

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
Trip to Israel and Palestine Itinerary

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March 19 – 30, 2009

Friday, March 20

- 4:20 pm: Arrive Tel Aviv
- 7:00 pm: Arrive at Bethlehem and dinner at Wi'am's Office
- 8:00 pm: Overnight with host families

Saturday, March 21

- 08:30 am: Orientation, Security Briefing at Wi'am Office
- 11:00 am: Applied Research Institute (ARIJ)
- 12:30 pm: Lunch and tour, Bethlehem Bible College
- 03:00 pm: Tour of Shepherd's Field, Church of the Nativity.
- 05:00 pm: Explore Bethlehem
- 07:00 pm: Dinner and Debriefing "Aftim" (falafel or Shawermah sandwiches)
- 08:30 pm: Overnight with host families

Sunday, March 22

- 10:30 am: Christmas Lutheran Church Mass or Church with host families
- 12:00 pm: Tour, International Center of Bethlehem and Lunch
- 02:00 pm: Badil Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee's Rights
- 03:30 pm: Tour of the Separation Wall and Visit Aida Refugee Camp
- 07:00 pm: Dinner and Debriefing at Reem al Bawadi (Chicken sandwiches)
- 08:30 pm: Overnight with host families

Monday, March 23

- 08:30 pm: Travel to village of At- Tuwani, meet villagers and CPT
- 11:30 am: Old city of Hebron, Abrahamic Mosque and Tomb of the Patriarchs,
- 01:30 pm: Lunch Falafel at the old city
- 03:00 pm: Glass Factory
- 07:00 pm Farewell dinner with host families at Saint Joseph Hostel

Tuesday, March 24

- 08:30 am: Gathering at Wi'am Center
- 09:30 am: Cross through check- point/terminal into Jerusalem
- 10:30 am: B'tselem, Israeli Information Center for Human Rights
- 12:00 pm: Check in Notre Dame Hotel
- 01:00 pm: Free time and Lunch
- 02:30 pm: Meeting with Breaking the Silence member Michel at Notre Dame
- 05:30 pm: Tour of the Mount of Olives
- 07:00 pm: Debriefing at Notre Dame

Wednesday, March 25

- 08:00 pm: Tour of the Old City
- 12:00 pm: Meeting and lunch, Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center
- 03:00 pm: YWCA of Palestine
- 04:30 pm: free time
- 06:00 pm: Dinner with Gila Svirsky and debriefing at Notre Dame

Thursday, March 26

- 09:00 am: Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, presentation, ICAHD
- 10:30 am: Tour of West Jerusalem, Fahed Abu-Akel and Lunch
- 01:30 pm: Meet with Bishop Munib Younan, Evangelical Lutheran Church
- 03:00 pm: Meet with Bishop Suheil Dawani, Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem
- 05:00 pm: Meet with Parents Circle-Families Forum at Notre Dame.
- 06:30 pm: Dinner at Notre Dame
- 8:00 pm: Meet with Settlers at Ma'aleh Adumim Settlement

Friday, March 27

- 08:30 am: Yad Vashem Holocaust History Museum
- 11:00 am: Travel to Ramallah
- 12:00 am: Lunch at PWWSO
- 01:00 pm: Meet with Palestinian Working Women's Society for Development
Meet with Sam Bahour, Mustafa Barghouti and Union of Palestinian
Medical Relief Committees
Dinner at Notre Dame

Saturday, March 28

- 08:30 am: Depart Jerusalem
- 09:00 am: Wadi Kelt Valley
- 10:00 am: Jericho
- 12:00 pm: Lunch at the YWCA project, 2322784 Nassar Al Haltah 0599782398 -
0598-914171
- 01:30 pm: Qumran and the Dead Sea.
- 04:30 pm: Travel up Jordan Valley to the Galilee
- 06:00 pm: Check in to hotel
- 07:00 pm: Dinner

Sunday, March 29

- 08:30 pm: Visit sites around Sea of Galilee

11:00 pm: Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
01:30 pm: Lunch
02:30 pm: Tour Nazareth Area , Sindyanna Cooperative

Monday, March 30

09:30 am Visit I'billin
12:00 pm: Lunch
03:30 pm: Visit Megiddo, Caesarea and Jappa
06:00: pm: Dinner
Airport and home