



Kaleidoscope 2024

Background material for Sunday and Monday can be found under the “**Jerusalem Section - JICC**” at <https://www.kaleidoscopeisrael.org/reading-material>. Further background material to follow.

Kaleidoscope 2024 logistics are managed by [Israel Maven](#).

Sunday, March 3rd - Jerusalem

Kaleidoscope: an overview of Israel at a critical moment

7:45 am - Meet in the lobby of Dan Panorama Jerusalem Hotel - 39 Keren Ha'Yesod St

8:00 am - Depart hotel on bus to the new National Library of Israel

8:45 am - Opening remarks - Stephen Pincus

9:10 am - **Israel, a Country at War** – Dr. Elan Ezrachi in conversation with Brig. Gen. (Res.) Bentzi Gruber, Adv. Danny Seidemann and Dr. Laura Wharton

10:40 am - Walk to the Supreme Court of Israel

11:10 am - **Through the Eyes of the Law** - Trevor Norwitz in conversation with Prof. Elyakim Rubinstein on the legal challenges facing Israel in the international arena, the role of the judiciary in Israeli democracy, and prospects for peace

12:30 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - Bus ride to Alyn Children's Hospital

1:30 pm - **Cultural Competency in Action** - visit ALYN Children's Hospital, explore its innovation center and experience JICC's cultural competency program, with Orna Shani and Dr. Racheli Ashwal

2:30 pm - Bus ride to Ramat Sharet Community Center

3:00 pm - **Haredi and non-Haredi Jerusalem: a Shared Society** - meet with Eli Shnapp and Eli Palei for an overview of the Haredi of Communities in Jerusalem, and with Hana Iram from Sisters of Steel

5:00 pm - Bus ride to the hotel and rest period

6:30 pm - Walk together to dinner at Joy Restaurant, Mamilla Mall

8:00 pm - **The Day After** - a peek into the minds of a journalist, a researcher, and a social activist: Anshel Pfeffer, Ofir Dayan and Hiba Iselah - moderated by Mark Kedem

9:30 pm - Walk back to the hotel

Monday, March 4th - Jerusalem

Stethoscope: listening to the fears & hopes of diverse communities

6:30 am - Breakfast

7:30 am - Meet in hotel lobby

7:45 am - Depart hotel on bus to Mount Zion

8:10 am - Explore the view of the **Seam Line** from David's Harp roof, with Itai Gat

8:30 am - Reflections on Kaleidoscope: processing the first day

9:30 am - **Religious Freedom in the Old City of Jerusalem** - a walking tour of Mount Zion led by Itai Gat and a briefing by JICC's Tamie Lavie

10:45 am - Regroup and walk to the Latin Patriarchate in the Christian Quarter of the Old City

11:00 am - **Is there harmony in the family of Abraham in Jerusalem today?** - a conversation between HB the Cardinal, Archbishop Pierrebatista Pizzaballa, and Rabbi David Rosen

12:00 pm - Two tracks (including lunch):

Track 1 - Health and the Environment - bus ride to the East Jerusalem YWCA to explore JICC's Mini-Active led by Intisar Qaraeen, attend a workshop, and meet with Dr. Yael Assor to discuss health rights together with JICC coordinator Oroub Shqerat

Track 2 - Rights and the Law - bus ride to Beit Hanina Community Center to explore Daud Alyan's work at JICC's Atta'a Centers, followed by a conversation and tour with Dr. Eran Tzidkiyahu focusing on Jerusalem's geopolitical context

4:00 pm - Bus ride back to the hotel and rest period

5:45 pm - Meet with the Palestinian social activist and journalist Samah Salaime.

6:45 pm - Walk to the Agron Jerusalem Hostel

7:00 pm - Dinner with IDF reserve soldiers and singer Ziv Aizenman

8:30 pm - **'Come Sit With Me'** - a brand new show created by internationally renowned performers Robbie Gringras and Adam Mader in response to the war

9:30 pm - Walk back to the hotel

Tuesday, March 5th - Ashkelon and the Gaza Envelope

Gyroscope: the twists and turns of the October 7 War

6:30 am - Breakfast and checkout of the hotel

7:00 am - Meet in hotel lobby and identify your luggage as it is loaded onto the bus

7:30 am - Depart hotel on bus to Ashkelon

9:30 am - **Barzilai: A Community Hospital Under Attack** - explore the Barzilai Medical Center and take a deep dive into the functioning of a hospital in and out of wartime, with hospital CEO Prof. Chezi Levy and his team, as well as local civic leaders. Meet with the mayor of Ashkelon Mr. Tomer Glam, with Haim Levin, Medical supervisor in MDA Lachish region, with Adv. Roy Valdman, Commander, Head of Lachish Sub-District, Israel Police, Southern District.

11:45 pm Lunch - Dr. Gary Gecelter will provide an overview of hospital infrastructure in the context of Israel's healthcare system

1:00 pm - **The tragic events of October 7** - visit the site of the Nova Music Festival massacre, the 'cemetery of cars', side by side a visit to one of the communities most severely affected by the difficult events of October 7 – Kfar Azza. At the 'Nova' party site we will gather for a short memorial ceremony led by Habonim and a conversation with LtCol. Res. Yaron Buskila from the IDF Gaza Division.

5:00 pm - Bus ride to Tel -Aviv

6:30 pm - Arrive at and check into Dan Panorama Tel -Aviv Hotel

7:30 pm - Dinner at the hotel with **Galilee Dreamers** - in a program led by Dr. Desmond Kaplan, we will engage with Jewish and Arab high school students, parents and teachers who will visit us from the Western Galilee, together with Dr. Rachel Ravid and Dr. Malik Hujeriat

Wednesday, March 6th - Tel Aviv

Microscope: examining and responding to the socio-economic, political, and psychological consequences of October 7 and its individual human stories

7:00 am - Breakfast

8:00 am - Meet in hotel lobby

8:15 am - Depart hotel

9:00 am - Visit the **Israel Intelligence Heritage and Commemoration Center (IICC)** - meet with IICC chair Brig. Gen. (Res.) Yossi Kuperwasser, former head of Israel Defense Intelligence's research division, and examine the intelligence challenges of October 7, and with Nina Fattal.

11:15 am - Visit the headquarters of **Achim Laneshek** (Brothers and Sisters in Arms), and learn about its key role in opposing the government's judicial reform attempts, and in driving the civil society response to October 7

12:40 pm - Return by bus to Tel Aviv

1:00 pm - All meet at ANU - Museum of the Jewish People. Introduction and light refreshments

1:00 pm - **The Business Environment post-October 7** - Dror Bin, CEO of the Israel Innovation Authority, will discuss the Israel High Tech Industry: Opportunities and Challenges

1:40 pm - Lunch

2:30 pm - **The Israeli Political Environment post-October 7** - Alan Feld in conversation with Eli Groner, CEO of Koch Disruptive Technologies and former Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office

3:30 pm – Conversation with Prof. Gideon (Gidi) Shimoni – ANU Museum history.

4:15 pm - Break including optional tours of ANU Museum.

5:15 pm – **Acute Care of Trauma Victims** - Steven Silver in conversation with Mira Erlich-Ginor and Merav Roth, two Israeli psychoanalysts who were amongst the first responders to the October 7th massacre. They created a proactive psychoanalytic protocol for the treatment of victims

6:30 pm - Dinner

8:00 pm – **Filming October 7th** – Steven Silver in conversation with 4 groups of filmmakers, each making a film about the October 7th massacre. The filmmakers are Mor Loushy and Daniel Sivan (Censored Voices), Yaron Zilberman (Valley of Tears), Lance Kramer (The First Step), and Noam Shizaf (H2: The Occupation Lab)

9:45 pm - Depart by bus for the hotel. Layla Tov!

Thursday, March 7th - Tel Aviv

Telescope: the future is now

6:30 am - "Walk with me" - morning jog along the Tel Aviv Promenade to Jaffa and back (optional)

7:00 am - Breakfast (and checkout of the hotel for those who are not remaining on Thursday night)

8:00 am - Meet in hotel lobby

8:15 am - Bus ride to the Herzog Fox & Neeman (HFN) law firm

9:00 am - Welcome and refreshments at HFN

9:30 am - **The Israeli Economy in the Shadow of War** - Dr. Karnit Flug, former Governor, Bank of Israel

10:10 am - **The Long-Term Prospects of the Israeli Economy** - Alan Feld in conversation with Prof. Eugene Kandel, former Chairman, National Economic Council and Samer Haj-Yehia, Former Chairman of Bank Leumi

10:50 am - Refreshment break

11:10 am - **Explaining the Judicial Reform Crisis** - Prof. Suzie Navot, Israel Democracy Institute

11:50 pm - Depart by bus for Tel Aviv's 'Hostage Square'

12:10 pm - Visit Hostage Square

1:30 pm – Lunch at Florentina.

2:30 pm - **Through the Eyes of a Diplomat and Writer** - Alon Pinkas, former Adviser to Israeli Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the former Consul General of Israel in New York

4:00 pm - **Taking This Home** - reflections on Kaleidoscope and charting the way forward (with David Cards).

6:15 pm - Break

7:45 pm - **Closing banquet** - Goshen Restaurant

