

Visit by Delegates of the United States Military Academy (West Point)

1. A delegation from West Point will visit Israel between the dates 7/21/2019 – 7/28/2019 and will be hosted by the Israeli Tactical Command Academy. The delegates will include cadets from West Point and an escorting officer.

2. Background for the visit:

The visit is aimed at advancing the continued cooperation between the Israeli Tactical Command Academy and West Point cadets and officers while introducing the cadets to the people of Israel and key locations around the country

3. Locations:

- a. The baptism site at Qasr el Yahud
- b. Masada
- c. The Dead Sea
- d. Eilat
- e. The armored corps training school
- f. The officer training school
- g. The Golan Heights, and border with Syria
- h. The Sea of Galilee
- i. The Lebanese border
- j. Haifa
- k. Tel Aviv – Jaffa
- l. Jerusalem
- m. Gaza
- n. The southern border with Egypt.

4. Goals of the visit:

- a. To strengthen the mutual cooperation between West Point and the ITCA.
- b. To deepen the cadets' understanding of the challenges facing Israel.
- c. To share knowledge and learn from each other.

1. Delegates:

<u>Name and rank</u>	<u>Title</u>
LTC Matthew Sacra	Accompanying officer
Cadet Justin Dokken	Student
Cadet Even Shoemaker	Student
Cadet Brodie Miller	Student
Cadet Zachary Kimble	Student
Cadet Luis Fuka	Student
LTC Omri Veiss	Accompanying officer
LTC Adi Ganon	Accompanying officer
ILT Jacob Yeres	Student
ILT Itai Kanafi	Student
CPT Almog Ben Ami	Student
CPT Tal Bar Lev	Student

2. Escort West Point officer : LTC Matthew Sacra

Schedule:

Sunday 7/21/2019

Hotel options	Dress code	Main activities
<u>Jerusalem</u> Crown Plaza Hotel Herbert Samuel Ibis Hotel	Civilian clothing	Arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport
		Opening and introductions

Monday 7/22/2019

Hotel options	Dress code	Main activities
<u>Eilat:</u> Herod's Palace Dan Eilat Leonardo Plaza Hotel Royal Beach Hotel	Civilian clothing	Baptism site Qasr el Yahud
	Swimsuits	Masada
		The Dead Sea
		Free evening in Eilat

Tuesday 7/23/2019

Hotel options	Dress code	Main activities
BHD 1 – Officers school (base)	Civilian clothing and Swimsuits	The Red Sea
		Review of the operational challenges in the south and the Gulf of Aqaba
	Work uniform	Armored corps training base. The MERKAVA tank.

Wednesday 7/24/2019

Hotel options	Dress code	Main activities
<u>Tel Aviv</u> Hilton Herod's Hotel Crown Plaza Dan Sheraton	Civilian clothing and Swimsuits	The officer training school in the Negev. Discussion with the commander, and panel with the cadets.
		View of the Gaza border. The challenges and a lesson in an offensive tunnel.
	Work uniform	Free evening in Tel Aviv.

Thursday 7/25/2019

Hotel options	Dress code	Main activities
<u>Haifa</u> Dan Carmel Dan Panorama Crown Plaza	Civilian clothing and Swimsuits	Baptism site of Jesus
		The border of Israel, Syria and Jordan. Review of the challenges in the Golan Heights
		Battles and history of the Golan
	Work uniform	Observation point and review of the challenges on Syrian border
		Observation point and review of the challenges on Lebanon border
		Free evening in Haifa

Friday 7/26/2019

Hotel options	Dress code	Main activities
<u>Tel Aviv</u> Hilton Herod's Hotel Crown Plaza Dan Sheraton	Civilian clothing	Airsoft
		Swimsuits
		Review of the operational strategic challenges in Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank")
		Culinary tour in the old city of Jaffa
		Friday night dinner

Sunday 7/27/2019

Hotel options	Dress code	Main activities
<p><u>Tel Aviv</u></p> <p>Hilton</p> <p>Herods Hotel</p> <p>Crown Plaza</p> <p>Dan</p> <p>Sheraton</p>	Civilian clothing and Swimsuits	Morning run along the beach in Tel Aviv
		Yad Vashem
	Work uniform	Machane Yehuda market
	Workout clothes	Tour around the Old City of Jerusalem
		The Western Wall, the tunnels, and view point of Temple Mount
	Festive meal with a military attaché and the general of the IDF Military Academies	
	Musical performance in the City of David	

Monday 07/29/2019

Hotel options	Dress code	Main activities
-	Work uniform	Lesson at the Tactical Command Academy
		A festive meal and farewell

- ❖ **The hotels listed in the option are for your own deciding. Do not feel compelled by those specific details, but understand the area we are planning on sleeping.**