

# Peacemaker's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land -- Itinerary

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2021 January	Devotions:	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Overnight	
Wed, Jan. 13	Morning devotions will present reflections on the iconography associated with the sites to be visited as depicted in great art of the past. Options for each day include:	Fly from various departure points, meeting at Newark (EWR)	Fly from the USA -- Newark (EWR) departure at 4:15 p.m. (United #84) to Tel Aviv (TLV).	In flight	In flight	
Thu, Jan. 14		Arrive Tel Aviv at 9:35 a.m. Transfer to Jerusalem Hotel	Visit: Israel Museum Tour: Garden Tomb	Dinner and orientation afterward (early night)	Jerusalem Notre Dame Center	
Fri, Jan. 15	Raising of Lazarus, Entry into Jerusalem	Visit: Settlements	Tour: Mount of Olives -- Bethphage to Garden of Gethsemane -- Church of the Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit, All Nations	Dinner and debrief settlement visit (early night)	Jerusalem Notre Dame Center	
Sat, Jan. 16	Christ's Passion: Last Supper to Denial of Peter	Tour: Bethany, River Jordan Baptismal Site, Jericho	Tour: Mount Zion -- Dormition Abbey, Room of the Last Supper, St. Peter in Gallicantu	Teaching session after dinner (optional): "The Stones Cry Out: The Story of the Palestinian Christians" (video)	Jerusalem Notre Dame Center	
Sun, Jan. 17	Christ's Passion: Before Pilate to the Entombment	Attend church: St. George's Cathedral (9:30 a.m.) Visit: ICAHD, Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions	Tour: Western Wall Free time in Jerusalem (explore the Old City and its bazaars, visit other sites not on the itinerary, etc.)	Teaching session after dinner (optional): Presentation by Mennonite Central Committee staff and potentially other denominational representatives in the region	Jerusalem Notre Dame Center	
Mon, Jan. 18	Resurrection	Tour: Temple Mount, Old City & Via Dolorosa -- Pools of Bethesda, Churches of St. Anne, the Flagellation, Condemnation, Ecce Homo, Holy Sepulchre	Visit: Yad Vashem	Visit: Sabeel, Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center Travel to Bethlehem Check into Hotel	Teaching session after dinner (optional): Presentation by the Parents Circle - Families Forum	Bethlehem Manger Square Hotel
	Early departure to go to Temple Mount					
Tue, Jan. 19	Nativity	Tour: Hebron -- Tombs of the Patriarchs Visit: Christian Peacemaker Teams	Visit: Deheisha Refugee Camp	Shopping in Bethlehem (optional for those interested in purchasing quality souvenirs from a Palestinian Christian owned shop)	Teaching session after dinner (optional): Daniel Bannoura, "Christian Palestinian Responses to the Israeli Occupation and Christian Zionism"	Bethlehem Manger Square Hotel
Wed, Jan. 20	Annunciation to Shepherds, Adoration of Shepherds	Tour: Bethlehem -- Church of the Nativity, Shepherds' Field	Visit: Diyar Consortium, International Center of Bethlehem	Visit: Wi'am, Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center	Teaching session after dinner (optional): Richard Blackburn, "The Quest for Palestine-Israel Peace: A Family Systems Analysis of the Conflict"	Bethlehem Manger Square Hotel
Thu, Jan. 21	Samaritan Woman at the Well	Travel to Nablus Tour: Nablus -- Jacob's Well	Tour: Sabastia -- Roman Ruins	Travel to Galilee Check into Hotel	Teaching session after dinner (optional): Richard Blackburn, "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round: Self-Differentiation and Sabotage"	Tabgha, Galilee Pilgerhaus
Fri, Jan. 22	Annunciation, Visitation	Tour: Nazareth -- Basilica of the Annunciation and St. Gabriel Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation	Tour & Lunch at Nazareth Village	Tour: Cana -- Franciscan Wedding Church	Teaching session after dinner (optional): Richard Blackburn, "Detriangled Justice: Differentiation and the Quest for Palestine-Israel Peace"	Tabgha, Galilee Pilgerhaus
Sat, Jan. 23	Transfiguration	Tour: Mount Tabor -- Church of the Transfiguration	Free time in Galilee (personal retreat time or hike a portion of the Jesus Trail)		Teaching session after dinner (optional): Richard Blackburn, "Conflict Transformation within the Palestinian-Israeli Context"	Tabgha, Galilee Pilgerhaus
Sun, Jan. 24	Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, Sermon on the Mount, Primacy of Peter	Church service on shores of Sea of Galilee Tour: Lakeside churches -- Church of the Loaves and Fishes, Beatitudes, Primacy of Peter	Tour: Galilee sites-- Capernaum, Sea of Galilee boat ride, Magdala		Farewell dinner and free evening for packing	Tabgha, Galilee Pilgerhaus
Mon, Jan. 25	Journey to Emmaus, Supper at Emmaus	Free time in Galilee	After lunch, travel to Abu Ghosh on the way to the airport	Tour: Benedictine Abbey at Abu Ghosh	Dinner in Jaffa Depart Tel Aviv (TLV) at 11:10 p.m. (United #91) for Newark (EWR)	In flight
Tue Jan. 26		Arrive Newark (EWR) at 4:30 a.m. Various connecting flights for those continuing beyond EWR				