



Lutheran Campus Ministry ELCA – University of Arizona

THE HOLY LAND

March 10-19, 2012 10 Days

Pastoral Leader - Ron Rude

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

SAT 10 MAR Depart USA

Depart Phoenix today for the overnight flight to Tel Aviv. (Meals in-flight)

SUN 11 MAR Arrive Tel Aviv/Nazareth

Meet your guide and driver upon arrival in Tel Aviv, and transfer (via Mt. Carmel) to Nazareth and check into St. Margaret's Guesthouse. Enjoy some time to freshen up before joining the group for dinner this evening. Get to bed early because tomorrow is a busy day. St. Margaret's Guesthouse (Meals in-flight, D)

MON 12 MAR Nazareth

Tour Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation, the Greek Orthodox Church, and Mary's Well. Drive to the Sea of Galilee for a boat ride across the peaceful waters. See the first century "Jesus boat". Visit the Ancient Synagogue and St. Peter's House at Capernaum, drive along the shore to Tabgha to visit the Church of the Beatitudes, then drive through the Golan Heights. Return to Nazareth for dinner and overnight. St. Margaret's Guesthouse (B,D)

TUE 13 MAR Nazareth/Bethlehem

Drive to Bethlehem and on arrival visit the Deheishe Refugee Camp, where Palestinians have lived since 1948. After lunch at Bethlehem University, take a walking tour of the Old City including a visit to Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity, built over the cave-stable where tradition says Jesus was born. Lutheran Guesthouse Bethlehem (B,L,D)

WED 14 MAR Bethlehem

Start with a tour of the International Center of Bethlehem (ICB) for an introduction to their work and that of their umbrella organization, Diyar Consortium - all part of the ministries of the ELCJHL (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land). After a coffee break with staff, visit Dar al Kalima College and Dar al Kalima Health and Wellness Center, an outgrowth of ICB, intended to promote the healthy development of Bethlehem-area persons, Christians and Muslims alike. Next learn about the work of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolition (ICAHD). ICAHD is dedicated to challenging the Israeli practice of tearing down Palestinian homes. Tour the Separation Wall and understand its impact. This concrete wall is still being built around Palestinian villages, towns and farms by the Israeli government. In some cases, farmers cannot reach their fields because the wall stands in between. Lutheran Guesthouse Bethlehem (B,D)

THU 15 MAR Bethlehem

Meet with Rev. Mark Brown (LWF regional representative) during a visit to Augusta Victoria Hospital located atop the Mount of Olives. Savor the stunning panoramic view from the Mount of Olives, walk the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Church of All Nations. Continue to the Holocaust memorial at Yad Vashem. Return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight. Lutheran Guesthouse Bethlehem (B, D)

FRI 16 MAR Bethlehem

Tour the Old City starting at the Western Wall, considered to be one of the holiest sites in the Jewish tradition; followed by the Temple Mount/Haram al Sharif with views of the golden Dome of the Rock, an important symbol of the Muslim faith. Walk the Via Dolorosa to experience the Stations of the Cross; the last few Stations are located inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Meet with Rev. Fred Strickert, English-speaking pastor at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Learn about the works of ELCJHL (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land). Enjoy some free time for independent exploration. Return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight. Lutheran Guesthouse Bethlehem (B, D)

SAT 17 MAR Bethlehem

This morning you may choose to participate in an optional morning volunteer work project at Dar al Kalima. This afternoon travel to Jericho to see remains of what is thought to be the oldest city in the world and the Zaccheus tree. Continue to the Dead Sea for an opportunity to float in its briny waters at Ein Bokek. Drive past Masada and Qumran. Lutheran Guesthouse Bethlehem (B, D)

SUN 18 MAR Bethlehem

Check out of the hotel this morning - two day rooms will be kept until this evening. Worship at Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem (Arabic service) and join in fellowship. Enjoy lunch with local residents and the staff of ICB. Balance of day at leisure for independent exploration or to do some shopping, perhaps for precious olive wood carvings with biblical themes. Gather for a farewell dinner before evening transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for flight check-in and departure after midnight. (B,L,D)

MON 19 MAR Return to USA

Arrive home today enriched with your discoveries in the Holy Land. (Meals in-flight)

*Code: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Itinerary subject to change.
Speakers subject to availability.*



TOUR CONDITIONS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR LCM STUDENTS: The tour price is based upon cash payment.

2011	Reservation Confirmation Due:	Sept. 21	\$400
	2nd payment Due:	Oct. 26	\$600
	3rd payment Due:	Dec. 7	\$600

2012	Final payment Due:	Jan. 6	\$400
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REFUND POLICY: All cancellations must be in writing. There is no refund for partial or unused land arrangements. Note: Airline tickets will be issued well in advance of departure and may be nonrefundable. The following penalties will apply: Up to November 4, 2011 - \$100 per person administrative fee plus any unrecoverable deposits; November 5, 2011 - February 24, 2012 - Deposit plus any unrecoverable payments to hotels, tour operators or airlines; February 25, 2012 or after - No refund.

CHANGES TO GROUP FLIGHTS: The group airfare contract for this tour may not allow travelers to make any date or itinerary changes. If you are considering other dates or cities, please submit your request in writing well in advance to secure the best rates and schedule, but no later than November 5, 2011. A minimum fee of \$175 per person will apply for changes to group flights in addition to a possible airfare increase.

LATE BOOKINGS: Passengers registering within thirty days of tour departure will be charged a \$50 per person fee. Tour payment in full is required before we can request and confirm space. This fee does not cover any additional airline or ground service charges.

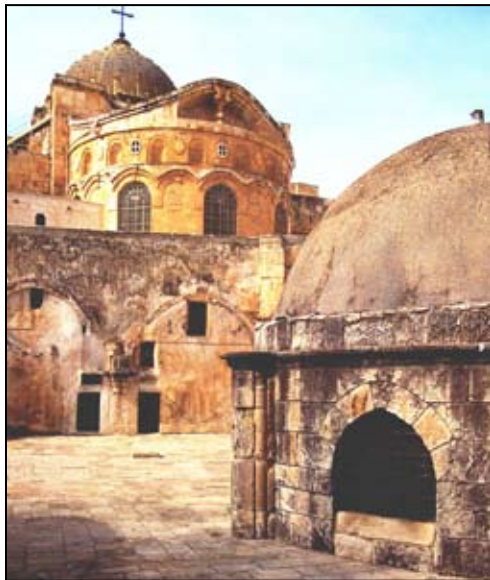


GTD TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive student group travel insurance is included as part of the tour cost and the coverage features are outlined below. You may contact Travel Insured International for further information: 800-243-3174.

Comprehensive Student Group Plan coverage

Trip Cancellation.....	full cost of tour*
Trip Interruption.....	150% cost of tour**
Trip Delay (6 hours or more).....	\$750 (\$150 per day)
Missed Connection.....	\$500 (3 or more hours)
Baggage Loss.....	\$1500 (\$250 per article)
Baggage Delay.....	\$300
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense.....	\$25,000
Evacuation/Repatriation.....	\$100,000
* a maximum of \$3500 per person	
** a maximum of \$5250 per person	



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- AIRFARE:** Round-trip economy class airfare from Phoenix via Delta Airlines or other ARC/IATA approved scheduled carrier.
- ACCOMMODATION:** Eight nights accommodation in Christian guesthouses, double occupancy, with private facilities. Hotels as listed or similar.
- MEALS:** Breakfast and dinner daily plus two lunches as outlined in the itinerary.
- GROUND TRANSPORT:** Transfers and transportation by deluxe motorcoach.
- SIGHTSEEING:** Extensive sightseeing throughout; entrance fees included.
- PORTERAGE:** Luggage handling of one piece per person.
- EXPERT GUIDES:** An experienced English-speaking tour guide from arrival in Tel Aviv through departure from Tel Aviv.
- GRATUITIES:** Gratuities to drivers and guides (for your convenience, \$117 per person has been included).
- TAXES:** Airport/foreign departure taxes (currently \$119 per person).
- TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Comprehensive student group travel insurance (\$91 per person) for health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption is included. Please refer to the Travel Insurance section for more details.
- ALL THE INFO YOU NEED:** Comprehensive documentation including bag tags, name tags, flight and land itineraries, destination literature, customs information, travel tips and more.

COST SUMMARY

Group Flights From Phoenix

\$3215*

*Costs per person based on double occupancy in USD

Trip Cost for LCM Students: \$2,000***
(LCM students each receive a \$1,215 scholarship gift)

*** To reduce the cost below \$ 2,000, LCM students are encouraged to do group fundraisers (like prepare and sell lefse in local congregations), request scholarship assistance from their home congregation (Pastor Ron has a sample letter that can be adapted), and hint at birthday/Christmas presents from family ☺.

Tour Gratuities (\$117).....Included
Airport Taxes (\$119).....Included
Travel Insurance (\$91).....Included

Optional Individual Supplement

Single Room*..... \$280
*In addition to base tour cost. Very limited availability on request basis. GTD can assist in finding roommates; however, this cannot be guaranteed

Costs: The tour cost is per person based on current airfare from Phoenix (other cities available), double occupancy, tariffs and currency valuations as of June 2011, a minimum of 15 travelers, and subject to confirmation. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed price and/or itinerary, they are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Single room supplements may have limited availability and are on a request basis only.

Items Not Included

- Fuel surcharges and/or tax increases levied since the pricing of this tour.
- Beverages other than coffee/tea at breakfast.
- Any meal or sightseeing item not listed in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Passport fees. A passport valid six months beyond date of reentry to the U.S. is required.
- No entry visa is required for U.S. citizens; non-U.S. citizens may require an entry visa.

RESERVATION APPLICATION • CLIP AND MAIL

Lutheran Campus Ministry: Holy Land • March 10-19, 2012 • (G#120307) • Lutheran Campus Ministry, 715 N. Park Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719

(Name as it appears on passport)

1. _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Month/Day/Year

2. _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Month/Day/Year

Address (no P.O. boxes) _____ Tel. (Day) _____ (Eve.) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

Roommate _____ I will pay the supplement for a single room.

Advise if we can assign you a roommate or single supplement. GTD can assist in finding roommates; however, this cannot be guaranteed and the supplement may apply.

FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS (please check one)

- I/We will take the group flights from Phoenix.
- I/We will need assistance with flight arrangements from _____ airport to join the group.
- I/We will make all of my own flight arrangements.
Please contact GTD for land- only rates.

DEPOSIT/TRAVEL INSURANCE (please check one)

Please reserve _____ space(s) for me/us; we choose the following deposit option:

\$ _____ \$400 per person due by September 21, 2011

Please make checks payable to **Community of Christ**.

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I/We have read and understand the conditions of this brochure. Parent or guardian signature is required for travelers under age 18.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian signature is required for travelers under age 18.

CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

Group Travel Directors (GTD) provides customized travel planning throughout the world for group travelers who have a variety of reasons and goals for travel. The goals and/or opinions of these groups do not reflect or imply the position of GTD in any matter. Brochure contents may not be duplicated without permission from GTD. In offering these travel arrangements, Group Travel Directors, Inc. (GTD) acts solely as an agent for the sale of air transportation and other travel related services. GTD maintains no control over the personnel, equipment or operations of any entity furnishing services, products or accommodations. GTD assumes no responsibility or liability for, and shall not be expected, asked or required to pay for any injury, damage, expense, personal injury, property damage, inconvenience or any other loss experienced by reason of: (1) any intentional, wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any supplier, its agents or employees; (2) any defect, breakdown or other failure of any vehicle, equipment, service, product or other instrumentality which is owned, operated or otherwise used by a supplier; (3) any intentional, wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any other party not under the direct control of GTD; (4) financial problems causing nonperformance by any supplier; or (5) any other cause, condition or event whatsoever beyond the direct control of GTD. GTD cannot guarantee any rates, bookings or reservations of any supplier. Your retention of tickets, reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent to the foregoing provisions. All prices quoted are subject to change if airlines or ground operators increase their prices, the U.S. dollar is devalued significantly against foreign currencies, the group falls below minimum numbers, or a fuel surcharge, government tax or user's fee is imposed. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. GTD reserves the right to withdraw from any tour any tour member whose conduct is incompatible with the interests of the group as a whole. The above Conditions and Responsibility also covers the group leader(s) and their respective organizations.

NOTE TO OUR TRAVELERS:

Please be assured that GTD continually monitors industry events, such as airline strikes and bankruptcies, etc. If any such events affect your tour, you will be notified. At the time this tour was developed there was a U.S. State Department Travel Warning in effect for this destination; please refer to the following website for current information or call Group Travel Directors. http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html

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