

Emergency Preparedness – Israel Experience

January 4-12, 2020

Israel – Tel Aviv and Jerusalem

Last Updated: January 3, 2020



Day 1 - Saturday, January 4, 2020 - Arrival Day

ACADEMIC PROGRAM				TOURISM PROGRAM	
Time	Venue	Event	Speaker	Time	Event
17:30 – 18:00	Dan Panorama Hotel	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Dr. Daniel Kollek Dr. Valérie Homier		Join academic program and dinner
18:00 – 19:00	Dan Panorama Hotel	Introduction to Israel, Geopolitical and Security Overview	Mr. Dan Shapiro <i>Former USA Ambassador to Israel</i>		
20:00 – 22:00	Beccafico Restaurant on Tel Aviv's Boardwalk	Welcome Dinner (Included)			

Day 2 - Sunday, January 5, 2020 - Incident Management System (IMS) / Pediatrics

ACADEMIC PROGRAM				TOURISM PROGRAM	
BUS DEPARTS AT 08:00				BUS DEPARTS AT 09:00	
Time	Venue	Event	Speaker	Time	Event
09:00 – 10:45	Ministry of Health, Command and Control Centre	Site Visit and Lecture	Dr. Benny Davidson <i>Former Director, Emergency & Disaster Management Division</i> Ministry of Health Israel	09:30 – 10:30	Tour of Jaffa
10:45 – 11:30		Pediatric Mass Casualty Incidents	Dr. Hezi Waisman <i>Chief of ED</i> Schneider Children's Medical Center	10:30 – 11:00	Transit
11:45 – 12:30		Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Disasters	Dr. Tomer Simon <i>National Technology Officer</i> Microsoft Israel	11:00 – 12:30	Neve Tzedek, Graffiti Tour
Join tourism program				12:30 – 1300	Transit
				13:00 – 14:30	Gastro-tour of the Carmel Market (Included)
				14:30 – 16:30	Tour of Tel Aviv's Rothschild Boulevard/Bauhaus architecture
				Dinner on your own	

Day 3 - Monday, January 6, 2020: Community Resilience

ACADEMIC PROGRAM				TOURISM PROGRAM	
BUS DEPARTS AT 07:30					
Time	Venue	Event	Speaker	Time	Event
08:45 – 09:15		Black Arrow Memorial			
09:15 – 10:30	Sderot Community Resilience Centre	Principles of community resilience in hostile environments	Talia Levanon <i>Director, Israel Trauma Coalition</i>		
10:30 – 10:45	Transit				
10:45 – 11:45	Indoor Playground				
11:45 – 12:00	Transit				
12:00 – 13:30	Netiv Ha'aSara	Lunch (included) and conversation with locals			
13:30 – 14:00	Transit				
14:00 – 15:30	Barzilai Medical Center	Hospital Under Fire: Underground Hospital Deployment	Dr. Ron Lobel <i>Medical Center Assistant Director Barzilai Medical Center</i>		
15:30 – 16:45		PTSD and the Dream Doctor Project	Dr. Chezi Levi, <i>CEO and Medical Director Barzilai Medical Center</i> Dr. Nimrod Eisenberg <i>Dream Doctor</i>		
1645 – 1800	Return to Tel Aviv and Dinner On Own				

Join academic program

NOTE: Security considerations and the proximity to the Gaza Strip may make some or all areas of this visit inaccessible. This is unpredictable and may occur at very short notice. Should we be unable to visit these sites the organisers will provide an alternate program.

Day 4 - Tuesday, January 7, 2020: Emergency Medical System (EMS) and Hospital Function

ACADEMIC PROGRAM				TOURISM PROGRAM	
BUS DEPARTS AT 07:30				BUS DEPARTS AT 09:00	
Time	Venue	Event	Speaker	Time	Event
08:15 – 10:00	Magen David Adom (MDA) National Command & Control Centre	Fundamentals of prehospital response in disasters.	Yoni Yagodovsky <i>Director - Fundraising and International Relations, MDA</i>	09:30 – 11:00	Yitzchak Rabin Center
10:00 – 10:15	Transit			11:00 – 11:30	Transit
10:30 – 12:30	Israeli National Blood Services Centre	Blood banking & delivery in MCI's.	Prof. Eilat Shinar <i>Director, MDA Blood Services Division</i>	11:30 – 13:00	Tour of Rabin Square and Lunch (on own)
12:30 – 12:45	Transit			13:00 – 13:30	Transit
12:45 – 13:45	Beilinson Hospital	Boxed Lunch (included)		13:30 – 15:00	Art Museum
13:45 – 14:15		Preparing a hospital for mass casualty events, both contaminated & uncontaminated	Prof. Michael Drescher <i>Director Department of Emergency Medicine Beilinson Hospital</i>	15:00 – 16:00	Transit
14:15 – 16:15			Dr. Dagan Schwartz <i>Director of Hospital Emergency Management Beilinson Hospital</i>	16:00 – 18:00	Pub Food and Drinks at Jem's Brewery in Tel Aviv (on own)
Join tourism program				Dinner on your own	

Day 5 – Wednesday, January 8, 2020 : Search and Rescue

ACADEMIC PROGRAM				TOURISM PROGRAM	
BUS DEPARTS AT 08:30				BUS DEPARTS AT 08:30	
Time	Venue	Event	Speaker	Time	Event
08:30 – 13:00	Join tourism program			08:30 – 09:15	Transit to Beit Guvrin
13:00 – 14:30	Hotel	Lecture: Light Urban Search and Rescue	Rescue One	09:15 – 12:00	Beit Guvrin
Free Time Dinner on your own				12:00 – 13:00	Transit to Hotel
				Free Time Dinner on your own	

Day 6 – Thursday, January 9, 2020 Theme: Chemical Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM				TOURISM PROGRAM	
BUS DEPARTS AT 07:30				BUS DEPARTS AT 10:00	
Time	Venue	Event	Speaker	Time	Event
08:15 – 09:15	Israel Center for Medical Simulation MSR	Principles of Diagnosis and Treatment	LTC (Ret.) Dr. Arik Eisenkraft <i>Researcher</i> Institute for Research in Military Medicine	11:00 – 13:00	Israel Museum
09:15 – 10:00		Simulation-based Training as a Cultural Change Vehicle in Safety Education	Prof. Dr. Amitai Ziv <i>Director of the Rehabilitation Hospital</i> Sheba Medical Center, <i>Israel Founder and Director</i> Israel Center for Medical Simulation (MSR), <i>Director</i> Sheba's Allied Health Professionals	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (on own) or further self-guided touring at Israel Museum
10:00 – 15:45		Hands-on Simulation Training	MSR Faculty	14:00 – 17:00	Transit to hotel, check in and personal leisure time
15:45 – 18:00	Transit to Yad Vashem			17:00 – 18:00	Transit to Yad Vashem
Join tourism program				18:00 – 20:00	Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial
				20:00	Return to hotel and dinner on your own

Day 7 – Friday, January 10, 2020		
ACADEMIC PROGRAM	TOURISM PROGRAM	
		BUS DEPARTS AT 08:30
Join tourism program	08:30 – 09:00	Transit and tour of Mount of Olives
	09:00 – 09:15	Transit
	09:15 – 13:00	Old City of Jerusalem: King David’s Tomb, Cardo, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Via Dolorosa, Western Wall
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in Armenian restaurant (included)
	14:00 – 14:30	Transit to Bethlehem
	14:30 – 17:30	Bethlehem, Church of Nativity
	17:30 – 18:00	Transit
	18:00 – 18:30	Hotel
	18:30 – 20:30	Shabbat of a Lifetime Dinner with an Orthodox Family
Day 8 – Saturday, January 11, 2020		
		BUS DEPARTS AT 07:45
Join tourism program	07:45 – 09:00	Transit
	09:00 – 11:30	Masada
	11:30 – 12:00	Transit
	12:00 – 14:30	Dead Sea & Buffet Lunch
	14:30 – 15:00	Transit to Ahava Factory
	15:00 – 15:30	Stop at Ahava Factory
	15:30 – 17:00	Transit back to Jerusalem
	17:00 – 18:30	Hotel
	18:30 – 19:00	Walk to Sound & Light Show
	19:00 – 19:45	Sound & Light Show at King David’s Tower
	19:45 – 20:00	Walk to Dinner
	20:00	Farewell Dinner: Joy Restaurant (included)
Day 9 – Sunday, January 12, 2020		
		BUS DEPARTS AT 07:45
Join tourism program	07:30 – 08:30	Transit to airport