



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

**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

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

**Iran-Russia Interventions in Syria, and the Turkish Factor**, discussion with Dr. Eli Carmon, Senior Research Scholar at The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) and Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Policy and Strategy at Reichman University, at the hotel

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

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 **Shmuel Polack**, Member of the local committee of Pedu'el

Helicopter flight to Tel Aviv

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

Guided Tour at the Western Wall Tunnels

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

**Palestinian-Jewish Relations in the Gush Etzion Bloc**, visit Efrat, and meet with **Mayor Oded Revivi**, at the mayor's Office

Group Lunch

Guided tour at Yad Vashem Memorial Museum

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. Dimitar Tzantchev**, 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