To maximize the benefits of this study tour, you will walk/hike to many of the sites, i.e. Gamla, Mt. Arbel, Wadi Qelt.

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Day 1 – 2 **Wednesday- Thursday, January 11 and 12 – Departure and Arrival**
Depart from Charlotte USA to Jordan and arrive in Amman, Jordan. Transfer to the hotel and dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – **Friday, January 13 – Petra**
Visit the famous city of Petra. Return to Amman for late dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – **Saturday, January 14 – Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Jerash, Cross the Border into Israel**
Mt. Nebo Visit/View the Promised Land/ Madaba/ 6the century mosaic of Jerusalem/Jerash/ the best preserved Greco-Roman town. Cross the border into Israel. Overnight in Galilee area. Lecture “Orientation to the Land”.

Day 5 – **Sunday, January 15 – Theme: Jesus Ministry in the Upper Galilee**
**FIELD TRIP:** Gamla, Hazor (Joshua 11:10-11; 1 Kings 9:15); Banyas (Caesarea Philippi) (Matthew 16), Tel Dan (Joshua 19:47-48); Overnight in Galilee area.

Day 6 – **Monday, January 16 - Theme: Jesus’ Ministry around the Kinneret**
**FIELD TRIP:** Capernaum (Matthew 4:13; 17:24; Mark 2:1), Bethsaida (John 1: Mark 8;), Korazim (Matthew 12:23-24), Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee, Nof Ginnosar, Mt. of Beatitudes (Matthew 5-7), Jordan River. Mt. Arbel Hike. Overnight in Galilee area.

Day 7 – **Tuesday, January 17 – Theme: The Jordan and the Jezreel Valley**
**FIELD TRIP:** Beth Shearim, Beth Shean (1 Samuel 31); Jordan Valley, Megiddo (1 Kings 9:15; Rev 15:12), Caesarea (Acts 10; 12; 25;). Overnight in Jerusalem.
Day 8 – **Wednesday, January 18** –
**Theme: Jewish Life under the Herods**
**FIELD TRIP:** Bethlehem (Matthew 2; Luke 2), Church of Nativity, Shepherds’ Field, the Herodium, Mount of Olives (Luke 11; Acts 1), Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26); Garden Tomb. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9 – **Thursday, January 19** –
**Theme: Old Testament Jerusalem**
**FIELD TRIP:** Old City of Jerusalem, Western Wall, Temple Mount, Southern Wall Excavations, Teaching Steps, Israel Museum (2nd Temple Model City, Dead Sea Scrolls). Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10 – **Friday, January 20** –
**Theme: The Patriarchs and the Exodus**
**FIELD TRIP:** Lachish, Arad (numbers 21:1-3: Joshua 12:14), Beersheva (Genesis 21:14, 33; 26:23-33), Avdat. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 11 – **Saturday, January 21** –
**Theme: The Wilderness of Judea the 1st and 2nd Jewish Revolts**
**FIELD TRIP:** Wadi Qelt Hike (Matthew 4; Luke 4), NT and OT Jericho; (Joshua 2-7; Luke 10, 18, 19), Ein Gedi Preserve, Masada, Dead Sea Swim, Qumran. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 12 – **Sunday, January 22** – **Theme: New Testament Jerusalem**
**FIELD TRIP:** Mount of Olives, Pool of Bethesda (John 5: 1-31), Church of St. Anne, Herod’s Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Matthew 27-28; John 20).
Transfer to the airport for evening flight home

Day 13 – **Monday, January 23** – **Return Home**
Arrive to the USA with the memories to last for the rest of your life.

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