

Three-Month 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
Week 1: People of the Land					
Day 1	Wed	8:30-12:00	Tan-Tour: Orientation to Tantur	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
		13:00-17:00	Excursion: Jerusalem Horizons	Jared Goldfarb	
		19:00-20:00	Presentation of Program and Icebreakers	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 2	Thu	8:00-12:00	Excursion: City of David/Southern Steps	Jared Goldfarb	
		13:00-14:30	Lecture: 1 & 2 Temple	Jared Goldfarb	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 3	Fri	9:00-11:30	Lecture: Introduction to Judaism 1	Debbie Weismann	Chapel Seminar Room
		12:20-12:30	Litany of Reconciliation	Dan Koski	Chapel
		14:30-16:30	Lecture: Biblical Geography 1	Paul Wright	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 4	Sat		Free Day		
Week 2: People of the Land					
Day 5	Sun	9:30-12:00	Church - Syriac Catholic Mass	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	
Day 6	Mon	8:00-16:00	Excursion: Canaanite Heritage Site	Jared Goldfarb	
Day 7	Tue	9:00-11:00	Lecture: Archaeology	Avner Goren	Chapel Seminar Room
		18:45-21:00	Night at the Museum	Avner Goren	
Day 8	Wed		Free Day		
Day 9	Thu	8:00-16:00	Excursion: Old City Jerusalem - Christian and Jewish Quarters	Hana Bendcowsky	
Day 10	Fri	9:00-11:30	Lecture: Introduction to Judaism 2 (feast)	Debbie Weissman	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:30-16:30	Lecture: Biblical Geography 2	Paul Wright	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 11	Sat		Free Day		
Week 3: People of the Land					
Day 12	Sun				
		19:00-20:30	Presentation of Program and Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Upstairs TV Room
Day 13	Mon	8:00-16:00	Excursion: Bethlehem - Herodion/ Shepherd's field/ Lunch/ Old City and Nativity Church	Kamal Mukarkar	

Day 14	Tue	9:00-11:30	Bible study: Biblical theology of the incarnation (Genesis, Isaiah, Micah, Matthew, Luke, John, Paul, Revelation)	Yohanna Katanacho	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-16:30	Bible study: Biblical theology of the Land (the role of Nablus as a city of refuge)	Yohanna Katanacho	Chapel Seminar Room
		19:00-20:30	Tuesdays at Tantur: Book Launch - "The Other Peace Process: Interreligious Dialogue, A View from Jerusalem"	Rabbi Dr. Ron Kronish	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 15	Wed	Dpt. 14:00	Excursion: Nablus, Jacob's Well, Tell Balatah, Old City of Nablus.	Kamal Mukarkar	
Day 16	Thu	Ret. 16:00	Excursion: Nablus (9:00 Mass in Saint Philip), Sebastya, Samaritan community, Mount Gerizim	Kamal Mukarkar	
Day 17	Fri		Free Day		
Day 18	Sat		Free Day		
Week 4: The Political Week					
Day 19	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		19:00-20:30	Presentation of Program and Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 20	Mon	9:30-11:30	Lecture: History of the Conflict 1	Ophir Yarden	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-16:00	Lecture: History of the Conflict 2	Ophir Yarden	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 21	Tue	9:00-11:30	Lecture: Dahlia Schendlin	Dahlia Schendlin	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-16:00	Lecture: Zionism	Rabbi David Levin Kruss	Chapel Seminar Room
		19:00-20:30	Tuesdays at Tantur		Chapel Seminar Room
Day 22	Wed	8:00-16:00	Mejdi Dual Narrative Tour: Ein Kerem, Nebe Shalom/Wahat al Salaam, Ramat Rachel	Hussam Jubran Yuval Ben-Ami	
Day 23	Thu	8:00-16:00	Mejdi Dual Narrative Tour: Gush Etzion, Hebron, Tent of Nations	Hussam Jubran Yuval Ben-Ami	
		17:30-19:30	Praying Together in Jerusalem	Raanan Mallek	
Day 24	Fri	9:30-11:30	Palestinian Liberation Theology	Fr. Jamal Khader	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:30-16:30	Political Week Debrief Session	Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 25	Sat		Free Day		
		19:00-20:30	Movie Screening: Life of Pi		Upstairs TV Room
Week 5: The Discipleship Week (Journey to Galilee)					
Day 26	Sun				
		19:00-20:00	Presentation of Program	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Upstairs TV Room
Day 27	Mon		Excursion: Galilee - Caesarea Maritima, Stella Maris, & Muhraqa.	Ghada Boulos	

					Casa Nova Nazareth
Day 28	Tue		Excursion: Galilee - Churches of Annunciation (Latin and Greek, if time), St. Joseph, Synagogue Church, Sepphoris, and Meeting with Local Clergy	Ghada Boulos	
					Casa Nova Nazareth
Day 29	Wed		Excursion: Galilee - Mt. of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Capernaum, Primacy of St. Peter, Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee, Ancient Boat	Ghada Boulos	
					Oasis Tiberias
Day 30	Thu		Excursion: Galilee - Tel Dan, Baniyas, Golan Heights	Ghada Boulos	
					Oasis Tiberias
Day 31	Fri		Excursion: Galilee - Mt. Tabor; Return to Jerusalem	Ghada Boulos	
Day 32	Sat		Free Day		
Week 6: Bible Study					
Day 33	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		19:00-20:30	Presentation of Program and Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Upstairs TV Room
Day 34	Mon	8:30-11:00	Lecture: Storytelling and Truth	Fr. Russ McDougall	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 35	Tue		Free Day		
Day 36	Wed	5:30-8:00	Mass in Holy Sepulchre		
		8:00-16:00	Excursion: Mount of Olives	Fr. Russ McDougall	
Day 37	Thu		Free Day		
Day 38	Fri	8:30-11:00	Lecture: Gospels and the Land	Fr. Russ McDougall	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 39	Sat		Free Day		
Week 7: Discovering Islam					
Day 40	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		19:00-21:00	Introduction: The Importance of Christian-Muslim Dialogue in the World Today Presentation of Program and Debrief	Frederic Masson Khaled Furani Michael Fitzgerald	Upstairs TV Room
Day 41	Mon	9:00-11:00	Introduction to Islam	Khaled Furani	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-17:00	Visit/Lecture: Islamic Art Museum "The history of Islam and its expansion"	Michael Fitzgerald	
		19:00-21:00	Art in Islam + Arabic Calligraphy	Ahmad Zoabi	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 42	Tue	9:00-11:00	Reading the Qur'an	Michael Fitzgerald	Chapel Seminar Room

		14:00-16:00	The Life of Mohammed	Mustapha Abu Sway	Chapel Seminar Room
		19:00-20:30	Islam in the Contemporary World	Lena Salaymeh	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 43	Wed	7:45-11:00	Excursion: Architectural Visit of Al Aqsa	Yusuf Natshe	
		14:00-16:00	Jurisprudence in Islam	Lena Salaymeh	Chapel Seminar Room
		19:00-20:00	Group Reflection Time	Khaled Furani Frederic Masson	Bethlehem Room
		20:00-21:00	Movie Screening: The Light in Her Eyes	Stephanie Saldana	Bethlehem Room
Day 44	Thu	9:00-11:00	Science in Islam	Yousef Awabdey	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-16:00	Gender in Islam	Huda Abu Arqoub	Chapel Seminar Room
		17:00: Departure for Akko	Traditional Food in Akko / Zikr in Akko	Khaled Furani	
Day 45	Fri	8:30-9:30	Excursion: Old Mosque in Akko	Khaled Furani	
		10:00-11:30	Lecture: Prayer and Worship in Islam	Sheik Rachad	
		11:30-12:30	Friday Prayer in Haifa		
		19:00-20:30	Lecture: The Importance of Jesus and Mary in the Muslim Tradition	Khaled Furani	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 46	Sat	9:00-11:00	Christian Muslim Dialogue: History and Challenges	Jean-Jacques Perennes/ Musa Belfort	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-17:00	Excursion: Church of al-Khader	Fauzi Barakat	
		19:00-20:00	Group Reflection Time	Frederic Masson Khaled Furani	Bethlehem Room
		20:00-21:30	Traditional Arabic Music Concert		Bethlehem Room
Week 8: Jewish Spirituality					
Day 47	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		19:00-21:00	Introductions, Debrief, and Presentation of the Program	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 48	Mon	8:30-11:00	Introduction to Jewish Exegesis - Theory		
		14:00-16:00	Introduction to Jewish Exegesis - Practicing Hevruta		
		18:00-20:00	Dinner at a Traditional Jewish Restaurant		
Day 49	Tue	8:30-11:00	Text Study: Genesis		
		12:20-12:30	Litany of Reconciliation	Dan Koski	Chapel
		14:00-16:00	Text Study: Exodus		
Day 50	Wed	7:00-16:00	Excursion: Kabbalistic Tour of the Mystical City of Safed - Tzfat		
Day 51	Thu	8:30-11:00	Panel on Women in Judaism		
		14:00-16:00	Text Study: The Book of Ruth		
		19:00	Musical Evening at Tantur		
Day 52	Fri	8:00-14:00	Excursion: The Jerusalem Outdoor Market of Machane Yehuda		
		16:30	Shabbat Service		

Day 53	Sat		Shabbat Day with Prayers at Synagogue and at Tantur		
Week 9: OFF (Free Week)					
Day 54	Sun		Free Day		
Day 55	Mon		Free Day		
Day 56	Tue		Free Day		
Day 57	Wed		Free Day		
Day 58	Thu		Free Day		
Day 59	Fri		Free Day		
Day 60	Sat		Free Day		
Week 10: Engaging Ecumenism					
Day 61	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		19:00-20:30	Presentation of Program and Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 62	Mon	8:30-9:00	Ecumenical Prayer (Taize)		
		9:00-11:00	<i>Session 1/ Text study: "The Church towards a common vision" (chap 1)</i>	Fr Frans Bouwen	
		14:00-16:00	<i>Session 2/ Lecture: "The different forms of Ecumenical relations"</i>	Fr. Bill Russell	
Day 63	Tue	8:30-9:00	Ecumenical Prayer (Taize)		
		9:00-11:00	Session 3/ Text study: "Diversity of the Churches and Ecumenical Relations in Jerusalem today"	Fr. Bill Russell	
		TBD	Encounters: Churches of the Holy Land 1	Zoughbi Alzoughbi	
		19:00-20:30	Tuesdays at Tantur		
Day 64	Wed	8:30-9:00	Ecumenical Prayer (Taize)		
		TBD	Encounters: Churches of the Holy Land 2	Oriental churches' Patriarchates	
		14:30-17:00	Session 4/ Group study: Personal reflection of each of the participants based on their own experience / Emerging thematic	Fr. Bill Russell	
Day 65	Thu	8:30-9:00	Ecumenical Prayer (Taize)		
		9:00-11:00	Session 5/ Group study: "Ecumenism of dialogue, Ecumenism of life" and reflection on the emerging thematic	Fr. Bill Russell	
		TBD	Visit of the Holy Sepulchre	Yisca Harani	
Day 66	Fri	8:30-9:00	Ecumenical Prayer (Taize)		
		TBD	Encounters: Churches of the Holy Land 3	Greek Patriarch	

		14:30-17:00	Session 6/ Group study: Writing of participants personal synthesis	Fr. Bill Russell	
Day 67	Sat	8:30-9:00	Ecumenical Prayer (Taize)		
		9:00-11:00	Session 7/ Group study: Writing of participants personal synthesis	Fr. Bill Russell	
		TBD	Session 8/ Group study: Synthesis of the work done by the groups into the final version of a common statement.	Fr. Bill Russell	
		TBD	Sacred Music Evening	Cellist Lucia D'Anna	
Week 11: The Desert Experience					
Day 68	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		19:00-20:30	Presentation of Program and Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 69	Mon	Depart 8:00	Excursion: Beersheva; Bedouin Village; Mitzpe Ramon	Jared Goldfarb	
Day 70	Tue		Excursion: Sde Boker; Nature Walk to Ein Avdat; Ben Gurion's grave site; Tour of Blaustein Institute	Jared Goldfarb	
Day 71	Wed		Excursion: Kibbutz life; African Hebrew Israelite Community; Dead Sea	Jared Goldfarb	
Day 72	Thu	Return 16:00	Excursion: Masada, Ein Gedi; Qumran	Jared Goldfarb	
Day 73	Fri	12:20-12:30	Litany of Reconciliation	Dan Koski	Chapel
		19:00-20:30	Lectures on Monasticism	Dan Koski	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 74	Sat	8:00-16:00	Walking Wadi Qelt		
Week 12: Ignatian Spiritual Retreat					
Day 75	Sun		Free Morning and Afternoon		
		19:00-20:30	Presentation of Program and Debrief	Frederic Masson Allison Wattenbarger	Bethlehem Room
Day 76	Mon	9:00-11:00	Spiritual Retreat Orientation: Aim and Method of the Spiritual Exercises	Hans Puttman	
		15:00-16:30	Evening Meeting: Joy of the Gospel		
Day 77	Tue	8:00-14:00	Individual Meetings (see sign-up sheet)	Hans Puttman	
		15:00-16:30	Evening Meeting: God's Great Love for Me		
		19:00-20:30	Tuesdays at Tantur		
Day 78	Wed	8:00-14:00	Individual Meetings (see sign-up sheet)	Hans Puttman	
		15:00-16:30	Evening Meeting: Be Abandoned in Trust to this Great Love		
Day 79	Thu	8:00-14:00	Individual Meetings (see sign-up sheet)	Hans Puttman	
		15:00-16:30	Evening Meeting: Sickness and Healing, Sin and Forgiveness		
Day 80	Fri	8:00-14:00	Individual Meetings (see sign-up sheet)	Hans Puttman	
		15:00-16:30	Evening Meeting: Following Christ and the Joy of Discipleship		

Day 81	Sat	8:00-14:00	Individual Meetings (see sign-up sheet)	Hans Puttman	
		15:00-16:30	Evening Meeting: Witnesses of the Resurrection/Life is Stronger than Death		
Week 13: Resurrection Days					
Day 82	Sun	7:00-16:00	Mass in Tel Aviv / Jaffa	David Neuhaus	
		17:30-18:30	Taize Prayer		Chapel
		19:00-20:30	Presentation of Program and Debrief	Frederic Masson	Bethlehem Room
Day 83	Mon	9:00-11:30	Lecture: Towards the Land I Will Show You	David Neuhaus	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 84	Tue	9:00-11:00	Lecture: Is Arab-Jewish Coexistence still possible within Israel?"	Ron Kronish	Chapel Seminar Room
		14:00-16:00	Lecture: A Song at the End of the World	Stephanie Saldana	Chapel Seminar Room
Day 85	Wed		Free Day		
Day 86	Thu	8:30-16:00	Excursion: On the Way to Emmaus	Frederic Masson	
Day 87	Fri	17:00	Festive Evening		Game Room