

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 -  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

# *Olive Picking In Palestine*

**Cost of the Program:  
\$1100/person, Double Occupancy  
without airfare  
\$200 Single Supplement**

The cost of the trip includes:

- accommodations in a double room in hotel in Bet Shaour or lodging with a local family,
- all meals,
- transportation from the airport to Bethlehem and return and local transportation to all sites,
- travel, guide, and fees associated with the travel to Ramallah, Rawabi, and Taybeh Brewery,
- and a tour guide will be present with the group at all times for facilitation purposes.

**\$1200 - \$1500 round trip airfare from RDU to Tel Aviv**

**Total anticipated cost: \$2,300 per person, plus incidental expenses**

This trip is being led by Rev. Dr. Ron Shive, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, NC. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Ron: [rshive@fpcburlington.org](mailto:rshive@fpcburlington.org) or 336-263-1884.

# Itinerary

The following is the itinerary for the Olive Picking trip:

**Friday, Oct. 16, Day 1:** Depart RDU

**Saturday, Oct. 17, Day 2:** Arrival in Tel Aviv. Transport to Bethlehem. Meeting representatives from the organizing institutions for an overview and discussion of the program.

**Sunday, Oct. 18, Day 3:** Half day picking olives at a selected field. After lunch, political tour and sightseeing in Bethlehem, including the visit of a refugee camp and Church of Nativity. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

**Monday, Oct. 19, Day 4:** Visit to the Palestine Museum of Natural History with Dr. Mazin Qumsieh. A tour in the old city of Hebron: Visiting the Ibrahim Mosque. Guided tour in Hebron old city, market, H1/H2 areas, Shuhada Street. Visiting a glass factory. Free time. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

**Tuesday, Oct 20, Day 5:** Half day picking olives at a selected field, followed by a presentation by the BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugees' Rights on the refugee question and the ongoing displacement of Palestinians. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

**Wednesday, Oct. 21, Day 6:** Drive to Ramallah, visit Arafat Tomb and the Palestine Museum, tour in the center of Ramallah, and free time for lunch. Drive to Rawabi for a visit and a possible meeting with one of the persons in charge. On the way back to Bethlehem, pass by Taybeh village and visit the Taybeh Brewery.

**Thursday, Oct. 22, Day 7:** Half day picking olives at a selected field, followed by lunch. Visiting an olive press. Geopolitical presentation for a presentation on the Apartheid Wall, colonies (settlements) and land confiscation. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

**Friday, Oct. 23, Day 8:** Full day of picking olives at a selected field, lunch included. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

**Saturday, Oct. 24, Day 9:** Tour in the Old City of Jerusalem. Lunch, followed by a tour with Israeli activist around Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

**Sunday, Oct. 25, Day 10:** Half day picking olives at a field. Lunch. Advocacy session and future planning. Farewell dinner with Palestinian Folklore Dance Performance. Overnight in Bethlehem.

**Monday, Oct 26, Day 11:** Departure from Tel Aviv. Arrive RDU.