

CEF 2020: SCHEDULE + HIGHLIGHTS

We are arranging a menu of connection opportunities to allow delegates to maximize their time in Israel. Below is an overview of the events we have in place.

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH // FinTech Tour Day in Tel Aviv

We are in the process of arranging a trip to Tel Aviv on Thursday, July 16th, where we are setting up meetings with various fin-tech companies in the area. Possibilities that are currently in the works include a visit to a fin-tech incubator to get a glimpse into the high-paced world of startup accelerators/incubators in Israeli tech scene. Additionally, we are working on opportunities to connect with top venture capital and private equity firms, as well as a few of their portfolio investment companies. Spots are limited for this opportunity. If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete [this quick interest form](#).

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH // Private Lunch with Calev Myers

Join us for a private lunch with guest speaker Calev Myers, President and Executive Chairman of [ARISE](#) (Alliance to Reinforce Israel's Security and Economy), who will address the economic realities in Israel - why Israel has more companies on NASDAQ than European continent, the most start-ups per capita in the world, the most R&D centers per capita in the world (250), the highest investment in venture capital per capita in the world, and what many say is today strongest currency in the world. If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete [this quick interest form](#).

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH // No scheduled events

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH // CEF Day 1

Join us for an evening reception and welcome session to kick off CEF 2020.

MONDAY, JULY 20TH // CEF Day 2

After our morning + afternoon event sessions, we have arranged a guided visit to the [Western Wall](#). Afterwards, we will transport the entire group will enjoy dinner at [OLMAYA](#), with breathtaking views overlooking Jerusalem. Every year, this Monday night dinner is a wonderful time of connection for our delegates.

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST // CEF Day 3

Following our morning + afternoon event sessions, we will gather for our closing banquet, where we recognize outstanding delegates with the presentation of awards and honors. This is always a joyful time of celebration for the CEF community.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND // Tour Day #1

Schedule:

- Early departure to the sea of Galilee
- Walk where Jesus walked around the **Sea of Galilee**.
- Tour **Capernaum**, home base of Jesus' Ministry.
- Visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the place where Jesus delivered the famous Sermon on the Mount.
- Visit the **Tabgha Church**, known as the site of the Miracle of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes
- Explore the newly excavated **Migdal Synagogue**, hometown of **Mary Magdalena**.
- Board a wooden sailing boat, fashioned after ancient fishing vessels, for a **boat ride across the Sea of Galilee**. A time to worship, pray and reflect.
- Finish the day with **Peter's Fish** dinner
- Return to Jerusalem

PRICE: USD 150 PER PERSON *including guide, bus, entrance fees, boat ride and dinner; does not include lunch, hotel overnight (needs to be booked separately during registration process)*

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THURSDAY, JULY 23RD // Tour Day #2 OR Israeli Palestinian Economic Forum

Option 1: Tour Day

Schedule:

- “And the glory of the Lord went up from the midst of the city, and stood upon the mountain which is on the east side of the city” (Ezekiel 11:23). Drive to the tip of the **Mount of Olives**, known as the site from where Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection. Panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives and descend to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed on the night of His betrayal
- Visit the scenes of Jesus' prayer to His Father in the **Garden of Gethsemane**
- Tour the excavation of the **Palace of Herod's the Great**, later used as the Palace of Pontius Pilate and the more authentic site the Praetorium and the verdict of Jesus.
- Visit the **Herodian Mansion**, probably the house of the High Priest's as described in the account of Jesus' trial.
- Visit the **Davidson Center** with excavations of the **Herodian Temple**, as it stood prior to its destruction by Roman troops in the year 70 CE. See the **Hulda Steps and Gates**, which used to be the main entrance to the Holy Temple, through which Jesus entered the Temple.
- Visit the **Garden Tomb**. This ancient cemetery is a moving site in which to recall the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Spend time in these peaceful garden surroundings in prayer, song and fellowship.

PRICE: USD 85 PER PERSON *including guide, bus and entrance fees; does not include meals, hotel overnight (needs to be booked separately during registration process)*

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Option 2: Israeli Palestinian Economic Forum

On Thursday, July 24, we are invited to participate in the 2nd annual **Israeli Palestinian Economic Forum** which exists to bring foreign investment into companies committed to peace and shared prosperity in Judea and Samaria. This will consist of an option to participate in their day-long conference and/or the evening banquet. The banquet will include a pitch competition for investment opportunities as well as networking with significant business and political leaders in Israel. **We recommend that you make plans to attend this very significant event.** If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete [this quick interest form](#).

If you decide to tour on Thursday, you can still join for the banquet in the evening.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH // Tour Day #3 + Shabbat Dinner

Schedule:

- Early departure to the Judean Desert
- Ascend Herod's mountain fortress of **Masada** via the cable car. Explore the site where the last Jewish rebels fought against the Roman Empire after the destruction of Jerusalem and visit the fifth century Byzantine monastic Church built atop the cliffs in the Judean Desert. Descend by the cable car.
- Swim and float in the **Dead Sea**, bathing yourself in the mineral rich water and mud
- Stop at **Qumran**, home of the Essenes and site of the discovery of the **Dead Sea Scrolls**
- In the heart of a neighborhood in downtown Jerusalem, the largest open market in Israel was built in 1928, the **Machane Yehuda Market**. Walking through the market's alleyways is a good opportunity to meet Jerusalem and its fascinating human mosaic.
- "On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" (Matthew 26:17). A visit to the **Room of the Last Supper**, The Coenaculum. According to very old sources, Jesus and His disciples celebrated Passover at this site on Mount Zion.
- Visit the **Western Wall**, where people gather to pray for the start of the Shabbat. Join in Shabbat prayers with thousands of others at the **Western Wall**

PRICE: USD 130 PER PERSON *including guide, bus and entrance fees; does not include meals, hotel overnight (needs to be booked separately during registration process)*

SHABBAT OF A LIFETIME

Optional home hospitality traditional Shabbat dinner extra \$70 per person

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SATURDAY, JULY 25TH // Tour Day #4

Schedule:

- Visit **Bethlehem** – the city where King David and Jesus were born. A visit to the **Church of the Nativity**, a combination of two ancient Byzantine churches and a crypt beneath—the Grotto of the Nativity where tradition states that Jesus of Nazareth was born. Visit to the **Shepherd Fields**, where possibly the angel announced Jesus' birth.
- Visit to the **Shrine of the Book** in the **Israel Museum**, which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls**, the oldest Biblical manuscripts in the world, as well as rare early medieval biblical manuscripts. Next to is the **Model of Jerusalem** in Jesus' time, which reconstructs the city as it was prior to its destruction by the Romans in 66 CE
- Free time for last minute shopping

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