

Thank you for your interest in our Study Tour which this year will focus on Israel with a brief excursion into Jordan.

Your Leaders.

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During this 20 day tour we will visit sites of importance in the story of Israel and Jesus. The side-trip into Jordan takes us into the early Christian communities.

ACU Course Credits.

Many of the participants will be using the tour towards credit for their studies. Within ACU it counts as a double-unit worth 20 credit points with Masters programs.

THEO 626 Bible Lands Study Tour.

At undergraduate level students will enrol later in the year for the 2010 year.

As soon as you are enrolled this unit will appear on your Blackboard e-learning site with the course materials.

Costs **\$9,395.00**

All costings are based on Feb. 2009 prices & current rates of exchange to the USD
Teachers taking this for Professional Development can claim much of this for taxation purposes.

Note: As bookings of accommodation, flights and guides need to be made by the end of APRIL, you will need to confirm your place with a deposit of **\$1000** by the end of **APRIL** 2009.

Costs include

Airfare Emirates/Royal Jordanian.
Return: Melb. -> Dubai-> Amman.
Accommodation (twin share)
20 Hotel Nights on Half Board Basis (bed, breakfast, evening meal)
Museum Entrance fees.
Departure Taxes
Bus transfers and trips.

Accommodation

Jerusalem: Notre Dame Hostel (opposite the Sion Gate to the Old City)



Notre Dame Hostel

Sea of Galilee: Tabgha Guest House on the Sea of Galilee near Capernaum.

Amman: Grand Palace
<http://www.goldentulipgrandpalace.com/>

Petra: Petra Panorama
<http://www.petrapanorama.com/>

Itinerary

Here is the proposed Itinerary. There may be some slight adjustments according to travel and times.

Depart: Dec 10th. Fly Emirates.
Melbourne, Dubai, Amman.

Fri 11 Arrive, Amman, bus to **Jerusalem**

Sat. 12 Overview and Walls of Jerusalem.
Sabbath prayers at the Temple Mount.

Sun 13 Jerusalem in O. T. times.
The city of David, Siloam.

Mon 14 The Temple Mount.
Ecce Homo, Bethesda

Tues 15 Mt. Olives: Bethany. Bethpage,
Gethsemane.

Wed 16 Qumran, Masada. The Dead Sea.



Thurs 17 Israel Museum, Shrine of the Book.
Ancient Jerusalem Model.

Fri 18 Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Golgotha.

Sat 19 Shepherd's fields & Bethlehem.
Evening Eucharist in Bethlehem

Sun 20 Free morning. Afternoon. Emmaus.

Mon 21 Citadel. David's Tower.
Holocaust Memorial

Tues 22 Travel to **Galilee** via Mediterranean.
Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo.

Wed 23 Mt Hermon, Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi,



Thurs 24 Capernaum. Tabgha. Mt of the Beatitudes;
boat trip on Galilee.

Fri 25 **Christmas Day**
Free day on the shores of Galilee.

Sat 26 Sepphoris, Nazareth

Sun 27 Travel to Amman, **Jordan**
Visit Beit Shean. Jericho.

Mon 28 Mt Nebo Madaba, Machaerus, Petra.

Tues 29 Petra
<http://www.raingod.com/angus/Gallery/Photos/MiddleEast/Jordan/Petra/index.html>

Wed 30 Return to Amman. Departure.

Amman. Dubai. Melbourne.

[The travel agent can arrange a longer time in Jordan
or a stop-over in Dubai for any individual]

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Study Tour of Israel



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