

SAMPLE ITINERARY



JERUSALEM
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Institute of Holy Land Studies

DAY 1: Arrival

Welcome to Israel!
Arrive at the TLV airport and take a shuttle to hotel in Jerusalem.



Accommodations: Jerusalem

DAY 2: Orientation & Explore NT Jerusalem

Discover the infrastructure of NT Jerusalem while learning the cities' role within Jewish life and the Gospels.



Accommodations: Jerusalem

DAY 3: Explore OT Jerusalem



Explore the character of Jerusalem including its palaces, walls & temple during the OT period.

Accommodations: Jerusalem

Day 4: Jerusalem Approaches



Survey the region and routes surrounding Jerusalem while learning about the many biblical events which transpired.

Accommodations: Jerusalem

Day 5: Benjamin Field Study

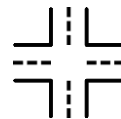
Learn the geography & topography of the land of Benjamin and how the land served as a gateway to Jerusalem and the outside world.



Accommodations: Jerusalem

Day 6: Judah, Shephelah & Philistia Field Study

Explore the zones that surround Jerusalem from the west, south & east, including the coastal plain which served as an international zone which was both a threat and opportunity.



Accommodations: Jerusalem

Day 7: Free Morning & Galilee Overview

Accommodations: Jerusalem

Day 8: Dead Sea Field Study

Discover the Biblical Negev as window into the Sinai Wilderness, home base for the Patriarchs, but also Judah's gateway to the caravan routes of Arabia.



Accommodations: Jerusalem

Day 9-11: Galilee Field Study

Learn the geographical diversity of the regions within Galilee, the role of the Jezreel Valley in separating Galilee from the heartland of Israel, and the setting of the Gospel story around Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee.



Accommodations: Galilee

Day 12: Galilee cont.

Accommodations: Jerusalem

Day 13: Free Day

Explore on your own!

Accommodations: Jerusalem

Day 14: Departure Day

Thank you for studying with JUC! We hope to see you again in the future.



(Optional)

Day 13-15: Jordan Field Study

Discover the regions of the Transjordan, including the lands of Ammon, Moab and Edom. Meet the peoples who interact with Israel in the biblical story; discover the footprint of Rome and the Nabateans.



Accommodations: Petra, Amman, Jerusalem

Day 16: Departure Day