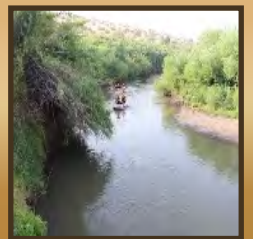




La Casa de Cristo
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Jordan and Israel

Holy Land Bible Tour



May 2-17, 2026

Including

*The Sea of Galilee, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem,
Bethlehem, Petra, and Much More!*

Join The Holy Land Tour!

Study the Scriptures like never before, in the very land of their setting! Explore the intersection of geography, faith, and the Word of God!

Your itinerary is packed full of rich culture, historical sites, impressive archaeology, and — above all else — a renewed understanding of *God's story!*

We will visit the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus lived out his ministry, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and so much more! And don't forget about our visit to the world-renowned Petra, Jordan!

Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime! Join this epic adventure!

*Pastor Matthew Knopf
Executive Pastor of Innovation
La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church*



*You will never
read the Bible
the same way
again.*

TOUR ITINERARY

Saturday, May 2 - Depart PHX

Depart from Phoenix and fly to Amman, Jordan.

Sunday, May 3 - Arrive AMM

Arrive at Queen Alia Airport, after visa formalities transfer to hotel in Amman. Overnight in Amman.

Monday, May 4 - Amman

Welcome to the historic city of Amman! You will visit the Amman Citadel, Jordan Archaeological Museum, and the ancient Roman Theater. Then, visit Madaba and Mt. Nebo where Moses gave his final farewell before the Israelites crossed the Jordan into the Promised Land. (B,D)

Tuesday, May 5 - Wadi Rum

Follow the path of Lawrence of Arabia and go on a 4x4 bedouin adventure through the breathtaking red-sand Wadi Rum desert. That evening you will get a true taste of Jordanian desert nights in special accommodations like no other. (B,D)



Wednesday, May 6 - Petra

Spend a full day at the world-renowned Nabatean wonder of Petra. We walk along the narrow gorge of the Siq and see the rose-red carved stone. We pass the theater, visit the church, temples, and the famous tombs. Those that desire can walk all the way up to the Ad Deir Monastery for a spectacular view in this world-renowned location. (B,D)

Thursday, May 7 - Jordan River, Dead Sea

Touch the waters of the Jordan River at Al-Maghtas, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Proceed into Israel and head to the Ein Boqueq area to experience the lowest land destination on earth, the Dead Sea. (B,D)

Friday, May 8 - Masada, Ein Gedi

Take a cable car up to the top of Herod's dramatic clifftop fortress of Masada overlooking the Dead Sea landscape. Walk the plateau of the holdout of the Jews against the 1st century Roman siege and see the remains of their presence. Continue on to the nature sanctuary of Ein Gedi where David went when he fled from Saul (1 Samuel 24). Enjoy the beauty of the waterfalls and wildlife in this tucked-away natural oasis. (B,D)

Saturday, May 9 - Qumran, Jericho

Explore the ruins of Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit one of the oldest cities in the world: Jericho. See the land where the Israelites famously encircled the city and made the walls come tumbling down. Take a cable car to the Mt. Of Temptation and visit St. George's Monastery. *Note: if monastery entry is permitted there is a strict dress code: no shorts for men; no trousers of any sort for women; women must wear a long skirt and a modest top.* (B,D)

Sunday, May 10 - Galilee

Enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful Sea of Galilee and see the settings of Jesus' ministry. See where Christ walked on land and water! See the famous "Galilee Boat". Visit the important New Testament locations of Magdala, Tabgha, Kursi, and Jesus's home base of Capernaum. We will also enjoy a traditional St. Peter's Fish Lunch while traveling through Galilee. (B,L,D)

Monday, May 11 - Galilee

Continue your explorations of the the New Testament stories at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the sermon on the mount and Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus speaks to his disciples with the question, "Who do you say that I am?". See the impressive remains of Galilean Charazin. Then, enter into the stories of the Old Testament and see the remains of ancient Dan and Hazor. (B,D)

Tuesday, May 12 - Galilee

Visit the sites of Jesus' hometown: Nazareth. See the modern town and the Basilica of Annunciation as well as a reconstructed Nazareth village from 2,000 years ago. You will learn all about the setting of Jesus' upbringing, including touring the nearby Roman city of Sepphoris. You will also see Cana, the site of Jesus' first Biblical miracle. (B,D)

Wednesday, May 13 - Jerusalem

Welcome to Jerusalem. Start out with a spectacular view from the Mount of Olives overlooking this monumental city. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension where Jesus ascended into heaven after his ministry on earth. Then, journey down a spiritual path towards the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of all Nations. Proceed into the Jerusalem walls through Stephen's Gate to visit the pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed a paralyzed man (John 5:1-9), and St Anne's Church near the Via Dolorosa. (B,D)

Thursday, May 14 - Jerusalem

Visit the House of Caiaphas, traditionally identified with the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, commemorating where Jesus was held overnight before being taken before Pilate. Then, step back in time and take in the City of King David. Walk through the adventurous Hezekiah's Tunnel, see the Pool of Siloam, and explore the Herodian Wall and the Western Wall Tunnels. (B,D)

Friday, May 15 - Jerusalem

Continue your visit of the Holy City of Jerusalem by seeing the sites of Jesus' path to the cross: the Upper Room and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the most sacred site in Jerusalem, marking the location of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. Visit the Temple Mount, the Old City Wall Walk, the Jewish Quarter, and the Wohl Museum. (B,D)

Saturday, May 16 - Bethlehem

Continue on to Bethlehem to celebrate Jesus' birth with a visit to the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherd's Fields. Visit St. Jerome's Cave, where the early church father lived and translated the Bible into Latin. Enjoy a special lunch with a true taste of the middle east. See the impressive fortress of Herodium and Rachel's tomb, the beloved wife of Jacob. (B,L,D)

Sunday, May 17 - Depart TLV

Transfer to the Tel Aviv Airport, fly back to Phoenix.

**All sites are subject to change based on real-time accessibility.*

Register: lacasadecristo.com/Israel

LA CASA DE CRISTO HOLY LAND TOUR

FULL TOUR, INCLUDING LAND STUDY TOUR AND AIRFARE

\$5,990 Per Person in Double Room

Payment accepted by cash or check (+\$200 if paying by credit card)

\$4,390 per person in double room for land only price, without the airfare package

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

\$1,660 - Optional single room supplement

PAYMENTS

- \$2,000 deposit due with each registration
(cash/check payments only, add \$200 to deposit for credit card payments)
(add \$1,660 to deposit for optional single room supplement)
- \$2,000 due November 1, 2025
- \$1,990 due January 1, 2026 (full payment due)

CANCELLATION POLICY

Before January 1, 2026 - No penalty

January 1-31, 2026 - \$200 penalty

February 1-28, 2026 - 50% penalty

March 1, 2026 and after - No Refund

FULL TOUR WITH AIRFARE INCLUDES

- Roundtrip International Airfare between PHX/AMM & TLV/PHX
- 2 nights at Bristol Hotel in Amman, or similar
- 1 night at Cabal Rum Camp at Wadi Rum, or similar
- 1 night at Petra Elite Hotel in Petra, or similar
- 3 nights at the Vert Crown Plaza Dead Sea, or similar
- 3 nights at Ginnosar on the Sea of Galilee, or similar
- 4 nights at Grand Court Jerusalem, or similar
- Daily open buffet breakfasts at the hotels, plus 13 dinners
- All entry fees to the sites and museums as per the Itinerary
- Boat Tour on the Sea of Galilee
- St. Peters Fish lunch at the Sea of Galilee
- Off-road Adventure through the Wadi Rum, Jordan
- Transportation by deluxe AC motor coach as per itinerary
- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- English speaking licensed guide for all tours & transfers
- Personal headsets (whispers)
- Collective group visa for Jordan
- Service charges and local taxes
- Tips for the local guides and bus drivers

PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- Border taxes between Israel and Jordan
- Tips for hotel staff
- Lunches (Breakfasts and Dinners are included)
- Beverages at lunches and dinners
- Travel and Health Insurance, any kind of insurance
- Extras of personal nature



This tour is in partnership with Huntington University. Students and friends of the school may be a part of this learning experience.



FLIGHT SCHEDULE

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LH692 03MAY FRA AMM1650 2210
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**Flights are subject to change*



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RATING: HIGH

This tour includes a high level of physical activity including large amounts of daily walking on uneven terrain over both natural and human-made surfaces. Please consult your doctor if you have questions about your ability to participate.



HEALTH AND TRAVEL SAFETY

It is advised that participants follow the travel recommendations found on cdc.gov and travel.state.gov



INTERNATIONAL BORDER CROSSINGS

This tour includes travel through international territories from the United States of America to Jordan, Israel, and The West Bank. Travelers must have a valid passport allowing for legal passage through these territories. Your passport expiration date must be a full 6 months past the tour dates. If you need to get a passport, or need to renew an existing passport, please start that process immediately to avoid delays.



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travelers are advised to get their own travel insurance.