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Thurs, May 1, 2008	Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day				
8:30 - 10:30 p.m.	Opening dinner featuring Rabbi Daniel Gordis, Senior Vice President of the Shalem Center				
Overnight	David Citadel, Jerusalem				
Fri, May 2, 2008	Breakfast on your own				
7:45 a.m.	Depart for Yad Vashem				
8:30 a.m.	Guided visit through the newly renovated Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the 6 million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.			Guided visit through the newly renovated Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the 6 million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.	
10:00 a.m.	Depart for business seminar in Beit Shmuel			Depart for the Jerusalem Cinematheque	Yad Vashem: Historical Museum & the Valley of the Communities & Children's Memorial.
10:30 a.m.	Gidi Grinstein, founder of Israeli think tank the Reut Institute: political & security briefing			Group reflection on Yad Vashem experience	
11:30 a.m.	Lunch at Beit Shmuel			Meeting with Director-Producer Renen Schorr, Sam Spiegel Film & Television School & screening of short films	Group reflection on Yad Vashem experience
11:45 a.m.					Depart for Mount Herzl
12:00 p.m.	Dr. Yossi Bachar: "The Economic-Political Paradox: Doing Business in the Israeli Political Context"			Lunch at the Jerusalem Cinematheque	Visit Mount Herzl, the burial place of Israel's founding fathers & the site of Jerusalem's military cemetery.
12:15 p.m.					
12:30 p.m.	"Why We Do What We Do": Panel discussion with: Bobby Lent, Yitz Applebaum, Barry Cohn, Martin Gerstel & Moderator: Robert Blum			Guided tour with Scott Copeland: "Between Heaven & Earth - Jerusalem's Struggle between Dream & Reality"	Lunch on your own on the vibrant, boutique-lined Emek Refaim Street in the German Colony of Jerusalem
1:00 p.m.					
1:30 p.m.				Arrive at hotel	
2:15 p.m.					
3:00 p.m.	Optional: Visit the Western Wall				
5:00 p.m.	Depart for Kabbalat Shabbat at Shimshon Center				
6:15 p.m.	Group candle lighting				
6:30 p.m.	Kabbalat Shabbat: with Tova Hartman, a founder of Kehillat Shira Hadasha, the halakhic egalitarian minyan of Jerusalem and Rabbi Naama Kelman, Hebrew Union College for Reform Judaism				
6:45 p.m.					
8:00 p.m.	Festive Shabbat Dinner at Shimshon Center				
Overnight	David Citadel, Jerusalem				

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Date/Time	Option 1A: Masada and the Dead Sea	Option 1B: Masada and Qumran	Option 2: Shabbat in Jerusalem	Option 3: From Yaffo to Tel Aviv: Hebrew City – Hebrew Culture, Tel Aviv and the Emergence of a National Culture	Option 4: Free Time
Sat, May 3, 2008	Shabbat				
8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Depart Jerusalem for Masada		Optional morning services at local synagogues	Depart for Tel Aviv	
10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Visit Masada, Herod's mountain palace and site of the Jewish zealots' last stand against the Roman Legionnaires		Walking tour in the Old City: "Jerusalem as the Center of Three Religions"	Architecture and the stories it reveals about Tel Aviv. Walking tour from Jaffa through Neve Tzedek to Rothchild Boulevard. Lunch on your own at Comme il Faut, at the Tel Aviv Port	
1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Bathe in the relaxing and healthy sulphur springs at the hotel and float in the Dead Sea, Lunch at Hod Hotel	Lunch at the Dead Sea area Depart for Qumran: Jehon Grist: "The ecological challenge to the Dead Sea and the attempts to remedy it"	Lunch at hotel	Sampling of A&C along the way (poetry, literary excerpts, songs, café culture, etc).	
2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Return to Jerusalem	Visit Qumran, the Essene Community near the Dead Sea and the location where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found		Depart for Kiryat Hamelacha	
3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.		Depart for Jerusalem via Ma'ale Adumim, the largest West Bank Jewish settlement		Meeting with Benno Kalev, Art Collector	
5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Arrive at Hotel	Arrive at Hotel		Return to hotel	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own				
8:30 p.m.	Leave for the Gerard Behar Center, Jerusalem				
9:00 p.m.	Vertigo Dan Company: White Noise				

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Sun, May 4, 2008	Breakfast on your own				
8:30 a.m.	Prof. Stanley Fischer, Governor of the Bank of Israel: Macro economical overview				
9:45 a.m.	Depart for Yavne	Depart for Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot.	Depart for Tel Aviv	Visit Beit HaOmanim - Jerusalem Artists' House	Depart for Beit Guvrin
10:15 a.m.					
10:30 a.m.					
10:45 a.m.	Visit Ormat Technologies, a leader in providing solutions for geothermal power, recovered energy generation & remote power	Visit Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel's leading center of research & graduate education.	An extended tour of Tel Aviv with former City Engineer, Dani Kaizer (tbc)		Participate in an Archeological dig at Beit Guvrin including visit to several caves
11:15 a.m.					
12:00 p.m.	Depart for Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot				
12:30 p.m.	Lunch with leading scientists at Weizmann Institute of Science				
1:00 p.m.				Food & Folklore: Machneh Yehuda Market Gourmet Tour (including lunch on your own)	Lunch at Kibbutz Beit Guvrin
1:30 p.m.					
2:00 p.m.	Depart for Azrieli Center, Tel Aviv		Lunch & Panel Discussion: "The Makings of an Israeli Real Estate Transaction", Yigal Arnon & Co. in Azrieli Center: Speakers: Amir Chen, Adv.; Ziv Sharon, Adv.; Yoel Mintz, Head of R.E. Dept. for Bank Leumi (tbc); Dovrat Ulpiner, Appraiser; David Osborne, Adv.; Jonathan Kalman; with Moderator Barry Cohn.		Depart for Jerusalem with stop at an observation from atop Mt. of Olives
2:30 p.m.					
3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: 'Aspects of Foreign Investment in Israel' at Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Berkman & Co. Participants: Ms. Ruth Alon, Mr. Yahal Zilka, Adv. Richard Mann, Mr. Benny Schnaider, Mr. Avi Peri, and Moderator, Adv. Amir Halevy			Visit Jerusalem "House of Quality", a non-profit organization for promoting Jerusalem artists	Visit the Old City of Jerusalem: enter through Zion Gate and visit the Herodian Mansions Museum and the Davidson Center archeological park
4:30 p.m.	Depart for Tel Aviv Port				
5:00 p.m.	"Showcasing the New Real Estate Developments around the Port" Cocktails with Israeli counterparts and Ms. Orna Angel, former Director of the Tel Aviv port			Free time	
6:00 p.m.					
6:30 p.m.	Return to Jerusalem				Return to hotel
8:00 p.m.	Dinner & wine tasting at Martin Gerstel's home, Jerusalem , Special Guest				
10:20, 10:40	Two optional times for evening visit to the Western Wall Tunnel, the underground continuation of the Western Wall along the Temple Mount				
Overnight	David Citadel, Jerusalem				

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Mon, May 5, 2008	Breakfast on your own				
8:50 a.m.	"The Labyrinth of Israeli Politics": Dialogue with Dr. Reuven Hazan of the Political Science Department at Hebrew University				
10:00 a.m.	Depart for Tel Aviv area	Depart for the Hebrew University	Depart for Petach Tikva	Depart for Tel Aviv	Depart for Umm el-Fahm
10:15 a.m.	Visit to Rad BioMed Incubator	Visit Yissum, Hebrew University's Office of Technology Transfer; meetings with Nava Sofer (DG), as well as scientists & entrepreneurs.	Short tour of Petach Tikva including the new industrial parks, offices & new neighborhoods. "Where the Opportunities Exist." A tour of a residential project in Em HaMoshavot - an opportunity to see constructions styles.	VIP Visit to Israel Museum with Amitai Mendelsohn, Curator of Israeli Art, tour of Real Time exhibit	Arrive at Umm el-Fahm, one of the sites for ECHAD—JCF-funded program focused on early childhood education in the Arab-Israeli community. Learn about the program and about the broader issues faced by the Arab community in Israel.
11:00 a.m.					
11:30 a.m.					
12:00 p.m.	Meet with Yehuda Zisapel, Chairman of Rad BioMed Incubator & President of RAD-Bynet Group	Lunch at Hebrew University & Depart for Har Hotvim Industrial Park	Depart for Herzilya	Lunch at Ima Restaurant in Jerusalem	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Rad Incubator with Dr. Yossi Vardi, entrepreneur		Tour real estate investment opportunities		
12:45 p.m.	Lunch at Rad Incubator with Dr. Yossi Vardi, entrepreneur	Visit a BioLineRX , Israel's leading specialized drug company (tbc)	Lunch at Bistro 56 restaurant with Herzliya Mayor Yael German (tbc)	Depart for Ein Harod	Lunch at Um El Fachem
1:00 p.m.	Visit BIRD-F, the bi-national Industrial Research & Development Fund				Visit Museum of Art, Ein Harod
1:30 p.m.	Depart for the Upper Galilee	Visit Museum of Art, Ein Harod	Lunch at Um El Fachem	Depart for Tzippori	
2:00 p.m.				Visit the ancient Talmudic city of Tzippori	
3:00 p.m.	Depart for Kfar Blum	Visit Museum of Art, Ein Harod	Lunch at Um El Fachem	Depart for Kfar Blum	
3:15 p.m.				Check into the Pastoral Hotel in Kfar Blum	
4:45 p.m.	Check into the Pastoral Hotel in Kfar Blum	Visit Museum of Art, Ein Harod	Lunch at Um El Fachem	Depart for Kfar Blum	
5:45 p.m.				Check into the Pastoral Hotel in Kfar Blum	
6:00 p.m.	Check into the Pastoral Hotel in Kfar Blum				
7:30 p.m.	Depart for Hatzer Tel Hai				
7:45 p.m.	Festive Dinner with local guests and performance by the Jewish Arab Arcobaleno Theatre Group				
Overnight	Kibbutz Kfar Blum, Galil				

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Tues, May 6, 2008	Breakfast on your own				
	Optional Program: Visit JCF supported projects and reconvene with your track at lunch				
8:30 a.m.	Forging New Educational Opportunities, JCF's Work in the Galilee: Visit to a kindergarten arts and science program with our partners, the Rashi Foundation, to learn about ground-breaking approaches to early childhood education and enrichment for the children of Kiryat Shmona. 10:00: Visit the Hameginim Elementary School, site of a comprehensive "Full School Initiative" for the city's most disadvantaged children. 11:00: The Bay Area - Gaililee "Living Bridge" Connection - A chance to meet with young people from the region who are participating in various programs designed to connect our two communities, learn about why they care about us, and what they have learned from the Bay Area community. 11:45 - Depart for lunch with your track.				
8:30 a.m.				Depart for Kibbutz Hagoshrim	Depart for Tel Dan Nature Reserve
8:45 a.m.			Visit a "modern" kibbutz and learn about the transition from socialism to capitalism.	Arts on Israel's Periphery: visit art school & gallery at Kibbutz Hagoshrim & meet artist Amir Nir	Visit Tel Dan Nature Reserve & meet with Giora Solar, conservation architect (tbc)
9:00 a.m.	Visit Tel Hai College & Migal - Galilee Technology Center and learn about the new bio-tech initiative.			Depart for Kiryat Shmona	
9:45 a.m.				Learn about the cultural & social fabric of Kiryat Shmona: Guided tour with actress, Moran Barbivay-Maruani and attend short performance of 'My Grandmother'	
10:00 a.m.					
10:45 a.m.		Depart for Kfar Giladi			
11:00 a.m.	Clean-Tech Road Show at Kibbutz Kfar Giladi				
11:45 a.m.				Depart for army base	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Achayot restaurant, Kibbutz Kfar Giladi			Army-style lunch with soldiers & officers at an army base (tbc)	Army-style lunch with soldiers & officers (tbc)
1:45 p.m.					Depart for Katzrin
2:00 p.m.				Exploration of participants' own stories & memories with educator Robbie Gringras at the helicopter disaster monument	Visit the ancient Katzrin park
2:15 p.m.					Visit the award winning Golan Winery
2:30 p.m.	Security briefing with Brigadier-General (Res.) Guy Lipkin				
3:30 p.m.					
4:00 p.m.	Depart for hotel				Depart for hotel
4:30 p.m.	Free Time				Arrive at hotel
5:15 p.m.					
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at hotel				
7:00 p.m.	Depart for Kibbutz Shamir or Kibbutz Kfar Hanasi			Depart for Kibbutz Snir	Depart for Kibbutz Kfar Blum
7:15 p.m.	Discussion with Kibbutz members				
7:45 p.m.	Participate in regional Yom Hazikaron ceremony, Israel's Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers				
Overnight	Kibbutz Kfar Blum				

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Wed, May 7, 2008	Yom HaZikaron - Memorial Day for Israel's Fallen Soldiers				
	Breakfast on your own				
8:15 a.m.	Gila Noam, JCF Israel Director: "Why are we Here? An Introduction to the Federation's Work in Israel"				
8:45 a.m.	Hotel Check-out				
9:15 a.m.	Depart for observation point				
9:30 a.m.	The Galilee from Up High: Visit to an observation point at Tel Facher, a former Syrian army camp	The Galilee from Up High: Visit to an observation point at Misgav Am and briefing on regional issues and security		The Galilee from Up High: Visit to an observation point at Mitzpe Dado and briefing on regional issues and security	
10:15 a.m.	Depart for Kiryat Shmona				
11:00 a.m.	Participate in Yom Hazikaron ceremony at Kiryat Shmona's military cemetery				
12:00 p.m.	Depart for Tel Aviv via Zichron Yaakov				
1:30 p.m.	Guided tour & lunch on your own in Zichron Yaakov				
3:30 p.m.	Depart for Tel Aviv				
4:30 p.m.	Check into David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel-Aviv				
8:00 p.m.	Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres at the hotel				
	Participate in public Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebrations in Tel Aviv				
Overnight	David Intercontinental, Tel-Aviv				
Thurs, May 8, 2008	Yom Ha'atzmaut - Israel's Independence Day				
	Breakfast on your own				
10:00 a.m.	Opt. 1: Guided visit of Caesaera, one of the Land of Israel's most important cities during the Roman Period				
	Opt. 2: VIP 'behind the scenes' tour of Hatzor Air Force base				
	Opt. 3: Tel Aviv - 10:00: A tour of Bialik Street – home of Israel's national poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik, & Tel Aviv's first city hall. 11:30: Visit to Independence Hall, located in the home of Meir Dizengoff, the first Mayor of Tel Aviv. Here David Ben Gurion, the first Prime Minister, announced the Declaration of Independence on May 14, 1948. 1:00 pm: Lunch on your own in Neve Zedek. 2:30 pm: A guided walk through Neve Zedek, one of the first neighborhoods built in Tel Aviv OR visit to the Palmach Museum. Through a modern multi-media presentation, view the history of the Palmach from 1941 to the War of Independence & the establishment of the State of Israel.				
	Free Time				
5:00 p.m.	Depart for dinner				
6:00 p.m.	Farewell Dinner with Avraham Infeld, President Emeritus & founder of education institute Melitz at Vivian & Zaki Rakib's Home, Herzliya				