



**RCA**  
**immersion**  
**tours** OF ISRAEL  
& PALESTINE

# March 3-16, 2024

This trip will be led by Rev. Joshua Vis, Ph.D. and Rev. Chris DeBlaay. Josh and Chris stand alongside Palestinian and Israeli individuals and organizations who seek an end to the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza, in a ministry of peace with justice.

They lead immersion tours that include a deep dive into both the history and archaeology of the Bible and the history and current realities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

**Learn more at [joshvis.com](http://joshvis.com)**



**To register, [click here](#)**

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# TOUR PROGRAM

## Flight To Tel Aviv March 3

### Day 1 Monday, March 4 – Be'er Sheva\*

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv  
Drive to Be'er Sheva

### Day 2 Tuesday, March 5 - Be'er Sheva

Negev Tel Arad  
Ein Avdat/Wilderness of Zin

### Day 3 Wednesday, March 6 – Tiberius, Galilee

Masada  
Ein Gedi

### Day 4 Thursday, March 7 – Tiberius, Galilee

Gamla  
Jordan River  
Magdala  
Galilee Boat Ride

### Day 5 Friday, March 8 – Tiberius, Galilee

Hazor  
Mount of Beatitudes  
Church of Multiplication  
Peter's Primacy  
Capernaum

### Day 6, Saturday, March 9 – Tiberius, Galilee

Mt Arbel  
Basilica of Annunciation  
Tour of Nazareth and destroyed  
Palestinian Village

### Day 7 Sunday, March 10 – Jerusalem

Church in Burqin  
Canaan Fair Trade  
Drive through West Bank  
Mount Scopus  
Walk in to Old City

### Day 8 Monday, March 11 – Jerusalem

Via Dolorosa  
Church of Resurrection/Holy Sepulchre  
Sam Bahour, Palestinian-American  
businessman, writer, and activist  
Mount of Olives Churches  
Dominus Flevit  
Church of All Nations

### Day 9 Tuesday, March 12 – Jerusalem

Military Court Watch briefing (8am)  
Military Courts  
Lunch  
Jericho Road  
Dead Sea

### Day 10 Wednesday, March 13 – Jerusalem

Herodian Quarter  
Yahav, tour of East Jerusalem  
Israel Museum  
Yad Vashem

### Day 11 Thursday, March 14 – Jerusalem

Noble Sanctuary  
St Anne's  
Archeological Park  
Southern Steps  
Free Time  
Speaker: Sahar Vardi, Militarization of  
Israeli Society

### Day 12 Friday, March 15– Jerusalem

Herodian  
Parents Circle/Families Forum  
Shopping  
Tent of Nations – Daoud Nassar

### Day 13 Saturday, March 16 - Flight Home

*\*Tour schedule is subject to change.*

## PRICING AND DETAILS

- **Registration deadline is December 1, 2023.**
- Registration and \$500 non-refundable deposit due ASAP to hold your spot.
- **Health insurance is required.** Travel Insurance is strongly recommended.
- Your passport must be valid for six months **after** the date of your return to the U.S.
- **Cost is \$5,242 for a double room** (including flight out of Chicago). Single room is an additional \$1,740.

### Cost Includes:

- Roundtrip flight from Chicago to Tel Aviv
- Hotel accommodations
- All meals and bottled water
- Deluxe touring motor coach
- All entrance and speaker fees
- Guide/driver/hotel tips
- Does *not* include beverages at meals
- Does *not* include travel insurance

### Payment Schedule

- \$500 with registration, balance due **January 1, 2024**

