

New Israel Fund
Fellowship Study Tour
July 9th – 16th, 2018

Monday, July 9th	Getting to know each other and the Big Picture / Context & NIF
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Meeting in Hotel Lobby and Depart
8:30-10:00 AM	Welcome & introductions
10:30 – 11:30 AM	NIF at 40: The role of the New Israel Fund in addressing the country's challenges Meeting with Mickey Gitzin , Executive Director of NIF in Israel <i>Location: NIF Office, Tennenbaum Conference Room, 3rd floor, 9 Yad Harutzim</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Israel at 70: overview of current trends in Israeli politics and society Discussion with Naomi Chazan , Former NIF President and current NIF Board Member
12:30 – 13:45 PM	Lunch <i>Location: Yaffa'le</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	The Role of Emerging Leadership in Promoting the Progressive Agenda in Israel and the Diaspora Discussion with Mikhael Manekin , Israel Director, Alliance for Israel's Future <i>Location: NIF office</i>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Guided Tour of the Knesset
5:15 – 6:30 PM	The Halls of Power: Protecting democracy and promoting social justice through advocacy Discussion with Attorney Debbie Gild-Hayo , Director of Policy Advocacy, ACRI <i>Location: Knesset</i>
7:30 PM	Dinner <i>Location: Anna restaurant</i>

Overnight at Jerusalem: Tryp Bat Sheva Hotel, 42 King George St.

Tuesday, July 10th Human Rights & Democracy: Democracy in Crisis & Safeguarding Democratic

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM Depart hotel
- 9:00 – 10:30 AM **B'Tselem: "The Camera Project" protecting Human Rights in the territories**
Meeting with **Amit Gilutz, B'Tselem Spokesperson**
Location: B'tselem office, Talpiot
- 10:45 AM – 3:30 PM **Jerusalem and the Conflict**
Tour of East Jerusalem with Eran Tzidkiyahu (with light lunch)
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM **The Gaza Crisis and the Response of Israel's Human Rights Community**
Meeting with **Huda Abu Obeid, Intake Coordinator, Gisha- Legal Center for Freedom of Movement**
Location: NIF office
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM **Daily Processing**
- 7:30 PM Dinner
Location: Jacko Street

Overnight at Jerusalem

Wednesday, July 11th Religious Freedom: Breaking the orthodox monopoly & Empowering Moderate Religious Voices

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**
- 8:15 AM Depart hotel
- 8:45 – 9:45 AM **What Does a Jewish State Mean Anyway?**
Conversation and Limmud with **Drori Yehoshua**, Educator and Co-Founder of **Memizrach Shemesh**
Location: NIF office
- 10:00 – 11:30 AM **Breaking the Orthodox Monopoly**
Panel Discussion facilitated by **Shira Ben Sasson**, NIF Associate Director with **Yael Rockman**, Director of **Kolech**, **Inbar Oren**, Director of **Havaya (Be Free Israel)**, and **Maor Albek**, Project manager **Mavoi Satum**
- 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch
Location: Bistro Harutzim
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM **The Campaign for Equality at the Kotel:** Meeting with **Anat Hoffman**, Executive Director, **Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC)**
Location: Beit Shmuel
- 2:15 – 3:30 PM **Equality at the Kotel**
Tour with Woman of the Wall
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM **Jerusalem's Holy Sites: An Archaeologist's Perspective**
Discussion and tour in the Old City with **Yoni Mizrachi**, Director of **Emek Shaveh**
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM **Daily Processing**

Free evening and dinner on own

Overnight at Jerusalem

Thursday, July 12th Challenges and Opportunities in Israel's Social and Geographic Periphery in the South

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast and Check out
8:15 AM	Depart hotel
10:15 – 11:30 AM	The Bedouin in the Negev: A Historic Overview and Current Challenges Discussion with Kher Albaz , Co-Executive Director, AJEEC
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Tour of the Bedouin Unrecognized Villages With Sultan Abu Obaid , Director, Shatil Beer Sheva
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Lunch in Bat Hamidaber
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Drive to Yeruham
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Revitalizing Israel's Development Towns: A Social and Economic Challenge Discussion and tour with Shai Ben-Tal , Director of Programs for Visiting Groups, Atid Bamidbar
	Check in at the Hotel
7:30 PM	Daily Processing over Dinner at Hotel
9:00 PM	Evening Out in Midbar Bar <i>Location: 801 Zevi Burnstein st., Yeruham</i>

Overnight at Desert Iris Hotel, 108 Zevi Burnstein st., Yeruham

Friday, July 13th Witnessing the Occupation

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast and Check out
8:15 AM	Depart hotel
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Tour of Hebron With Frima (Murphy) Bubis , Coordinator of Jewish Diaspora, Breaking the Silence (Lunch Boxes)
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Drive to Tel Aviv
4:00 PM	Check in
	Free Time
6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
7:25 PM	Shabbat starts
8:00 PM	Shabbat Dinner with Boaz Rakocz , Director of the Whistle, Yael Patir , Director of J street Israel, Ran Lutski , Be Free Israel Campaigner <i>Location: Dan Lev Studio</i>

Overnight at Hotel Metropolitan, 15 Trumpeldor St. Tel Aviv

Saturday, July 14^h Shabbat

	Free Morning
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Processing Session <i>Location: Hotel private room</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Meeting with Ori Kol , Founder of Mehazkim Facebook page (social media)
4:30 – 7:30 PM	Tour of Old Jaffa with Omer Cohen <i>Meeting Point: The Clock Square, Jaffa</i>
	Free evening
8:30 PM	Shabbat Ends

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Sunday, July 15th **"The People Demand Social Justice!" - Social Activism towards a Just Society**

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**
- 9:30 – 10:45 AM **Framing Israel's Social and Economic Structure**
Discussion with **Barbara Swirski**, Executive Director, **Adva Center**
Location: Hotel private room
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **The Asylum Seekers' Crisis and Civil Society's Response**
Tour of South TA with Tamara Newman, Hotline for Refugees and Migrants
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM Lunch at Eritrean restaurant
- 2:15 – 3:45 PM **South Tel Aviv: A Microcosm of Israel's Social Challenges**
Tour with **Yael Ben Yefet**, Director, **Mizrachi Democratic Rainbow Coalition**
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM **HaPardess**
Discussion with activists
Location: Kiryat Shalom
- 5:15 – 5:45 PM **Daily Processing**
- 8:00 PM Dinner
Location: Night Kitchen

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Monday, July 16th

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| 7:00 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast and Check out |
| 9:00 – 11:00 AM | Panel with Young Activists
<i>Location: Hotel private room</i> |
| 11:00 – 3:00 PM | Processing and Wrap Up |
| 3:00 – 5:00 PM | Final Dinner
<i>Location: Kitchen Market, TLV Port</i> |