



American Friends of
Combatants for Peace

Sacred Witness:

*A solidarity pilgrimage
to Palestine & Israel*

February 10-16, 2025

Join us on a mindful journey to Israel and Palestine in an act of Sacred Witness to those living in the land during this historic time. We will deepen our solidarity through connections with joint Palestinian-Israeli activists across the region, learning about their work at the center of the conflict. In these difficult days, we behold those pursuing a just peace amidst the dark clouds of war. We aspire to transform despair and grief into collective action as we liberate our minds and discover our roles in creating a better future for all.



Travel Logistics

PRICE: \$3,500 USD + INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE

***Prices are per person and based on double occupancy.
Single room supplement: \$575 USD (limited availability)**

- ✓ **6 NIGHTS' ACCOMMODATION (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)**
High-level accommodations at 2 boutique hotels in Jerusalem & Bethlehem.
- ✓ **DAILY GROUP CENTERING PRACTICE**
Guided morning and evening sessions with activists and facilitators.
- ✓ **CFP ACTIVISTS & SPEAKER MEETINGS + 3 MEJDI GUIDES**
Break bread and witness the Holy Land with leading Israeli and Palestinian human rights activists and MEJDI-trained guides (dual guiding).
- ✓ **PRIVATE GROUP BUS TRANSPORTATION**
Private daily transportation for the group. Travel to and from the airport is not included (unless requested in advance).
- ✓ **7 BREAKFASTS, 4 LUNCHES, 5 DINNERS**
Does not include "on your own" 2 lunches and 1 dinner.
- ✓ **SOLIDARITY DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**
As a participant, you can roll up your sleeves for a day of solidarity action with Combatants for Peace.
- ✓ **ENTRANCES, SITES, AND HONORARIA FOR SPEAKERS**
- ✓ **PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**
Limited availability. When applying, please indicate scholarship needs.



7 DAY JOURNEY

Itinerary



Day 1: Arrival & Orientation - 2/10

Holyland Hotel, Jerusalem

- Arrive at Tel Aviv airport and travel to hotel on your own
- Dinner and Welcome Session at hotel



Day 2: Historical Overview:

Ancient History to the Present - 2/11

Holyland Hotel, Jerusalem

- Walking tour of key religious sites in Old City of Jerusalem
- Group lunch with Standing Together in the Old City
- Afternoon Speaker for a geopolitical overview
- Home Hospitality Dinner at the home of a Palestinian family



Day 3: Palestinian History - 2/12

St. Elias Hotel, Bethlehem

- Bethlehem political tour (Palestinian history to pre-1948)
- Church of the Nativity with a focus on Crusades/Ottoman Empire
- Walk the separation wall
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon with CfP
- Dinner & evening session with CfP activists at hotel



Day 4: Sderot, Nova Festival & Gaza - 2/13

St. Elias Hotel, Bethlehem

- Tour of Sderot and Nova Festival site
- Lunch on your own
- Rockets Museum and Indoor Playground
- Overview of Gaza from the look-out (we will not be visiting Gaza)
- Personal stories from CfP activists at the hotel
- Dinner together at hotel



Day 6: Hebron & Al-Tawani - 2/14

St. Elias Hotel, Bethlehem

- Hebron tour with Breaking the Silence
- Late group lunch in Hebron
- Al-Tawani tour with Palestinian & Israeli CfP activists
- Dinner together at hotel



Day 5: Jordan Valley - 2/15

St. Elias Hotel, Bethlehem

- Khan Al Ahmar tour
- Al-Auja and Jericho tour
- Group lunch in Jericho
- Dinner together at hotel



Day 7: Volunteer / Solidarity Action Day - 2/16

- CfP arranged volunteer day, including lunch
- Departure from Tel Aviv in the afternoon/evening

Meet the Activists & Facilitators



Sami Awad

Palestinian nonviolence activist & Co-Director of Nonviolence International



Maoz Inon

TED2024 speaker & Israeli peace activist



Fatima Sobah

Gazan CfP activist & Palestinian Freedom School Coordinator



Souli Khatib

Palestinian co-founder of Combatants for Peace



Rana Salman

Palestinian co-CEO of Combatants for Peace



Chen Alon

Israeli co-founder of Combatants for Peace



Eszter Koranyi

Israeli co-CEO of Combatants for Peace



Avner Wishnitzer

Israeli co-founder of Combatants for Peace



Tiffany Goodwin-Van Camp

CEO of American Friends of Combatants for Peace (AFCFP)



Nicole Munson

Operations & Programs Coordinator at AFCFP



Suhair Ghanim

Palestinian Activist & CfP Office Manager



Jamil Qassas

Palestinian General Coordinator of Combatants for Peace



Rabbi Sheila Weinberg

Author, Poet, & Teacher



Shai Goren

Israeli Activist & Tour Guide



Lindsay Stanek

Associate Director of Development and Communications at AFCFP



Rabbi Malkah Binah Klein

Ritual Artist & Peace Activist



Carly Rosenthal

Social Media & Development
Officer at CfP



Ahmed Helou

Gazan CfP Activist
& NVC Leader



Iris Gur

Israeli CfP Activist



Nimala Kharoufeh

Palestinian CfP Activist & Palestinian
Freedom School Manager



Aisha Khatib

CfP's Women's Group
Coordinator & Palestinian Activist



Elie Avidor

Israeli CfP Activist



Roei Kleitman

CfP's Israeli Community Outreach
& Educational Director



Zoughbi Zoughbi

W'iam
Founder & Director



Mia Biran

Israeli CfP Program/
Campaigns Manager



Sayel Jabareen

Palestinian CfP Program/
Campaigns Manager



Inbar Streichman

Israeli CfP
Youth Coordinator

Meet the Partner Orgs



MEJDI TOURS

Next Steps

APPLY TO JOIN US

Due date to apply: December 20th, 2024

Applicants will be notified of acceptance on a rolling basis.

CLICK THE LINK TO APPLY: bit.ly/sacredwitness2024

ONCE ACCEPTED, SUBMIT PAYMENTS

- \$1,500 individual deposit due by **December 20th, 2024**
- Final payment & flight information due by **January 12, 2024**

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MEJDI TO-DO LIST

Once your application is accepted, MEJDI Tours will email next steps for purchasing flights etc. **Do not book your flight until you receive the tour confirmation email** from MEJDI.

JOIN THE PRE-TRAVEL GROUP ZOOM

January 22, 2025 from 7:00-8:30pm ET

