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October 22 - 31, 2021

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| Friday, October 22 |  | Theme / Location | **Notes & References** |
|  | Depart US |  | Departure from Washington |
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| Saturday, Oct 23 |  |  |  |
| Afternoon | Arrive Tel Aviv | Shuttles depart at 12:00 and 5:00pm |  |
| Evening | Arrive Hotel | Tiberias |  |
| Evening | Dinner and Rest |  |  |
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| Sunday, Oct 24 |  | **Theme: Becoming Like Rabbi Jesus** |  |
| 8:00AM | Meeting room in Hotel | Introductions and Overview |  |
| 8:00AM | *Depart Hotel* |  |  |
| 8:30AM | Bethsaida | “Follow me” | Mt. 11:21, Mark 6:45, 8:22, Luke 9:10, 10:13, Jn 1:44, 12:21 |
| 9:30AM | Korazim |  |  |
| 11:00AM | Capernaum | The Center of Rabbinic Life | Mt 4:13, 8:5, 11:23, 17:24 |
| 12:30PM | *Lunch* | *Capernaum National Park* | *Buy food from grocery ahead of time (from Bethlehem?)* |
| 2:00PM | Mount of the Beatitudes | Sermon on the Mount | Read Matthew 5 – 7 |
| 3:30PM | Boat ride on Sea of Galilee |  |  |
| 7:00PM | *Dinner at Restaurant (Fish)* |  |  |
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| Monday, Oct 25 |  | **Theme: Jesus, Land & Kingdoms** |  |
| 7:30AM | *Depart Hotel* |  |  |
| 8:45AM | Golan Heights | Overlook Syria, prayer time | Golan Volcanic Park - Quneitra |
| 9:30AM (1 hour) | Caesarea Philippi |  | Mt. 16:13, Mark 8:23 |
| 12:00PM | ***Meet Elias Chacour*** |  |  |
| 1:00PM | *Lunch at Mar Elias* |  |  |
| 2:00PM | Visit Church at Mar Elias |  |  |
| 3:30PM | Mount Carmel | Story of Elijah | I Kings 18 |
| 7:00PM | *Dinner* |  |  |
| 8:00PM | Debrief, Discussion of Itinerary |  |  |
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| Tuesday, Oct 26 |  | **Theme: Life as “Resident Aliens”** |  |
| 8:00AM | *Check out of hotel* |  |  |
| 9:00AM | Beit She’an |  | Roman site |
| 11:00AM | Jacob’s Well |  | John 4 – Samaritan Woman |
| 1:00PM | Lunch in Nablus |  |  |
| 3:00PM | *Meet Artie Geldman* |  | *S*ynagogue at Afrata |
| 5:00PM | Check in at Hotel |  |  |
| 7:00PM | Dinner at Hotel |  |  |
| 8:00PM | Debriefing |  |  |
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| Wednesday, Oct 27 |  | **Theme: Honoring Our Histories** |  |
| 9:00AM | *Meet with Imam* |  |  |
| 10:15AM | Walk through checkpoint |  |  |
| 11:30AM | Yad Vashem |  |  |
| 1:30PM | Drive to Bethlehem |  |  |
| 2:30PM | Lunch at Restaurant | Bethlehem |  |
| 4:30PM | Walled Off Hotel Museum | Bethlehem |  |
| 7:00PM | *Dinner at Paradise Hotel* |  |  |
| 8:00PM | Debrief with Brian and Elias |  |  |
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| Thursday, Oct 28 |  | **Theme: The Desert Journey** |  |
| 8:00AM | *Depart Hotel* |  |  |
| 8:30AM | Western Wall, Jerusalem |  |  |
| 9:30AM | Judean Wilderness: Wadi Qelt |  | Matthew 3:1-12 |
|  | Baptism Site at Jordan River |  | Matthew 3:13-17 |
| 12:00PM | Lunch in Qumran |  |  |
| 1:00PM | Qumran historical site |  |  |
| Afternoon | Dead Sea |  |  |
| 7:00PM | Dinner at Hotel |  |  |
| Evening | *Free Evening* |  |  |
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| Friday, Oct 29 |  | **Theme: Jerusalem, City of Peace?** |  |
| 8:30AM | *Depart Hotel* |  |  |
|  | Mount Zion | Start at base, near Upper Room | Matthew 26:17-30 |
|  | Walk through Kidron Valley | ***This is 5-6-mile walk up & down hill*** |  |
|  | Gethsemene |  | Matthew 26:36-46 |
|  | Church of All Nations |  |  |
|  | Church of St. Peter at Gallicantu |  | Matthew 26:47-57 |
|  | Lunch at restaurant in Jerusalem |  |  |
|  | Church of Holy Sepulchre |  |  |
|  | Walk via Dolarosa |  | Matthew 27 |
|  | Antonio Fortress |  |  |
| 7:00PM | Dinner at Hotel |  |  |
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| Saturday, Oct 30 |  | **Theme: It Ends with Jesus Too!** |  |
| 9:00AM | Church of the Nativity | Bethlehem | Matthew 1 |
| 10:30AM | Shepherd’s Field | Bethlehem | Matthew 2 |
|  | Lunch in Bethlehem |  |  |
| 1:00PM | Garden Tomb | Jerusalem | Matthew 28 |
| 4:00PM | Debriefing and Closure Time |  |  |
| 5:00PM | Dinner at the Grotto Restaurant |  |  |
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| Sunday, Oct 31 | *Depart for Tel Aviv Airport* |  |  |