

# Israel

# Liberty University Online Academy Dr. Claxton

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Depart D.C. on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Arrive in Tel Aviv on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Return from Tel Aviv leaving on the morning of July 1<sup>st</sup>

Cost: \$3,645

You are invited to Israel where you will experience the trip of your life. You will walk where Jesus walked 2,000 years ago and is still present today! You will have the opportunity to travel with other classmates, earn course credit, witness Biblical sites and serve the local community in the land where Christianity began. Expand your knowledge of the Bible by letting it come to life right before your eyes with an experience that is sure to deepen your faith!

#### **FINANCES**

#### - \$3.645 Price Includes:

- o Airfare
- Lodging
- o Transportation In-Country
- Touring (Fees & Tips)
- o 24/7 Tour Director
- o All Breakfasts
- All Dinners
- o Travel Insurance
- o Administrative Fee
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
  - Lunches
  - o Meals in Transit
  - Souvenirs
  - Travel to/from Dulles
     Airport
  - o Passport/Visa Costs
  - o Course Credit & Fees

### **ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT**

- Enroll in one of the following courses to **enhance learning opportunities and outcomes** as a part of this trip. Your course will still include **pre and post work** in conjunction with the trip.
  - o THEO 104
  - o RLGN 104
  - o BIBL 104
  - High School Credit: Tour of Christian History

#### **ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- This trip will consist of a dynamic blend of touring many biblical sights along with intentional cultural engagement opportunities.
- Engagement in the community and the culture will be experiential in nature. An example of a potential opportunity is an archeological digging and sifting experience. These will be solidified closer to the departure date and communicated one confirmed.

## **MAJOR CITIES**

- Tel Aviv
- Tiberius
- Jerusalem
- Nazareth
- Ein Gedi

#### **KEY SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES**

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

#### **DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS**

#### PAYMENT DEADLINES

- As part of the LU Send experience, various trainings and virtual meetings may be required in preparation for the trip. Such trainings may include topics such as Cultural Intelligence, Safety & Health, and Gospel & Contextualization. Exact details will be sent from your team leader, as the group is finalized.
- 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
  - Cheeses
  - Fruits & Vegetables
  - o Meats
  - o Seafood
  - o Hummus
  - Falafel
  - o & more!
- Please ensure LU Send is informed about specific dietary needs you may have prior to the trip.

- 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** – Due February 26th

\$200 - Due March 1st

**\$1,150** – Due *March 15th* 

\$1,150 - Due April 8th

\$1,145 - Due May 8th

\$3,645 - Total Paid

#### TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

# Certain days could include anywhere from 4-8 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

- LUOA students who are currently high school status are eligible and invited to join!
- Accompanying parent(s) of their child are welcome, however should expect to follow the same process pertaining to the application, payments, trip expectations, etc.

#### **AIRFARE**

- The flight itinerary will be distributed closer to departure, once confirmed and ticketed.
- Projected Itinerary Details:
  - Flying on Turkish Airlines
  - Flying in and out of Washington Dulles (IAD)
  - One layover in Europe – Your transatlantic flight should consist of two meals.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

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