

Jerusalem: God's Holy City

Journey to Jerusalem 2010-2011

As an opportunity for deeper discipleship, students have the opportunity to go to Jerusalem. This will be an experience where students' faith intersects their reality. They will have the opportunity to walk where Jesus walked, to interact with teens of Jewish and Muslim faith, and to understand their faith on a new level. This Journey to Jerusalem is not required for those who want to be confirmed, but is an opportunity for students who want to dig deeper.

To learn more about the Trip, the Costs of and Fundraising opportunities for the Trip, please read the information on this page. If you have additional questions, please contact David Lilley at dlilley@trurochurch.org or 703.273.1300 x.322.

Requirements

- Confirmation
You must be in the confirmation process, meaning that you have completed all of the requirements for confirmation. However, you do not have to be confirmed BEFORE you go to Jerusalem
- Fall Classes with Tory Baucum
You must attend all of the Fall Classes taught by Tory Baucum and participate in the trips to a Mosque, Synagogue, Eastern Orthodox Church and Holocaust Museum.

Shoresh Study Tours Itinerary

Sunday, Dec. 26: Afternoon/evening arrival, transfer to Jerusalem for dinner and rest. Overnight at the Christ Church Guest House, Jerusalem.

Monday, Dec. 27: Tour Old City of Jerusalem - Temple Mount, Western Wall & Tunnel tour, Southern Steps, Herodian villa. Overnight Jerusalem.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Mt. of Olives, Dominus Fleuit, Gethsemane, Bethesda, Holy Sepulchre, Garden Tomb, Seder meal in the evening. Overnight Jerusalem.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Free day in Jerusalem. Overnight Jerusalem.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Dead Sea day - Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, float in the Sea. Overnight Jerusalem or Dead Sea.

Friday, Dec. 31: North up the Jordan Valley - Bet Shean, Ein Harod, Kibbutz Gesher. Overnight Galilee.

Saturday, Jan. 1: Around the Galilee - Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Mt. Arbel, Ginosar, afternoon boat ride on the Galilee. Overnight Galilee.

Sunday, Jan. 2: Mt. Carmel, Caesarea, meet w/ students at Gymnasia HaIvrit in Tel Aviv for dinner before evening departure flight.

Please note: Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions necessitate.

Websites of Interest

- Shoresh Travel: <http://www.cmj-israel.org/default.aspx>
Website about the Shoresh tour and Christ Church Guest House where we will be staying.
- Department of State Oversees Travel (Israel) Page:
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1064.html
This website keeps an updated list of travel warnings to Israel, The West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Costs for Journey to Jerusalem

December 26, 2010 – January 2, 2011

Estimated Rough Costs per person:

Airfare	\$1200
Additional Expenses	\$ 300
Shoresh Tour	\$1100
Total	\$2600p/p

The Price of Your Shoresh Tour Includes:

- Accommodation - half-board (breakfast & dinner) in en-suite shared twin rooms, taxes & portage.
- Transportation - bus and driver for touring and group transfers to and from airport.
- Guide - Licensed Christian/Messianic guide.
- Tips - Driver, Guide, Hotels.
- Guest speakers (if specified).
- Entrance fees - Historical sites, museums, parks, etc.
- Study Materials.

Not Included: Travel insurance (mandatory)*; Lunches, snacks; Individual activities on free days; Personal discretionary spending.

*Approximately \$100 or less. Insurance was free for students when purchased with parents.

Payment Schedule

This payment schedule is not final and will vary depending on the final cost of airline tickets and the Shoresh Tour.

This is a general guide for planning purposes only.

- June 30th:** \$1,200
- November 1st: \$1,100
- December 26th: \$ 300 (money you take with you when you travel)

**This will allow us to purchase plane tickets in advance so that we can get the best price.

Fundraising/Scholarship

We will be having 2 major fundraisers this year to raise funds for the Journey to Jerusalem. In addition to these fundraisers, it is our expectation that each student raises half of the cost of his/her trip (approximately \$1250-\$1300). Parents who attend the pilgrimage will be expected to raise their entire cost. NOTE: Last year's fundraising efforts exceeded expectations, which provided for scholarship requests.

LIVE Art Auction

WHAT: Live Art Auction put on by Marlin Art Auctions

WHEN: Saturday, June 19th from 6-10pm

WHERE: Truro Undercroft

EXPECTATIONS: You will be expected to help sell tickets, promote the event, be at the auction to help in whatever capacity is needed, ie. food/catering, hospitality, cashier, transporter of artwork, etc.

Dinner Theatre

WHAT: Dinner Theatre with musical performed by Truro Youth

WHEN: Friday, September 24 from 6-9pm

WHERE: Truro Undercroft

EXPECTATIONS: You will be expected to help sell tickets, promote the event, be at the auction to help in whatever capacity is needed, ie. food/catering, hospitality, cashier, performer, etc.