



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



# Terrorism in Israel

*Learning from the Very Best!!*

**May 15-May 23, 2020-Summer Session**

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

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

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 students 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.

**Saturday: 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. A 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 baggage 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:**

**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 hotel

**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 Hotel.

**Monday:**

**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 Hotel Gilgal

### **Tuesday 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 premises 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**

<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
<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	Tour at the Weizmann Institute
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	Q & A and Training Summary

**19:00** – Dinner at Hotel Gilgal

### **Wednesday**

### **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 Hotel Gilgal

### **Thursday**

**6:30** – Early Breakfast

**7:00** – Travel to Jerusalem **\*\*Note: Depending on the current threat rating, this day may be modified to an alternative location/activity to be determined.**

**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 5,000 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 shorts.

**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 Israel’s approach to Mass Casualty incidents.

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

### **Friday**

Optional tour to 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

Departure to US from Hotel Gilgal via Ben Gurion International Airport. Assembly times to be announced. As we prepare to depart from the airport, students will experience first hand the extensive security measures in place as well as have the opportunity to interact with security personnel who are practicing behavioral profiling.

### **More Important Information**

\*\* The cost for this once in lifetime experience is: \$3,100 (for Saint Leo). The non-discounted rate is \$3,400. 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.

#### Trip Insurance:

In the unlikely event that Security Solutions International cancels the trip you will receive a full refund. If, however, Saint Leo University cancels the trip (also unlikely) your expended funds will not be returned. **Therefore, students must obtain trip insurance for this provision.** There are many companies that offer this type of coverage for around \$110.00. The following link is for a company that offers this service so feel free to use it or shop it on your own.

<https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com>

*Hotel Gilgal* is a beautiful Israeli boutique hotel located 2 blocks from the beach (Mediterranean Sea). Visit their website:

<http://www.hotelgilgal.com/>

The attendee/student is **responsible for his/her airfare** which typically runs around \$1,200.00 round trip. We all meet at the Newark Airport and fly over in a group so it is also the student's responsibility to get to Newark.

Participants must complete the application for SSI (link below) and email the completed form to Security Solutions International to secure their spot for this incredible experience.

[Click here for Saint Leo University online application](#)

Security Solutions International Email: Henry Morgenstern [contact@homelandsecurityssi.com](mailto:contact@homelandsecurityssi.com)

Students wishing to take the trip/course for college credit (Graduate and Under-Graduate) are also responsible to register for the class (CRM-300 or CRJ-501) and pay their current tuition rate for the course. 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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