

**New Israel Fund one-day tour**  
**Thursday, July 11, 2019**



**Life in Jerusalem - on the seam line between Jewish and Arab neighborhoods in East Jerusalem**

Join NIF for a one-day intensive look at Israel and see in person how NIF's 40 years of work building a shared, inclusive and more democratic society have shaped Israel. On this special day, we will meet and learn with NIF's former Executive Director in Israel, Eliezer Yaari, a native Jerusalemite and acclaimed journalist.

Eliezer will guide us on a unique visit to East Jerusalem exploring the area's challenges and complexity, as well as the many groups and voices working towards social justice, shared society, human rights, and ending the occupation. The itinerary will help us understand how these movements interact and connect with one another, as well as how they react and respond to daily changes on the ground. It's sure to be an exciting and educational experience!

**ITINERARY**

8:45 am	<b>Meet at Armon Hanatziv Promenade</b> Opening remarks and overview of Jerusalem, civil society, and the work of the New Israel Fund with Eliezer Yaari
9:30 am	<b>Key points in Talpiot</b> The first settlers, local community life, and the American embassy
10:00 am	<b>Beyond borders</b> Walk from Ramat Rachel cemetery and crossing the Green Line Lookout over the settlements beyond the Green Line
11:00 am	<b>Sur Baher Neighborhood</b> Discussion on education in East Jerusalem, Umm Tuba Village and the connection to Har Homa (a nearby Jewish neighborhood), and regional development in the area Conversation with local Palestinian residents Drive along the separation wall
12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Sharing a meal and conversation at Ben Yehuda House
1:30 pm	<b>Screening of "The Optimists"</b> For more information about the film, please visit: <a href="https://www.jer-cin.org.il/en/event/26161">https://www.jer-cin.org.il/en/event/26161</a>
2:30-3:30 pm	<b>Closing discussion and reflections at Ben Yehuda House</b>

The trip includes:

- Bus throughout the day with cold water bottles on board
- Fresh Pita bread morning nosh
- Vegetarian lunch in addition to cold drinks, coffee, and cookies