

# **A Comprehensive Response to Anti-Israel Tourist Activism Talking Points, Part II**

**Behind the selective criticism: Boycott advocacy for a one-state solution**

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This article addresses the propagandistic talking points of tourist activism, so designed to undermine the international standing of Israel. The anti-Israel commentaries by former RTE producer, Betty Purcell, in the aftermath of a 2015 visit to Judea and Samaria/West Bank, organised by the Bethlehem branch of the YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association), in which she toured and lived with a Christian family, are utilised as a starting point for the arguments of rebuttal featured in this essay.