



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY



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Sea of Galilee



Petra

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

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. **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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