



## ICCJ Conference Study Tours Jerusalem 2008

Dear Friends in the ICCJ community,

We are pleased that you will be attending the ICCJ 2008 Conference in Jerusalem and we are glad that you have expressed interest in the Pre- or Post-Conference Study Tours.

These programs were specially created for ICCJ Conference participants and will be implemented by the *Center for Interreligious Encounter with Israel* of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel (ICCI).

You will find the programs of these two Study Tours on the following pages:

**Pre-Conference Study Tour 17-22 June**  
***Listening to the Other's Religio-Historical Narrative***

**Post-Conference Study Tour 27 June-1 July**  
***Spirituality and the Holy Land of Israel***

Actual confirmation that we will be able to conduct these programs is dependant upon sufficient registration. We ask that you confirm your interest in the program(s) of your choice by 30 April so that we can assess the level of interest. (We need 20 participants to conduct each Study Tour.)

### Costs

The cost of the programs will be:

Pre-Conference Study Tour 17-22 June	€ 650 per person
Post-Conference Study Tour 27 June-1 July	€ 700 per person

which includes:

- Five nights' accommodation in a double room with breakfast
- Several dinners and lunches
- The program (lectures, meetings, entrance fees)

If you have any questions or to confirm your registration for the Study Tours, please contact us at: [ICCJ2008@icci.org.il](mailto:ICCJ2008@icci.org.il)

**Next Year in Jerusalem!**

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**ICCJ Pre-Conference Study Tour**  
**Preliminary Program**  
**17-22 June 2008**  
Listening to the Other's Religio-Historical Narrative  
Program Highlights

**Tuesday 17 June**

- a.m. Participants arrive and gather for program's beginning  
Introduction: The Temple Mount & Jerusalem's Old City  
Lunch
- p.m. Tour of the separation barrier, including meetings with affected people  
Dinner
- Eve: Can there be a joint narrative? (lecture)
- Overnight: Jerusalem

**Wednesday 18 June**

- a.m. Jewish-Arab Hand-in-Hand School
- 12:00 Jaffa: Two tales of one city
- 16:00 Visit *Mikhlelet Hiwar* (Islamic dialogue academy)  
and exhibit of destroyed mosques (Sheikh Kamal Rian)  
Dinner at Lavi
- eve Depicting the "other" in yeshiva education (Lavi member)
- Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Guesthouse

**Thursday 19 June**

- a.m. Holocaust education in the Arab sector, Raya Kalisman  
Ghetto Fighter's Kibbutz Center for Humanistic Education
- p.m. Visit Bir'am village  
Dinner at Lavi
- eve: Jewish attitudes towards non-Jews in the Land of Israel (Lavi member)
- Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Guesthouse

**Friday 20 June**

- 8:00 Drive to Jerusalem
- 11:30 Kfar Ezion, meet with \_\_\_\_\_
- afternoon Visit Lifta village
- 19:29 Candle lighting and Shabbat services  
Home hospitality for dinner
- Overnight: Jerusalem

**Saturday Shabbat 21 June**

- a.m & p.m. The emergence of the New City of Jerusalem: Zionist and Palestinian stories  
Lunch
- Late p.m. Meet with members of the Bereaved Families Forum
- 19:30 Dinner
- 20:30 *Havdalah* and conclusion of the program, meet with members of the  
*From Memory to Reconciliation* dialogue group
- Overnight: Jerusalem

**Sunday 22 June**

- a.m. Christian worship with local community  
Lunch
- p.m. Visit new memorial to the Armenian genocide
- 16:00 Arrival at YEHUDA GUESTHOUSE for ICCJ Conference

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**ICCJ Post-Conference Study Tour**  
**Preliminary Program**  
**27 June-1 July 2008**  
**Spirituality and the Holy Land of Israel**  
Program Highlights

**Thursday 26 June     *Spirituality of Jerusalem through Pilgrimage***

a.m.            Mt. of Olives, *Haram a-Sherif* and Western Wall  
                  Lunch  
p.m.            Via Dolorosa and Church of the Resurrection with Dr. Raphael Carse  
evening        Dinner and free time

Overnight: Jerusalem

**Friday 27 June        *Sunrise...Sunset***

05:00         Sunrise in the Judean Desert  
                  The desert as a source of spirituality (incl. visit to monastery)  
p.m.            Lunch and free time  
Eve             Shabbat services with *Mizmor L'David* community  
                  Shabbat dinner and *tisch* with Rabbi Mordechai Goldberg

Overnight: Jerusalem

**Saturday 28 June     *Jews Celebrate Shabbat in Jerusalem***

a.m.            *Shul crawl* to Jerusalem synagogues  
                  Lunch at Bet Fuchsberg  
p.m.            Study session  
20:31         Havdalah, Dinner and free evening

Overnight: Jerusalem

**Sunday 29 June      *Christians Celebrate Sabbath in Jerusalem***

a.m.            Join local community for Christian worship  
                  Lunch  
p.m.            The Christian communities of Jerusalem and the Holy Land,  
                  Hana Bendcowsky  
eve             Dinner and free evening

Overnight: Jerusalem

**Monday 30 June      *Spirituality of the Christian Galilee***

a.m.            Visit Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Tabgha  
p.m.            Meet with \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Dinner at Lavi  
Eve             The spiritual value of renewed Jewish life in Galilee (Lavi member)

Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Guesthouse

**Tuesday 1 July        *Varieties of Jewish Spirituality in Galilee***

a.m.            Safed: City of Jewish mysticism  
                  Meet with artist \_\_\_\_\_  
p.m.            Kinneret Courtyard: Spirituality of the Zionist Pioneers  
                  Return to Jerusalem

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