

# ISRAEL STUDY TOUR 2020

Jerome, translator of the Latin Vulgate, called the Holy Land pilgrimage "the Fifth Gospel." It is read as you walk the Land. We invite you to read "the Fifth Gospel" in the land of Israel! Without doubt, this journey will be the most significant experience of your seminary career!



You'll earn 4 semester hours of academic credit, transferable to Western Seminary.

## WHEN

We will depart for Israel on May 17th, 2020 and return home on June 7th.

## WHO

This study tour is designed specifically for seminary students like you. Professor Emeritus of Biblical Language Dr. J. Carl Laney will serve as your guide to the Land of the Bible.

## WHAT

Participate in a three-week course entitled "Geographical and Historical Setting of the Bible."

The course, offered in association with the Jerusalem University College, provides an excellent introduction to the geography, history, and archaeology of Israel.

This tour includes lectures, map work, assignments, and exams.

## WHERE

You will study in Israel! Your campus will be on Mt. Zion at the Jerusalem University College, just five minute's walk from the Old City of Jerusalem. As you study, you'll take field trips throughout the land of Israel with overnight stays in the Negev, on the Sea of Galilee, and in Jerusalem.

## COST

Studying in Israel is an investment in your education and future ministry. The projected cost for the four-semester hour course is about \$5,600. The cost of the program includes airfare, tuition (four semester hours), room and board, and field trips. Full-time students may qualify

for a \$340 discount, and additional scholarships are available for students in need. An additional \$400 charge applies for a private room and married couples housing.

## APPLICATION

To participate in the program you need to:

1. Submit your application
2. Pay your first of four \$1400 payments toward the program with a check written to Western Seminary.

Study Tour applications are available from Jan Verbruggen. Deliver your application form and payments to Jan Verbruggen. The deadline for your application and first payment is October 15, 2019. Three equal payments follow on 12/15/2019, 02/15/2020 and 03/15/2020.

## IS IT WORTH IT?

Ask those who have participated including professors Gerry Breshears, Todd Miles, Ron Marrs, Josh Matthews, and Jan Verbruggen.

## QUESTIONS AND INFO

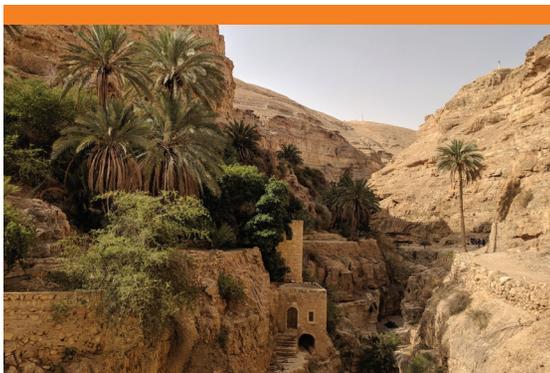
For updates and questions, or to receive a link to a past tour video, please visit Jan on the third floor of Bueermann Hall on the Portland Campus or contact him by email or phone.

[westernseminary.edu/study-tours](http://westernseminary.edu/study-tours)

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## APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE

*Dates and itinerary are subject to change.*

### MAY 17

Depart from PDX for Israel

### MAY 18

Arrive in Tel Aviv  
Transfer to the JUC campus in Jerusalem

### MAY 19

AM Orientation and course introduction.  
PM Old City Walk

### MAY 20

OT Jerusalem Walk  
Geography/Archeology/History Introduction

### MAY 21

AM New Testament Walk  
PM Benjamin Field Trip Preview

### MAY 22

Benjamin Field Study

### MAY 23

Free Day

### MAY 24

Free Morning  
PM 1st Exam; Judah, Shephelah, Philistia, Negev,  
Dead Sea Preview

### MAY 25

Judah, Shephelah, Philistia Field Study

## SCHEDULE CONTINUED

### MAY 26

Biblical Negev Field Study

### MAY 27

Wilderness and Dead Sea Field Study

### MAY 28

Free Morning  
PM 2nd Exam and Galilee Preview

### MAY 29

Coastal Plain, Mt. Carmel, and Galilee Field Study

### MAY 30

Sea of Galilee Field Study

### MAY 31

Upper Galilee Field Study

### JUNE 1

Galilee, Jezreel Valley, and Jordan Valley Field Study

### JUNE 2

Free Day (Visit Garden Tomb)

### JUNE 3

Jerusalem Approaches  
Field Study

### JUNE 4

Modern Jerusalem  
Field Study

### JUNE 5

Free Morning  
PM 3rd Exam

### JUNE 6

Free Day  
Evening Departure for Home

### JUNE 7

Arrive at PDX

LANDS OF THE BIBLE STUDY TOURS:

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May 17 – June 7