

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

CMA Hermitage

Clean and pleasant, though basic, the Hermitage is located in the same building as the Caspari Center and the Jerusalem Seminary. There is a shared kitchen, lounge, laundry area, and two communal bathrooms with showers. A light breakfast is provided.

● Single occupancy:

9,000 NIS, regular price

8,000 NIS, "Early Bird" registration, before March 1, 2024

● Double occupancy (shared room with other course participant):

7,500 NIS, regular price

6,500 NIS, "Early Bird" registration, before March 1, 2024

Private hotel

Each room has its own bathroom and breakfast is included.

● Single occupancy:

12,000 NIS, regular price

11,000 NIS, "Early Bird" registration, before March 1, 2024

● Double occupancy (shared room with other course participant):

10,000 NIS, regular price

9,000 NIS, "Early Bird" registration, before March 1, 2024

REGISTRATION

English is required to attend the course. The course will be organized by the Caspari Center and Jerusalem Seminary. for more information visit www.caspari.com/discoveringjesus/. Feel free to contact caspari@caspari.com with any questions.

To enhance your experience, consider taking this course for academic credit through Jerusalem Seminary. In the accredited course, you will have readings and assignments tailored to the tour. You will get to interact with classmates on relevant issues and receive personal feedback regarding your work from professors who specialize in this field. The accredited choice costs an extra fee of 500 NIS. To find out more about adding a more academic element to your tour, please write to rmorehouse@jerusalemseminary.org.

Important to note!

The cost of the course includes accommodation, transportation, entry to sites and some meals, and might be subject to slight change. Not included in the cost: airfare (participants should plan to arrive in Jerusalem before the course begins) and insurance.

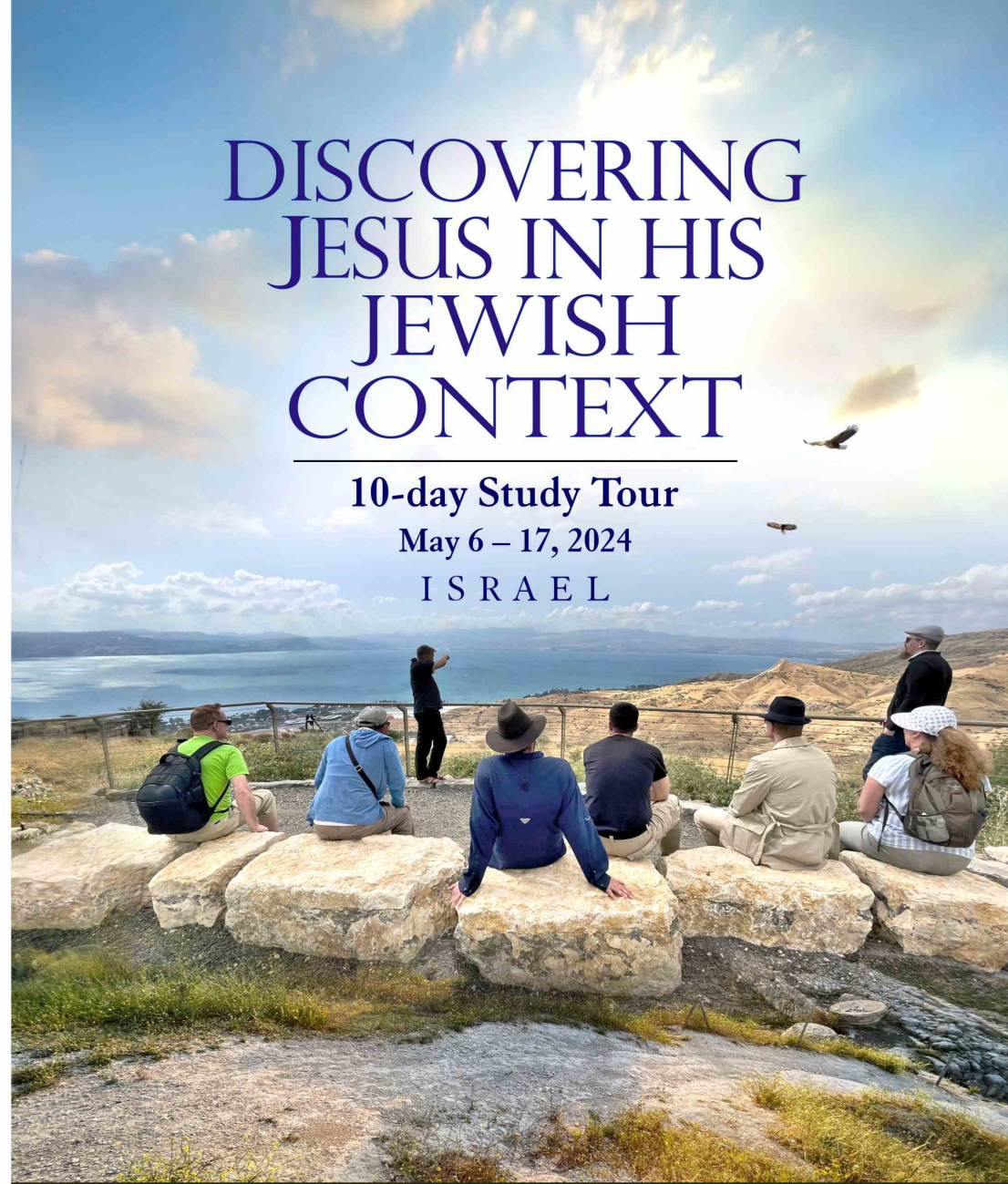


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When God chose to become one of us, he did so in the specific cultural, social, economic, and political context of first-century Israel. Jesus was Jewish and preached almost exclusively to other Jews. Yet his message spread throughout the ancient world, and continues to do so today. Understanding Jesus' first-century Jewish context is essential for understanding and applying theology, here and now.

Themes covered include...

- The Jerusalem that Jesus knew
- Jesus' Galilee
- Qumran: A different Judaism
- Jesus and the New Testament authors as contextual theologians
- Jewish believers in Jesus during the first centuries
- Messianic Judaism as a window to the Jewishness of our faith
- The ongoing challenge of reconciliation

We will explore these themes through lectures, meetings with local scholars and Christian/Messianic leaders, and daily field trips in and around Jerusalem. This course is open to pastors, theologians, and bible students from all over the world.

A typical day...

- Two morning lectures
- Lunch break
- Afternoon excursion with onsite teaching
- Dinner
- Evening program: e.g. field trip, group discussion or free time

Testimonials

- "One cannot understand either Jesus, or our Christian faith, without understanding their Jewish roots. If you want to gain a deep appreciation of this but don't have much time, I can think of no better way than "Discovering Jesus in His Jewish Context" Course. Combining academic lectures with on-site excursions, this course is intellectually rigorous, spiritually stimulating, and a physical workout! I enthusiastically recommend it to one and all!"

- *Rev. Jukka Kääriäinen, Ph.D., Executive Director of Finnish Lutheran Overseas Mission, 2022*

- "I really enjoyed this course and it gave me a lot to pastoral ministry. Also re-ignited my passion for theology!"

- "Amazing experience! Balanced teaching and excursion trips!"

- "The course provided the participants with wonderful insights into the beliefs, values, and objectives of people in the land, Jewish and Christian. It was conducted in a very open, inviting way so that all opinions were welcome and questions were encouraged."

- *Course participants, 2022*

