

# Texas Leaders Delegation to Israel Reinforcing US - Israel Relations

June 23 - 27, 2024





THE TEXAS STATE CHAMBER



#### **Dress Code Directory**



**Business Casual** 



Elevated Casual (Jeans, nice shirt, summer dresses)



Casual

#### Day 1 - Sunday, June 23, 2024 Arrival

5:20pm - 7:30pm: Land & transfer to Jerusalem

7:30pm - 8:15pm: Check-in to the hotel

Location: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

8:15pm - 10:00pm: Welcome and Opening Dinner with Gil Galanos, Co-Founder and CEO itrek and Jeff Swartz, Co-Founder and Board Chairman of MAOZ. A conversation on "The Inspiration in Israeli Civil Society Post 10/7"



Location: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

Overnight: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem



## Day 2- Monday, June 24, 2024 The Geopolitical Complexity

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel

Location: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

8:00am - 8:45am: Introduction to Israel 101 with Daniella Gefen, Tour

Educator

Location: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

8:45am - 9:15am: Travel to the Old City

9:15am - 12:00pm: Jerusalem Old City Tour- Understanding The Geopolitical and Religious Complexity. Visiting the Western Wall, the Church of Holy Sepulchre and a Viewpoint into the Temple Mount



12:00pm - 1:00pm: Travel to the Knesset and Security

1:00pm - 4:30pm: Knesset Visit



• 1:00pm - 1:45pm: Lunch

- 2:00pm 2:45pm: Meet with Member of the Knesset Amir Ohana,
   The Speaker of the Knesset
- 2:45pm 3:30pm: Meeting with Minister Nir Barkat, Israeli Minister of Economy and Former Mayor of Jerusalem
- 3:45pm 4:30pm: Meeting with Opposition Member of the Knesset, Orit Farkash Hacohen

### Day 2- Monday, June 24, 2024 The Geopolitical Complexity

4:30pm - 5:00pm: Travel and Security

5:00pm - 5:45pm: Meeting with Ron Dermer, Minister of Strategic Affairs

of Israel and Member of Israel's War Cabinet Location: Israeli Prime Minister's Office, Jerusalem

5:45pm - 6:15pm: Travel and Security

6:15pm - 7:00pm: Refresh at the Hotel

7:00pm - 8:00pm: Conversation with Palestinian Journalist Rami Nazzal

about "Palestinian Voices Post-October 7th." Location: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

8:00pm - 8:15pm: Walk to Dinner

8:15pm - 10:00pm: Dinner with Jonathan Medved, Founder and CEO of

OurCrowd

Location: 1868 Restaurant, Jerusalem

Overnight: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem



## Day 3 - Tuesday, June 25, 2024 Widening the Lens on Start-up Nation

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel & Check Out

Location: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

8:00am - 9:00am: Meeting with Danielle Gilbaum Nova Survivor

Location: The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Jerusalem

9:00am - 9:20am: Travel to Yad Vashem

9:20am - 12:15pm: Yad Vashem and Group Conversation

Location: Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

12:15pm - 2:15pm: Travel to Tel Aviv and Lunch on route

2:15pm - 3:00pm: Conversation with Avi Hasson, CEO of Startup Nation

Central "Understanding Israel's Innovation Ecosystem and Israel's

Economic Resilience."

Location: Startup Nation Central, Tel Aviv

3:00pm - 3:30pm: Travel

3:30pm - 4:30pm: Check-in at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv

**4:50pm - 5:30pm:** Travel

5:30pm - 7:00pm: Texas-Israel Business Networking Reception

Location: Pearl Cohen Offices, Azrieli Sarona Tower

7:00pm - 7:45pm: Travel

7:45pm - 10:00pm: Exclusive Dinner Hosted by Dr. Miriam Adelson

Location: Dr. Miriam Adelson's Residence

Overnight: Dan Hotel Tel Aviv

## Day 4 - Wednesday, June 26, 2024 From Crisis to Resilience & Rebuilding

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel

8:00am - 9:45am: Travel to the South

10:00am - 11:30am: Visit Kibbutz Kfar Aza



11:30am - 12:00pm: Travel

**12:00pm - 12:45pm:** Nova Festival Site

12:45pm - 1:30pm: Travel to Beer Sheva

**1:30pm - 3:30pm:** Visit Ben Gurion University. Lunch and Conversations on The Development in Israel's Southern Region, Israel's Space Agency, and a Tour of The Cyber Security Research Facilities.

Location: Visit Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva

3:30pm - 5:00pm: Travel to Tel Aviv

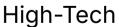
5:00pm - 5:45pm: Refresh at the Hotel

5:45pm - 6:15pm: Travel

6:15pm - 6:45pm: Visit Hostage Square, Tel Aviv

6:45pm - 7:00pm: Travel

7:00pm - 8:15pm: Visiting "No Traffic" Company - Resilience of Israel



Location: "No Traffic"Offices, Yigal Alon 53, 6th floor, Tel Aviv

8:15pm - 8:30pm: Travel

8:30pm - 10:00pm: Group Dinner

Location: Whiskey Museum



Overnight: Dan Hotel Tel Aviv

#### Day 5 - Thursday, June 27, 2024 **Texas-Israel Collaboration Opportunities**

7:00am - 8:00am: Breakfast at the hotel and Check Out

Location: Dan Hotel Tel Aviv

8:00am - 8:30am: Travel to Tel Aviv University

8:30am - 11:00am: Tel Aviv University Visit

8:30am - 9:15am: Meeting with Prof. Ben Israel, Former Chairman of the Israeli Space Agency

9:15am - 10:00am: Meeting with Prof. Milette Shamir, Department of English and American Studies, Office of the Vice President, and with the TAU Ventures and Senior TAU Management

10:15am - 11:00am: Cyber Week Summit - Panel Discussion "The Geopolitical Aspects of AI"

**11:00am - 11:20am:** Getting to the bus

11:20am - 12:00pm: Travel to the Kirya



#### Day 5 - Thursday, June 27, 2024 Texas-Israel Collaboration Opportunities

12:00pm - 12:30pm: Security

12:30pm - 1:30pm: Lunch and meeting with MAFAT at the Kirya (Israel's

Pentagon)

Location: Ha'Kirya, Tel Aviv

1:30pm - 3:00pm: Travel

3:30pm - 5:00pm: Visit Hadera Desalination Plant

Location: IDE, Hadera

5:00pm - 5:30pm: Travel

5:30pm - 7:45pm: Closing Conversation and Dinner ∮ ∤

Location: Alexander Winery

7:45pm - 9:00pm: Travel to the airport

9:00pm: Arrival at the Airport

