**Perkins School of Theology**

**January 14-18, 2018**

***Day 1: Wednesday January 3rd 2018.***

* Depart USA

***Day 2: Thursday January 4th 2018.*** **Tel Aviv**

* Arrive Tel Aviv, meet your guide and driver.
* Drive to your hotel in Tel Aviv.
* Dinner & overnight in Tel Aviv.

***Day 3: Friday January 5th 2018.*** **Coastal Plain**

* Check out, depart Tel Aviv for Galilee.
* Caesarea Maritima; Herod’s City on the Sea.
* Mount Carmel, the site of Muhraqa (“**the Scorching”).**
* Nazareth, Church of the Annunciation, old city.
* Drive to Tiberius.
* Dinner & overnight in Tiberius.

***Day 4: Saturday January 6th 2018.***                      **Sea of Galilee**

* Jesus boat: Kibbutz Nof Ginosar (essential for 1st century fishing boat).
* Site of Magdala, 1st century synagogue
* Capernaum, Primacy of Peter, Tabgha, Mt. of Beatitudes
* Sepphoris.
* Dinner & overnight in Tiberius.

***Day 5: Sunday January 7th 2018.* Nablus, Taybeh**

* Depart Galilee via West Bank.
* Sebastia, and traditional burial site of John the Baptist.
* Nablus, Jacob’s Well.
* Taybeh town.
* Dinner & overnight at Manger Square hotel in Bethlehem.

***Day 6: Monday January 8th 2018.***                 **Dead Sea.**

* Masada, Qumran (Scrolls)
* Dead Sea (Judean Wilderness)
* John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus
* Dinner & overnight at Manger Square hotel in Bethlehem.

***Day 7; Tuesday January 9th 2018.***                     Bethlehem

* Battir Track.
* Tour Church of Nativity, Manger Square, Milk Grotto, Shepherd’s Fields.
* Dinner & overnight at Manger Square hotel in Bethlehem.

***Day 8: Wednesday January 10th 2018*** **Mount of Olives, Mount Zion.**

* Panoramic view from the top of Mount of Olives
* The Church of Pater Noster, the Church of Dominus Flevit, the Church of All Nations.
* Mount Zion, St. Peter in Gallicantu.
* Free Time in Bethlehem.
* Dinner & overnight at Manger Square hotel in Bethlehem.

***Day 9: Thursday January 11th 2018.* Old City of Jerusalem.**

* The Western Wall and the Temple Mount, view the Dome of the Rock.
* St. Anne’s Church, the Pools of Bethesda.
* Walk the Via Dolorosa ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
* Free Time in Old City
* Dinner & overnight at Manger Square hotel in Bethlehem.

***Day 10: Friday January 12th 2018* Jerusalem.**

* Dar Al-kalima Tour.
* Tour of the ICB (International Center of Bethlehem).
* Meet with Rev. Mitri Raheb.
* Lunch at ICB.
* Bethlehem Bible College.
* Dinner & overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

***Day 11: Saturday January 13th 2018.* Bethlehem**

* More visits.
* Dinner & overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

***Day 12: Sunday January 14th 2018.* Departure.**

* Depart for the airport for Non-Students
* Depart for Shalom Hartman Institute – See below

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| **Sunday, January 14 – God, Spirituality, and Place** | |
|  | Breakfast at Hotel |  |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | Departure for The Shalom Hartman Institute |  |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Welcome and Introduction to SHI | Marcie Lenk |
| 9:30 - 11:00 | Study Session: **Beyond the Crisis Narrative** | Donniel Hartman |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | **Break** |  |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | Introduction and Havruta Study |  |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 13:00 - 14:15 | Study Session: **Coming to Jerusalem / Intersecting Holiness** | Marcie Lenk |
| 14:15 -14:30 | **Break** |  |
| 14:30 - 18:00 | Study Tour: **Heavenly and Earthly Jerusalem**[[1]](#footnote-1) | Ezra Korman |
| 18:30 - 20:00 | Dinner in the Old City |  |
|  | **Free evening** |  |

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| **Monday, January 15 – The New Tribes of Israel** | |  |
|  | Breakfast at Hotel |  |
| 08:00 - 08:15 | Departure for The Shalom Hartman Institute |  |
| 08:30 - 10:00 | Study Session:  **Is Jewishness a Matter of Blood or Faith?** |  |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | **Break** |  |
| 10:15 - 11:30 | Introduction and Havruta |  |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Study Session: **The Orthodox Jewish Tribes of Israel** |  |
| 13:00 - 13:45 | **Lunch** |  |
| 13:45 - 15:15 | Study session: **The Liberal Jewish Tribes of Israel** |  |
| 15:30 - 18:30 | Study Tour: **Jewish communities in Jerusalem[[2]](#footnote-2)** | Ezra Korman |
| 18:30 - 19:30 | **Dinner** |  |
| 19:30 - 21:00 | Reflections |  |

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| **Tuesday, January 16 – Israel: Religion and State** | |  |
|  | Breakfast at Hotel |  |
| 09:00 - 10:30 | Study Session: **Arab / Palestinian Tribes of Israel** | Mohammad Darawshe |
| 10:130 – 11:00 | **Break** |  |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Introduction and Havruta Study |  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Study session: **Jewish and Democratic State** |  |
| 15:30 – 18:30 | Study tour in Lod/Lydda: **Mixed Jewish Arab Cities: Are they One Community?** |  |
| 19:30-20:30 | **Dinner** |  |
| **Wednesday, January 17 – Conflict and Peace** | | |
|  | Breakfast at Hotel |  |
| 9:00 - 10:30 | Study Session: **Occupation: What Does This Mean?** |  |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | **Break** |  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Introduction and Havruta Study |  |
| 12:30-13:30 | **Lunch** |  |
| 13:30 - 17:00 | Study Tour: : **Borders and Boundaries Visible and Invisible[[3]](#footnote-3)** | Ezra Korman |
| 17:15 - 18:45 | Study Session: **Occupation: How do we think morally?** |  |
| 19:00 - 20:00 | **Dinner** |  |
| 20:00 – 21:30 | Lecture/Discussion: **Christians in Israel/Palestine** | Fr. David Neuhaus, SJ  Br. Benny Di Bitonto |

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| **Thursday, January 18 – Conflict and Peace** | | |
|  | Breakfast at Hotel |  |
| 9:00 - 10:30 | Introduction and Havruta Study |  |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | **Break** |  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Study Session: **Compromise** |  |
| 12:30-17:30 | **Free time** |  |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | Study Session: **Peace** | Marcie Lenk |
| 19:00 - 20:00 | **Dinner** |  |
| 20:00 – 21:30 | Conclusion and reflections |  |
| Late Night or Early Morning the 19th | Depart for Airport |  |

1. Mount of Olives, Jaffa Gate, rooftops in Jewish Quarter, Kotel, Via Dolorosa, Ecce Homo (roof), Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Casa Nova [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Nahlaot, Mahane Yehuda Market, Grave of Gerer Rebbe [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Pisgat Ze’ev, Shu’afat, Ramat Shlomo, Mt. Scopus, Sheikh Jarrah, Mandelbaum Gate, Abu Tor, Tayelet (promenade) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)