



Israel

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June 1st – 11th, 2018

Depart D.C. on the 1st, Arrive to Israel on the 2nd, & Return to D.C. departing from Israel on the morning of the 11th

Price: \$3,695

LU Send invites you on the trip of a lifetime to Israel to walk where Jesus walked 2,000 years ago and earn course credit by learning from leading experts in your field of study! Government students will observe how parts of the Israeli government are conducted and interact with current Israeli officials. Meanwhile, nursing students will delve into and analyze Israel's nursing practices and strategies. Come learn, witness Biblical sites and serve the local community in the land where Christianity began.

FINANCES

- \$3,695 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 Travel Insurance
 - o Administrative Fee
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
 - o **Course Credit & Fees**
 - o Lunches
 - o Meals in Transit
 - o Souvenirs
 - o Stateside Transit (to/from D.C.)
 - o Passport/Visa Costs

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.
 - NURS 316, 721 – 3 Credits
 - GOVT 337, 497, 640 – 3 Credits
 - CSER (must qualify, and must be done **instead** of one of the above options)

**Please remember that taking a course is a requirement for going on the trip!*

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

- This trip will consist of a dynamic blend of touring many biblical sights, academic visits, as well as potential opportunities such as:
 - Visiting/dinner with holocaust survivors
 - Experiencing Kibbutz Life
 - Traditional Shabbat Dinner
 - 1 – 2 service opportunities with local partners
 - Shopping in the Old City

MAJOR CITIES

- **Tel Aviv**
- **Haifa**
- **Tiberius**
- **Jerusalem**
- **Nazareth**

KEY SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

- Dead Sea
- Mt. of Beatitudes
- Galilee Boat Ride
- Western Wall
- Mt. of Olives
- Garden Tomb
- 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 if **live in Lynchburg***, you will be expected to attend anywhere from **3 – 8 pre-trip meetings**. These gatherings will give opportunity 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. ***If you are outside of the Lynchburg area, you will be responsible for reviewing the information provided post-meeting/training.**

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!

Application Submission –
Due *February 20th*

\$200 – Due *March 1st*

\$1,750 – Due *March 15th*

\$1,745 – Due *April 15th*

\$3,695 – Total Due

TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

- Certain days could include anywhere from **3 – 6 miles of walking**
- An 11 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

- Priority will go to students within *The School of Nursing* and *The School of Government*.
- CSER students will be considered on a case by case basis.

AIRFARE

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

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Connect w/ your Professors or w/ LU Send by stopping by **Green Hall 2500**, calling 434-592-6455, or emailing lusendinternational@liberty.edu
