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This is a two part program: an online course followed by a three-week travel seminar:

**Part One (online course)**
Prior to the travel seminar, an online course introduces participants to the history, geography, and archaeology of the ancient biblical world. Students learn that acquaintance with nonliterary sources has important implications for our understanding of the biblical text. This course runs from February 24 to April 2, 2020.

**Part Two (travel seminar)**
On April 25, 2020, embark on a three-week travel seminar visiting significant archaeological and historical sites in Israel/Palestine, Greece, and Turkey. Daily tours provide participants with an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Paul, and the early Christians. On-site lectures integrate the archaeology and history with the biblical text.

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ONLINE COURSE AND TRAVEL SEMINAR MAY BE TAKEN FOR GRADUATE-LEVEL CREDIT AT NO ADDITIONAL COST
Travel Itinerary  SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SAT, APRIL 25 (TO TEL AVIV)
SUN, APRIL 26
Arrive Tel Aviv; drive to Dor
OVERNIGHT: KIBBUTZ NACKSHOLIM
MON, APRIL 27
Caesarea Maritima, Tel Megiddo, Mt. Tabor
OVERNIGHT: RON BEACH HOTEL
TUE, APRIL 28
Nazareth, Sepphoris, Mt. Arbel, Sea of Galilee
OVERNIGHT: RON BEACH HOTEL
WED, APRIL 29
Magdala, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Primacy of Peter, Tabgha
OVERNIGHT: RON BEACH HOTEL
THU, APRIL 30
Hazor, Tel Dan, Banyas, Nimrod's Castle
OVERNIGHT: RON BEACH HOTEL
FRI, MAY 1
Free Day on Sea of Galilee
OVERNIGHT: RON BEACH HOTEL
SAT, MAY 2
Belvoir, Tel Jericho, Qasr El Yahud, Qumran
OVERNIGHT: EIN GEDI HOSTEL

SUN, MAY 3
Masada, Dead Sea, Tel Arad
OVERNIGHT: INBAR HOTEL
MON, MAY 4
Tel Beersheva, Bethlehem, Jerusalem
OVERNIGHT: GLORIA HOTEL
TUE, MAY 5
Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Church of Peter in Gallicantu, Holy Sepulchre
OVERNIGHT: GLORIA HOTEL
WED, MAY 6
Western Wall, Southern Wall Excavations, City of David
OVERNIGHT: GLORIA HOTEL
THU, MAY 7
Explore Old City of Jerusalem; flight to Istanbul
OVERNIGHT: KENT HOTEL
FRI, MAY 8
Chora Church, Hagia Sophia, Süleymaniye Mosque, Spice Market, cruise on Bosphorus
OVERNIGHT: KENT HOTEL
SAT, MAY 9
Gallipolli, Troy
OVERNIGHT: ASSOS EDEN GARDENS HOTEL
SUN, MAY 10
Assos, Pergamum
OVERNIGHT: MARINA IN KUSADASI
MON, MAY 11
Ephesus, Church of St. John, Ephesus Museum
OVERNIGHT: MARINA IN KUSADASI
TUE, MAY 12
Flight to Athens; Delphi
OVERNIGHT: NAFSIKA IN DELPHI
WED, MAY 13
Mycenae, Corinth
OVERNIGHT: HOTEL STANLEY IN ATHENS
THU, MAY 14
Parthenon, Areopagus, Agora
OVERNIGHT: HOTEL STANLEY IN ATHENS
FRI, MAY 15
Return flights

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Trip applications must be completed online by January 31, 2020. Space is limited. Early application submissions are encouraged.

Program cost is $6,475 including airfare. Based on double occupancy and includes half-board, entrance fees, gratuities, guiding, ground transportation, and round trip airfare from Chicago. Does not include lunches, drinks, visas, or any expenses incurred for events outside of the scheduled program. Single occupancy, where possible, is an additional $1,275. Optional graduate academic credit is available without extra cost. Non-refundable deposit of $300 due with application (deducted from total). Scholarships available for students taking the program for credit.

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