

Perkins School of Theology
2015 Palestine-Israel Immersion Trip for Alums

PROPOSED SCHEDULE*

**Note: The order of visits in the itinerary may be altered in response to local conditions.*

January 3 (Saturday): Depart DFW

January 4 (Sunday): Arrive TLV (Tel Aviv); go to Bethlehem (1 hour); unpack etc.

Overnight in Bethlehem

January 5 (Monday): **The World of Jesus**

- Qumran (Scrolls)
- Dead Sea (Judean Wilderness)
- Masada
- John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus

Overnight in Bethlehem

January 6 (Tuesday): **The Birth of Jesus**

- Tour Church of Nativity, Manger Square, Milk Grotto, Shepherd's Fields
- Lunch at hotel
- Battir track
- Devotional/conversation

Overnight in Bethlehem

January 7 (Wednesday): **Orthodox Christmas**

- Bethlehem to Caesarea Martima (Qaysara); drive 2.5 hours; spend 2 hours; Roman city aqueduct; Discuss Herod the Great
- Megiddo: Armageddon overview, with important 3rd century inscription associated with Roman army camp
- Mt. Tabor
- Arrive in Nazareth, Church of the Annunciation, Old City.

Overnight in Nazareth

January 8 (Thursday): **Jesus in Galilee**

- Jesus boat: Kibbutz Nof Ginosaur
- Migdal: 1st century synagogue
- Capernaum
- Primacy of Peter

- Mt. of Beatitudes
- Tabgha

Overnight in Nazareth

January 9 (Friday): **Jesus in Judea**

- Travel to Jerusalem/Bethlehem via Shechem/Nablus and Jacob's Well
- Taybeh Christian Village
- Bethlehem – Contemporary Palestine

Overnight in Bethlehem

January 10 (Saturday): **Jesus in Judea**

- Jerusalem – Tour of the Old City and Gethsemane
- Lunch in Jerusalem
- Tour Continued
- Free Time to Explore

Overnight in Bethlehem

January 11 (Sunday): **Contemporary Palestine**

- Worship at Christmas Church
- Hebron

January 12 (Monday): **Contemporary Israel**

- Modern Jerusalem and Tel Aviv
- Overnight in Tel Aviv

January 13 (Tuesday): Departure