

ISRAEL STUDY TRIP ITINERARY

March 17-28, 2018

This itinerary will allow us to see many things that tourists don't always get to see with an emphasis on sites that relate to biblical events. Sites with a question mark will depend on time availability. Housing locations are noted in bottom rows. This itinerary is subject to change.

Travelling by bus

Saturday (17)	Sunday (18)	Monday (19)	Tuesday (20)	Wednesday (21)	Thursday (22)
<i>Coastal Plain Jezreel Valley</i>	<i>Jezreel Valley</i>	<i>Sea of Galilee</i>	<i>Northern Galilee</i>	<i>Jordan Rift</i>	<i>Negev/Shephelah</i>
- 11:20am arrival (details below) - Caesarea Marit. - Mt Carmel	- Jordan River - Beth-Shean - Jezreel/Harod - Megiddo - Magdala - Tabgha	- Bethsaida - Capernaum - Beatitudes - Chorazin - Arbel - Galilee boat ride	- Hazor - Dan - Caesarea Philippi - Nimrud Castle? - Golan heights	- Jericho - Baptismal site - Qumran (lunch) - Ein-Gedi - Dead Sea swim	- Beersheba - Lachish - Elah Valley - Beth Shemesh - Israel Museum
<i>Ein-Gev Holiday Resort (Sea of Galilee)</i>				<i>Arad Hostel</i>	<i>Gloria Hotel</i>

Friday (23)	Saturday (24)	Sunday (25)	Monday (26)	Tuesday (27)	Wednesday (28)
<i>Samaria & Judea</i>	<i>Cross and tomb</i>	<i>Jerusalem I</i>	<i>Jerusalem II</i>	<i>City of David</i>	- 12:55am depart (details below)
- Shiloh - Micmash pass - Beit Sahour - Bethlehem fields - Tent Restaurant - Herodian - Haas Promenade	- Garden Tomb - Church of the Holy Sepulchre - Ramparts walk - Free time	- Mount of Olives - Dominus Flevit - Gethsemane - Golden Gate - City of David overview - Wohl Museum?	- Broad wall - Jerusalem Archaeol. Park - Western wall - Temple Institute - Free time	- Temple Mount - Bethesda Pools - City of David - Jebusite shaft - Hezekiah's tunnel - Pool of Siloam	
<i>Gloria Hotel</i>				<i>None</i>	

Flights (All listed times refer to local time at point of departure or arrival)

JFK to Istanbul: March 16, 1:15pm-7:05am, Flight TK#004. Istanbul to Tel Aviv: March 17, 10:10am-11:20am, Flight TK#794
Tel Aviv to Istanbul: March 28, 12:55am-3:05am, Flight TK#791. Istanbul to JFK: March 28, 6:45am-10:45am, Flight TK#003

Hotel contact info

*Note: factoring in the switch to DST, Israel will be **6 hours ahead** of New York at first and then **7 hours ahead** starting March 23.*

Ein-Gev Holiday Resort: 972-4-665-9800, eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee at Ein Gev, 14940, Israel www.eingev.com

Arad Hostel: 972-8-995-7150, located in the Judean Wilderness at Atad 4, Box 34, Arad, 81900 www.iyha.org.il/arad

Gloria Hotel: 972-2-6282431, located in the Old City of Jerusalem at 33 Latin Patriarchate Street www.gloria-hotel.com

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