

STUDY in ISRAEL & JORDAN

(Jordan optional)

with Dr. Hélène Dallaire

"Historical and Geographical Settings of the Bible"

May 12-June 2, 2024 (3-week Israel) June 2-4, 2024 (3-day Jordan) June 3-June 17, 2024 (2-week Jordan)

COST: ISRAEL (campus housing – limited space) \$4,560 (3-weeks) + airfare ISRAEL (hotel accommodation) \$5,815 (3-weeks – per person, double occupancy) + airfare JORDAN (hotel accommodation) approx. \$3,200 (2-weeks - per person, double occupancy)

<u>WHAT YOU WILL LEARN</u> - This intensive 3-week course in Israel and optional 2-week course in Jordan will introduce you to the geography, history, topography, geology, and archaeology of Israel and Jordan (optional). Field trips to biblical sites take place throughout the land and are supplemented with lectures, map study, excursions and special speakers (e.g., archaeologists, scholars).

<u>WHAT YOU WILL DO</u> - You will walk the streets of Old Testament, New Testament and the modern city of Jerusalem to understand ancient and modern events, cultures and religions. You will explore archaeological sites, see places where Old Testament prophets, first century disciples and Jesus lived and ministered. You will hike canyons, climb hills, and go down into valleys where biblical events took place. You will learn how biblical writers were influenced by the land of the Bible. You will swim in the Mediterranean Sea, Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee. And you will meet fascinating people who live in the land. (Full itineraries available upon request)

WHAT WILL YOU SEE – In ISRAEL (3-weeks): Old and New Jerusalem, Western Wall, Temple Mount, Mount of Olives, Herodium, Bethlehem, Jericho, Gezer, Lachish, Ashkelon, Beth Shemesh, Arad, Masada, Qumran, EinGedi, Dead Sea, Nazareth, Caesarea, Megiddo, Hazor, Dan, Golan Heights, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, etc.; In JORDAN (optional 2-weeks): Petra, donkey ride up to Petra temple, the city of Amman, Madaba, Mt Nebo, Jabbok River, Jerash, take a jeep ride in Wadi Ram, have a meal in Bedouin tent, visit Aqaba at the Red Sea, etc.

<u>CREDIT TRANSFER</u> – Students who take the course(s) for credit will be able to transfer into their program at Denver Seminary 4 elective credits for the 3-week Israel portion and 2-credits for the 2-week Jordan portion.

For additional information, contact Dr. Hélène Dallaire at <u>Helene.dallaire@denverseminary.edu</u>

1. IMPORTANT DATES:

- a. Departure from USA to Tel Aviv on Sunday, May 12th, 2024 (arrive Tel Aviv Monday May 13th)
- b. Departure from Israel to USA on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 (after Israel only)
- c. Departure from Israel to USA on Tuesday, June 4th, 2024 (after 3-day Jordan extension)
- d. Jordan 2-week extension return to USA on June 17th, 2024 (late flight on 17th or early flight 18th)

2. COST for ISRAEL - \$4,560 (campus housing - limited space) or \$5,815 (hotel double occupancy)

INCLUDES: Course registration, lodging, map materials, tuition (up to 4 credits transferable to DenSem), three meals a day, all field trips, DenSem administrative fee, instructor fee, site entrance fees, tips, special speakers, etc. The cost is the same for credit or audit.

- a. DOES NOT INCLUDE: Airfare, \$50 sherut (taxi to & from) rides between Tel Aviv airport and Jerusalem, Jordan extensions, private room, personal expenses, gifts!
- b. Jordan extension (3-days all inclusive; double occupancy) \$1,225
- c. Jordan extension (2-weeks all inclusive; double occupancy) \$3,200
- d. ISRAEL Private room at hotel, surcharge \$1,800
- e. JORDAN (2-weeks) Private room at hotel, surcharge \$550
- f. Scholarships for Denver Seminary students qualifying full-time Denver Seminary students (priority to MA-OT & MA-NT, followed by MDiv) will have the opportunity to apply for one of five scholarships in the amount of \$2,500, to be applied towards the trip. Application forms will be available in September 2023.

3. PAYMENT due dates:

- a. October 1st 2023 Initial deposit (non-refundable) \$400.00 (the first 35 individuals who send in their \$400.00 deposit will be on the official list of participants. Priority will be given to Denver Seminary students. A waiting list will be created for additional inquiries over 35).
- b. December 1st 2023 Second payment \$1,500.00.
- a. **February 28th 2024** Payment of balance (After February 28th, registration will be closed. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to Dr. Hélène Dallaire via email <u>helene.dallaire@denverseminary.edu</u>).
- d. Payments can be made by check, paid in person, online, or paid by phone with credit card to:

Denver Seminary c/o ISRAEL 2024 – Business Office 6399 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton CO 80120 303-761-2482

e. Payments can be made online at (LINK coming soon!)

4. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Course is offered for credit or audit. The cost is the same for credit or audit.
- b. Requirements **FOR CREDIT PARTICIPANTS**: (1) have minimum of 1 year of college OR currently enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program (minimum 2.0 GPA); (2) GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION hiking in rugged terrain, a lot of walking, stair climbing.
- c. Requirements **FOR NON-CREDIT PARTICIPANTS**: (1) 18 years old (mature 13 years of age or older allowed when accompanied by parent); (2) if 50 years old or more, need doctor's approval.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please complete this registration form and send with the initial deposit (\$400 non-refundable) by October 1st, 2023 to:

Denver Seminary c/o ISRAEL 2024 - Business Office and Dr. Hélène Dallaire 6399 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton CO 80120 303-761-6916 Name(s): Address: _____ Phone (Home): (Cell): Email: _____ **OPTIONS:** Yes _____ No _____ 1. 3-week Israel portion only -(Campus housing) 2. 3-week Israel portion only -Yes ____ No _____ (Hotel double occupancy) Yes No 3. 3-week Israel (Single occupancy) 4. 3-day Jordan extension -Yes _____ No _____

 5. 2-week Jordan extension Yes _____
 No _____

 6. Jordan - Single occupancy
 Yes _____
 No _____

 7. I will take the course
 For credit _____
 Not for credit _____

 I will take the course (cost is the same for credit or audit)