

Monday June 2, Israel

- Breakfast in hotel
- Tour of East Jerusalem with Daniel Seidemann,
Founder and director of Terrestrial Jerusalem
- Lunch
- Meeting with Dan Rothem
Senior research & consultant for S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace, at the
Charles R. Bronfman Foundation
- Meeting at the ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Dinner & Group Processing

Tuesday June 3, Israel

- Breakfast in hotel
- Settlement watch tour with Lior Amihai
- Meetings in Shilo with leaders of the community as well as Danny Dayan & Pamar Asraf,
spokeswoman for Benyamin Council
- Lunch in Shilo
- Visit to Rawabi, a stunning new city in the process of development in the West Bank
- Jewish Holiday
- Dinner

Wednesday June 4, Israel

- Breakfast in hotel
- Jewish Holiday
- Group/Individual activities & discussion of the meaning of the Holiday

Thursday June 5, Israel

- Breakfast in hotel
- Visit to Ramallah
- Tour and discussion in Jalazone Refugee Camp with Nadal Rafi

- Meeting with Khalil Shikaki at the Palestinian center for policy & Survey Research (PSR)
- Meeting with Ghassan Khatib, former minister & negotiator in the Palestinian authority currently vice president of Birzeit University.
- Yasser Abo Rabbo, Palestinian Negotiator & Director General of the PLO
- Lunch at the center
- Meeting with Sami Abu Rosa, Educational entrepreneur, former advisor to Negotiating Staff Unit (NSU) and the founding member of Y-Motions international, Ramallah
- Visit to the Ashtar Theatre for Productions & Training to discuss Palestinian performing arts
- Dinner in Ramallah
- Return to Jerusalem

Friday June 6, Israel

- Breakfast in hotel
- Group discussion and briefing
- Visit to Kibbutz Hatzor near Ashdod, visit with professor Rosenblum's family who are residents of the Kibbutz

Saturday June 7, Israel

- Breakfast in hotel
- Shabbat
- Lunch
- Walking tours/ debriefing
- Dinner

Sunday June 8, Oman

- Departing Israel
- Landing in Jordan
- Layover in Jordan
- Lunch Visit to the Dead Sea
- Depart Jordan to Oman
- Arrive in Muscat, Oman

Monday June 9, Oman

- Breakfast in hotel
- Orientation with Ahmed Al Mukaini
Celebrated scholar with the Oman State Council
- Visit to, Royal Opera House,
- Visit to Corniche, Souk Muttrah
- Dr. Ghalya's Museum of Modern Art,
- Alam Palace and Parliament Building.
- Traditional Omani welcome dinner - hosted by HE (His Excellency) Sheikh Abdulla Al-Rawas,
- US Ambassador Greta Holtz and Former US Ambassador, Richard Baltimore.

Tuesday June 10, Oman

- Breakfast in hotel
- Grand Mosque guided tour and talk.
- Audience with HE Abdul Aziz Al Rowas - HM's (His Majesty's) Advisor for Cultural Affairs
- Bus to Nizwa.
- Overnight visit to Jebel Aktar plateau

Wednesday June 11, Oman

- Visit to Nizwa Fort
- lunch at the Modern College of Business & Science in Muscat in the "American Corner" with the US Embassy & Omani students
- Dinner with Dr. Abdul-Rahman Al-Salmi from the Ministry of Religious Affairs at the Diplomatic

Club

Thursday June 12, Oman

- Departure to Dubai
- Arrival in Dubai
- Check into Hotel
- Talk with Valerie Chalmers, Vice Chairman of Dubai Natural History Group
- Free Time
- Meeting with President of Virgin MENA, Nisreen Shocair
- Cultural Dinner and talk with Nasif Kayed and invited guests
- Visit to Al Fahid Historic Neighborhood

Friday June 13, Dubai, U.A.E

- Visit to the top of Burj Khalifa
- Visit to XVA galleries at Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood
- Lunch with Mona Hauser, founder of XVA
- Leave to Abu Dhabi for a visit of the Grand Mosque
- Dinner with Ruba Al Hassan
- Return to Dubai

Saturday June 14, Dubai, U.A.E

- Visit to Diamond Line Factory in Free zone, Jebel Ali
- Presentation and tour with Rasha Shahada
- Visit to Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharja
- Meeting with Sultan Al-Qassemi
- Dinner

Sunday June 15, Dubai

- Visit to the Hub
- Meeting with Aymen Khaleq, Partner at Morgan Lewis
- Meeting with Luma Saqqaf, founder of Jeeran SME
- Meeting with Huda Lawati, Managing Director of Abraaj Group
- Leave for Jumirah Palm Island
- Dinner with Suzanne Al Houby, First Arab woman to climb Mount Everest

Monday June 16 Dubai

- Check out of Hotel
- Depart to USA