



Ashland University
Study Abroad Office

Study Tour to Israel

CCI – Course with Study Away

Winter Break

9 Days

Experience the Holy Land!

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ABOUT THE ISRAEL STUDY TOUR

The tour is designed for Christian students between the ages of 18-30 (age is an eligibility requirement for the Passages organization). It features the study of Biblical geography; Biblical history; the story of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam in what is now the modern state of Israel. Students will have the opportunity to spend time at significant biblical sites while studying the relevant texts and concepts. The program also features lectures by prominent Israeli and Palestinian scholars, politicians, religious, and business figures followed by discussion and Q & A. Students will participate in home visits, dine with an Israeli family, visit a Kibbutz, and engage in conversation with Israeli and Palestinian university students.

CCI- Course with Study Away: Students will travel to Israel with an AU professor. There are a limited number of seats available and priority will be given to students enrolled in the accompanying course listed below.

REL 375OLB, Understanding Israel, offered fall of odd years

HIST/POLSC 341, Modern Middle East, offered fall of even years

TENTATIVE ITINERARY LOCATIONS (subject to change)

Biblical Highlights: Nazareth, Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, City of David, Western Wall, Garden of Gethsemane, The Way of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Additional Locations: Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Mount Precipice, Aramaic Village, site of the Temple of Pan, Masada, the Dead Sea, Qumran, Israeli Kibbutz, Site of the Temple Courts, Bethesda Pools, Garden Tomb, Holocaust Museum, Keenest, Independence Hall, Tel Aviv markets

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$1,230

INCLUDED: Passages fee (\$550), Passages programmatic deposit (\$200 - refundable if student completes 3 post-trip assignments), tips for tour guide and driver (\$130), airfare from assigned departure city to Tel Aviv, hotels, most meals (breakfasts, some lunches, dinners), transportation in-country by charter bus, all exhibit and entrance fees, additional faculty support (\$250), and AU Study Abroad Fee (\$100) which includes international health insurance

NOT INCLUDED: Transportation to the departure city (probably JFK, Boston or Newark airports, estimated \$300), expense for passport (\$145), some lunches (\$80), and personal expenses (est. \$100—\$200)

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

The generous financial support and trip coordination are provided by Passages. Learn more at <http://passagesisrael.org/>.

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

Feb. 1-15 – REL/HIST/POLSC students can email instructor to be added to the course

Feb. 16 - Open to all students. Email professor and ask to be added to the course

September 1 - Passages on-line application due

October 1 - \$100 due to the Study Abroad Office, 211 Bixler

October 15 - \$880 due to Passages with photo of valid passport

HOW TO APPLY

Register for fall course linked to tour (REL 375 OLB or HIST/POLSC 341, depending on year), course by permission, email Israel faculty member listed above