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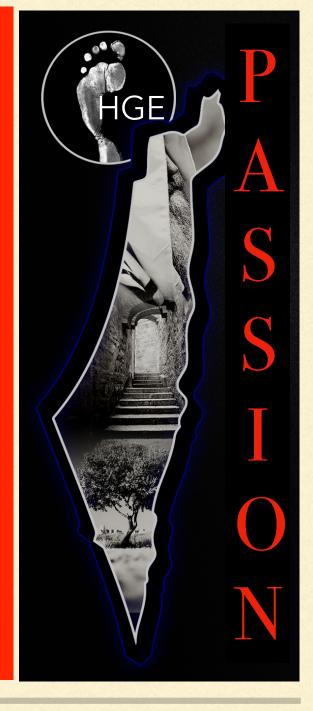
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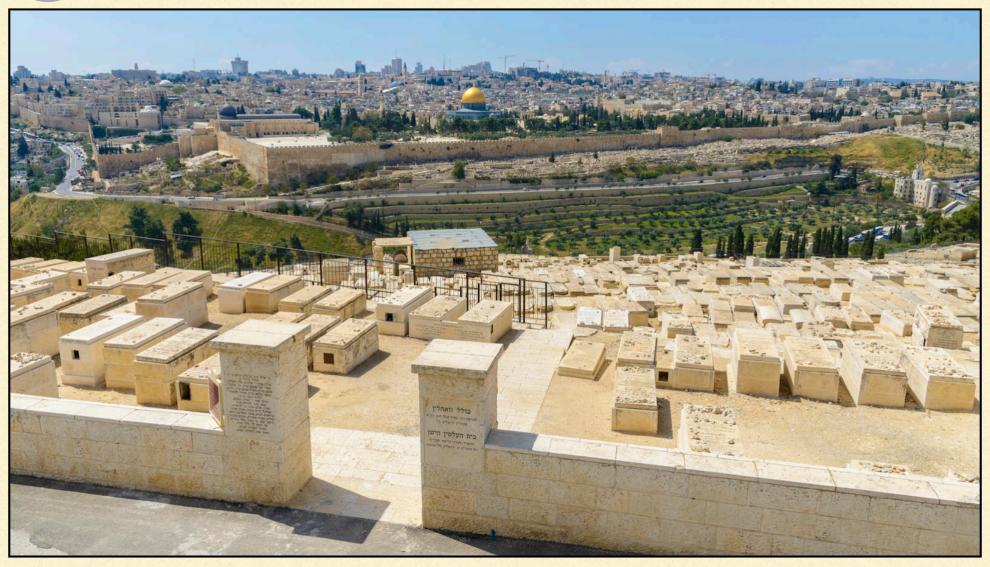


- This is an "limited" exclusive Tour led by Dan Stolebarger from HGE.
- We will be hiking the Snake Path at Masada, all the way to the top of En Gedi, down to the ancient synagogue at Gamla as well as a three and one half trek from Nazareth to Capernahum along the Jesus Trail.
- The dates are from Feb 16-26. For pricing and more information email dan right away at dan@hgexplorations.com





HGE ISRAEL TOUR - FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 9, 2019



WHAT'S INSIDE

WEEKLY HEADLINES PA - TERROR PASSIONATE PLEA PA FUNDING **GOLAN HEIGHTS** JEWS - CULT OF SATAN IRAN FUNDING TERROR **UNESCO RESOLUTIONS** F-35 JERUSALEM PILLAR **QUOTABLE - NIKKI**





German Chancellor Angela Merkel said that the Palestinians must recognize Israel as a Jewish state., Merkel also stressed the importance of preventing Iran from creating a nuclear bomb, and that the regime's presence in Syria must move "toward zero," despite it being "a difficult project." "There is absolutely no question that the fact that Iranian forces are standing near the Golan Heights is a threat to Israel," she said.

The IDF on Thursday destroyed a cross-border Hamas attack tunnel in the central Gaza Strip, the 15th such tunnel demolished by the army in the past year.

Israel and Hamas have been in truce talks over Gaza, via Egyptian mediation. But the talks are breaking down and it could lead to war.

With Nikki Haley's departure, Israel loses its staunchest ally at the UN

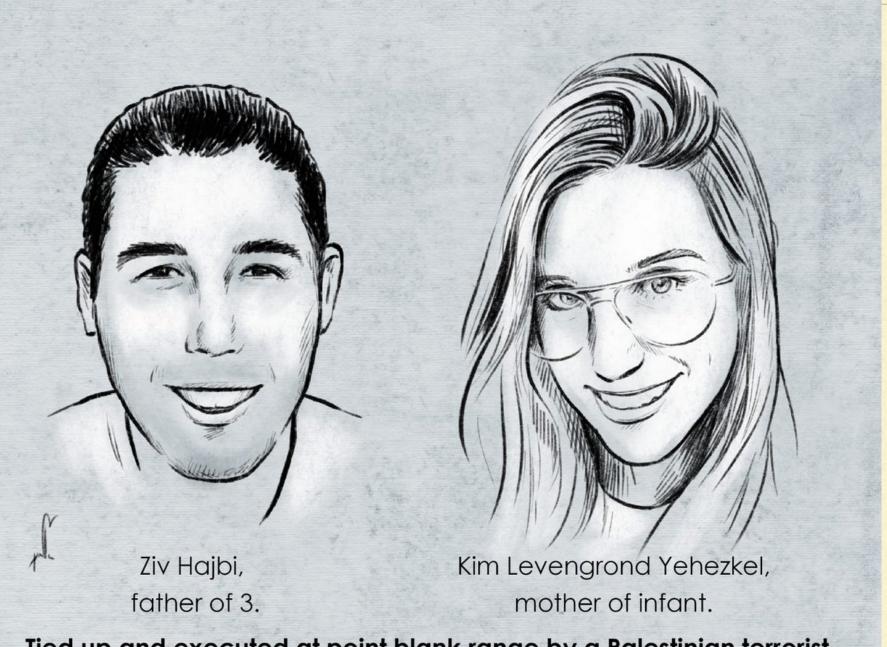
56% of people viewed Israel as one of the unsafest countries in the world to visit, yet the tourism industry is booming



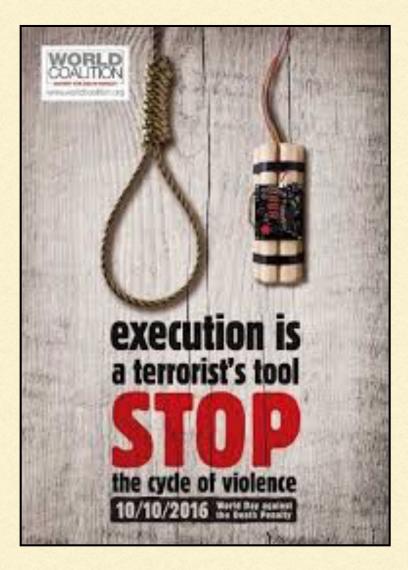




A 23-year-old Palestinian terrorist murdered two of his Israeli coworkers in a factory in the Barkan Industrial Zone, a place known as an example of coexistence where Palestinians and Israelis work together. Thousands of Israelis and Palestinians currently work there. On the official Facebook page of Abbas' Fatah Movement, a Fatah official blamed Israel for the murders, stating that "Israel... is incapable of protecting anyone that steals the Palestinian land" and announced that no Israeli is safe until the Palestinian people gain "its rights in its homeland." Before the attack, Suleiman posted on his Facebook Page, "May Allah send the message I am longing for." Both Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad applauded the attack.



Tied up and executed at point blank range by a Palestinian terrorist because they are Jewish. Israel. 2018



It's time to say enough is enough! It's time to institute the death penalty for terrorists, it's time to build the Jewish Nation all over Israel, to finally and peacefully settle the land that God spoke about from the beginning! It's time to stop pretending that the Arabs wants peace, when they only want dead Jews and a "Judenfrie" Palestine!

It's time to do what's right for the Jewish people and not bowing for, or pleasing others nations in compromising land that was rightfully given to the Jews!







The PA on Wednesday made it clear to the world that if forced to choose, it will pay salaries to terrorists rather than for the education of Palestinian children.

Recent reports claimed that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), dedicated solely to serve the Palestinians, did not have enough money to open up the UNRWA school system for over 320,000 Palestinian children. UNRWA's budget for the schools could easily be covered by the PA from the money it spends paying terrorist prisoners and families of so-called "Martyrs," terrorists killed while attacking Israelis. Yet PA President Mahmoud Abbas announced on official PA TV that "Israel considers them (i.e., terrorist prisoners) criminals... Even if we need to cut from our flesh, we will continue to give the support and aid."



stated Wednesday that "changing the status of the Golan Heights without the approval of the UN Security Council would consist of a violation of existing agreements," Israel's *Ynet* news reported.

Lavrov was responding to Benjamin Netanyahu's statements on Monday that Israel's presence on the Golan Heights is "a guarantee for stability in the

Kinneret," Netanyahu stated.

surrounding area." "The Golan Heights will always

would have Iran and Hezbollah on the shores of the



Israel's presence "is a solid reality based on ancient rights" and "a fact that the international community must recognize," he said.

remain under Israeli sovereignty because otherwise we

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov dismissed Israel's

claims for sovereignty in the Golan Heights when he

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The most important religious figure in the Palestinian Authority and the closest to PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas, continues to tell Palestinians that the conflict with Israel is an uncompromising religious war for Islam against Israel and Jews.

Mahmoud Al-Habbash, who was appointed by Abbas as his personal advisor on Islam and the PA's Supreme Shari'ah Judge, recently stated that conflict today with Israel is "The Battle of History between Islam and the enemies of Islam." Israelis/Jews are the "enemies of Islam," "enemies of Muslims," have a "culture of Satan," and represent "evil."



IRAN EUNING TERROR



The U.S. State Department recently published an unprecedented report detailing the financial resources Iran invests in destabilizing the Middle East.

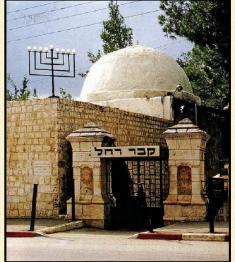
The report estimated that over the past six years, the Islamic republic has spent some \$16 billion to prop up Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime and fund Iranian-backed militias across the Arab world.

Assad has so far received about \$4.6 billion from Tehran, which also gives its largest regional proxy, Lebanon-based Hezbollah, more than \$700 million a year, in addition to supporting other militias in Iraq and the Houthi rebels in Yemen.

According to the 48-page report, the Gaza Strip-based Hamas and Islamic Jihad terrorist groups have receives upward of \$100 million from Iran in recent years.

INESCO PESOLITIONS







Not again!? UNESCO adopted resolutions calling the Tomb of the Patriarchs and Rachel's Tomb part of "Occupied Palestine."

The resolutions also refer to Israel as "occupier" and condemn "Israeli army violations against Palestinian universities and schools," criticize the construction of the security fence, deplore the destruction of Palestinian schools, including in the village Khan al-Ahmar and regret Israel's excavation projects in east Jerusalem.







President Donald Trump has ordered additional F-35 stealth planes supplied forthwith to Israel, in response to the four S-300 air defense batteries Russia has sent Syria and its upgrade of electronic warfare measures. The F-35s will be drawn from US Air Force's active service squadrons.







A pillar from the Second Temple period bearing a three-line inscription was unveiled at the Israel Museum on Tuesday, the earliest stone inscription of the full modern Hebrew spelling of "Jerusalem."







"The days of Israel-bashing are over...For anyone who says you can't get anything done at the UN, they need to know there is a new sheriff in town."

"I wear heels. It's not for a fashion statement. It's because if I see something wrong, we're going to kick 'em every single time."

"I went to Israel [in June 2017] to see firsthand the country the United Nations spends half its time on. Unfortunately, I'm not kidding – it's ridiculous. It seems like the rough breakdown at the UN is half the time on Israel and half the time on the other 192 countries." Israeli-American Council, November 2017