ISRAEL TECH MISSION

Kevin Ryan Israel Tech Mission

Itinerary

November 10 - 13, 2024

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Day 1: Welcome to Israel!

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Participants arrive by private ITM bus or independently (depending on arrival time) at the Dan Tel Aviv Hotel (HaYarkon St 99, Tel Aviv-Yafo)

3:00pm	**Hotel Check-in opens**
5:00pm - 5:45pm	**Optional (but recommended) guided stroll along TLV boardwalk**
6:00pm - 6:30pm	**Official welcome and orientation with Gili Elkin, Co-Founder and managing partner at ICI found at Dan Tel Aviv**
6:45pm - 9:00pm	**Opening dinner at Dan Tel Aviv featuring:**

- **Eyal Waldman,** Co-Founder of Mellanox (Acquired by NVIDIA for $6.9 Billion), Israel Prize Winner
- **Gigi Levy-Weiss,** Founder of Brother's and Sisters in Arms, Partner at NFX

9:00pm - 11:00pm	**Local bar for drinks and networking amongst group**
11:00pm	**Return to Dan Hotel** to recharge for the next day

Day 2:

Monday, November 11, 2024

7:00am	**Breakfast at Dan** Tel Aviv
8:00am - 9:15am	**Regional overview** with **Aluf Benn**, Journalist and Editor in Chief of "Haaretz" at Dan Tel Aviv and **Amir Avivi**, Brigadier General and Senior Commander in the IDF at Dan Tel Aviv
9:15am - 11:15am	**Visit to Southern Israel** ("Gaza Envelope"), the region that was most heavily affected by the invasion on October 7
11:15am - 12:15pm	**Visit to the "Car Cemetery"** in Moshav Tekuma and meeting with top IDF spokesperson **Fay Goldstein**
12:15pm - 12:30pm	**Drive to Kibbutz Kfar Aza**
12:30pm - 1:30pm	**Tour of Kibbutz Kfar Aza**, one of the communities infiltrated on October 7, with resident **Chen Kotler**
1:30pm - 2:30pm	**Lunch** in the main dining room of Kibbutz Alumim
2:30pm - 3:30pm	**Visit Nova site** outside Kibbutz Reim and meet heroic survivor
3:30pm - 4:30pm	**Drive to Palmachim Airbase**, the Israeli Air Force base and spaceport operated jointly by the Israel Space Agency and the IAF
4:40pm - 8:00pm	**BBQ Dinner,** meet with pilots, commanders and Iron Dome Battery Tour
8:00pm	**Return to Dan** Tel Aviv

Day 3:

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

7:00am	**Breakfast** at the hotel
8:00am - 8:45am	**Drive to the Peres Center for Peace and Innovation**
8:45am - 9:45am	Tour at the Peres Center which highlights Israeli innovation in security, healthcare, hi-tech, and agriculture including meeting with founders
9:45am - 10:30am	**Meeting with Chemi Peres,** Co-Founder and Partner of Pitango VC firm
10:30am - 11:00am	**Drive to Google for Startups**
11:00am - 1:00pm:	**Visit and tour of Google for Startups** with **Yuval Passov**, Head of Google for Startups Israel (including lunch and meeting with 20+ founders)
1:00pm - 1:45pm	**Drive/ Walk to Azrieli Sarona Tower**

Day 3 Continued:
Tuesday, November 12, 2024

1:45pm - 2:30pm	**Meeting with Eylon Levi**, Former Israeli International Spokesperson
2:30pm - 3:30pm	**Meeting with Danna Azrieli**, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of the Azrieli Group
3:30pm - 4:15pm	**Meeting with Avi Issacharoff**, an Israeli journalist and Known as one of the creators of the TV-series FAUDA
4:15pm - 4:45pm	**Drive back to the Dan** Tel Aviv
4:45pm - 5:30pm	**Short break** to refresh at the hotel
5:30pm - 6:15pm	**Drive to Jaffa**, Israel's ancient port city
6:15pm - 7:00pm	**Walking tour of Old Jaffa**- a model city for potential Arab and Jewish coexistence with rich ancient history
7:00pm - 9:30pm	**TLV Networking Event in Jaffa.** 100+ of the top VCs and Israeli founders will have opportunity to network
9:30pm	**Return to Dan** Tel Aviv

Day 4:

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

6:30am	**Breakfast at the Dan Tel Aviv**
7:00am - 7:30am	**Checkout and Load the Bus**
7:30am - 9:30am	**Drive to Jerusalem**
9:30am - 10:30am	Meeting with **Khaled Abu Toameh** is an award-winning Arab Israeli journalist and TV producer
10:30am - 11:00am	**Drive to the City of David**
11:00am - 12:15pm	**Tour of Jerusalem's historic City of David & VIP underground tour**
12:15pm - 1:30pm	**Walking tour at the Old City,** including the Western wall, Church of Holy Sepulchre, and each of the Old City's quarters
1:30pm - 2:00pm	**Drive to Lunch**
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Lunch with **Fleur Hassan Nahoum**, Former Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem in charge of foreign relations, international economic development and tourism and **Idan Tendler** Tech entrepreneur, SVP at Palo Alto Networks, Founder & Chairman at Place-II, the Israeli Tech platform to hire talent from under represented groups at **ESER Restaurant**
3:30pm - 4:00pm	**Drive to Hartman Institute**
4:00pm - 5:00pm	**Meeting with Dr. Micah Goodman,** Leading Israeli Author and Philosopher
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Meeting with **Dr. Eran Shamir-Borer** ,Director of the Israel Democracy Institute
6:30pm - 7:00pm	**Drive to Eucalyptus Restaurant**
7:00pm - 9:00 pm	**Closing Dinner** at Eucalyptus Restaurant
9:00pm	**ITM Bus to Ben Gurion Airport and Tel Aviv Dan Hotel** (for those staying later)

Day 5: (OPTIONAL)
Thursday, November 14, 2024

10:00am - 12:00pm   **Kevin Ryan to Speak** at Google for Startups with Yuval Passov (Estimated 150 participants in attendance)

6:00pm - 9:00pm   **Catered BBQ** at trip participant Nathan Low's house in Ra'anana