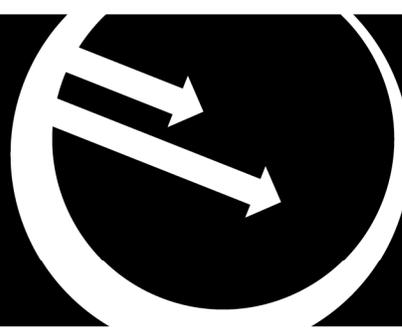


# LIVING JERUSALEM STUDY TOUR

OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



## Program Highlights

### Dates

June 2012 (dates TBD)

### Location

Jerusalem

### Application Deadline

February 1, 2012

### Eligibility

Students of all majors who are in good academic standing and who have successfully completed the Living Jerusalem course (IS501) before program commences

### Program Costs

- Ohio State Tuition
- Program fee- \$TBD
- Airfare, passport, personal expenses
- See "program costs" section for detail

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### **Special Petition Process**

Due to a U.S. Department of State travel warning, and the University's concern for the health and safety of its students, study abroad in Jerusalem is possible only by special petition to study with one of our OSU sponsored programs. The petition must be submitted one month before the application deadline. The Study Abroad Health & Safety Committee will review the petition. **For further information, and to obtain the petition form, please contact Jeannie Simmons (simmons.272@osu.edu), Office of International Affairs.**

### **Program**

Students will spend ten days in Jerusalem immediately following Spring Quarter 2012. Through lectures, tours, and encounters with Jerusalem's diverse communities, they will experience the richness and complexity of one of the world's most cherished and contested cities. Tour participants will be hosted and guided by Israeli, Palestinian, Muslim, Jewish, and Christian scholars, artists, artisans, politicians, conflict resolution experts, diplomats and religious practitioners on a program designed to present multiple, and at times conflicting perspectives and to raise both questions and answers to the challenges that keep Jerusalem at the center of imagination and inquiry. Students will also visit several Jerusalem families who will share their stories, food, and cultural traditions. The goal of the tour is to combine first hand encounters with Jerusalem's historical, political and religious sites with a deeper understanding of the ordinary people who live extraordinary lives in this city in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **Location**

Jerusalem is situated 30 miles from Tel Aviv, Israel and 5 miles from Ramallah, Palestine. Over the course of more than 3000 years, the city has been ruled by Jebusites, Canaanites, Israelites, Greeks, Persians, Syrians, Mamluks, Ottomans, Jordanian, Britans, and Israelis. The city is the site of King Solomon and King Herod's Temples, the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa, and the Holy Sepulchur. Jerusalem remains at the center of national, religious and cultural aspirations for Israelis and Palestinians. Jerusalem is home to two major universities, one Israeli, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and one Palestinian, Al Quds University. Students will spend the entirety of their mini-study tour in Jerusalem.

### **Courses and Credits**

Students are required to enroll in INT STDS 501 during Spring Quarter 2011 or Spring Quarter 2012. Students will receive a total of 7 credits for the program: 5 credits for the pre-departure Living Jerusalem: Ethnography and Blogbridging in Disputed Territory (INT STDS 501) course and 2 credits (INT STDS 697) for the program in Jerusalem.

## **Accommodations**

Participants will stay in a hotel that is centrally located and a short walk to the Old City.

## **Program Costs**

The study abroad program fee is \$TBD. The program fee includes in-country transportation, accommodation, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, field trips, entrances, and supplemental health insurance. The program fee does not include international airfare, pre-departure expenses (passport, health appointment and immunizations), non-group meals and personal expenses.

## **Application Information**

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu). Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline. All students will be required to go through a petition process with the Study Abroad Health & Safety committee due to the U.S. Department of State Travel Warning that is in place for Israel.

If you withdraw any time after you have been accepted to a study abroad program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf, plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

## **Passports**

Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

## **Websites**

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	<a href="http://oia.osu.edu">oia.osu.edu</a>
U.S. Department of State	<a href="http://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a> (travel warnings/country specific information)
Centers for Disease Control	<a href="http://cdc.gov/travel">cdc.gov/travel</a> (geographic health recommendations)

## **Contact Information**

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu) for information about Getting Started information sessions, Program Exploration walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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