

## Journey of Understanding Itinerary

Please hold these times and events loosely as “life” does change and there may need to be adjustments.

### Day 1 - Thursday, June 4

Tel Aviv / Bethlehem

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, participants will be met and transferred to our hotel in Bethlehem. (Departure from the US will be Wednesday, June 3, from the UK, Thursday, June 4.) Dinner, welcome, and orientation will be at the hotel.

### Day 2 - Friday, June 5

Bethlehem



This morning we have a visit to the **Tent of Nations**. The Nassars, a Christian Palestinian family, have dedicated their property to God as a meeting place for reconciliation ([www.tentofnations.org](http://www.tentofnations.org)). The afternoon will be free for you to participate in the pre-conference activities. Tonight will be the first session of Christ at the Checkpoint Conference.

### Days 2-6 - Friday night through Tuesday noon, June 5 - 9

Bethlehem

We will attend the sessions of the Christ at the Checkpoint Conference. During the Conference there will be opportunities to visit the Checkpoint, walk along the Security Wall, and take field trips. These will be arranged through the Conference, independent from the Journey of Understanding.

### Day 6 – Tuesday, June 9

Jerusalem

This afternoon we will take some downtime following the conference in order to process through the information we have heard, as well as hearing from some other organizations involved in reconciliation works.

### Day 7 - Wednesday, June 10

Jerusalem

Today will be our Tour of Old City Jerusalem (including Tower of David, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulcher, and the Western Wall). In the evening we will have dinner and meeting with a Jewish representative of the reconciliation group called MEP. She will be explaining their program, their perspectives, and their hopes for the future.



### Day 8 - Thursday, June 11

Jerusalem

In the morning we will visit **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust Museum in Jerusalem. In the afternoon we

complete our Jerusalem tour (including the Mount of Olives and the Garden Tomb). In the evening we will have dinner and a meeting with representatives from **Parents' Circle Family Forum**---a mixed Israeli and Palestinian group that represents parents who have lost family members in the conflict. ([www.theparentscircle.com](http://www.theparentscircle.com))

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**Day 9 - Friday, June 12**

**Galilee / Nazareth**

Today we drive to the Galilee by the sea route, visiting the ancient sea port of Caesarea. We will proceed on to Nazareth, and after checking into our guest house, we will visit Nazareth Open Village Museum (a re-creation of what the village of Nazareth might have looked like in Jesus' day).

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**Day 9 - Saturday, June 13**

**Galilee**

Today we visit the sites of Jesus' ministry around the Sea of Galilee, including a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee. We will finish out the day with a speaker.



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**Day 10 - Sunday, June 14**

**Galilee/Caesarea/Tel Aviv**

Today we enjoy a walking tour of Nazareth. We will arrive at the Tel Aviv airport for our return flights home.

**COST:**

US \$1,850.00 per person sharing double room

US \$350.00 per person for single supplement

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Airport assistance arrival and departure
- Accommodation and most meals (excluding lunches) daily
- Entrance fees to all sites in itinerary, includes boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Christ at the Checkpoint Conference registration and lodging
- Transportation in a deluxe motor-coach all the way
- Professional English speaking guide as needed