University of Washington Perspectives 2023: DRAFT itinerary

Subject to change based on availability and local considerations

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023 Depart from SEA, arrive TLV (evening)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 Explore Haifa, including a meal at a Druze restaurant and a visit to the Bahai Temple Gardens OVERNIGHT: Upper Galilee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023 Explore the Christian holy sites of the Sea of Galilee, including the Mt. of Beatitudes and Capernaum Discuss Israel's challenges at the northern border Explore the terrain of the Golan Heights on an off-road jeep tour Cruise on the Sea of Galilee followed by waterfront dinner in Tiberias

OVERNIGHT: Upper Galilee

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 Experience a tour at the village of Barta'a located along the Green Line Drive to Jerusalem and geo-political introduction Group processing at hotel OVERNIGHT: Jerusalem

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023 Visit to Yad VaShem - World Holocaust Remembrance Center Geo-political tour of Jerusalem: The seam, the wall, and the future. Group processing at hotel Shabbat dinner at hotel OVERNIGHT: Jerusalem

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

Reflections at the Kotel - The Western Wall complex Explore the Christian and Muslim Quarters of the Old City, including the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Arab Bazaar (shuk) Meet with an Arab-Israeli journalist Night out in Jerusalem OVERNIGHT: Jerusalem

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

Visit the Temple Mount / Haram Al-Sharif, a holy site to both Jews and Muslims Visit Bethlehem on a locally guided tour, including a visit to the Church of the Nativity, a meeting with the Palestinian mayor, Bansky's wall painting, a conversation with a Palestinian student Conversation with a veteran Israeli journalist and political analyst

OVERNIGHT: Jerusalem

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023 Visit Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs Explore Mahane Yehuda, an open-air marketplace Tour of Ramallah, including a visit to the headquarters of the Palestinian Authority, a meeting with a representative of the Palestinian Authority + lunch on own Visit to Tybeh Brewery for tastings at one of the first Palestinian breweries in the Christian Palestinian town of Tybeh in the West Bank Drive to Tel Aviv Group processing at hotel OVERNIGHT: Tel Aviv

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

Learn about the Jewish-Ethiopian community in Israel at Beit Ambosa in Gadera Visit Sderot, and view Israel's border with Gaza Life in the Gaza Envelope - A conversation with a local resident of the Gaza Envelope Night out in Tel Aviv OVERNIGHT: Tel Aviv

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023 Meet with a former Member of the Israeli Knesset Learn about Tel Aviv's LGBTQ culture Visit the Carmel Market in Tel Aviv Visit the Peres Center for Peace & Innovation in Jaffa Explore models for co-existence in Jaffa with a peace activist and educator OVERNIGHT: Tel Aviv

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023 Depart from TLV, arrive SEA (evening)