

**Congressional Accompaniment Project (CAP) 2009  
Sample Itinerary**

**The 2009 CAP tour is scheduled for August 8 - 18**

**August 9 Arrival - Tel Aviv & Jerusalem**

**Staying at The Golden Wall Hotel & Conference Ct. Jerusalem**

**7:00 p.m. Orientation. Sabeel Ecumenical Theological Ct. staff**

**August 10, Monday - Jerusalem**

**8:30 am The Politics of the Old City, Jerusalem**

Old City Tour : Christian, Muslim & Jewish Quarters

**11:00 am Analysis from the Israeli Perspective**

Rabbi David Rosen, American Jewish Committee, Jerusalem

**1:00 pm An Analysis of the Status of Jerusalem**

Lunch with Dr. Menachem Klein, Professor Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv

**3:00 pm Jerusalem: a Pardigm for Israel/Palestine Conflict : Lecture and Tour**

Jeff Halper, Director, Israeli Coalition Against House Demolitions

**5:30 pm The Role of the Israeli Religious Peace Gp.**

Rabbi Arik Ascherman, Director, Rabbis for Human Rights

**7:00 pm Dinner**

**8:00 pm Review & Preparation**

**August 11, Tuesday - Bethlehem, Beit Jala, Beit Sahour**

**9:00 am The Situation of Christians in Bethlehem Today**

Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, Director, International Christian Center of Bethlehem

**10:30 am Overview of the Refugee Issue**

Mohammed Jaradat at Badil – Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights

**11:30 pm Tour and lunch at the Dheishe Refugee Camp (or Aida Camp)**

Members of Christian Peacemaker Team

**2:00 pm The Wall and its Impact on the Bethlehem Community**

George Rishmawi, Siraj, Center for Holy Land Studies

**4:00 pm An Analysis of the Wall & “Settlements”**

Prof. Jad Issac, Director, Applied Research Institute – Jerusalem (ARIJ)

**5:30 Contribution of Non-Violent Resistance Strategies to the Conflict**

Mr Zoughbi Zoughbi, Dir. Wi’am Ct. for Conflict Resolution

**7:00 pm Dinner in Jerusalem**

**8:00 pm Review & Preparation**

## **August 12, Wednesday - Around Jerusalem & Ramallah**

**8:30 am Requirements for a Just Peace**

The Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek, Sabeel Ct.

**10:00 am Overview of the Humanitarian Crisis, UN-OCHA**

Allegra Pacheco, U.N. Office Coordinating Humanitarian Affairs

**1:00 pm Lunch with students and visit to Al Quds University, Abu Dis**

**2:00 p.m. Issues for Palestinian Education & Future**

Dr. Sari Nusseibeh, President, Al Quds University

**3:00 p.m. An Islamic Perspective**

Sheik Tayseer Rajab Al-Tamimi, Islamic Court of Justice

**4:30 am Human Rights and Israel**

Director, B'tselem. Israeli Human Rights Org.

**6:00 pm Dinner**

**7:00 Personal Cost of the Conflict**

Family Forum: Israeli & Palestinian families

**8:00 pm Review & Preparation**

## **August 13, Thursday - Meetings in Hebron**

**9:30 am Examination of a Palestinian Town, Beit Omaar West Bank**

Meeting with the Mayor of Beit Omaar, member of PNC

**11:00 am Walking tour of Hebron Old City including visit to Ibrahim**

Mosque/ Cave of Machpelah (Breaking the Silence)

**12:30 pm Lunch**

**2:00 pm Palestinian Glass Factory**

**3:30 pm Problems of Rural Palestinians; Road blocks, By-pass Roads ,  
Settler Harassment**

Trip to At-Tawaney Village, southern Hebron Hills

**6:00 pm Examine Personal Problem of Home Demolitions**

Dinner at Atta and Rodeina Jabber home, Hebron Hills

**8:30- 9:30 pm Review & Preparation**

## **August 14, Friday – Jerusalem**

**8:30 am The US State Dept. Perspective on Israel/Palestine**

Meeting with officers of the US Consulate, Jerusalem

**10:00 am The Palestinian Christian Perspective**

Cedar Duaybis and Samia Khoury, Sabeel Board of Directors

**11:30 pm The Grassroots Israeli Response**

Meeting Israeli Coalition of Women for Peace

**1:00 pm Meet with Women in Black, Jerusalem Chapter, in Zion Square**

**2:00 p.m. Visit to Yad Vashem and memorial site: Deir Yassin**

**5:00 A Palestinian Political perspective & projection**

Dr Mustafa Barghouti, Palestinian Authority

**7:00 pm Dinner at Sabeel**

**8:00 – 9:00 pm Review & Preparation**

## **August 15, Saturday**

**8:30 am Presentation of film & discussion of Bedouin in Jerusalem**

Rabbi Jeremy Milgrom, co-founder, Rabbis for Human Rights and Yesh G'vul

**11:00 Visit to Abu Dis and the Impact of the wall in the Jerusalem Area**

Terry Bulata, “Stop the Wall” organization

**1:00 p.m. Israeli political situation**

Dr Gershon Baskin,

**3:00 p.m. From Militancy to Dialogue**

Bassam Aramin, formerly a Fatah militant, now heads the Al Quds Association for Democracy and Dialogue.

**5:00 p.m. Documenting Palestinian History & its Future**  
Dr Mahdi Abdul Hadi Dir. PASSIA,

**7:00 Review and Preparation**

## **August 16, Sunday - Jerusalem**

**Open morning: Options: worship or shopping in Old City on your own**

9:00 am Worship at Church of the Redeemer

11:00 am Worship at St. George's Cathedral

**1:00 pm Meeting with Israeli Office of Foreign Affairs**

Nimrod Barkan, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Inter-religious Affairs

**3:00 pm Visit to Efrat Settlement in West Bank and Settler's Perspective**

Option: Bruce Brill from Takoa Religious Settlement

**6:00 pm Perspective from a IDF soldier**

Representative, IDF Reserve Unit, "Breaking The Silence"

**7:00 p.m. Closing Dinner at Ambassador Hotel , Jerusalem**

**8:30 pm Review & Preparation**

## **August 17, Monday - Travel to Nablus & the Galilee (Or trip to Neve Shalom, and Gaza, if possible)**

**Congressional Members/Aides Departure or Free day**

**8:30 a.m. Open scheduled visits: Nablus , Nazareth & Ibillin. Meetings with academic, & government leaders, and historic Biblical sites.**

(Mr. Saed Hijlah, professor, University Nablus)

**7:00 p.m. Dinner Golden Wall Hotel Jerusalem**

**August 18, Tuesday – Accompaniers Departure**

## **Alternate persons/sites to be included where possible**

**Jean Zuru, Friends School Ramallah, "Systems of Occupaation"**

**Ronnee Jaeger, Bat Shalom Israeli women for peace**

**Dr Efrat Ben-Ze'ev, Israeli view of the Nakba**

**Dahar, Tent of all Nations**

**B'ilin non-violent resistance to Wall**

**Greg Khalil; Palestinian Negotiation Support Unit**