

Journey of Understanding Itinerary

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

Day 1 - Friday, May 25

Tel Aviv / Jerusalem

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, participants will be met and transferred to our hotel in Jerusalem. (Departure from the US will be Thursday, May 24, from the UK, Friday, May 25.) Dinner, welcome, and orientation will be at the hotel.

Day 2 - Saturday, May 26

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 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)



Day 3 - Sunday, May 27

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 meeting with **Renee Techelet**, an Israeli Jew working with a reconciliation group called MEP. She will be explaining their program, their perspectives, and their hopes for the future.

Day 4 - Monday, May 28

Jerusalem / Bethlehem



This morning we have a visit to Joint Ventures for Peace in Bethany (**Shorouq Society for Women and NISPED**). This organization is designed to bring together Israeli and Palestinian artisans to build relationships and offer economic development and jobs creation for women. After a wonderful home cooked lunch there we will visit 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). After this we will drive to Bethlehem and check into our rooms. Tonight will be the first session of Christ at the Checkpoint Conference

Days 4-8 - Monday night through Friday, May 28-June 1

Bethlehem

We will attend the sessions of the Christ at the Checkpoint Conference. During our free time from the Conference we will tour Bethlehem, including the Nativity Church and Shepherds' Fields. We will also tour of Aida Refugee Camp, and walk alongside the Security Wall.

Day 8 - Friday, June 1**Jordan River Valley / Masada / Galilee**

Following the end of the Conference we will drive down past Ein Gedi and the Dead Sea to visit Masada, the site where Jewish defenders made their last stand against Rome. Afterward we will drive up the Jordan River Valley and arrive in Nazareth and visit the Church of the Annunciation.

Day 9 - Saturday, June 2**Galilee**

Today we will visit Nazareth Open Village Museum (a re-creation of what the village of Nazareth might have looked like in Jesus' day), and visit the sites of Jesus' ministry around the Sea of Galilee. We will finish up with a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.

**Day 10 - Sunday, June 3****Galilee/Caesarea/Tel Aviv**

Today we will depart from the Galilee via the sea route, visiting the ancient sea port of Caesarea. We will arrive at the Tel Aviv airport for our return flights home (arriving in US on Monday, June 4).

This tour is offered in partnership with GEMM Tours.

**COST:**

US\$1,750.00 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