JERUSALEM & THE HOLY LAND
Israel Past & Present
Featuring Rabbi Julie Roth, Executive Director of the Center for Jewish Life and the Jewish Chaplain at Princeton University
March 17 - 26, 2017

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

GAIN new insight into the Holy Land, birthplace of the three monotheistic faiths, with lectures from Rabbi Julie Roth, and conversations with local experts.

WITNESS Israeli policy-making up close on a visit to the Knesset.

STROLL the cobblestone streets of Safed, center of Jewish mysticism, and visit the studio of local artist Sheva Chaya ’97, for a live glassblowing demonstration.

EXPLORE the Israel Museum and its comprehensive collection of Holy Land antiquities, including the 2,000-year-old Dead Sea Scrolls.

DISCOVER the uniquely designed Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, Israel’s largest Arab city, and visit a Galilee vineyard for a wine-tasting lunch.

LEARN about the lives of your fellow Princetonians who call Israel home at a celebratory alumni dinner.

VISIT Jaffa’s multi-ethnic Ajami neighborhood, subject of the eponymous Oscar-winning film.

TRAVELING WITH YOU

Rabbi Julie Roth, Princeton’s Jewish Chaplain and Executive Director of the Hillel Center for Jewish Life, is as devoted to respecting religious diversity as she is to enhancing Jewish life on campus. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, she holds a B.A. in Comparative Religion from Brown University and was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2005. She is a recipient of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship and the Richard M. Joel Exemplar of Excellence Award from Hillel International, its highest professional honor. Widely recognized for her visionary and innovative leadership, she recently led a Muslim-Jewish dialogue trip to Spain to study that country’s history of Muslim-Jewish coexistence.
Dear Princetonian

Abraham and his tribe settled on these lands. King David swam in these waters. King Solomon built his temple in this place. Jesus was born on these sacred grounds. Take a walk through history and experience Israel with Princeton Journeys March 17-27, 2017.

Begin in Jerusalem, with its unique interplay of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim cultures. See the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Western Wall before visiting Bethlehem’s Church of the Nativity, the holiest site in Christendom. In the mountaintop city of Safed, center of Jewish mysticism, meet a local artist who is a Princeton alumna, and stop in Nazareth for a tour of the unique Church of the Annunciation. During two days in sun-drenched Tel Aviv, explore nearby Jaffa to see the Old Quarter and the Ajami neighborhood, where Arabs and Jews live side-by-side. Explore the Israeli Museum, which traces the contemporary realities of this most ancient land. Conclude with a gathering of local Princeton alumni and share memories of Old Nassau over a traditional Shabbat dinner.

Princeton Journeys invites you to join this special opportunity to experience the cultural and historical heritage of these stunningly beautiful lands, gaining a new perspective on the politics of the region. Space will be limited on this unique program, and we suggest that you contact the Princeton Journeys team today at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your spot.

With kind regards,

Margaret M. Miller ’80  Bridget St. Clair  
Deputy Vice President  Assistant Director  
for Alumni Affairs  Princeton Journeys  
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For those who wish to experience Shabbat in Jerusalem, an optional arrival on Friday, March 17 will be offered.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17: U.S. DEPARTURE
Depart on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18: JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
Arrive at Tel Aviv’s Ben Gurion Airport and transfer to Jerusalem for check-in at the David Citadel Hotel, just opposite the Old City. This evening, gather for introductory remarks and a welcome dinner at the hotel.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19: JERUSALEM
Today begins with a focus on modern Israel on a tour of the Knesset, where the country’s 120 lawmakers convene. Then, step back into the past on a stroll through the Ophel Archaeological Gardens to observe Byzantine and early Arab excavations from the Temple Mount, and view a three-dimensional virtual reconstruction of the Second Temple at the nearby Davidson Center. Continue to the Western Wall, the most sacred Jewish site, and the only remaining remnant of the Herodian retaining wall that once enclosed and supported the Second Temple. Following lunch, a walking tour includes the Jewish, Muslim, Armenian, and Christian quarters before concluding at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The evening is at leisure. You may wish to have dinner at one of Jerusalem’s memorable restaurants or explore the city’s live music scene.

MONDAY, MARCH 20: JERUSALEM
Tour the Israel Museum and view the famed Dead Sea Scrolls. After lunch at the museum, depart for Bethlehem, perched on a hill within the West Bank at the edge of the Judean desert. Enter the Church of the Nativity, by tradition the birthplace of Jesus Christ, to see the altars and shrines placed by Christian pilgrims of all nations and denominations. Dinner is at a local restaurant.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21: JERUSALEM
This morning Rabbi Roth will deliver a powerful and personal lecture about her father, a Holocaust survivor, before a visit to Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center. Following lunch, the afternoon is available for individual pursuits.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22: JERUSALEM / TIBERIAS
Depart for an overnight excursion to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. En route stop in Safed (Tsfat), the spiritual center of Kabbalah mysticism. Stroll among the artists’ studios in this hilltop town and visit the studio of local artist, Sheva Chaya ’97, for a live glassblowing demonstration. Following lunch, drive through the wildflower-studded Golan Heights to the Lebanese frontier for a briefing by a border guard. Continue to Tiberias, one of the four holy cities of Judaism, to check into the Europa 1917 Hotel. Dinner is at the hotel. B,L,D

THURSDAY, MARCH 23: TIBERIAS / TEL AVIV
Drive to Nazareth, a small Jewish village during Jesus’ childhood and today a bustling city of Christians and Muslims. Marvel at the uniquely modern design of the Church of the Annunciation, built on the site where the Angel Gabriel is said to have appeared to Mary. After a wine-tasting lunch at one of the Galilee’s famed vineyards, continue to Tel Aviv for a three-night stay. At an evening reception, special guest Yadin Kaufmann ’80, Founding Partner at Veritas Venture Partners, will lead a discussion focused on Israel’s vibrant startup culture, second only to Silicon Valley’s. Enjoy a celebratory dinner with the local Princeton alumni community. B,L,D

FRIDAY, MARCH 24: TEL AVIV
Trace the history of the State of Israel on a visit to the Israeli Museum at the Yitzhak Rabin Center before driving south to Jaffa for lunch and a tour of the Old Quarter. Visit the Ajami neighborhood, home to a mix of Arabs and Jews and the subject of the eponymous Oscar-nominated film from 2009. Gather this evening for a traditional Shabbat dinner. B,L,D

SATURDAY, MARCH 25: TEL AVIV
Visit the impressive Eretz Israel Museum depicting life in ancient Israel. Lunch and the afternoon are at leisure; you may wish to join a tour of the UNESCO World Heritage “White City” area or explore the shops in the historic Neve Tzedek district. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant. B,D

SUNDAY, MARCH 26: TEL AVIV / U.S. RETURN
Depart for the airport and return flights home. B
PROGRAM RATE
$7,890 per person double occupancy / SINGLE SUPPLEMENT $1,350

RATE INCLUDES
- Enrichment program of lectures and talks
- Eight nights hotel accommodations as per itinerary
- Meals as per the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception). Bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals, house wine at welcome, Shabbat, and farewell dinners
- Escorted sightseeing by private motor coach and entrance fees for included visits
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- Taxes, service charges, porterage
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED IN RATE
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On the front cover: View of Jerusalem. On the back cover: Western Wall, Jerusalem
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