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MDA UK Resilience Mission 2025

Please note: The itinerary is subject to change at any time, with more to be added

Sunday 16th March

Welcome breakfast on Caesarea beach front with keynote speaker

Jeep tour of northern borders, seeing where the UN peacekeepers are stationed, a bunker used during previous wars plus a Geopolitical talk and discussion from **former IDF intelligence officer Cpt. (Ret.) Ilan Shulman**

Visit **the Mas'ade station** that was recently <u>renovated by congregants of a Liverpool</u> <u>church</u>, learn more about the Druze story and meet **Senior Paramedic Adam Safadi**, whose daughter was killed in the Majdal Shams "football field" rocket attack, as well as the MDA heroes that attended the call to save lives amid the chaos

Hear from the Rabbi of the Golani brigade who are currently in Lebanon

Overnight: Kibbutz on the bank of the Galilee

Monday 17th March

Learn about Magen David Adom's different first response vehicles and see the **MDA lifeboat** on the Kinneret and the northern **MDA helicopter**

Special visit to **Shaare Tzedek Medical Centre** to meet with wounded soldiers and/or civilians and hear the Centre's **CEO Professor Ofer Merin** discuss the challenges of running a hospital during wartime. Prof Merin is also a member of the three physicians committee that is dealing with the medical situation of the hostages.

Visit Mount Herzl and pay your respects to our fallen 7/10 heroes

Exclusive address from U.S. Chargé d'Affaires ad interim Stephanie L. Hallett (TBC)

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Tuesday 18th March

Testimony from **MDA EMT Ophir Tor** who was shot at by Hamas terrorists on 7/10 on the way to his shift. Once he managed to arrive at the station, they had to turn it into a makeshift Emergency Room. The MDA Sderot station was a top target for the terrorists.

Tour of a Kibbutz affected by 7/10 together with a local resident. Talk on how they are rebuilding their community and looking ahead. Volunteer with some fruit picking to help the local agricultural economy.

Visit the site of the Nova Festival and hear a first-hand testimony from survivor.

See the "Car Wall" in Tkuma where burnt cars have been kept since the tragic events of 7/10, including the burnt MDA ambulance that is kept there.

Hear from **Eyal Eshel**, father of Roni Eshel, at the destroyed IDF base in Nahal Oz where she was murdered on 7/10.

Go to Hostage Square and meet a family of a hostage and learn about the campaigning of the Hostage Families Forum.

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Wednesday 19th March

Exclusive address by **President Isaac Herzog** at the President's Residence Jerusalem VIP tour of the **MDA Marcus National Blood Services Centre** that became fully operational, 2 days earlier than scheduled, on 7/10 and processed over 5000 blood units a day following 7/10

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