

Itinerary

January 2 - Depart to the Holy Land arrive
January 3 and transfer to Tel Aviv/Joppa.

January 4 - Caesarea Maritima, Meggido,
Haifa/ Mt. Carmel Akko stay near Sea of
Galilee

January 5 -Mt. Arbel, Magdala, Boat Ride,
Golan Heights, Capernaum, around the Sea
of Galilee, stay in Nazareth

January 6 - Beit-Sh'ean /Jordan River /
Jericho/ Qumran - Stay in Ein Gedi

January 7 - Masada/ Qumran/ Dead Sea
Floating/ Mt. Sodom / Negev/ Ramon
Crater - Stay in Mitzpe Ramon

January 8 - Avdot/ Be'er sheba/ Marasha /
Sha'aryiim/Elah Valley - Home stay in
Bethlehem

January 9 -A day in Beth-Lehem - stay in
Jerusalem

January 10 - Old City - Haram Al-Sharif/
Western Wall and many other sites - stay in
Jerusalem

January 11 - Tour and Free time in the Old
City of Jerusalem - stay in Jerusalem

January 12 - West Bank tour /Shiloh / Mt.
Gezrim stay in Jerusalem

January 13 - Depart for airport and return

The Holy Land is beautiful,
meaningful and complicated.
Steeped in history, it is a place shared
by many ethnic and religious groups.
Stories from the Ancient Near East,
including the Bible, tell of a land that
has been shaped by war, trade,
religion and revelation. This journey
will give travelers the gift of
exploring this complexity as
important archeological, Christian,
Muslim and Jewish sites are visited.
The contemporary issues of territory
and water, freedom and control will
also be experienced and discussed
with grassroots organizations
working for the rights of all people.



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Cost per person is \$2000 in a double. This does **not** include airfare, lunches, tips for the driver and guide, alcoholic beverages.

It does include hotels, luxury bus, driver, guides, breakfast and dinner, hotel tips, and student subsidy.

Limited single rooms - \$585 extra



Student involvement

This trip is the culmination of a Bible study course for Davis and Elkins students. They will be providing some of the interpretive resources at the sites we visit.

Home Stay

For one night in Bethlehem, we will be hosted by members of the Baraka Presbyterian church in their homes. We will visit the religious and historic sites as well.

Haram Al- Sharif

It is our hope that we will be privileged to have a special guided tour inside the mosques of Al-Aqsa and the Golden Dome. This will be confirmed about three weeks ahead.

Special worship

While this is not a pilgrimage, we will gather together from time to time for worship - at the Jordan River, on the Mount of Olives and other special places.



Leaders Rev. Laura Brekke Wagoner and Dr. Bryan Wagoner

are co-Directors of the Morrison-Novakovic Center for Faith and Public Policy at Davis and Elkins College. Laura is the Benfield-Vick Chaplain and Bryan is the Associate Professor of Religion and Philosophy. They are thrilled to lead a trip to the Holy Land, and to explore the meaning of place in scripture.



Rev. Anne Weirich and expert tour operator Gadi Hadani

have been working together on trips and tours for 11 years. He will use his more than 35 years of experience to provide deep insight into the the historical and political aspects of the Holy Land. Anne, pastor at College Drive Presbyterian Church in New Concord, OH, will coordinate, and offer interpretation.