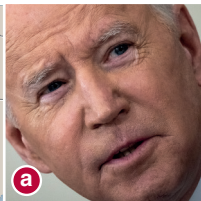


Joe Biden's Middle East trip

1 Jul 13: U.S. President **Joe Biden (a)** welcomed by reception ceremony at **Ben Gurion airport**. Exhibition tour of weapons including Iron Beam battery and laser defence system

2 Travels to Jerusalem and visits **Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum**



3 Jul 14: Meets Prime Minister **Yair Lapid (b)** at **Waldorf Astoria Hotel**. Conducts virtual summit of leaders of **I2U2** forum – India, Israel, UAE and U.S.

4 Meets President **Isaac Herzog** at **President's Residence**

Holds short meeting with opposition leader **Benjamin Netanyahu**

5 Jul 15: Visits **Augusta Victoria Hospital** in East Jerusalem

6 Meets Palestinian president **Mahmoud Abbas (c)** in Bethlehem

7 Jul 16: Attends meeting of **Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)** plus Egypt, Iraq and Jordan in Jeddah. **Biden expected to meet Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (d)**