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1. Places/Organizations to Visit

A. Overall Conditions

OCHA: United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

- www.ochaopt.org
- Provides current information and maps
- Contact: Khoulood – 582-9962 badawi@un.org

PASSIA: Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs

- www.passia.org
- Excellent maps of region, during historical period and in light of settlement activity, political changes and occupation

ARIJ: The Applied Research Institute of Jerusalem

- <http://www.arj.org>
- Located in Bethlehem
- High quality, professional research studies
- Good settlement reports and strategic analysis

AIC: Alternative Information Center

- www.alternativenews.org
- Located in Beit Sahour

B. Refugee Camps

IBDAA

- Cultural Center at Dheisheh Camp
- <http://www.ibdaa194.org/index.html>
- Located in Bethlehem

Badil

- Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights
- www.badil.org

DSPR: Department for Services of Palestinian Refugees

- http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=action_where_mide_ast_main
- Program of Church World Service

Shuafat Refugee Camp

- Located in Jerusalem
- Contact person Dr. Salim Anati

C. International Accompaniment Groups

EAPPI: Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel

- www.eappi.org
- 628-9402 Ext. 110

CPT: Christian Peacemaker Teams

- www.cpt.org

Machsom Watch

- Women against the Occupation and for Human Rights
- www.machsomwatch.org/en
- Monitor checkpoints and offer daily reports
- Hanna Barag 02-566-2214

D. Settlements and Land

ICAHD: The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions

- www.icahd.org
- Provides tours of settlement activity and house demolitions

Walaja

- Near Bethlehem
- Schedule with Bethlehem EAPPI's

Jayyous

- Near Qalqilya
- Schedule with Jayyous EAPPI's

Hebron

- Schedule with EAPPI, CPT
- Tours also with Breaking the Silence

At-Tawaney

- Village in South Hebron Hills
- Schedule with CPT

E. Israeli Organizations

Breaking the Silence

- http://www.shovrimshatika.org/index_e.asp
- Organization of veteran Israeli soldiers
- Offer tours of Hebron
- Publish interviews and testimonies from soldiers

ICCI: Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel

- <http://english.icci.org.il/>
- Offer educational seminars on interreligious dialogue and conflict resolution

B'Tselem

- www.btselem.org/English
- Israeli information center for human rights in the Occupied Territories

Coalition of Women for Peace

- <http://coalitionofwomen.org/home/english>
- Coalition of 10 Israeli feminist peace organizations

Zochrot

- <http://nakbainhebrew.org/index.php?lang=english>
- Israeli organization raising awareness of the Nakba

F. Israeli Perspective

Yad Vashem

- Holocaust Museum
- www.yadvashem.org

Visit with Settler Group

Shabbat Meal with ordinary Israeli families

- Arrange through EAPPI or Rabbis for Human Rights

Visit a Kibbutz

G. Palestinians and Israelis Working Together

The Parents Circle-Families Forum

- www.theparentscircle.com
- Israeli Rami Elhanan 570-0112, 0547578702 ramijaki@zahav.net.il
- Palestinian Chair Aziz Abu Sara 234-4554, 0547472355, a-aziz@013.net

Neve Shalom: 'Oasis of Peace'

- www.nswas.org
- Cooperative village of Israelis and Palestinian Arabs of Israeli Citizenship

H. Theological Organizations/Speakers

Rabbis for Human Rights

- www.rhr.israel.net

Sabeel

- www.sabeel.org
- Palestinian Liberation Theology Center

ICCI

- Rabbi Ron Kronisch

Islamic Research Center

- Dr. Mustafa Abu-Sway

Islamic Court of Justice

- Sheik Tayseer Rajob Al-Tamimi

Quaker

- Ms. Jean Zaru
- Presiding Clerk, Quaker Meeting Ramallah
- www.ramallahquakers.org

American Jewish Committee

- Rabbi David Rosen
- <http://www.ajc.org>

Al-Aqsa Mosque

- Dr. Ekrima Sa'eed Sabri
- Orator of Al-Aqsa Mosque
- Chief of Islamic Supreme Committee

I. Temple Mount Area and City of David/Silwan

Western Wall Tours

- Israeli Perspective on Temple Mount/Western Wall
- (972)2-627-1333
- <http://www.thekotel.org>

Yoni Misvachi

- Israeli archeologist speaking about Silwan tunnels
- 054-566-7299

Jawad

- Palestinian coordinates tent/tunnel talks in Silwan
- 054-688-0302

2. Places to Stay

A. Old City Jerusalem

Lutheran Hostel

- www.guesthouse-jerusalem.com
- Email: info@guesthouse-jerusalem.co.il
- Tel: (972) 2-626-6888

Knight's Palace

- <http://www.knightspalace.com/index.php>
- Email: kp@actcom.co.il
- Tel: (972) 2-628-2537

Casa Nova

- <http://www.custodia.org/casanovaj>
- Email: casanovaj@custodia.org

- Tel: (972) 2-628-2791

B. East Jerusalem

LWF Guesthouse

- www.lwfjerusalem.org/guesthouse.htm
- Email: info@lwfjerusalem.org
- Tel: (972) 2-627-9908

Notre Dame

- www.notredamecenter.org
- Email: info@notredamecenter.org
- Tel: (972) 2-627-9111

St. George's

- http://www.j-diocese.org/newsdetail.php?id=52&th=2&page_id=52
- Email: StGeorges.GH@j-diocese.org
- Tel: (972) 2-628-3302

Golden Walls

- www.goldenwalls.com
- Email: info@goldenwall.com
- Tel: (972) 2-627-2416

C. Bethlehem

International Center in Bethlehem (ICB)

- <http://www.annadwa.org/addar/guesthouse.htm>
- Email: info@annadwa.org
- Tel: (972) 2-277-0047

Star Hotel

- Email: htstar@palnet.com
- Tel: (972) 2-274-3249

Grand Hotel

- www.grandhotelbethlehem.com
- Email: info@grandhotelbethlehem.com
- Tel: (972) 2-274-1602

D. Beit Jala

Abraham's Herberge

- <http://www.abrahams-herberge.com/english/willkommen.htm>
- Email: abrahamsherberge@t-online.de
- Tel: (972) 2-274-2613

E. Ramallah

Grand Park Hotel

- www.grandpark.com
- Email: info@grandpark.com
- Tel: (972) 2-298-6194

F. Tiberias

Pilgerhaus-Tabgha

- http://holylandcgh.org/guesthouses/Tiberias/pilgerhouse_tabgha/index.htm
- Email: pilgerhaus@tabgha.co.il
- Tel: (972) 4-670-0100

Casa Nova

- http://holylandcgh.org/guesthouses/Tiberias/casa_nova_tiberias/index.htm
- Tel: (972) 4-671-2281

G. Nazareth

St. Margaret's Hostel

- Tel: (972) 4-657-3507

Casa Nova

- http://holylandcgh.org/guesthouses/Nazareth/casa_nova_nazareth/index.htm
- Email: casanovanazareth@yahoo.com
- Tel: (972) 4-645-6660

3. Alternative Tour Guides

A. Tour Agencies

ATG- Alternative Tourism Group

- <http://www.atg.ps/index.php>
- Located in Beit Sahour
- Email: info@atg.ps
- Tel: (972) 2-277-2151

Alternative Tourism Group- Jerusalem

- www.alternativetours.ps
- Tours leave from Jerusalem Hotel
- Email: abuhasan@alqudsnet.com
- Tel: (052) 286-4205

Authentic Tourism

- www.annadwa.org
- Organized through International Center Bethlehem
- Email: diyar@annadwa.org
- Tel: (970) 2-277-0047

Guiding Star

- www.guidingstarltd.com
- Email: info@guidingstar2.com
- Tel: (972) 2-627-3150

B. Tour Guides

Tony Boyadgian

- Email: tkboyadgian@netscape.com
- Tel: (052) 286-9470

Iyad Qumri

- Tel: (050) 521-6280

Wisam (Beit Sahour)

- Tel: (052) 235-7498

Lisa Khoury

- Contact through Susannah Brown

Michael Wohlrab

- (052) 547-0524

Issa Z. (Nazareth)

- (052) 237-8944