



**Delegation in Israel for Members of European Parliament (MEPs) and EU Diplomats
October 29 – November 3, 2022**

Itinerary is subject to change. Guidebook App will have up to date itinerary

Saturday, Oct 29, 2022 – Day 1

Arrival at Carlton Tel-Aviv, & check-in

Tour of Tel Aviv-Jaffa

Welcome and Orientation - Daniel Schwammenthal, Director of AJC Transatlantic Institute, and **Benedetta Buttiglione**, EU Policy Advisor of AJC Transatlantic Institute, at the hotel

Walk to Yulia restaurant, at Tel Aviv Harbor

Group Dinner, at the restaurant

Overnight: Carlton hotel, Tel Aviv



Sunday, October 30, 2022 – Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel

Introduction to Israel History and Society, discussion with **Dr. Einat Wilf**, former Member of Knesset and author, at the hotel

Israel and Its Neighbors, strategic overview, with **Lt. Col. (res.) Avital Leibovich**, Director of AJC Jerusalem, at the hotel

Proceed to Malka restaurant

Group Lunch at the restaurant

Israel and International Law, discussion with **Col. (res.) Adv. Daniel Reisner**, Head of the Public International Law, Defense and Homeland Security Division at Herzog, Fox and Neeman, Israel's largest law firm, at his office

Tour of Rothschild Avenue

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Proceed to Rosh-Ah'Ayin Village

Abraham Accord – Partners Point of View, dinner and discussion hosted by **Lt. Col.(res.) Avital Leibovich**, Director of AJC Jerusalem, with the Ambassador of Morocco Charge d'Affaires a.i **Mr. Abderrahim BEYYOUDH**, Ambassador of Bahrain **H.E. Mr. Khaled Yusuf Ahmed AIJALAHMA**, and Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates **H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Fateh Ali Al Khaja**

Overnight: Carlton hotel, Tel Aviv



Monday, October 31, 2022 – Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel

Proceed to the Helipad

Helicopters Flight to the Lebanese Border

Visit Hezbollah Terror Tunnel accompanied by an IDF representative

Iranian Influence & Hezbollah Threat, briefing by **Brig. Gen. (res.) Nitzan Nuriel**, a researcher at the Israeli National Security Council (INSS) on the development of crisis management concepts, at the government level

Helicopters flight to the Syrian border

Syria & Lebanon – Tension and Connection, overview by **Brig. Gen. (res.) Nitzan Nuriel**, on the Syrian border, emphasizing their mutual interests; the role of Russia in the area, and its importance for Israeli Interests

Helicopter flight to Shibli

Arab-Israeli Coexistence, lunch, and discussion with **Naim Shibli**, former Head of the local council of the village of Shibli, and with **Oded Halpern**, Head of the council of the village of Kfar-Tavor, in Shibli

Helicopter flight to Pedu'el settlement

Tel Aviv Lookout, from Pedu'el Viewpoint, with **COL. (res.) Grisha Yakubovitz** former IDF Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories unit

Helicopter flight to Tel Aviv

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Proceed to Mexicana restaurant

Group Dinner at the restaurant

Overnight: Carlton hotel, Tel Aviv



Tuesday, November 1, 2022 – Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel & check out

Proceed to the village of Netiv Ha'Asara

Life Near Gaza, meeting with **Dr. Ron Lobel**, former deputy director at Barzilai hospital in Ashkelon, at the village

Proceed to the Black Arrow

Overview on Gaza, discussion with Deputy Minister of Defense, **Alon Shuster**

Proceed to Ramallah

The Mood in the Palestinian Street, lunch and discussion with **Dr. Khalil Shikaki**, at Darna restaurant

Palestinian Politics, discussion with **Ziad Abu Zayyad**, at the restaurant

Proceed to Herbert Samuel hotel & check in

BREAK

Proceed to the Western Wall Tunnels

Guided Tour at the Western Wall Tunnels

Proceed to Piccolino restaurant, at Nahalat Shiva

Group Dinner, **Review and Reflection** with **Daniel Schwammenthal**, Director of AJC Transatlantic Institute, and **Benedetta Buttiglione**, EU Policy Advisor of AJC Transatlantic Institute, at the restaurant

Overnight: Herbert Samuel hotel, Jerusalem



Wednesday, November 2, 2022 – Day 5

Israeli Elections, private breakfast with **Professor Reuven Hazan**, former Head of Political Science Dept, Hebrew University, in Jerusalem, at the hotel

Proceed to the city of Efrat, at Gush Etzion

Neighboring Palestinian Area, visit Efrat, and meet with **Mayor Oded Revivi**, and with **Ashraf Jabri**, founder of the Palestinian-Israeli Chamber of Commerce, at the mayor's Office

Proceed to Yad Vashem Memorial Museum, in Jerusalem

Group Lunch at Yad Vashem Cafeteria

Guided tour at Yad Vashem Memorial Museum

Proceed to the hotel

Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process – the Road Ahead, discussion with **Dr. Gilead Sher**, Legal Attorney, at the hotel

Free Evening, dinner on own

Overnight: Herbert Samuel hotel, Jerusalem



Thursday, November 3, 2022 – Day 6

Breakfast at the hotel & check out

Proceed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Israel-European Union Relations and Cooperation, panel discussion with **H. E. Mr. Dimiter Tzantechev**, Ambassador to the EU, hosted by **Amb. Talya Lador-Fresher**, Head of EU Section, and with **Assaf Maron**, Director of the EU department, at the MFA

Proceed to the Old City of Jerusalem

Visit the Christian Sights, the Western Wall, and the Temple Mount, at the Old City of Jerusalem, including light Lunch

Closing Session with **Daniel Schwammenthal**, Director of AJC Transatlantic Institute, and **Benedetta Buttiglione**, EU Policy Advisor of AJC Transatlantic Institute, at the restaurant

Proceed to Ben-Gurion Airport