



School of International Studies
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9-WEEK SUMMER TERM STUDY ABROAD ISRAEL/ PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY/JORDAN MAY- JULY 2025 (PAGE 1)

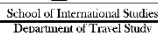
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1 – MAY 4 Airplane Students Depart to Holy Land	5 Jerusalem Students Arrive Hotel in Jerusalem Evening “Get Acquainted” Meeting	6 Jerusalem Orientation Day (Walks & local transport thru Old and West Jerusalem) After dinner visit Israel Museum. Model City, Knesset	7 Jerusalem FST: Visit Haram es-Sharif, Jaffa Gate Museum, and other sites, Course work Evening Guest Lecture on Islam	8 Jerusalem Course work All Day Classes Evening Guest Lecture on Judaism	9 Jerusalem Course work and FST Prep: “Northern Patriarchs’ Way” Western Wall Welcome Sabbath	10 SABBATH Jerusalem BYU Jerusalem Center Church Services Evening Fireside: “History of LDS in Holy Land”
WEEK 2 – MAY 11 Jerusalem FST: Northern Patriarchs’ Way: Mount Gerizim, Samaritan Museum/ Temple & Lecture, Bethel-Ai	12 Jerusalem Morning Course work and FST Preps for Negev and Jordan	13 FST Southern Patriarchs’ Way: Solomon’s Pools; Hebron; Joe Alon Center; Tel Haror; Be’er Sheva; Khan Beerotayim. Fireside.	14 8-10 AM Classes. Depart at 10:30 AM for FST (Exodus 1): Kadesh Barnea, Ben Gurion Desert Home, David and Paula Ben Gurion Burial site, Temple of Oboda , Mitzpe Ramon Hostel	15 Eilat Timnah (Tabernacle and Copper Mines)/ Eilat Underwater Observatory Park/Snorkeling Evening Transfer to Aqaba Hotel (close to beach)	16 Wadi Rumm Red Sea snorkel & swim Class (RS 200 & NES200) Depart for Wadi Rumm at noon, Camel Trek (1+ hours), Bedouin Lecture on Family with Dinner, Night Sky Lecture on “Bedouin Constellations”	17 Wadi Musa Depart early morning to Petra Visitor’s Center and Museum.
WEEK 3 – MAY 18 Dead Sea Hotel Petra, Karak Castle, Lot’s Wife, Dead Sea	19 [Hotel in North] North Jordan FST: Jabbok River, Ajloun Castle, Jerash, Irbid	20 Amman Far North FST: (Umm Qais) Jordan Valley-Pella-Elijah Spring-Amman	21 Amman Central Jordan FST-Amman, Madaba, Mount Nebo, Baptism of Jesus, King Hussein/Allenby Bridge, Jericho	22 Jerusalem Jericho, Conquest routes of Joshua and period of the Judges, Benjamin plateau, Gibeon, Nebi Samwil, Shephelah	23 Jerusalem FST: “1 st Temple Period”, City of David, Ophel, Davidson Center	24 SABBATH BYU Jerusalem Center Church Services Evening Fireside
WEEK 4 – MAY 25 Complete Old Testament Studies Begin New Testament Studies PM visit to Ha Kotel.	26 Jerusalem Morning Classes, departure to Ein Kerem (John the Baptist), Herodium Arrive Bethlehem, Manger Square (Evening Shepherds’ Fields)	27 Sisters of Nazareth Hospice Depart for Nazareth via Shiloh, Beth Shean, Churches, Markets Visit ruins below hospice.	28 Sisters of Nazareth Hospice Lower Galilee FST: Tzipori National Park, Nazareth Village with 1 st C. lunch,	29 Ein Gev Kfar Kanna, Khirbet Qana, Nabi Shu'eib, Arbel National Park, Tiberias, (Market Shopping). Arrive Ein Gev Holiday Resort	30 Ein Gev (Introduction to Galilee Stay) Assign students to Ein Gev families and Kibbutz-Moshav life and history Afternoon Classes (Cover history and cultures of Galilee Region)	31 SABBATH Ein Gev Church Services with LDS Branch members Evening dinner with Ein Gev Families



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WEEK 5 -- JUNE 1 Ein Gev	2 Ein Gev	3 Ein Gev	4 Ein Gev	5 Ein Gev	6 Ein Gev	7 SABBATH Ein Gev Church Services with LDS Branch members Fireside
WEEK 6 JUNE 8 Ein Gev	9 Ein Gev	10 Ein Gev	11 Ein Gev	12 Ein Gev	13 Ein Gev	14 SABBATH Ein Gev Church Services with LDS Branch members Fireside
WEEK 7 – JUNE 15 Ein Gev	16 Ein Gev	17 Ein Gev	18 Depart Ein Gev "Jesus' Last Journey to Jerusalem": Nain/ Mt. Tabor/Megiddo/Mount Carmel/Haifa/Jerusalem 7:00 pm Dinner	19 Jerusalem 7:30-9:00 am Bethany 10-12:00am ANES 200 Lunch break 1:30-2:30 CNES 200 6:00-7:00 pm dinner 8:30pm FST Prep Movie Masada	20 Jerusalem Breakfast 7:15 am FST #16: Masada/En Gedi/ Qumran/ Jericho/ Jerusalem 7:00-8:00 pm Dinner 8:30pm FST Pre: "Jerusalem Quarters"	21 SABBATH 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast 10am- 12pm Church Services 6:00-7:00 pm Dinner
WEEK 8 – JUNE 22 7:15 am FST to Western Wall/Ophel Museum/ Jewish Quarter/ Armenian and Christian Quarters (Holy Sepulcher) 6:00-7:00 pm dinner 7:15-8 pm FST Prep: Biblical Lifestyles.	23 Jerusalem 7:15 am FST: Neot Kedumim Reserve 2-6:25 PM RS200, ANES 200, CNES 200 Classes 6:30-7:30 pm Dinner 8:00-9:00 pm Guest Lecture ("2nd Temple Period Jerusalem")	24 Jerusalem 8-9:50 am RS 200 10-12 am ANES 200 Lunch break 1:30-2:30 CNES 200 6:00-7:00 pm dinner 7:15-8:00 pm FST Prep: "The Week of the Atoning Sacrifice"	25 Jerusalem 7:15 am FST: "Passion Week 1" Bethphage/ Eleona Church/Mt. Zion/ David's Tomb/ Cenacle/ Gethsemane 6:00-7:00 pm Dinner 7:15 pm "Upper Room Experience" (Seder Service)	26 Jerusalem 7:15 am RS 200 8:15 am FST-"Passion Week 2" St. Peter in Gallicantu/ (walk) Antonia (Sisters of Zion)/ Damascus Gate/ Bus Terminal 7:00 pm Dinner	27 Jerusalem 8:00-9:50 am RS 200 10:00-12:00am ANES 200 Lunch break 1:30-2:30 CNES 200 6:00-7:00 pm dinner 7:15-8:30pm FST Prep: "The Western Coastal Region"	28 SABBATH 7:15 Walk to have Early Morning Services at the Garden Tomb Transfer to Orson Hyde Gardens then to Jerusalem Center 10am-12pm Church Services 6:00-7:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Final Jerusalem Fireside

Major FST in Galilee: Nazareth, Sephoris, Horns of Hittin, Capernaum, Chorazin, Bethsaida, Magdala, Tabgah, Mount Beatitudes, Nabi Shueib, Hippus (Susita), Boat ride, Upper Galilee (Safed, Hazor, Tel Dan, Banyas, Golan, Gamla, Katzrin, Hula Valley), Norther Coast (Haifa, Akko, Rosh Hanikra), Jezreel and Mount Carmel (Megiddo, Mukhraqa, Dor, Mount Tabor, Nain, Ein Dor.) Other sites are also visited. 4-Day Archaeological dig. 4-day kibbutz work experience and Ein Gev family association.



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WEEK 9 – JUNE 29		30	Jerusalem	JULY 1	Jerusalem	2	Jerusalem	3	Jerusalem	4	Jerusalem	5	SABBATH
Jerusalem FST: Western Coast – Nicopolis/Caesarea Maritima/Ha Eretz Museum/Beit Hatfutsot Museum/ Jaffa/Jerusalem 7:00 pm Dinner		Final Classes & Prep for Finals		Final Classes & Prep for Finals		FINAL EXAMS DAY		Final shopping, packing and visits OPEN DAY AND EVENING		Final shopping, packing and visits [4 th of July in USA] 7:00 pm Farewell Dinner/TALENT SHOW		Depart Jerusalem FLIGHT DEPARTURE TO HOME	
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FLIGHT ARRIVAL to HOME													