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MIDDLE EAST PEACE

**Walking where Jesus walked and meeting those working today
for Peace, Shalom and Salaam in the Holy Land**

A Multi-Narrative Tour with Israeli and Palestinian Guides

Tour Leaders: Steve Kellogg and Andrew Bolton

Sponsored by: The Community of Christ International Peace and Justice Team in
conjunction with Churches for Middle East Peace and MEJDI Tours

Dates: Main Tour: Nov 8-15, 2024
Extension: Nov 15-17 "Still We Rise" Women's Conference in Jericho

Included: 7 nights' accommodation at the hotels listed on the itinerary (double occupancy), or similar hotels as necessary
1 MEJDI-Trained Christian Guide for 3 days
2 MEJDI-Trained Guides (Jalal + Israeli Guide) for 3 days
6 days of private bus transportation
Meals listed in the itinerary: 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers
Audio headsets on touring days
Water on bus throughout tour
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support
International SOS Emergency Medical Service Advice & Medically Required
Emergency Transportation plus security advice and best options and available assistance for extraction from emergent threats if they arise.

Not included: International airfare
Travel (cancellations/interruptions/lost luggage) Insurance- RECOMMENDED
Single Supplement - \$695 (**Limited availability**)
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Group & Individual airport transfers
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section



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Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival (No Guide, No Transportation)

- Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport, transfer to hotel in Tel Aviv on your own (not included)
- Meet the rest of the group in the evening for an introduction to dual narrative approach and welcome dinner

Hotel: Link Hotel, Tel Aviv (Dinner Included)

Day 2: Nazareth and Galilee (1 Christian Guide, Private Transportation)

- Early check-out of hotel
- Nazareth: **Church of the Annunciation**
- Short tour of the city
- Drive to Capernaum
- Lunch on own near Capernaum
- Visit **Capernaum**
- Tiberias: **boat ride** with sunset

Hotel: Mt Beatitude guest house, Galilee (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Day 3: Mount of Beatitudes (1 Christian Guide, Private Transportation)

- Early check-out
- **Mt. Beatitude** – time for communion, reading the Sermon on the Mount and reflection
- Drive down the Jordan Valley to Bethlehem
- Dinner and meeting with **local peacemakers** in Bethlehem (Suggestion: someone from Musalaha)

Hotel: Nativity Hotel, Bethlehem (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Day 4: Bethlehem (1 Christian Guide, Private Transportation)

- Morning visit to **Camp Aida** and **Noor Women's Center**
- Visit **Church of the Nativity**
- **Shepherd's field**
- **Bethlehem Bible College** and presentation with Munther Isaac, or Mitri Raheb etc
- Afternoon visit to **Hebron** with **Community Peacemaker Team**
- Meet with a **local Journalist** to discuss the Israeli political arena
- Dinner at hotel

Hotel: Nativity Hotel, Bethlehem (Breakfast and Dinner Included)



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Day 5: Settlements, Nabi Saleh & Ramallah (2 Guides inc Jalal & Israeli, Private Transportation)

- **Yesha Council**, settlements representative organization
- Visit **Nabi Saleh** and meet with **Bassem al Tamimi**
- Discuss Water issues, The Settlements issue and Settler Colonialism (**Speaker**)
- Dinner with **Parents Circle** if possible: Rami Elhanan and Bassam Aramin

Hotel: Nativity Hotel, Bethlehem (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Day 6: Jerusalem (2 Guides, Private Transportation)

- Check out of your hotel and head to the Old City of Jerusalem
- **Dung Gate** and **Aqsa Mosque**, meet with **Imam**
- Political tour of Jerusalem: **Silwan**
- Visit with **US Embassy Officials**
- **Jeff Halper** tour - Zionism, Settler Colonialism, and the Case for One Democratic State

Hotel: Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Day 7: Tel Aviv and Jaffa (2 Guides, Private Transportation)

- Tour **Sheikh Jarrah** with **Just Vision**
- **Dual Narrative** Tour of **Tel Aviv and Jaffa**
- Visit the **American Colony in Jaffa** and Museum at **Maine Friendship House**
- **Panel** – EU, UK, Canadian and Australian **Embassy officials**
- Early Dinner and **group discussion**

Hotel: Link Hotel, Tel Aviv (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Day 8 Departures (No Guide, No Transportation)

- Check out of the hotel and transfer to airport OR option to extend and go to the CMEP And Still We Rise Conference - in Jericho. Additional details will be provided and posted on the webpage.



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