

AFMDA's Solidarity mission will travel to Israel to be in our homeland alongside the people of Israel and show our support. Itinerary highlights:

- Briefings by the Experts – visit essential locations and observe Israel post October 7 and two wars with Iran. VIP meetings with official and military personnel and professional specialists on the war.
- Behind the Names – firsthand meeting with survivors of the terror attack, family members of those who were murdered and/or those held in Gaza and meet the MDA heroes who risked their own lives to rescue others on October 7 and through the ensuing wars.
- Standing Together – hands-on volunteering as a show of solidarity with the people of Israel. See the extensive volunteering networks created by Israelis showcasing the true meaning of All of Israel Are Responsible for One Another - Kol Israel Arevim Ze La'ze.

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Arrival Day

- Mission check-in (after 3:00 p.m.)
- Overnight: David InterContinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Monday, October 12, 2026

Mission Launch – Day 1

6:30 a.m. – Breakfast opens at the hotel

8:00 a.m. – Opening Session (Lobby-Level Breakout Room)

Potential Guest Speakers:

- Mark Regev – Former Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister, Former Israeli Ambassador to the United Kingdom, and Co-host of *Israel Undiplomatic*
- Haviv Rettig Gur – Senior Political Analyst and Journalist, *The Times of Israel*
- Miri Eisin – Retired IDF Colonel and internationally recognized expert on intelligence, security, and Middle East geopolitics

9:15 a.m. – Depart Tel Aviv

10:00 a.m. – Visit the Marcus National Blood Services Center, Ramla

MDA Blood Services are responsible for the collection, processing, testing, and supply of blood units and components to all hospitals and the IDF. Visit the labs and meet the professionals ensuring that this lifesaving resource is safely and efficiently distributed.

See the Sussman National Human Milk Bank, responsible for providing essential nourishment to orphaned babies and have supplied thousands of liters of milk to premature infants born during the stress of the war

12:30 p.m. – Lunch at the Marcus Center

1:30 p.m. – Depart for Jerusalem

2:30 p.m. – Exclusive address by President Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel (TBC), President's Residence

3:30 p.m. – Free time at Jerusalem's famous Machane Yehuda Market

5:30 p.m. – Meeting with U.S. Ambassador Mike Huckabee (TBC)

7:00 p.m. – Visit to the Western Wall (Kotel)

8:00 p.m. – Dinner at Super Hamizrach Restaurant, an innovative Asian restaurant in Jerusalem focused on high-quality ingredients.

9:30 p.m. – Return to the David InterContinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Overnight: David InterContinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Day 2

6:30 a.m. – Breakfast opens at the hotel

8:15 a.m. – Depart for the Gaza Envelope (Otef Aza) Region

10:00 a.m. – Visit MDA Sderot Station and meet the medics

11:30 a.m. – Visit the Vehicle Graveyard at Moshav Tekuma – a powerful display of memory and resilience. At this site, 1,560 destroyed and abandoned vehicles stand in chilling testimony to the horrors of the morning of October 7. These cars were originally strewn among the region's roads, some abandoned in panic, and some as the place where their owners perished. Today, they are presented with the stories of the men, women, children, and families who either attended the nearby Nova festival or lived in the area. Take some time to view the site and read and hear the deeply personal stories of that day.

12:15 p.m. – Memorial ceremony at the Nova Festival Site honoring those who will never dance again, followed by testimony from a Nova Festival survivor

1:45 p.m. – Lunch (Location TBD)

3:00 p.m. – Gaza Envelope Community Engagement: Then and Now

3:30 p.m. – Volunteer project supporting rebuilding efforts in the Gaza Envelope region

5:00 p.m. – Depart for Tel Aviv

7:00 p.m. – Enjoy a gourmet dinner at celebrity chef Eyal Shani's Tel Aviv restaurant, Malka.

8:30 p.m. – Return to the David InterContinental Hotel

Overnight: David InterContinental Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Day 3

6:30 a.m. – Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – Hotel check-out

8:00 a.m. – Depart Tel Aviv

8:30 a.m. – Visit one of the sites impacted by the Iranian missile attack in the center of the country. Witness firsthand the damage caused, hear personal testimonies from residents and emergency responders, and gain a deeper understanding of the resilience of Israeli communities under threat.

10:30 a.m. – Visit MDA Haifa Station

11:30 a.m. – Meet the MDA Medevac Helicopter Team at Poriya Medical Center in Tiberias which serves the larger northern region

1:00 p.m. – Visit Rafael Advanced Defense Systems to gain insights into Israel's groundbreaking defense technologies, including the Iron Dome, David's Sling, and the Trophy Active Protection System (TBC)

2:30 p.m. – Lunch at Kishor Winery

4:00 p.m. – Northern Border Briefing and Community Visit

6:30 p.m. – Check-in at Ramot Resort Hotel on the shores of the Kinneret (Sea of Galilee)

Overnight: Ramot Resort Hotel, Sea of Galilee

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Day 4

6:30 a.m. – Breakfast at the hotel

8:30 a.m. – Check-out and departure

9:30 a.m. – Geopolitical briefing along the Israeli-Syrian border, followed by an ATV/4x4 tour of the frontier with a regional expert

11:00 a.m. – Visit the old and new MDA stations in Katzrin, Golan Heights to learn about how MDA has evolved to serve growing communities like this

1:00 p.m. – Lunch featuring local favorites

3:00 p.m. – Visit The Adama Tova (good earth) Healing Center for Nova survivors.

Run by volunteers, it was created for Nova survivors and their families, in the backyard of Einat Haimovitz (psychotherapist) and Yiftach Shahar's (meditation guide) home, longtime members of the trance music community.

In the first days after October 7, after a tentative beginning, now more than 100 people meet here three times a week, with many seeing it as a second home. Volunteers are on hand to provide counseling, massage, art therapy, fresh food, and relaxed conversations about life after October 7.

4:00 p.m. – Return to Tel Aviv

6:30 p.m. – Reflection Session and Farewell Dinner (Location TBD)

8:30 p.m. – Departure for return flights home or extend your stay in Israel

Le'hitraot and B'sorot Tovot