



March 15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Depart D.C. on the 15<sup>th</sup>, Arrive in Israel on the 16<sup>th</sup>, & Return to D.C. departing from Israel on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>

Trip Cost: \$3600

LU Send invites you on the trip of a lifetime to Israel to walk where Jesus walked 2,000 years ago! See the Bible come alive as you see and experience all that the Land has to offer. In addition to a great tour schedule, you will have the opportunity to be immersed into the culture and to give back to the community through various strategic service opportunities. Shalom!

### FINANCES

- \$3600 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
  - o Roundtrip transit to Dulles from Lynchburg
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
  - o **Course Credit & Fees**
  - o Lunches
  - o Meals in Transit
  - o Souvenirs
  - o Stateside Transit to/from D.C. if meeting team in 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.
  - BIBL 105; 110 – 2 Credits
  - THEO 201; 202 – 2 Credits
  - CSER
- \*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 time devoted to sights related to your area of study.
- Partake in a traditional Shabbat dinner to welcome in the Sabbath.
- Take part in **2 - 3 service opportunities** to give back to the local community. Details will be confirmed closer to departure time.

### MAJOR CITIES/LOCATIONS

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

### 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.

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## TRAINING & TEAM MEETINGS

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- As part of the LU Send experience, if you **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.*

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## DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

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- Meals in Israel generally consist of a variety of options, many of which are very fresh. **You can expect to see some 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.

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## PAYMENT DEADLINES

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- 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 Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

**\$850** – Due Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

**\$850** – Due Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

**\$850** – Due Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

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**\$3,600 – Total Paid**

**Please Note:** should you miss initial deadlines, do not worry. If you apply, we will work alongside you to get you caught up!

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## TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

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- 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 learning, engaging, and serving, **expect to have regular debrief meetings** with your leaders & teammates.

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## PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

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- *LU Send* welcomes all undergraduate students who will be enrolled in one of the course offerings at the time of the trip.
- Students of other majors considering CSER and other Assignment Replacement options are also welcome.

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## AIRFARE

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- The flight itinerary will be distributed closer to departure, once everything is ticketed.
- Projected Airlines: [Turkish Airlines](#)
- Projected Flight Itinerary: Itinerary will include one layover in Europe – Your transatlantic flight should consist of one - two meals.

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## DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS?

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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](mailto:lusendinternational@liberty.edu)

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