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## Tour Itinerary:

**DAY 1 (Thursday, January 1) Fly from Chicago**

**DAY 2 (Friday, January 2) Tel Aviv**

*Overnight in Tel Aviv - Prima City Hotel*

**DAY 3 (Saturday, January 3) Tel Aviv - Aqaba, Jordan**

Valley of Elah

Lachish

Beersheba

Ramon Crater

Wilderness of Zin

Timna

Cross into Jordan at Eilat/Aqaba border

*Overnight in Aqaba, Jordan Grand Tala Bay Hotel*

**DAY 4 (Sunday, January 4) Aqaba - Petra**

Petra

*Overnight in Amman - Bristol Hotel*

**DAY 5 (Monday, January 5) Jordan - Dead Sea**

Mount Nebo

Madaba

Machaerus

Bethany by the Jordan (Jordanian side)

Border crossing at Allenby Bridge

*Overnight in Dead Sea - Prima Oasis Hotel*

**DAY 6 (Tuesday, January 6) Tiberias**

Masada

Qumran

Jericho

*Overnight in Tiberias - Ginnosar on the Sea of Galilee*

**DAY 7 (Wednesday, January 7) Tiberias**

Sea of Galilee boat ride

Ginosar (Jesus boat)

Bethsaida

Tabgha (Church of Loaves and Fishes)

Mount of Beatitudes

Migdal

*Overnight in Tiberias - Ginnosar on the Sea of Galilee*

**DAY 8 (Thursday, January 8) Tiberias**

Golan Heights

Tel Dan

Caesarea Philippi

Hazor

*Overnight in Tiberias - Ginnosar on the Sea of Galilee*

**DAY 9 (Friday, January 9) Tiberias**

Beth Shean

Shunem

Nain

Endor

Mount Tabor

Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation and Church of the

Archangel Gabriel

Sepphoris

Cana

*Overnight in Tiberias - Ginnosar on the Sea of Galilee*



Temple Mount, Jerusalem

**DAY 10 (Saturday, January 10) Jerusalem**

Megiddo  
Mt. Carmel  
Caesarea Maritima  
*Overnight in Jerusalem - Grand Court Jerusalem*

**DAY 11 (Sunday, January 11) Jerusalem**

Temple Mount  
Western Wall of Temple  
Extended Tunnels along Western Wall  
St. Anne's Church/Pool of Bethesda  
Church of the Holy Sepulcher  
Upper Room & King David's Tomb  
The Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu  
*Overnight in Jerusalem - Grand Court Jerusalem*

**DAY 12 (Monday, January 12) Jerusalem**

Israel Museum  
Shrine of the Book  
Jerusalem Model  
Lunch at Kibbutz Ramat Rachel  
Shepherds' Field, Bethlehem  
Bethlehem  
Mount of Olives overlook of Jerusalem  
*Overnight in Jerusalem - Grand Court Jerusalem*

**DAY 13 (Tuesday, January 13) Jerusalem**

City of David National Park/King David's Palace  
Warren's Shaft/Hezekiah's Tunnel  
Pool of Siloam  
Tunnel back to Temple Mount  
Southern Wall of Temple  
Garden of Gethsemane  
Church of All Nations  
Gordon's Calvary and Gordon's Tomb  
*Overnight in Jerusalem - Grand Court Jerusalem*

**DAY 14 (Wednesday, January 14)**

**Fly from Tel Aviv to Chicago**

**LAND & AIR**

**\$5,190** Per Person in Double Room

**\$1,120** Single Room Supplement

**LAND ONLY for ALS Participants:**

**\$4,090** Per Person in Double Room

**\$1,120** Single Room Supplement

**INCLUDING**

- Roundtrip International Air Fare from Chicago
- 1 night at **Prima City Hotel in Tel Aviv** or similar
- 1 night at **Grand Tala Bay Aqaba** or similar
- 1 night at **Bristol Hotel Amman** or similar
- 1 night at **Prima Oasis Dead Sea** or similar
- 4 Nights at **Ginnosar on the Sea of Galilee in Deluxe rooms** or similar
- 4 Nights at the **Grand Court Jerusalem** or similar
- Daily open buffet breakfasts at the hotels
- 12 Dinners at the hotels
- All entry fees to the sites and museums in Israel & Jordan as per the itinerary
- St. Peter's Fish lunch in the Sea of Galilee
- Lunch at Ramat Rachel or other restaurant in Jerusalem
- Arrival & departure transfers
- Transportation by deluxe AC motor coach as per itinerary in Israel & Jordan
- Boat Tour at Sea of Galilee
- Horse ride in Petra.
- English-speaking licensed tour guide during all tours & transfers in Israel & Jordan
- Personal headsets (in Israel only, headsets are presently forbidden in Jordan)
- Service charges and local taxes
- Jordan collective visa (need passports details in advance)
- Israel exit tax at Arava border
- Jordan exit tax at Allenby border
- Tips to guide & driver [\$10 per person per day (\$7 to guide, \$3 to driver.)]

**EXCLUDING**

- Beverages with dinners or lunches
- Insurance of any kind, any other item not listed above

**Important** ; As of January 1, 2025, all international travelers from visa-exempt countries must have a valid ETA-IL (Electronic Travel Authorization) prior to departing for Israel. [Press here for the ETA](#)

**PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

- **DEPOSIT: \$200 per person on or before MAY 29, 2025**

- **Full Balance Payment: October 15, 2026**

**Land and Air Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations made before 60 days of departure: Full refund  
Cancellations made within 45 days of departure: 75% refund  
Cancellations made within 30 days of departure: 50% refund  
Cancellations made within 15 days of departure: 25% refund  
Cancellations made within 14 days of departure: No refund

**In addition** to the above cancellation policy, we charge a 5% processing fee for all refunds, no matter the date of cancellation. This fee is necessary to cover the costs associated with processing refunds, including bank fees and administrative expenses.

We understand that sometimes travel plans change, and we appreciate your understanding of this policy.

## A Study Tour

The schedule of this Study Tour is designed for students and anticipates strenuous days. The itinerary maximizes time spent at sites, with limited shopping and free time. All applicants must be in good health and be capable of walking significant distances, sometimes on uneven and narrow trails, without assistance (*extensive stairclimbing and walking through tunnels will also be a part of the tour*). Priority will be given to student applicants from the host institutions. Other travelers will be admitted as space is available.



## REGISTRATION FORM\*

Name as it appears on the passport (First, Middle, Last)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Rev. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ If different than above

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Postal Code, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ITEMS BELOW AS APPROPRIATE:

I WANT 1 DOUBLE ROOM.

Name of Your Roommate (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Please assign me a roommate.

I WANT 1 SINGLE ROOM

\* Please mail the completed registration form to Steve Geiger c/o Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, 11831 N. Seminary Drive, Mequon, WI 53092. Or you may email all of the information above to [Steve.Geiger@wls.edu](mailto:Steve.Geiger@wls.edu). **Please note that payment, along with an additional submission of registration information, is to be made directly to Tutku Tours.**

### OPTION 1

**REGISTER NOW** 

<https://tutku.travel/tour/WLSISR26>



### OPTION 2

- 1- Open the Camera app on your device.
- 2- Move the QR code into the frame.

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