



Israel

School of Divinity
School of Engineering

Department of Public & Community Health

November 16th – November 26th, 2017

Trip Cost: \$3,645

LU Send invites you on the trip of a lifetime to Israel and Palestinian Territories to walk where Jesus walked 2,000 years ago and earn course credit by learning from leading experts in your field of study! Engineering students will observe ancient engineering feats and interact with Israeli professionals from elite computer science and engineering institutions. Meanwhile, public health students will explore the physical, cultural, and spiritual elements that structure the health priorities in the State of Israel. Come learn, witness Biblical sites and serve the local community in the land where Christianity began.

FINANCES

- \$3,645 Includes:
 - o Airfare
 - o Lodging (2 per room)
 - o Transportation In-Country
 - o Touring (Fees & Tips)
 - o 24/7 Tour Director
 - o All Breakfasts
 - o All Dinners
 - o LYH – IAD Round-trip bus
 - o Travel Insurance
 - o Administrative Fee
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
 - o Lunches
 - o Meals in Transit
 - o Souvenirs
 - o Stateside Transit (if meeting team in D.C.)
 - o Passport/Visa Costs
 - o **Course Credit & Fees**

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Enroll in one of the following courses along with the trip to **enhance learning opportunities**. Course will still include **pre and post work** in conjunction with the trip.
 - HLTH 497; 597 – 3 Credits
 - HLTH 340 - *Assignment Replacement*
 - ENGR 497 – 1 Credit
 - OBST 510; 515; 520 – 3 Credits
 - NBST 510; 515 – 3 Credits
- *Please remember that taking a course is a requirement for going on the trip!*

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- This trip will consist of a dynamic blend of touring many biblical sights along with **two fully devoted days to see sights related to your discipline** and to meet professionals in your field.
- Partake in a traditional Shabbat dinner to welcome in the Sabbath.
- Take part in **1 – 3 service opportunities** to give back to the local community. Possibilities include a clean-up project by the Sea of Galilee, a dinner w/ Holocaust Survivors, & more.

MAJOR CITIES

- **Tel Aviv** – 1 night
- **Haifa** – 1 night
- **Tiberius** – 2 nights
- **Jerusalem** – 5 nights
- **Nazareth**
- **Bethlehem**

KEY SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

- Dead Sea
- Mt. of Beatitudes
- Galilee Boat Ride
- Jordan Baptismal Sight
- Mt. of Olives
- Yad Vashem
- Garden Tomb
- Caesarea
- Southern Wall
- **& More!**

ITINERARY DISCLAIMER

Final itinerary will be sent closer to departure. LU Send works closely w/ the Tour Provider and Professors to provide the best tour possible, **however the itinerary is subject to change** due to risk considerations, scheduling conflicts, etc.

TRAINING & TEAM MEETINGS

- As part of the LU Send experience, you will be expected to attend anywhere from **3 – 8 pre-trip meetings**. These gatherings will give opportunity for you to **meet your professors and other leaders**, as well as **other travelers**. You will also work through some short, basic training including topics such as **Cultural Intelligence, Safety & Health, and Gospel & Contextualization**. Exact details of meeting times and locations will be given once team is complete.

DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

- Meals in Israel generally consist of a variety of options are usually very fresh. **You can expect to see many of the following on menus:**
 - o Breads
 - o Cheeses
 - o Fruits & Vegetables
 - o Meats
 - o Seafood
 - o Hummus
 - o Falafel
 - o & more!
- Please ensure LU Send is informed about specific dietary needs you may have prior to the trip.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

- THANK YOU for working diligently to **make your payments on time**. This will allow LU Send to make timely payments to airfare & tour providers!
- \$200** – Due *within 2 weeks of approval*
- \$850** – Due *July 15th*
- \$850** – Due *August 1st*
- \$850** – Due *September 1st*
- \$895** – Due *October 1st*
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- \$3,645 – Total Paid**

TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

- Certain days could include anywhere from **3 – 6 miles of walking**
- A 10 day tour consisting of numerous cities will include **multiple hours in the bus on certain days**
- **No single rooms available**
- **Lunches in Israel usually range from 12 – 20 USD**
- In addition to touring, learning, and serving, **expect to have regular debrief meetings** with your leaders & teammates.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- *The School of Divinity* track is prioritizing **all Masters level students** who qualify to take one of the proposed courses.
- *The Dept. of Public & Community Health* are **accepting undergraduate and graduate students**, and will be approved by the professors prior to acceptance.
- *The School of Engineering* is accepting **all qualifying, undergraduate students**.

AIRFARE

- The flight itinerary will be distributed closer to departure, once everything is ticketed.
- Projected Airlines: **Lufthansa & Austrian Air**
- Projected Flight Itinerary: One layover in Europe – Your transatlantic flight should consist of two meals.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Stop by the LU Send Office located in **Green Hall 2500**, call an LU Send representative at 434-592-6455, or email lusendinternational@liberty.edu
