



ISRAEL COLLEGE
OF THE BIBLE

TOURS



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ICB STUDY TOURS - THE BIBLE AND YOUR FAITH COMING ALIVE AS NEVER BEFORE

As Christians who read the Bible, it is not difficult to see the centrality of Israel. The land of Israel is the backdrop for the most amazing events that have ever transpired on the earth and it plays a vital role in understanding the scriptures in a real and living way. You now have the opportunity to step into this setting and have the Bible and your faith come alive as never before!

Israel College of the Bible is at the forefront of biblical teaching in Israel. It is the only Messianic/Hebrew-speaking Bible College and seminary in Israel, where the next generation of leaders are being trained and sent out from. Our desire is to use our expertise not only to build the body in Israel, but also spiritually enrich our brothers and sisters from around the world.

As a fully accredited College and seminary, we are delighted to offer tour participants in-depth Biblical teaching about Israel, by Israeli lecturers who are immersed in the Hebrew scriptures. You can explore new depths to your faith as you tour and experience the land of the Bible with our professional, Messianic guides.

Come and join other Christians from around the world by participating in one of ICB's scheduled Study Tours. Or, if you want to bring a group to Israel, ICB Tours will work with you to develop a **customized tour**, tailored to your group's unique needs and preferences while providing an in-depth study program.

Gain Academic Credit 

Graduate and undergraduate academic credit is available for study tour participants.

GEOGRAPHY OF THE BIBLE

9 DAY TOUR

Travel from “Dan to Beersheva” and become acquainted with the lay of the land while visiting major biblical sites. Touring days will be supplemented by evening lectures and readings to help prepare and orientate you for the day ahead.

SUGGESTED SITE VISITS

OT SITES: The City of David, Mt. Carmel, the Wilderness of Zin, the David & Goliath valley, Jericho among many others.

NT SITES: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Qumeran (discovery location of the Dead Sea Scrolls), Masada and more!

CULTURAL & HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE NT

8 DAY TOUR

Let us take you into the world of Jesus, His disciples and the early Church, and show you where the New Testament stories took place. You can also see the major exhibits of archaeological treasures from the time of Jesus. Topics discussed will include: Intertestamental Literature, the Dead Sea scrolls, religious parties among first century Jews, the influence of Hellenism, Herod and his dynasty, the Great Revolt (66-70 A.D.), Jesus’ teaching in comparison to that of other Jewish teachers of his day.

A SAMPLING OF SITES INCLUDED:

Nazareth, Tiberias (new excavations), Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, Bethsaida, Masada, Jerusalem (including the Herodian Mansions, Temple Mount, Southwall excavations, Pools of Bethesda, the Western Wall Tunnel), the Second Temple period model at the Israel Museum and the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit.

HISTORY & THEOLOGY OF MODERN ISRAEL

8 DAY TOUR

This tour focuses on the emergence of modern Israel, examining its existence in light of the scriptures and discussing the theological issues from a variety of perspectives. Topics studied will include: the history of Replacement Theology, Restoration Theology and the role of Evangelicals in the return of Jews to the land, the Israeli/Arab conflict, rise of radical Islam, theology after the Holocaust, Jewish theologies of the Land and the status of believers in Yeshua in present-day Israel.

As well as visiting many important sites of historical, political and spiritual significance throughout Israel, the tour will also include meetings with Jewish and Arab believers from a variety of locations.



BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

7 DAY TOUR + OPTIONAL 5 DAY ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION

Visit the major archaeological excavations in Israel while learning about the history of excavations. Discuss current issues in archaeological research of the Biblical period. Complete the tour with a 5 day add-on to experience an archaeological excavation in the field.

SUGGESTED SITES INCLUDE:

Megiddo, Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Capernaum, Jericho, Gath of the Philistines, Ashkelon, Tel Beersheba, Jerusalem (City of David, Southwall excavations, Western Wall Tunnel, Herodian Mansions), Masada, Herodion, the archaeological wing of the Israel Museum.

Field work will take place at Tel Burna – the possible site of Biblical Libnah.

SPECIAL GROUP PROGRAMS

STUDENT TOURS

Follow one of the above themes, or take a sampling of several themes interspersed with the option of hiking trails, rafting in the Jordan river, cave crawling, jeep desert tours or trying a short camel trek. Depending on the season of the year, time will also be set aside for swimming in the Sea of Galilee, floating on the Dead Sea and splashing in natural pools along seasonal riverbeds.

PASTORS' TOURS

Join other pastors from around the world to enrich your knowledge of the geographical, historical and cultural background of the Bible while you tour. Academic lectures and time for group discussions will be included.

CHURCH OR MINISTRY GROUPS

Come away with your church, organization or ministry team on an enriching spiritual journey together. Bond with one another as you experience the sights and treasures of Israel with our professional guides, and explore God's Word together.

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