

Biblical Study and Travel

APRIL 25 – MAY 11, 2024

ENCOUNTERING THE BIBLE LANDS: ISRAEL/PALESTINE



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Join the internationally renowned faculty of Catholic Theological Union for an experience in the Holy Lands of the Bible unlike any other. Stand on the shores of the Sea of Galilee and watch the early morning fishing boats. Climb the Mount of Olives and stand before the panorama that is the Old City of Jerusalem.

This is a two part program: an online course followed by a two-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 in the Spring Semester: B 4308 (online) *Encountering the Bible Lands*, Part A.

Part Two (*travel seminar*)

On April 25, 2024, embark on a two-week travel seminar visiting significant archaeological and historical sites in Israel/Palestine. Daily tours provide participants with an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians. On-site lectures integrate the archaeology and history with the biblical text.

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THU, APRIL 25

Flight to Tel Aviv

FRI, APRIL 26

Arrive Tel Aviv

SAT, APRIL 27

Shrine of the Book
Bethlehem
Herodian

SUN, APRIL 28

Mount of Olives
Gethsemane
Church of Peter in Gallicantu
Holy Sepulchre

MON, APRIL 29

Western Wall
Southern Wall Excavations
City of David
Free Afternoon

TUE, APRIL 30

Tel Beersheba
Tel Arad

WED, MAY 1

Masada, Qumran
Qasr El Yahud
Tel Jericho

THU, MAY 2

Nazareth
Sepphoris
Mt Tabor
Ancient Boat
Late afternoon boat ride

FRI, MAY 3

Baram
Akkko

SAT, MAY 4

Beth Shearim
Free Afternoon

SUN, MAY 5

Bethsaida
Katzrin
Kursi

MON, MAY 6

Hazor
Tel Dan
Banyas

TUE, MAY 7

Chorazin
Mt. of Beatitudes
Magdala

WED, MAY 8

Capernaum
Primacy of Peter
Tabgha

THU, MAY 9

Mt. Carmel (Deir Al-Mukhraqa
Carmelite Monastery)
Tel Megiddo
Caesarea

FRI, MAY 10

Free Day

SAT, MAY 11

Depart

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Trip applications must be completed online by January 31, 2024. Space is limited. Early application submissions are encouraged.

Program cost is \$8,957 based on double occupancy and includes tuition costs, half-board, entrance fees, gratuities, guiding, and ground transportation. Does not include airfare, lunches, drinks, visas, or personal expenses. Single occupancy, where possible, is an additional \$1,995. If traveling for non-credit, cost is \$5,726.

A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is due with application (deducted from total upon acceptance into the program). Scholarships are available for CTU students taking the program for credit.

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