



World Affairs Councils of America Delegation: June 2 - 10, 2016

Program

Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Transfer to Jerusalem: Dan Panorama, Keren HaYesod St 39, Jerusalem,  
94188, Israel: -Phone: 011 972 2-569-5695

7:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Shir Hadash

8.30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner hosted by Rabbi Ian and Rachel Pear (daughter of Bob  
Abrams, former Attorney General of New York) and their children Gavriela,  
Michaella, Darya and Eliyahu

**Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel Jerusalem**

Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8.00 a.m. Depart for Massada and the Dead Sea

Tour of Massada

Dip in the Dead Sea and lunch

4.00 p.m. Rest and refresh

6.30 p.m. Discussion with Khaled Abu Toameh, Palestinian journalist for The  
Jerusalem Post and Gatestone Institute and Lecturer and documentary  
filmmaker

8.30 p.m. Dinner with Prof. Hillel Frisch, Senior Researcher, Begin-Sadat (BESA)  
Center for Strategic Affairs, Bar-Ilan University

**Overnight: Dan Panorama Hotel Jerusalem**

Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

9.00 a.m. Visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial

12.00pm Meetings at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Eliya Rubinstein, Information and Internet Department

Roy Ende, Vice Director of Emergency and Crisis Management Center

Lunch hosted by Ophir Kariv, Director of the North American Department

### Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (cont'd)

- 3.30 p.m. Reception hosted by the Mayor of Jerusalem Mr. Nir Barkat and Mrs. Barkat  
Celebrating Jerusalem Day – 49 years
- 4.30 p.m. Tour of the Old City Holy sites
- 7.30 p.m. Dinner hosted by: Amb. Sallai Meridor, former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S.  
Overnight: Jerusalem

### Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- 10.00 a.m. Visit and meetings in the Knesset  
Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. Visit to the Supreme Court and meeting with Supreme Court Justice...
- 4.30 p.m. Visit the Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding & Cooperation, in the Etzion Bloc. Discussion: Jewish-Christian Relations in the West Bank with David Nekrutman and Pastor Steven Houry  
Dinner: On your own

### Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Depart to the north of the country  
Visit the Golan Heights  
Tour of the Holy sites on the Sea of Galilee
- Evening Arrival at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar  
Dinner  
After dinner briefing: Major (Res.) Sarit Zehavi, National Security and Middle East Analyst  
Overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginosar

### Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Tour of the Kibbutz  
Drive to the Haifa  
Visit the Bahai Gardens  
Lunch
- 4.00 p.m. Visit IDC in Hertzeliya and meeting with Prof. Boaz Ganor  
Dean of the Lauder School of Government and Diplomacy at the Interdisciplinary Center and Founder and the Executive Director of the International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism
- 6.00 p.m. Arrival in Tel Aviv

Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (cont'd)

7.30 p.m. Rami Efrati, expert in Cyber Technology Strategic Methods and former Head of the Civilian Division of the Israel National Cyber Bureau in the Prime Minister's Office: Cyber Security

Overnight: Dan Hotel Tel Aviv

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

9.30 a.m. Visit Rabin Center and meeting with Dalia Rabin (*daughter of PM Yitzhak Rabin*)

Tour of Tel Aviv Jaffa

Lunch

2.00 p.m. Meeting with Motti Lerner, an Israeli playwright and screenwriter  
Free time for shopping and packing

7.00 p.m. Farewell Dinner with Amb. Uri Bar-Ner