



Saint Leo University, in partnership with Security Solutions International, are proud to announce the course:



# **Terrorism in Israel**

## **Learning from the Very Best!!**

**June 1-9, 2018**

**Saint Leo is the only University that attends this trip!**

**Saint Leo Students will earn either 3 undergraduate credits, 3 graduate credits, or a certification**

By attending this training course, we will obtain an inside look at the way Israel's ports, airports, shopping malls, government buildings, critical infrastructure, schools and stadiums are protected. We will be meeting some of the people that are responsible for keeping Israel safe. We will also be learning about Suicide Terror, about VBIEDs, about protecting VIP's and other high-profile targets. The aim of this program is to take away ideas on how to harden targets in our own areas by observing Israeli techniques and translating them to fit our own vulnerabilities, thus better protecting our country from these violent actions. Because the face of terrorism changes more easily than conventional forces, we must always be learning. This is the only way to stay ahead of the threat.

Israel is a very small, young country that has accomplished a tremendous amount in a very short time against a background of either full-scale War or protracted low-intensity conflicts throughout most of its existence. Over the last two years, they have managed to stop nearly 95% of the terrorist attacks against them. Through a total of 60 study hours, our agency will benefit from their knowledge, and will apply it in areas like Public Safety,

School Safety, Port and Airport Security, Aviation Security, Critical Infrastructure and Government Building Security and Dignitary Protection.

Below is a sample itinerary for the program. Please note that agenda is subject to change due to security considerations, availability and weather conditions.

Here is the planned itinerary for your trip. **Please be aware that this is subject to change without notice at any time.**

**Saturday: June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Approx. 16:20 – Group arrives from Newark**

**If you are independent of this group, please advise us. You will have to make your own arrangements for travel to Tel Aviv. There is no public transportation until the evening. Taxi will cost your around US \$40.00-\$50.00 although there are communal taxis that are considerably cheaper. We can advise you. If we do not have your arrival plans send these to us as soon as possible.**

**Arrival in Israel: Please go through the GREEN – NOTHING TO DECLARE door PRIOR to exiting the bag claim area. If for any reason, you do have something to declare, go through the RED door. Henry Morgenstern will be waiting for you outside the gate. He will have a banner identifying himself as Security Solutions International**

**18:00: – Check in at Hotel**

Henry Morgenstern will go over some highlights and tips for the coming week before leaving for dinner.

**19:00: – Dinner at Mike's Place**

**Dinner at Mike's Place** – On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003 a suicide bomber approached Mike's place, a popular jazz and American style bar on the Tel Aviv Beach. The bomber, who came from Britain, was prevented from entering the establishment by courageous Avi Tabib (survived) the Security guard. However, 29-year-old Dominique Haas, Ran Baron 23 and Yanai Weiss 46 were killed. The bombers were given the bombs in Israel by HAMAS. The accomplice that got away was found floating in the water, apparently drowned as he attempted to escape.

**Sunday: June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**08:30** Learn about Suicide Terror, VBIED's and how the Israeli Security Policy defends against these. Do case studies of terror attacks from around the world.

**12:00** – Lunch at the Mexican Restaurant – walking distance from the Seanet

**13:00** – Take a trip South of Tel Aviv and see the sites of actual incidents like the Dolphinarium attack and others culminating in the famous double bottom container. Ten people were killed and 16 were wounded at 17:00 on Sunday afternoon, March 14, 2004, in a double suicide bombing at the Ashdod Port. The two Palestinian suicide bombers, both 18, hid behind a false wall in a 15-meter container and succeeded in infiltrating the Israeli Port of Ashdod. We will also discuss Maritime terrorism.

**16:00** – Return to Hotel.

**19:00** – Dinner at the Seanet Hotel.

**Monday: June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30** – Lecture from one of Israel’s foremost experts in Arab Affairs to learn about Terrorist groups and how they affect the region and security of Israel and the USA: ISIS, Al Qaeda. Our host for the day will continue the lecture as we head South.

**12.30** – Lunch at Mike’s Pizza Place

**13.30 – Leave for the South**

**14.30** – See Erez Border crossing with Gaza (security permitting) and /or continue on to Sderot, a small town in Israel’s southern region where, since Israel withdrew its Army from the Gaza strip, the town has been under continuous improvised rocket attack from Palestinian Terrorists in Gaza. Receive a briefing on the situation and view the way people have had to adapt their lives to live with a continuous terror threat.

**16:30- 17:00** – Return to Tel Aviv

**18: 00** – Free Time until Dinner

**19:00** - Dinner at the Seanet Hotel

**Tuesday: June 5<sup>th</sup> – School and University Security Day**

**8.30** – Lecture from Gal Nir, the head of Scopus Security and a well-known Israeli Security expert on Active shooter incidents

**School and University Security Day with Active Shooter Scenario – Special Program Safe and Secure Institutes of Education**

This concept, developed by the Israeli Authorities in the last decade, due to past incidents that occurred, combines the ideas of a safe and secure premise that supports the necessary educational environment. This concept was implemented by Gal Nir and his team, within various schools in the United States, to ensure the utmost security by approaching school safety the same way we approach other security operations. This course pinpoints specific aspects in emergency response, communication and media aspects, and post trauma assistance, which enable the school administration to distinguish potential violent acts.

**Schedule**

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| <b>8:30 – 9:00</b>   | Introduction & Expectation       |
| <b>9:00 – 10:00</b>  | Adversary Mode of Operation      |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> | Suspicious Indicator Recognition |
| <b>10:30 – 11:30</b> | Emergency Procedure Protocols    |
| <b>11:30 – 12:00</b> | Managing Outgoing Communication  |
| <b>12:30 – 13.30</b> | Lunch at Jessica                 |

**13:30 – 15:30**      Tour at the Weizmann Institute  
**16:30 – 17:30**      Q & A and Training Summary

**19:00** – Dinner at the Seanet Hotel

**Wednesday: June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00 – Early Start - Leave for the North of Israel**

**10:00** – Arrive at the Northern Border with Lebanon and visit Nahariya Hospital, the primary care facility for the North of Israel. See the damage done by rockets during the 2006 war with Hezbollah

**11:30** – Visit the Meir Nativ site of Israel's worst terrorist attack killing many school children and giving birth to a new philosophy for response to Hostage events leading to the birth of Israel's elite counter terror unit the YAMAM.

**12:30** – Lunch on the Northern Border

**14:00** – Travel to an observation point on the Northern Border and learn about Hezbollah, Iran's role in that terror organization, their modus operandi in-depth and from an expert.

**16:30** – Head south returning to Tel Aviv, seeing the beauty of the Galilee and Carmel Mountains.

**19.30** – Dinner at the Seanet Hotel

**20:00** – Return to Tel Aviv

**Thursday: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30** – Early Breakfast

**7:00** – Travel to Jerusalem

**9:00 – Tour the Old City of Jerusalem** Old City – A most memorable visit to Jesus' Jerusalem and see the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Golgotha) and see the sites on the way from there to the Wailing Wall, all accompanied by a professional guide that will show you the most interesting parts of 5000 years of history. You will be walking a lot. Please wear comfortable shoes, dress business casual, and women must be somewhat covered to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Western Wall. Men cannot wear short

**13:30** – Lunch at the Ministry of Tourism

**14:00** – Visit with the head of Israel's special event security at the Ministry

**15:30** – Visit to the Israeli Emergency Response and Rescue agency MDA and learn about what Israel's approach to Mass Casualty incidents

**19:00** – Dinner TBD - Completion of training and award of Certificates of Completion.

**Friday: June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Optional tour to the Galilee, The Golan Heights, and Nazareth as we visit the holy sites of Jesus' mission in Israel, explore the importance of Golan Heights as we near the border with Syria and finally visit the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, where Jesus lived during his youth. Incredible sites of mountainous Israel with the Jezreel valley in full spring bloom. Stop for lunch at the Sea of Galilee, and Dinner at one of the most authentic Arab Restaurants. Full Day – could exceed 12 hours.

Early Start – Departing at 7.30 am – Returning at 20:00 – 21:00 Time to pack for the trip home.

**Saturday: June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Departure to US from the Seanet Hotel – Assembly times to be announced.

**More Important Information**

\*\* The cost for this once in lifetime experience is: \$2,790 (for Saint Leo). The non-discounted rate is \$3,100. This cost includes all lodging, meals, materials, and transportation. The only extra money needed would be for souvenirs and the exchange rate (Dollars for Shekels) is very favorable for us.

The attendee/student is responsible for his/her airfare which typically runs around \$900.00 round trip. We all meet at the Newark Airport and fly over in a group.

Students wishing to take the trip/course for college credit (Graduate and Under-Graduate) are also responsible to pay their current tuition rate for the course. Non-students or students who wish to take the course for certificate would pay \$400.00 in lieu of tuition.

If you would like more information please contact me as soon as possible because there is much interest and the number of attendees is limited.

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