



SETI

Tourism Services

Educational Tour - Interdisciplinary Sample

Notes:

>> SETI's educational tours can be for credit or for personal growth. These tours are ideal for universities who want to expand opportunities for students, or for small groups and individuals involved in research. They can be highly structured and involve a guide, or they can be flexible and only involve hotel booking and resources for study.

>> The following schedule reflects the variety of educational sites available in Israel. Educational programs for specific disciplines, such as History, Philosophy, Political Science, Archaeology, Art, Education, Journalism, Conflict Studies, Divinity, and Linguistics, are available upon request.

Day 1

Tour Schedule: Arrival & Welcome Banquet

Arrive in Tel Aviv. Transportation to hotel in Netanya. Welcome dinner and orientation.

Day 2

Jaffa and Tel Aviv

Tour Jaffa and learn about its rich history. Visit the Old Port then have lunch at local fish restaurant. Later, have introductory class on Arab-Jewish relations, taught by Arab and Jewish local leaders.

Day 3

Caesarea and Haifa

Visit Caesarea Maritima. Learn about the Jewish Revolt, Roman culture, and Paul the Christian Apostle. Travel to Haifa, and walk the Bahai Gardens. Meet professors from Haifa University.

Day 4

Acre and Rosh Hanikra

Head north to Acre to explore the Muslim and Crusader history of the Levant. Next, travel to the white cliffs and sea grottos of Rosh Hanikra. Hear a speech on kibbutz life and stay at kibbutz for the night.

Day 5

Tzippori and Nazareth

Explore the archaeology of Tzippori, an important town for modern Jewish history. Afterward, visit Nazareth. Travel to the Sea of Galilee for a relaxing evening at the hot springs and wildlife park.

Day 6

The Golan Heights

Start the day learning about the military history of the Golan Heights. Explore Nimrod's Castle and learn about Muslim history in the region. Finally, visit the historic cities of Dan and Caesarea Philippi.

Day 7

The Sea of Galilee

Visit Capernaum, "town of Jesus," then sail on the Sea of Galilee toward Ginnosar. Explore the Ancient Boat Museum, the Jordan River, and Beit Shean. In the evening, meet Druze religious leaders.

Day 8

Jericho, Masada, Dead Sea

Head south to Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Hear a speech from Palestinian officials, then head to Masada for a lecture on Jewish nationalism. From there, visit Qumran and float on the Dead Sea.

Day 9

The Old City of Jerusalem

Start the day at the Mt. of Olives for an orientation on the history of Jerusalem. Tour the Israeli Museum and Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Museum). Hear a lecture on Israeli and Palestinian narratives.

Day 10

Refugees, Students, & Settlers

Travel to Bethlehem, where you will meet with students from Bethlehem University. Visit a refugee camp and hear from local Palestinian officials. Later, go to a settlement and learn about settlement life.



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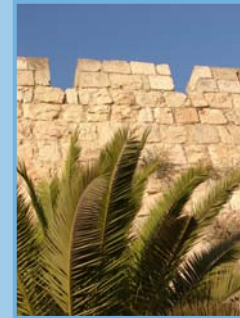
>> For your study tour, SETI can also connect you with educators and scholars in Israel and the West Bank. With SETI, your tour can include lectures, seminars, and classes from some of the top professors in the country. We specialize in arranging hard-to-get guest speakers for tours, including professors, local leaders, and religious figures.

>> **Is your department short on funding?** Offering a certificate for a short-term study tour to Israel is a great way to earn money for your school and increase student interest in your program. We can help your department create a specialized certificate in peace studies, archaeology, history, religion, or any other discipline that relates to Israel-Palestine!

Day 11

Jerusalem's Religious Heritage

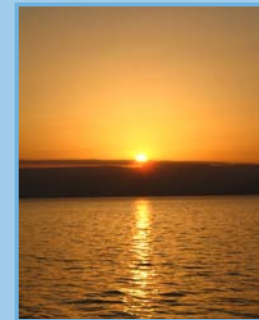
Tour the Muslim, Jewish and Christian sites of the Old City, including the Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, Temple Mount, and Holy Sepulcher. Discussion and Q&A with religious leaders from all three faiths.



Day 12

Hebron, Be'er Sheva, & Bedouins

Visit the mosque and synagogue in Hebron. Travel to Be'er Sheva and explore the ancient city. Meet students from Ben Gurion University, then camp overnight in tents with Bedouins at Ramon Crater.



Day 13

Ramon Crater & Sderot

Learn about the unique geological features of Ramon Crater. Travel to Sderot near the Gaza border, and hear about life there. Also, meet with peace activists working in Sderot before returning to Jerusalem.

Day 14

Ne'ev'e Shalom

In the morning, meet organizations such as the Parents Circle and Combatants for Peace. Tour Neve Shalom. Finally, enjoy a farewell banquet with cultural performances by Israeli and Palestinian musicians.

Day 15

Final Day & Departure

Take advantage of free time to shop or explore additional sites in Jerusalem. Check out of hotel and depart to the airport.

