



Kaleidoscope Itinerary

(Post program)

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Sunday, October 22nd
The Edges of Israel

9.00 am - "A Kaleidoscope of Questions"

Opening briefing with Makom, the Israel Education Lab of the Jewish Agency for Israel. Laying out the framework for thinking through Israel's fundamental challenges, and how they play out in the program.

At Kiryat Moriah, Jerusalem

10.30 am - Set off for the South! Stop for lunch (packed) at the area of Kibutz Sde Boker

1.00 pm - Zionism then and now, with Makom, The grave of Ben Gurion, Sde Boker.

What was the Old Man's vision? How do we look at it today? Led by Makom, this interactive site and text study will explore how the beginnings continue to color the present and the future - for good and for bad.

2.00 pm - Drive to Yeruham

2.30 pm – Arrive to Atid Bamidbar center

2.45 pm - "From Development Town to Town of Developers: Yeruham" - Once, a forgotten small town in the South; today, an oasis of social innovation. Yeruham, a case study with Debbie Golan of Atid Bamidbar and Netanel Shlomi from the Yeruham young adults center.

4.15 pm - Women in Bedouin society. Meet with Salima, a Bedouin mother of seven who fights to change the status of women in Rahme, an unrecognized Bedouin village on the outskirts of Yeruham.

5.30 pm - Check-in at Desert Iris hotel, and surrounding apartments

6.30 pm - Set off for dinner

6.45 pm - Dinner with The Ethnic Cooks of Yeruham. Exploring the Mizrachi experience in Israel while eating with "The Ethnic Cooks of Yeruham" – a social entrepreneurial project, in which women host groups in their homes for an unforgettable experience of smells, colors and flavors.

8.00 pm - Back to the hotel

8.30 pm - Black on Black with Adi Keissar. An evening with dynamic Israeli poet/activist Adi Keissar, founder of the radical poetry group Ars Poetica. Keissar's unique poetry style focuses on the perspective of Mizrachi Jews on life in Israel.



10.00 pm - Re-capping the day with Makom.

Overnight in Yeruham – Desert Iris Hotel and neighboring apartments

Monday, October 23rd

The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict – “Our Land”

6.30 am - Sunrise optional activity - Mindfulness in the desert – join a relaxing session by Gil Eshed who will bring our attention to experiences occurring in the present moment using meditation and breathing techniques.

7.30 am - Breakfast and checkout

8.30 am - “Catch 67” - Makom sets up the day, introducing the new ground-breaking book by Dr. Micah Goodman (as yet untranslated), that is changing the Israeli discourse about the conflict (learn more about it [here](#)).

9.00 am - Drive North to Gilo

11.00 am - Security surrounding Jerusalem - Field tour - Settlements and the security challenge around Jerusalem with Col. (ret.) Grisha Yakubovich, former Head of the Civilian Department in the IDF’s Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories.

1.00 pm - “Co-Existence in education – Part One” - Lunch with student participants in “Sparks of Change” and their teachers at Joy (Mamilla). Sparks is a unique co-existence project for Arab and Jewish high school students from the Galilee coordinated by Dr. Roberta Bell-Kliger, Director, International School, Oranim Academic College.

2.30 – Head to the Harmony hotel

2.50 pm - Check-in at the Harmony hotel

3.00 pm - “Occupied” - The ethical challenges of Israeli control over the territories of Judea and Samaria (West Bank) with Prof. Alexander Yakobson, one of the sharpest minds on the seamline between academia, politics, and journalism.

4.00 pm – Break, taking the bags to the rooms

4.45 pm - Depart to JVP

5.00 pm - “Drawing Outside the Lines” - With celebrated and controversial cartoonist Shay Charka – ask political questions and Shay will answer with a cartoon. How can cartoons help us better engage with complex Israeli realities? (at JVP)

6.30 pm - Walk to The Jerusalem First Station - free time to relax and purchase your own dinner at a variety of



excellent restaurants.

8.15 pm – Head back to JVP

8.30 pm - The Hilltop - Meet leading Israeli author Assaf Gavron, author of, among other works, The Hilltop – a novel about life on a small hilltop settlement in the West Bank (at JVP).

Tuesday, October 24th

The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict – “Their Land”

6.30 am - Breakfast

7.30 am - Head to Ramallah, daily briefing by done on the bus by Ilan.

8.30 am - "Occupied Land, Occupied People" - Tour of Ramallah and Rawabi. Meetings with prominent Palestinian political and business leaders in Ramallah, which serves as the de facto administrative capital of the Palestinian National Authority. Tour of Rawabi, the Palestinian city of the future, which is the first planned city built for and by Palestinians. A picnic lunch will be provided on the bus (learn more [here](#)).

Meetings with:

[Amal Jadou](#) - Ambassador Amal Jadou is assistant minister on European Affairs and head of the European Department at the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

[Saed Nashef](#) - Founding Partner at Sadara Ventures, the first early-stage venture capital firm in Palestine investing in Internet, mobile, and software startups.

12.50 - Head back to Jerusalem

2.15 pm - “The Conflict out of the box”

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin – Director of Tel Aviv University's Institute for National Security Studies and Labor candidate for Ministry of Defense in the most recent Knesset elections. Yadlin is a former Israeli Air Force general, Israel Defense Forces military attaché to Washington, D.C. and former head of IDF Military Intelligence. Gen. Yadlin will share with us his perspectives about possible and creative solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

3.00 pm - Break

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"Focus on Gaza" - A conversation led by psychiatrist Dr. Desmond Kaplan with Dr. Yasser Abu Jamei, Executive Director of the Gaza Community Mental Health Program (video-conferenced from Gaza City) on the mental health status of Gazans and the services they provide. Joined by Dr. Rafik Masalha (Neurologist), from the board of Physicians for Human Rights ([Israel Office](#)). {Optional Session}

4.25 pm - Break



4.45 pm - Depart for Jerusalem Cinematheque

5.00 pm - Tour of the Cinematheque and Israel Film Center by CEO, Noa Regev

5.30 pm

Panel of leading Jewish and Arab filmmakers moderated by Steven Silver, including: Liran Atzmor (Producer, The Law in these Parts), Dan Setton (Producer, Director, A Heartbeat Away), Philippa Kowarsky (Documentary Distributor, Cinephil) , Galit Cahlon (Producer, In Between), Maysaloun Hamoud (Director, In Between) and Hagai Levy (Creator & Writer, In Treatment, The Affair), Eithan Mantzuri (Producer, Foxtrot) and Shmulik Maoz (Director, Foxtrot).

7.00 pm - Dinner on Cinematheque Terrace

7.45 pm

Screening of Foxtrot, winner of Israel's 2017 Ophir Award and the country's entry in the race for the Oscar for Best Foreign Film (including a short Q&A afterwards).

Wednesday, October 25th

What does it mean to be a Jewish State?

6.30 am - Optional Sunrise activity - Early guided walking tour of The King David Hotel, YMCA and the Waldorf Astoria.

7.30 am - Breakfast

8.30 am - Daily briefing by Makom

9.00 am - Drive to Kaleidoscope Tracks

9.30 am - Track 1-A - "From an ancient city rises the future of transportation" – a visit to headquarters of Mobileye, recently acquired by Intel Corp. for \$15 billion, the highest price ever paid for an Israeli company, and one of the highest takeover premiums paid this century anywhere in the world. Mobileye is a leader in technology that helps cars drive themselves.

Track 2-A – "Co-existence in Education – Part Two": a visit to the Hand In Hand (Yad B'Yad) center in Jerusalem, whose mission is to create a strong, inclusive, shared society in Israel through a network of Jewish-Arab integrated bilingual schools and organized communities.

11.00 am - Drive to the Bible Lands Museum

11.30 am - Legal Perspectives – Part One - Conversation with leading law professor David Kretzmer led by Trevor Norwitz, to explore the legal dimensions of Israel's key political, socio-economic and cultural issues today.

12.30 am – Break



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12.40 pm – Legal Perspectives – Part Two - Conversation with Lt. Col. (Res.) David Benjamin. An attorney and international consultant specializing in International Law, the Law of Armed Conflict and Counter-Terrorism. {Optional Session}

1.30 pm - Drive to Mahane Yehuda Market (Shuk)

1.40 pm - Explore lunch options and free time at The Shuk

2.50 pm - Drive to the Knesset

3.30 pm - Political Perspectives - Meeting Israeli politicians at Knesset - Exclusive Q & A sessions with MKs.

3.30 pm – group discussion

4.00 pm – Meeting with MK [Ksenia Svetlova](#)

4.30 pm – Meeting with MK [Sharren Haskel](#)

5.00 pm – Meeting with [David Keyes](#) - The Prime Minister's spokesperson to foreign media

5.30 pm Head to the Harmony hotel

7.00 pm - Drive to Nocturno Café

7.15 pm - Dinner at Nocturno Café.

8.30 pm - Alma Zohar in conversation and in song - A meeting and private concert with one of Israel's leading singer-songwriters. [Alma Zohar's](#) lyrics often employ Biblical idiom to address modern issues, while her idiosyncratic musical style plays between reggae and folk. Alma will talk with us in English, and projected translations will accompany her songs.

10.00 pm - Walk back to the Harmony hotel

Thursday, October 26th

Politics of Hope

6.00 am - Optional Sunrise activity - Jerusalem light railway tour

7.00 am - Breakfast and Checkout

7.45 am - Drive to Tel Aviv (2 Buses) to Kaleidoscope Tracks



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9.30 am - Track 1-B - "Doing business in Tel Aviv – The Magic and Madness of Israeli Business Culture" – Roundtable discussion with leading Israeli businesspeople, including:

Prof. Moshe BenBassat – AI pioneer and founder of ClickSoftware and Plataine.

Richard Klapholz – CEO of Rivulis Irrigation, international corporate executive and author.

Jonathan Kolber - head of Viola, Israel's largest PE/VC group; former CEO of Koor, one of Israel's largest conglomerates.

Dror Glass – founding managing partner, Israel Secondary Fund

Shlomo Nimrodi - CEO of Ramot, TA Univ's tech transfer company; head of Epana Networks, Raytel Cardiac, Nexus Data, Vizrt and Indigo.

Ayelet Torem – leading tech/VC lawyer, and former Tnuva Deputy GC and one of the "100 Most Influential People In Israeli Hi-tech".

Track 2-B - Visit Israeli Tech for Social Justice Tikkun Olam Makers - What happens when you combine engineers, 3D printers and people with physical disabilities in an innovative non-profit?

11.15 am - Drive to Beit Sokolov

12.00 pm - "Controlling the Narrative – Challenges to Freedom of Expression in Israel Today" with leading Israeli filmmaker Doron Tsabari - Tsabari is best known as the director of the Israeli TV show – "The Silver Platter," an award-winning documentary/movement that gave voice and evidence for the grievances of the Social Justice protests of 2011.

1.15 pm - Enjoy lunch from a variety of restaurants at The Sarona Market

2.25 pm - Head back to Beit Sokolov

2.45 pm - "Both Jewish and Democratic?" – Dr. Tomer Persico is a Research Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, and teaches at the department for Comparative Religion at Tel-Aviv University. He is a social activist for freedom of religion in Israel, writing the most popular blog in Hebrew on this subject.

4.00 pm - Break

4.30 pm - "The Big Blue Tent" - Yonatan Ariel of Makom will lead a conversation on living with Israel in the Diaspora, dovetailing into a performance of "Paul Has A Bad Day", an interactive theatre event written and performed by Robbie Gringras and Karine Koret of Makom.

7.10 pm – Drive to L'entrecote restaurant

7.30 pm - Festive Concluding Banquet (L'entrecote)

9:15 pm - End