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HOLY LANDS STUDIES

Exploring the World of the Bible - Israel and Turkey

PROGRAM ITINERARY | October 18-31, 2026

Day 1 -- Sunday, October 18

Depart from the U.S.

Day 2 -- Monday, October 19

Arrive in Israel. Overnight in Netanya.

Day 3 -- Tuesday, October 20

Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, and Mt. Precipice. Overnight by the Sea of Galilee.

Day 4 -- Wednesday, October 21

Tel Dan, Banias (Caesarea Philippi), and Har Bental, Nof Ginnosar, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Overnight by the Sea of Galilee.

Day 5 -- Thursday, October 22

Arbel Cliffs, Chorazin, Magdala, Capernaum, and Jordan River Baptisms. Overnight by the Sea of Galilee.

Day 6 -- Friday, October 23

Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran (Lunch and cave 4), and Dead Sea. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7 -- Saturday, October 24

Herodian, Israel Museum (model, scrolls, and Arch. Wing), and Yad Veshem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8 -- Sunday, October 25

City of David, Western Wall Tunnels/prayer. Free time in the Old City. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9 -- Monday, October 26

Mt. of Olives, Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemane, Tower of David Museum Overlook (Herod's Palace), Gennath Gate, Cardo, Whol Museum, Broad Wall, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and Davidson Center (Southern Wall Excavations) with communion. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10 -- Tuesday, October 27

Flight to Izmir. Overnight in Izmir.

Day 11 -- Wednesday, October 28

Smyrna, Pergamum (Acropolis and Asklepion), and drive to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 12 -- Thursday, October 29

Day trip to Laodicea and Hierapolis Pamukkale. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 13 -- Friday, October 30

Ephesus, Miletus and Didyma. Overnight Kusadasi.

Day 14 -- Saturday, October 31

Morning flight to Istanbul. Afternoon flight to US

** Please note the itinerary is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour and may change at the discretion of the tour director(s) or land operators.*