



# YOU'RE INVITED! EPIC Intensive

**Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!**

The EPIC Intensive trip is a 10-day Holy Land experience designed for adults of all ages who want to walk where Jesus walked, experience the places of the Bible, encounter the people of the land – then and now, and be empowered as ambassadors of the Kingdom of God in announcing the Good News to others.

**Tour...Train...Talk... Be Transformed.**



## KEY INFO:

**The HOLY LAND:  
Israel/Palestine**

**November 4-14,  
2020**

**Open to adults  
and accompanied  
minors 16 and up**

**Cost: \$2,500\***

**(excluding airfare and  
insurance-see full details)**

**\*Can be fundraised  
through Grace**

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## DETAILS

The **EPIC Intensive Trip** is a strategic part of Grace's vision to see the Kingdom of God advanced among the **NATIONS**. As a participant in that vision, each team member will have the opportunity to **TOUR, TRAIN and TALK**:

- **TOUR:** Every believer should visit Israel at least once in a lifetime. Experience the sweet scent of the sea of Galilee at dawn or the delight of worshipping at the empty Garden Tomb, and never read the bible in the same way again. The tour begins at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum to remember the history of modern Israel's formation. Then visit all the key places of scripture: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, and more.
- **TRAIN:** When Jesus walked through the land, He was always teaching His disciples how to live in and announce the Kingdom. In the same way, we want Jesus' words to train us on location. What did He want them to learn on the other side of the Sea of Galilee? Why did He sit at Jacob's Well in Samaria in John 4? What is the Kingdom of God? We will stand in those same places and let Jesus' words train and teach us new ways of understanding what He said and did during His ministry.
- **TALK:** The tour is designed to provide continual opportunities for the team to have natural encounters with Christians, Jews, and Muslims in the land. We will share a Sabbath night dinner with a Jewish family and friends, meet Palestinian Christians and their stories of living as a tiny minority in the Holy Land, strike up conversations with shop owners in Jerusalem's Old city, listen to Palestinian refugees in the shadow of the security wall, and talk about the Messiah at dusk in Manger Square, just a few hundred yards from Jesus' birthplace.

The ultimate goal of the experience is to grow in Christ-likeness—to love God more and see others as Jesus does, beyond the human constructs of religion, conflict, and politics.

### THE SCHEDULE:

- Full touring schedule in the Holy Land, including the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Golan Heights, the Dead Sea, Jordan River and Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron (Tombs of the Patriarchs) led by Grace pastors / JAQ teaching team, as well as licensed Holy Land tour guides
- Team discipleship, Bible teaching and training at each site, lectures and Q&A with pastor, rabbi, and sheikh as well as other select locals, relationship building with team and locals
- Ministry opportunities with Young Life Middle East and a local village

### WHAT'S INCLUDED (See registration and trip packet for full details):

- Pre-trip preparation by EPIC team leaders and Grace 360 staff
- Teaching and training during the tour by Grace and JAQ teaching team
- All touring, accommodations in 3 or 4 star group hotels, three meals daily including delicious local fare and special dinners (Shabbat dinner in private Jewish home, Palestinian cultural dinner and dance), scheduled group activities, all entrance fees, honorariums and guides
- All project costs for ministry and service opportunities
- Ground transportation during scheduled touring times in private, air-conditioned luxury tour bus, including transfers to and from Ben Gurion airport for those arriving and departing within the prescribed travel windows

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED (See registration and trip packet for full details):

- Round-trip airfare to Tel Aviv, Israel. Participants make their own air travel arrangements according to their own desires (assistance will be provided if needed – once registered you will receive instructions)
- Travel insurance of any kind, however this is inexpensive and available from many sources including most airlines at time of ticket purchase
- Any personal expenses such as visa or passport fees, extra drinks, Wi-Fi charges, souvenirs, etc.
- Tips to driver and guides (this should be brought in cash and guidelines will be provided)

**NOTE:** Oversight, logistics and all programming by Peace By Piece Tours in cooperation with EPIC leadership team.

