



THE TEXAS STATE CHAMBER

# **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 Saron 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 High-Tech



*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

