

Six-Week Continuing Education Program: Sample Itinerary

Please note all events are subject to change as circumstances arise

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Guide/Lecturer/ Tantur Staff	Location
Day 1	Wed	8:30-12:00	Tan-Tour Orientation	Tantur Staff	Bethlehem Room
		13:00-17:00	Excursion: Jerusalem Horizon Tour	Jared Goldfarb	
		19:00-20:30	Presentation of Program and Group Introductions	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 2	Thurs	8:00-12:00	Excursion: City of David and Southern Steps	Jared Goldfarb	
		14:00-16:00	Lecture: First and Second Temple	Jared Goldfarb	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 3	Fri	9:00-11:00	Lecture: Biblical Geography	Paul Wright	Chapel Seminar Room
		19:30	Festive Evening		Game Room
Day 4	Sat	8:00-16:30	Excursion: Bethlehem – Herodian, Shepherd's Field, Church of the Nativity, Old City of Bethlehem	Kamal Mukarker	
		19:30-21:00	Taize Prayer Workshop; Presentation of the Program	Br. Emile Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
<i>People of the Land</i>					
Day 5	Sun	Dpt. 9:15	Excursion: Syriac Catholic Mass	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	
		17:30-18:30	Taize Prayer	Friends of Taize from Jerusalem	Chapel
		19:30-21:00	Film Screening: Moments in the Life of Brother Roger	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 6	Mon	9:00-11:30	Lecture: Introduction to Judaism	Debbie Weissman	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-16:00	Lecture: Ecumenism – A Matter of Fullness	Br. Emile of Taize	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 7	Tue	8:00-16:00	Excursion: Old City Jerusalem – Christian and Jewish Quarters	Hanna Bendcowsky	
		10:00-10:30	Mass in Crusader Chapel		
		19:00-20:30	Tuesdays at Tantur: How Guiding Christians Shaped My Jewish and Israeli Identity	Prof. Jackie Feldman	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 8	Wed	9:00-11:00	Lecture: Oriental Churches	Frans Bouwen	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 9	Thurs	7:30-12:00	Excursion: Visit of Al Aqsa	Youssef Natsheh	
		14:00-16:00	Lecture: Introduction to Islam	Khaled Furani	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 10	Fri	9:00-11:30	Lecture: Judaism – Holy Time and Space	Debbie Weissman	Chapel Seminar Room
		Dpt. 16:15	Excursion: Shabbat Service		
Day 11	Sat		Free Day		
<i>Political Week</i>					
Day 12	Sun	Dpt. 8:45	Excursion: St. George's Cathedral		
		19:00-20:00	Presentation of the Week / Debrief		Bethlehem Room
		Dpt. 20:00	Taize Prayer at Ratisbonne Monastery		

Day 13	Mon	10:00-12:00	Lecture: History of the Conflict (1)	Ophir Yarden	Chapel Seminar Room
		12:15	Litany of Reconciliation	Dan Koski	Chapel
		14:00-16:00	Lecture: History of the Conflict (2)	Ophir Yarden	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 14	Tue	9:00-11:00	Panel on Zionism Today	Dahlia Schendlin Matti Friedman Moderator: Raanan Mallek	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-16:30	Excursion: Yad Vashem	Allison Wattenbarger	
		19:00-20:30	Tuesdays at Tantur: "The Story of Taize – Brother Roger's Vision and the Growth of the Ecumenical Community at Taize and its Work with Young Adults"	Brother Emile of Taize	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 15	Wed	8:00-16:00	Dual Narrative Tour: Ein Kerem, Nebe Shalom/Wahat al Salaam, Ramat Rachel	Hussam Jubran Yuval Ben-Ami	
Day 16	Thurs	8:00-16:00	Dual Narrative Tour: Gush Etzion, Hebron, Tent of Nations	Hussam Jubran Yuval Ben-Ami	
Day 17	Fri	9:00-11:00	Lecture: Palestinian Liberation Theology	Jamal Khader	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 18	Sat		Free Day		
Discipleship Week					
Day 19	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		17:30-18:30	Taize Prayer	Friends of Taize from Jerusalem	Chapel
		19:30-20:30	Presentation of the Week / Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 20	Mon	Dpt. 7:00	Galilee Excursion: Caesarea Maritima, Stella Maris (Mt Carmel)	Ghada Boulos	
					Sisters of Nazareth Guesthouse
Day 21	Tue	8:00	Morning Mass in Basilica of the Annunciation		
		9:30-16:30	Galilee Excursion: Churches of Annunciation, St. Joseph's, Synagogue Church, Sepphoris	Ghada Boulos	
					Sister of Nazareth Guesthouse
Day 22	Wed	8:00-16:00	Galilee Excursion: Mt. of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Capernaum, Primacy of St. Peter, Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee, Ancient Boat	Ghada Boulos	
					Mt. of Beatitudes Guesthouse
Day 23	Thurs	8:00-16:00	Galilee Excursion: Tel Dan, Banias (Caesarea Philippi), Golan Heights	Ghada Boulos	
					Mt. of Beatitudes Guesthouse
Day 24	Fri	8:00-16:30	Galilee Excursion: Mt. Tabor (11:00 Mass in Moses Chapel), Kafar Kama (Circassian village), back to Jerusalem	Ghada Boulos	
Day 25	Sat		Free Day		

<i>Desert Week</i>					
Day 26	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		17:30-18:30	Taize Prayer	Friends of Taize from Jerusalem	
		19:30-20:30	Presentation of the Week / Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 27	Mon	Dpt. 7:00	Excursion: Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea	Jared Goldfarb	
					Sukkah Bamidbar
Day 28	Tue	8:00-16:30	Excursion: Makhtesh Ramon, Lunch with Bedouin Community, Ein Saharonim, Kibbutz Life at Kibbutz Lotan	Jared Goldfarb	
					Kibbutz Lotan Guesthouse
Day 29	Wed	8:00-17:00	Sinai: Taba, St. Catherine's Monastery	Rabia Berty Tawfik Gad	
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Day 30	Thurs	8:00-12:00	Sinai: Exploration of Church and Museum, Meeting with Librarian and Tour of Library	Rabia Berty Tawfik Gad	
			Free Afternoon		St. Catherine's Monastery
Day 31	Fri	3:00-8:00	Sinai: Early Morning Climb up Mt. Sinai	Rabia Berty Tawfik Gad	
		Dpt. 13:00	Depart for Red Sea: Free Afternoon and Evening		Nuweiba Hotel
Day 32	Sat		Red Sea: Free Morning		
		Rtn: 17:00	Return to Tantur		
<i>Resurrection week</i>					
Day 33	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		17:30-18:30	Taize Prayer	Friends of Taize from Jerusalem	Chapel
		19:30-20:30	Presentation of the Week / Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 34	Mon	Dpt. 6:30	Mass: Holy Tomb at 7:15		
			Free Day		
Day 35	Tue	9:30-11:30	Bible study: The Ascension of the Mount (With book B. Dailey)	Gregory Tatum	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-16:00	Bible study: The Ascension of the Mount (With book B. Dailey)	Gregory Tatum	Chapel Seminar Room
		19:00-20:30	Tuesdays at Tantur: "What Constitutes Complicity in Genocide? Using Rwanda as a Case Study"	Prof. Luc Reydam's	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 36	Wed	9:00-11:00	Lecture: Anwar's Clementine and What Refugees Can Teach Us About Hope	Stephanie Saldana	Chapel Seminar Room
		12:15	Litany of Reconciliation	Dan Koski	Chapel
		14:00-16:00	Lecture: Towards the Land I Will Show You	David Neuhaus	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 37	Thurs	8:00-16:30	Excursion: Desert Monasticism – St. George's Monastery, Wadi Qelt, Jericho, Deir Hijleh, Baptismal Site	Dan Koski	
Day 38	Fri	9:00-11:00	Lecture: On Jewish Identity	Marcie Lenk	Chapel Seminar Room
		16:00	Spiritual Retreat Beings	Fr. Peter de Brul	Bethlehem Room
Day 39	Sat		Spiritual Retreat	Fr. Peter de Brul	Bethlehem Room

Day 40	Sun	11:00	Spiritual Retreat Ends	Fr. Peter de Brul	Bethlehem Room
Day 41	Mon		Free Day		
		19:00	Farewell Festive Evening		Game Room
Day 42	Tue	8:00-16:00	Excursion: Churches in Jerusalem – Copts-Syriac- Armenians, Mass and Lunch at the Maronite Church	Frederic Masson	
		19:00-20:30	Tuesdays at Tantur: "Ecumenism and the Future of World Christianity"	Prof. Brian Stanley	Chapel Seminar Room