

***Campbell University Divinity School “Bible Lands Study Tour”***  
***Israel and the West Bank***  
**May 17-28, 2022**



If you have always wanted to visit the land of patriarchs and prophets, to walk where Jesus walked and breathe the fresh air of Galilee, your best opportunity is at hand. Join Campbell professor Tony Cartledge and veteran guide Doron Heiliger for an amazing introduction to Israel and the West Bank May 17-28, 2022.

Cartledge and Heiliger have worked together for 25 years. Their depth of experience makes possible a tour that goes far beyond typical tourist packages to include more

archaeological sites, an opportunity to participate in an ongoing excavation, and a chance to understand the dynamic tensions of modern Israel by visiting with Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem.

We will fly from RDU to Toronto for a nonstop flight to Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv. Upon arrival the next morning, we'll begin our tour by driving up the coastal plain to visit the Roman capital of Caesarea Maritima, then adjourn to a hotel overlooking the beautiful Mediterranean Sea for the night.

The next morning we visit the once-powerful city of Megiddo, Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, and other important sites before arriving for a three-day stay at our kibbutz hotel in Nof Ginosar, on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee.

From there we'll visit sites including the once-mighty city of Hazor, the ancient high place of Dan at the headwaters of the Jordan, the springs of Banyas at Caesarea Philippi, and majestic views of Mount Herman from the Golan Heights. Around the Sea of Galilee we will visit the beautiful Mount of Beatitudes; the village of



Capernaum, where Jesus taught and lodged at Peter's home; Magdala, the home of Mary Magdalene; and other sites. We'll take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee itself, pausing to be quiet and imagine what it would have been like to sail in the same area that the disciples fished.

We will visit Tel Beth She'an, towering above the Roman city of Scythopolis, and admire the date palm plantations surrounding Jericho, the ancient "City of Palms." We'll travel south to Masada, visit the springs of Ein Gedi, and see the village of Qumran and Cave 4, where some of the most important Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Afterward, we'll visit the Dead Sea itself.



In Jerusalem, we'll spend six nights at a kibbutz hotel in Ramat Rachel. From that base, we'll spend a day exploring the Valley of Elah, where David fought Goliath, and participate in an ongoing dig at Tel Mareshah, uncovering artifacts that have not seen the light of day for 2200 years.

In the Old City, we'll walk on Temple Mount, pray at the Western Wall, and visit the pools of Bethesda and Siloam. We'll have devotions in the Antonia Fortress, and have a

chance to stand barefoot on the first-century Roman road where Jesus may have begun his long walk to Calvary. From there we'll pass by several "stations of the cross" along the Via Dolorosa, working our way into the crowded Arab Quarter and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

We'll have a chance to visit the City of David, explore Hezekiah's tunnel, and sit on the same Southern Steps that pilgrims used to visit Jerusalem in Jesus' day ... and more.

In Bethlehem, we'll visit the traditional site of Jesus' birth and have conversations with Palestinian Christians at Bethlehem Bible College, learning first-hand what it is like to live under Israeli occupation.

And this isn't all: we'll visit the Yad VeShem Holocaust Memorial and the Israel Museum, share communion at the Garden Tomb, and enjoy delicious meals before returning



home, tired but richer for the experience of visiting the Holy Land and building sacred relationships with new friends along the way.

Note: the specific tour schedule is flexible and may be adjusted due to local conditions or the day of the week.

The all-inclusive price of \$4,099 for this amazing experience includes airfare from Raleigh-Durham, all meals, excellent accommodations, a deluxe motor coach, an experienced guide, and tips. Persons desiring a private room pay a surcharge of \$900. CUDS students receive a \$2,100



scholarship discount, leaving just \$1,999 for the trip of a lifetime. Three hours course credit is available (tuition additional).

Register online at <https://divinity.campbell.edu/church-relations/events/bible-lands-study-tour/>. For more information, contact Tony Cartledge at [cartledge@campbell.edu](mailto:cartledge@campbell.edu).