

## A WCA Biblical Israel Study Tour

**Dates:** Spring 2027 10 days (\$4950 estimate all-inclusive, depending on exact airfare, available 11 months prior to departure.)

Thursday, March 25 — Monday, April 5, 2027

**Leadership:** Bart and Pat Den Boer

- Leaders of more than 20 biblical study tours from 2006-2023.
- Bart as Bible teacher for 25+ years
- Trained under Ray VanderLaan of “That The World May Know”
- Residents of Bethlehem for two years
- Leaders’ trip expenses paid but no additional compensation

**Content:**

- A rich spiritual / educational experience
- The Bible from a Reformed perspective in its geographical, historical, and cultural contexts.
- 10 days in-country visiting all the geographical regions of biblical Israel, including the Negev, Galilee, Judah Mtns., Jerusalem, Jordan Valley, Jezreel Valley, the Wilderness, etc.

**Participants:**

- Members of the wider WCA school community.
- Junior class trip if they so desire.
- WCA teachers and staff if possible
- Promoted via WCA publications, etc.
- **Minimum Physical Requirements:** Walk 4 miles in 80 minutes; climb 10 flights of stairs without stopping

**School Calendar Issues:**

- Good Friday is March 26; Easter March 28.
- Spring break would be March 26-April 4
- School resumes April 5.
- **10-day trip:** March 25-April 5 (10 days in country-minimum)

**Security Issues**

- As of Dec. 1, 2025 touring had begun again in Israel-Palestine, likely only temporarily suspended due to the Iran conflict.
- As always, we monitor the situation. In 20 years of leading trips, 2003-2023, we canceled no trips due to security concerns.
- If [Jerusalem Univ. College](#) is offering its program, so can we.

## 10-Day Itinerary

- 3/25 Day 1: Depart pm (Lodging:Plane)  
3/26 Day 2: Arrive Tel-Aviv → Negev (Arad)  
3/27 Day 3: The Negev: Arad, Tzin, En Avdat (Arad)  
Abraham, Moses, David  
3/28 Day 4: The Jordan Valley: Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran (Jericho)  
David, John the Baptist)  
3/29 Day 5: Judean Mtns: Jericho Road, Kochav, Beth Shean (Tiberius)  
The Good Samaritan, Jesus' birth, Greek influence on Judaism  
3/30 Day 6: Galilee Day 1: Jesus in his Jewish Context (Tiberius)  
Synagogue, Village life at the time of Jesus, Miracles  
3/31 Day 7: Galilee Day 2: Jesus in the pagan context (Tiberius)  
But who do you say I am?, Pagan worship in Israel Mt. Beatitudes  
4/1 Day 8: Jezreel Valley; Nazareth, Megiddo, Caesarea (Bethlehem)  
Jesus at Nazareth, Armageddon / Baal Worship / Paul in prison  
4/2 Day 9: Bethlehem: Herodium, Tent of Nations, (Bethlehem)  
Jesus birth, "Living Stones" Palestinian Christians  
4/3 Day 10: Jerusalem Day 1 (Jerusalem)  
Understanding the Geography and Regions of Jerusalem  
4/4 Day 11: Jerusalem Day 2 (Jerusalem)  
Mt. of Olives, Temple Mount, Golgotha, Garden Tomb, Pentecost  
4/5 Day 12: Depart am / arrive DC pm

14-day?: Could be offered as an extension of the 10-Day trip, for those wishing to extend their stay for more teaching / experiences.

Add Day: Old Testament battlegrounds (David, Goliath, etc.)

Add Day: in Galilee: the far north

Add Day: in Jerusalem (so much to see-so little time)

(Accessed from additional overnights in Jerusalem)

## Our Trusted Travel Partners

[Grace Tours](#), Beit Sahour, Palestine: All ground arrangements including transportation, lodging, entry fees, logistics and meals  
3/26 - 4/5 (lunches excepted)

[Witte Travel](#), Grand Rapids, MI: All international air arrangements D.C. area - Tel Aviv - D.C. area, plus alternate arrangements for those wishing to depart from other locations