

Palestine Israel 2014 Immersion Schedule (Updated 8/12/2013)
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NB: *Arrival and departure dates are fixed. The schedule may be changed to accommodate the needs of our hosts.*

December 29th – (Sunday) DFW – Tel Aviv.

30th (Monday) Arrive Tel Aviv. – to Jerusalem hotel (Elias Ghareeb - Grace Tours)

31st - Jerusalem - Shalom-Hartman Institute with Keshet Tour as needed.

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5th – (Sunday) Morning – Travel to Nazareth. (Elias Ghareeb - Grace Tours)

6th - (Monday) Sea of Galilee, Orthodox Christmas, Overnight Nazareth

7th – Travel to Bethlehem via Jordan (baptism of Jesus), Qumran, Dead Sea.

8th - Dar al-Kalima with Diyar

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12th – (Sunday) Visit churches (Diyar organizes) - Afternoon - Depart for Tel Aviv – possible overnight in hotel.

13th – Depart for US

Site Visits will include: Old City Jerusalem, Church of the Nativity, Shepherd's Fields, Caesarea Maritime, Sea of Galilee sites, Nazareth, Rawabi, Taybeh, and others to be determined.

UNESCO Track through Bethlehem – world Heritage site – Palestine art museum in bank.

Village Battir UNESCO site. Terraces back to roman times – with d ak teachers.

Day in old town of Bethlehem.

Hiking in soomans to Ertaz. OR dead sea hiking to bedoin village with tent and lunch
OR hike to St. George at Jericao – students can accompany as guides.

Need a day for work done here – with Diyar ending in dance.

Day in Jerusalem. Work with Fida.

Monasteries – trail to visit. Theodosius, Mar Saba, Khadir.

Art show. Draw at the wall.

Leadership training at Bethlehem International Center (Rana organizers)

Christian villages Taybeh, Bir Zeit (University), Jefna (chicken restaurant), Aboud,
village with St. Barbara's church.

Use dar al Kalima students for guides.

Videos done by our students. (How about their students do documentary.)

Women's soccer team.

Dar al-Kalima Memorandum of understanding, non-binding, (Now a university
college) primarily a place where SMU students can come. (existing U. Colorado, etc.)

Email Nuha on program done with Concordia for j-term and may-term. Both
undergraduate and for seminarians. (based on 25 person group)

Museum of Muhammad Darwish in Ramallah – major Christian city. (along with
villages)

Rawabi – visit. A new city – what does that mean.