

Experience the Holy Land!

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HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office—<http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left, choose 2020 AU Programs, then Israel Study Tour page. Click Apply to Program and complete application information.

ABOUT THE ISRAEL STUDY TOUR

In conjunction with REL 375OLB, Understanding Israel, students will travel to Israel with Dr. Sue Dickson. The trip will introduce students to the complexities of political and social issues in modern Israel, while allowing them to witness the challenges first hand. **Students enrolled in REL 375OLB (offered fall of odd years) or HIS/POLSC 341 (offered fall of even years) will be given priority for the limited seats available on the 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 times of 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.

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 \$1,460

INCLUDED: Airfare from departure city to Tel Aviv, lodging, most meals (breakfasts, some lunches, and dinners), transportation in-country by charter bus, all exhibit and entrance fees, international health insurance, and tips for tour guide, medic/security guard, and bus driver. **Included in the price above, but paid for by participants are** round-trip transportation from home to departure city (probably JFK, Boston, or Newark airports, estimated \$300) and Passages fee (\$876—refund of \$200 with completion of Passages pre and post trip assignments)

NOT INCLUDED: 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

September 1 — \$100 non-refundable deposit due to the Study Abroad Office, 211 Bixler
October 1 — \$850 Non-refundable deposit due with Passages on-line application



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