

Thursday, May 1

Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day

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| 8:30 | Opening dinner Greetings: Akiva Tor, incoming Consul General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest (based in San Francisco) Welcome Address: Rabbi Dr. Daniel Gordis, Vice President, Shalem Center |
| Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem | |

Friday, May 2

| BUSINESS | |
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| | Breakfast: on your own |
| 7:45 | Depart for Yad Vashem |
| 8:30 | Guided visit through the newly renovated Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million who perished in the Holocaust |
| 10:00 | Depart for study seminar: "Doing Business in Israel" at Beit Shmuel |
| 10:30 | Gidi Grinstein , founder of Israeli think tank the Reut Institute: "Internal, Regional and Geopolitical Challenges" |
| 11:45 | Lunch at Beit Shmuel |
| 1:00 p.m. | Dr. Yossi Bachar , former Director-General, Ministry of Finance |
| 2:00 | Panel Discussion: "Why We Do What We Do" Participants: Yitz Applebaum, Barry Cohn, Martin Gerstel, Bobby Lent Moderator: Robert Blum |

ENTIRE GROUP

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| 5:00 | Optional visit to the Western Wall |
| 6:15 | Depart for Kabbalat Shabbat at the Shimshon Center |
| 6:30 | Group candle lighting |
| 6:45 | Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming the Shabbat): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kabbalat Shabbat with leaders from Kehillat Shira Hadasha, the halakhic egalitarian minyan of Jerusalem <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Naama Kelman, Hebrew Union College for Reform Judaism |
| 7:30 | Festive Shabbat Dinner at the Shimshon Center with a performance by the Essev Bar band |
| Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem | |

Saturday, May 3

Optional track choices:

OPTION 1: MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA

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| 8:00 | Depart Jerusalem for Masada |
| 10:30 | Visit Masada, Herod's mountain palace and site of the Jewish zealots' last stand against the Romans |
| 1:00 p.m. | Bathe in the relaxing and healthy sulphur springs at the hotel and float in the Dead Sea , including lunch at the Hod Hotel |
| 3:00 | Depart for Jerusalem |
| 5:00 | Arrive at the hotel |

OPTION 2: MASADA AND QUMRAN

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| 8:00 | Depart Jerusalem for Masada |
| 10:30 | Visit Masada, Herod's mountain palace and site of the Jewish zealots' last stand against the Romans |
| 1:00 p.m. | Lunch at Ein Gedi |
| 2:00 | Depart for Qumran |
| 2:30 | Visit Qumran , the Essene Community near the Dead Sea and the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered |
| 3:30 | Depart for Jerusalem via Ma'ale Adumim, the largest West Bank Jewish settlement |
| 5:00 | Arrive at the hotel |

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OPTION 3: SHABBAT IN JERUSALEM

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| Morning | Optional services at local synagogues |
| 10:30 | Walking tour in the Old City : “Jerusalem as the Center of Three Religions” |
| | Lunch at the hotel |

OPTION 4: FROM JAFFA TO TEL AVIV: THE HEBREW CITY & THE EMERGENCE OF A NATIONAL CULTURE

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| 8:30 | Depart Jerusalem for Tel Aviv |
| 9:30 | Architecture and the stories it reveals about Tel Aviv: Walking tour from Jaffa through Neve Tzedek to Rothschild Blvd. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own at Comme il Faut restaurant, Tel Aviv Port |
| 3:00 | Depart for Benno Kalev's studio |
| 3:30 | Meeting with Benno Kalev , art collector and lecturer on Israeli art and the art of collecting |
| 5:00 | Depart for Jerusalem |

ENTIRE GROUP

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| | Dinner on your own |
| 8:30 | Depart for Gerard Behar Centre, Jerusalem |
| 9:00 | Contemporary dance performance by the Vertigo Dance Company : "White Noise" |
| Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem | |

Sunday, May 4

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| | Breakfast on your own |
| 8:30 | Prof. Stanley Fischer , Governor of the Bank of Israel: Macro Economical Overview |

HI-TECH

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| 9:45 | Depart for Yavne |
| 10:45 | Visit Ormat Technologies a leading company dedicated to providing solutions for geothermal power, recovered energy generation and remote power. |

BIO-TECH

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| 9:45 | Depart for the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot |
| 10:45 | Visit Weizmann Institute of Science – Israel's leading center of research and graduate education |

HI-TECH & BIO-TECH

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| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch with leading scientists at Weizmann Institute of Science |
| 1:30 | Depart for Gross, Kleinhendler, Hodak, Berkman & Co. law offices at the Azrieli Center, Tel Aviv |
| 2:30 | Panel Discussion: "Aspects of Foreign Investment in Israel". Participants: Ms. Ruth Alon, Mr. Yahal Zilka, Adv. Richard Mann, Mr. Benny Schneider Moderator: Adv. Amir Halevy |

Sunday, May 4

| REAL ESTATE | |
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| 9:45 | Depart for Ramat Gan |
| 10:45 | Adv. Yehuda Raveh: "The Lay of the Land" An Overview of The Current Real Estate Market in Israel at the Moshe Aviv Tower |
| 11:45 | Tour of Tel Aviv with former City Engineer Dani Kaiser |
| 1::15 | Lunch at Yigal Arnon & Co., law offices, Azrieli Center |
| 2:30 | Panel Discussion: "The Makings of an Israeli Real Estate Transaction - From Entitlements to Sales" Participants: Amir Chen, Adv.; Ziv Sharon, Adv.; Yoel Mintz, head of the Real Estate Department, Bank Leumi; Dovrat Ulpiner, appraiser; David Osborne, Adv; Jonathan Kalman, CEO, Dion Investments Ltd. Moderator: Barry Cohn |

ENTIRE BUSINESS TRACK

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| 4:30 | Depart for Tel Aviv Port |
| 5:00 | "Showcasing New Real Estate Developments Around the Port" Cocktails with Israeli counterparts and Ms. Orna Angel, former CEO of the Marine Trust, Ltd., which manages the Tel Aviv Port |
| 7:00 | Depart for Jerusalem |

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| 8:00 | Dinner and wine tasting at the home of Shoshana and Martin Gerstel, Ethiopia Street, Jerusalem. Guest speaker: Minister of Welfare and Social Services, Isaac Herzog |
| 10:40 | Optional: Evening visit to the Western Wall Tunnel , the underground continuation of the Western Wall along the Temple Mount |
| Overnight: David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem | |

Monday, May 5

| ENTIRE GROUP | |
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| 8:00 | Place luggage in the corridor near your door |
| | Breakfast on your own |
| 8:45 | The Labyrinth of Israeli Politics: Dialogue with Dr. Reuven Hazan, Hebrew University |
| 9:30 | Luggage identification |

| HI-TECH | |
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| 10:00 | Depart for Tel Aviv |
| 11:00 | Meet with Yehuda Zisapel , Chairman of Rad BioMed Incubator and President of RAD-Bynet Group |
| 11:30 | Visit Rad BioMed Incubator |
| 1:00 | Lunch with Dr. Yossi Vardi , entrepreneur |
| 2:00 | Overview of: BIRD-F , the Bi-national Industrial Research and Development Fund Vyond , developing platforms for 3D multiplayer "virtual worlds" on mobile Keta Keta , is at the cutting edge of viral video, producing short format content |
| 3:00 | Drive to the Upper Galilee |
| 6:00 | Check into the Pastoral Hotel, Kfar Blum |

| BIO-TECH | |
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| 10:00 | Depart for Hebrew University |
| 10:15 | Visit Yissum , Hebrew University's technology transfer company |
| 11:45 | Depart for Har Hotzvim, Industrial Park, Jerusalem |

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Monday, May 5

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| 12:00 p.m. | Visit BioLineRx , Israel's leading specialized drug company |
| 1:00 | Depart for Yokneam, lunch boxes en route |
| 3:00 | Meet with Israel Makov, Chairman, Given Imaging and tour the company with him |
| 4:30 | Depart for Kfar Blum |
| 6:00 | Check into the Pastoral Hotel, Kfar Blum |

| REAL ESTATE | |
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| 10:00 | Meet with Ze'ev Boim, Minister of Housing and Construction at the hotel |
| 10:45 | Depart for Petach Tikva |
| 11:45 | Short tour of Petach Tikva "Where the Opportunities Are" : a tour of residential project Em HaMoshavot, an opportunity to see construction styles and practice |
| 1:00 | Depart for Herzliya |
| 1:30 | Lunch with Herzliya Mayor Yael German at Bistro 56 |
| 3:00 | Depart for the Upper Galilee |
| 6:00 | Check into the Pastoral Hotel, Kfar Blum |

| ENTIRE GROUP | |
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| 7:15 | Depart for Hatzer Tel Hai |
| 7:30 | Festive Dinner with local guests and performance by the Jewish Arab Arcobaleno Community Theater Group |
| Overnight: Pastoral Hotel, Kfar Blum | |

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Tuesday, May 6

**OPTIONAL PROGRAM FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:
VISIT TO JCF-SUPPORTED PROJECTS**

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| | Breakfast on your own |
| 8:30 | The Bay Area-Galilee Connection |
| 9:00 | Leave for Kiryat Shmona |
| 9:15 | Closing Gaps: Educational Opportunities for Children on Israel's Periphery. Visit the Hameginim Elementary School , site of a comprehensive "Full School Initiative" for the city's most disadvantaged children, in partnership with the Rashi Foundation. |
| 10:30 | Depart for Einot Yarden High School in Kibbutz Amir |
| 10:45 | The Bay Area—Galilee "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 |

BUSINESS

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| | Breakfast on your own |
| 8:15 | Depart for the new Tel Hai Academic College Campus |
| 8:30 | Overview of the Triangle Development Model: the Bio-Galilee Initiative of Tel Hai Academic College, MIGAL Research Center and Meytav Technological Incubator |

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| 9:30 | Depart for Tel Hai Industrial Park, based on the industrial model founded by Stef Wertheimer |
| 9:45 | Walking tour of Tel Hai Industrial Park and meeting with Debbie Simmons, deputy general manager of Tefen Enterprises. Ltd. |
| 10:45 | Depart for Kfar Giladi |
| 11:00 | Clean-Tech "Road Show" at Kibbutz Kfar Giladi: Meet with entrepreneurs and hear about new ventures in the fields of renewable energy, smart use of water, and green solutions |
| 12:30 | Lunch at Sisters restaurant with Aliza Peleg, COO of Project Better Place (USA), and Major General (res.) Moshe Kaplinsky, CEO of Better Place (Israel), a company focused on building massive scale electric recharge grids as infrastructure supporting the deployment of electric vehicles (including plug-in hybrids) |
| 2:00 | Security briefing with Brigadier-General (Res.) Guy Lipkin, former IDF Chief Field Intelligence Officer |
| 4:00 | Depart for the hotel |
| 6:00 | Dinner at the hotel |
| 7:00 | Depart for Kibbutz Shamir or Kibbutz Kfar Hanasi |
| 7:15 | Meeting with kibbutz members to learn about how they commemorate Yom Hazikaron, Israel's Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers |
| 7:45 | Participate in a local Yom Hazikaron ceremony |
| | Depart for Kfar Blum |

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| 9:30 | Robbie Gringras: Where Does The Pain Go? How Israel Copes with Loss and Mourning |
| Overnight: Pastoral Hotel, Kfar Blum | |

Wednesday, May 7

Yom HaZikaron - Memorial Day for Israel's Fallen Soldiers

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| | Breakfast on your own |
| 7:30 | Place luggage in the corridor near your door |
| 8:15 | Gila Noam , JCF Israel office Director: "Why are we Here - The Federation's Work in Israel" |
| 8:45 | Luggage identification |
| 9:15 | Depart for observation point |
| 9:30 | The Galilee from Up High: Visit an observation point at Tel Facher, a former Syrian army camp |
| 10:15 | Depart for Kiryat Shmona |
| 11:00 | Participate in Yom Hazikaron ceremony at Kiryat Shmona's military cemetery |
| 12:00 p.m. | Depart for Tel Aviv via Zichron Yaakov |
| 1:30 | Guided tour and lunch on your own in Zichron Yaakov |
| 3:30 | Depart for Tel Aviv |
| 4:30 | Check into David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv |
| 6:45 | Making Sense of It All: Debriefing session in small groups |
| 8:00 | Raising a Toast to the Next 60 Years: Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the hotel |
| | Participate in public Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) celebrations in Tel Aviv |
| Overnight: | David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel Aviv |

Thursday, May 8

Yom Ha'atzmaut – Israel's Independence Day

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| | Breakfast on your own |
| 10:00 | Optional track choices: <ol style="list-style-type: none">8:30 – A Tour of Hatzor Air Force Base with Leut. Colonel Kobi Regev, Gvanim participant (JCF-supported program) and commander of an F-16 squadron. Lunch on your own in Tel Aviv10:00 - Guided visit of Caesarea. Lunch on your own in Tel Aviv<u>Yom Ha'atzmaut in Tel Aviv:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">10:00 - A walking tour of Bialik Street12:00 - Visit to Independence Hall, where Israel's Declaration of Independence was announced.1:00 - Lunch on your own in Neve Zedek2:30 - A guided walk in Neve Zedek, one of the first neighborhoods built in Tel Aviv<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>2:00 - Depart from hotel to visit the Palmach Museum |
| | Free time |
| 5:00 | Depart for Dinner in Herzliya |
| 6:00 | Farewell Dinner at the home of Vivian and Zaki Rakib in Herzliya. Guest speaker: Avraham Infeld, Founding Chair of JCF's Israel Amuta, and President Emeritus of Hillel, the Foundation for Jewish Life |

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home featuring
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