

# HOLY LAND BIBLE STUDY TOUR

April 8-23, 2026 (16 Days) | Israel • Jordan



## TOUR INFORMATION

Trip Host: Dr. Stephen G. Tan | Trip Coordinator: Ms. Andrea Clarice Chua

### DATE

April 8-23, 2026 (16 days) - Depart from Manila on April 8, 2026

### TOUR COST

\$3,475 - Israel and Jordan

Includes:

- Visit to 100+ Bible sites
- 4-star hotel accommodations
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned coach
- All meals (B/L/D)
- All tips and border taxes

Not Included:

- Airfare (est. +\$1,200)
- Travel Insurance (+\$35 for 1-75 y/o; +\$65 for 76-80 y/o)
- Israel & Jordan Visa Fees (If applicable. Not required for Philippine, US, and Canada passport holders)
- Philippine Travel Tax

*Air tickets and travel insurance will be purchased through Highlight Tours at a GCCP discounted group rate. Those who wish to upgrade to business class can do so as well. Exceptions may be made for you to book your own air tickets if your home country and dates deviate from the rest of the group. Prices are subject to change without prior notice.*

## ABOUT THE BIBLE TEACHER & TRIP HOST



**Dr. Stephen G. Tan** is the Senior Pastor of Grace Christian Church of the Philippines. He graduated summa cum laude from Dallas Theological Seminary with a Master of Theology and was given the J. Dwight Pentecost Award in Bible Exposition. He also has a Doctorate from the same school.

Dr. Tan has spoken at conferences and churches throughout North America, Europe, and Asia and has served as guest lecturer at several seminaries and Bible colleges. He also serves on several boards of Christian organizations and NGOs.

Pastor Stephen has led many Bible Study Tours serving as a Bible Teacher in places such as Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. He was ordained into the Gospel ministry in 2005 and is a licensed minister.

Previously, Stephen worked as a management consultant for Deloitte and Touche, consistently ranked as a top analyst. He graduated cum laude from SMU in Dallas, with Bachelors in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics. He received the "M" Award, the highest award and honor given by the university. He is happily married to his wife Cindy, and they have 3 children: Andrew, Nathan, and Janelle.

## REQUIREMENTS

- \$1000 deposit upon registration
- Duly accomplished Registration Form
- Clear copy of Passport Data Page, with Issuance Date and Birth Date. (IMPORTANT: Passport should not expire before November 1, 2026)
- Color photo (passport size)
- Must be physically fit and can walk unassisted for 12,000-14,000 steps a day
- For age 70+, medical clearance is required
- **Full Payment by January 31, 2026**

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

### STEP 1: Submit required documents

- Registration Form
- Passport Data Page
- Color photo

### STEP 2: Pay fees through these options:

- **BANK TRANSFER** (preferred)  
Bank: Security Bank Corporation  
Account No: 0000 077977 576  
Beneficiary: Stephen Tan or Jeanette Keh or Andrea Clarice Chua  
Swift Code: SETCPHMM
- **CASH** (in USD)  
Drop off at the church office between 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Tuesday to Saturday) or 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Sunday)

## FOR INQUIRIES

### EMAIL

biblestudytours@gccp.org.ph

### CALL

(+632) 8365-1763 • 8365-1764

### WEBSITE

gccp.org.ph

## DAY 1 April 8 (WED) ARRIVAL + Amman

### Start of Bible Study Tour • Amman

Depart the Philippines in the morning and arrive in Amman, Jordan in the late afternoon. Clear immigration and customs and head to the hotel for dinner, a short orientation meeting, and a good rest to prepare physically and spiritually for the start of a memorable Bible Study Tour.

(Overnight #1: Amman, Jordan)

## DAY 2 April 9 (THURS) Amman + Jordan

### Start of Bible Study Tour • Amman • Citadel • Mt. Nebo • Madaba • Mujib Valley Overview

We begin the day exploring the ancient capital of the Ammonites and the modern capital of the kingdom of Jordan. Visit the Citadel and see the Roman Temple of Hercules. We then drive to Madaba, the "Mosaic City" and hometown of Ruth the Moabite. View of Moab from the eastern shores of the Dead Sea. Then we climb Mount Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land, and on it he was buried by God. Time permitting, we will use the Kings highway to see the magnificent Mujib Valley, called "the Grand Canyon of the Middle East," with the Arnon River flowing through it.

(Overnight #2: Amman, Jordan)

## DAY 3 April 10 (FRI) Jericho

### Allenby Border Crossing • Jordan River Crossing • Jericho (Mount of Temptation, Sycamore Tree, Elisha's Spring) • Beit-Shean • Tiberias

Crossover to Israel using the Allenby crossing, we drive to Jericho, near the Dead Sea. We climb the archaeological site to view the plains of Jericho where the Israelites entered the Promised Land. View the site of Jesus' Temptation. Pass by the traditional sites of Zacchaeus' sycamore tree and Elisha's spring. Follow the River Jordan north to Israel's largest archaeological site of Beth-Shan (time-permitting), where the Philistines fought King Saul. Drive along the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, to the city of Tiberias.

(Overnight #3: Tiberias, Israel)

## DAY 4 April 11 (SAT) Sea of Galilee

### Galilee Boat Ride • Tabgha • Mount of Beatitudes • Capernaum • Horns of Hittim • Mt. Arbel (panoramic view)

Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Go to Capernaum where you will see an ancient synagogue and Peter's house. By the shore, you will visit Tabgha with the ancient mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes. There Jesus appeared to the disciples after His resurrection (John 21). Enjoy "Peter's Fish" by Sea of Galilee. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered. In this region, Jesus spent much of his ministry on earth. Pass by the horns of Hattim, where Saladin defeated the crusaders. Go to the top of Mount Arbel for a magnificent mountaintop panoramic view of the entire Sea of Galilee, and there view the Bible sites of Jesus' public ministry.

(Overnight #4: in Tiberias, Israel)

## DAY 5 April 12 (SUN) Northern Galilee

### Tel Dan • Hazor • Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas) • Golan Heights • Mt. Bental • Mt. Hermon • Baptism/Rededication at the Jordan River (Yardenit)

Drive up north to the northernmost city of Israel in the Old Testament—and see the ruins of Dan. View the high place where wicked King Jeroboam set up a golden calf, and drive by Hazor, the ancient capital of the Canaanites. Drive to Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), near where the Jordan River starts, where Peter acknowledged Jesus as "the Christ." Visit Mt. Bental which overlooks the Golan and the valley where one of the largest tank battles in history took place in 1973 where 160 Israeli tanks withstood an onslaught of 2,500 Syrian Tanks and Artillery Pieces. Ride the Sky-life on the slopes of Mt. Hermon (time-permitting). Drive to Degania for Baptism-Rededication in the Jordan River.

(Overnight #5: Tiberias, Israel)





**DAY 6 April 13 (MON) Nazareth + Jezreel Valley**  
**Church of the Annunciation • Nazareth Village • Cana**

Enter Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus, and see the largest church in Israel: Church of the Annunciation. Visit the Nazareth Village and see how Jesus lived in Nazareth for 30 “silent years” in a first-century recreation of village life in Nazareth. Time-permitting, drive by Cana where Jesus performed His first miracle.

(Overnight #6: Tiberias, Israel)

**DAY 7 April 14 (TUES) Sea Coast**  
**Megiddo • Solomon's Tunnel • Jezreel Valley • Mt. Carmel • Caesarea Maritima • Joppa • Tel Aviv • Emmaus**

Drive to Tel Megiddo, the future site of the Battle of Armageddon and have an overview of the Jezreel Valley. Drive up beautiful Mt. Carmel for a spectacular view of Israel's northern region. Visit Mukhraka, where Elijah challenged the 450 prophets of Baal. Drive to Caesarea, the capital of Rome in Palestine. See Roman and Crusader remains (i.e. aqueduct) and the harbor from where Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. Visit Joppa, from where Jonah sailed for Tarshish. Nearby is Tel Aviv, the business center of Israel. Time-permitting visit the village of Emmaus, where Jesus walked with two disciples. Drive to Jerusalem.

(Overnight #7: Jerusalem, Israel)

**DAY 8 April 15 (WED) Mount of Olives + Jerusalem (Old City)**  
**Mount of Olives • Church of the Ascension • Church of Pater Noster • Palm Sunday Road • Dominus Flevit • Gethsemane • Church of All Nations • Dung Gate • Ancient Temple (Southern) Steps • Western Wall Underground Tunnel • Temple Institute**

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful panoramic view of Jerusalem. See the Ascension Chapel, the Pater Noster Church (Lord's Prayer), walk down the “Palm Sunday” road, see Dominus Flevit. Pray inside the Garden of Gethsemane, with its ancient olive trees and the serene Church of All Nations. Enter through the Dung Gate and visit the archaeological digs beside the western wall, and walk up the ancient Temple (Southern) Steps. We will take the Western Wall Tunnel Tour, this is the newly excavated 1,000-foot long underground portion of the Western Wall. Walk the streets of Old Jerusalem of King Herod's time. See Temple's largest building stone (500 tons)! Then we visit the Temple Institute to learn more about the Temple and its significance to the Jewish Nation.

(Overnight #8: Jerusalem, Israel)

**DAY 9 April 16 (THURS) Jerusalem (Old City) + City of David**  
**Temple Mount • Western Wall • Cardo • Golden Menorah • Hezekiah's Tunnel • Mt. Zion • Gallicantu (Caiaphas' House) • Upper Room • David's Tomb**

Enter the Old City of Jerusalem and visit the Temple Area with the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa Mosque. Visit the Western “Wailing” Wall and pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We then explore the Ancient City of David walking in King Hezekiah's underground tunnel ending at the Pool of Siloam. This engineering feat of 1,500-foot-long-tunnel was cut under the bedrock of the City of David in 701 BC. Drive along the Kidron Valley to the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Peter denied his Lord. On Mount Zion, visit an Upper Room, and see the tomb of David.

(Overnight #9: Jerusalem, Israel)

**DAY 10 April 17 (FRI) Jerusalem (New City) + Bethlehem**  
**Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial) • Israel Museum (Jerusalem Model) • Shrine of Book Museum (Dead Sea Scrolls) • Knesset Building**  
**Bethlehem • Church of the Nativity • Shepherds Field • Herodium**

Begin the day exploring the “new city” portion of Jerusalem and visit Yad Vashem, the moving and powerful WWII Holocaust Memorial. Visit the Israel Museum to tour the model of Jerusalem (during Christ's time). Visit the shrine of the Book Museum which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. See the Knesset parliament building. We then enter into Bethlehem and see the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the Holy Land. Visit the cave-stable of Jesus' birth,

and the Shepherds Fields. We will also see the Herodium, the fortress and grave of Herod the Great, who slew the Bethlehem infants.

(Overnight #10: Jerusalem, Israel)

**DAY 11 April 18 (SAT) Jerusalem (Old City) + Bethlehem**  
**Pool of Bethesda • St. Anne's Church • Via Dolorosa • Church of the Holy Sepulchre • Garden Tomb • Jaffa Gate Shopping**

Head to the Pool of Bethesda, where tradition says an angel ruffled the water, and St. Anne's Church, traditional birthplace of Jesus' mother with its beautiful acoustics. Take the Via Dolorosa Road, from Pilate's judgment hall to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Have Communion at the Garden Tomb, where Christians remember Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Time-permitting, shop at the Jaffa Gate shopping area.

(Overnight #11: Jerusalem, Israel)

**DAY 12 April 19 (SUN) Dead Sea Area**  
**Jerusalem-Jericho Road • Qumran • Masada • Ein Gedi • Dead Sea Swim**

Use the Jerusalem-Jericho road down to the Dead Sea. Visit Qumran, the site of the Essene community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Visit Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Then take a cable car up to Masada, scene of the last stand of the Jewish resistance to the Romans. Enjoy a late afternoon swim in the Dead Sea.

(Overnight #12: Dead Sea region, Israel)

**DAY 13 April 20 (MON) Red Sea Area**  
**Lot's Wife • Timna Park (Tabernacle Model & Solomon's Copper Mines) • Eilat • Gulf of Aqaba**

We head south and visit Timna Park and see the Tabernacle Model (actual-size) in the wilderness and point out Solomon's copper mines. Nearby is the Gulf of Aqaba, the border between Israel, Jordan, and Egypt. Cross the border into Jordan and drive to the Petra area.

(Overnight #13: Petra, Jordan)

**DAY 14 April 21 (TUES) Petra**  
**Petra • Aaron's Tomb • Zered River • Edom • Desert Highway**

We spend the whole morning touring Petra. The stronghold city of the Nabateans, Petra was a spectacular rock-cut ancient city, with beautiful sculptures carved into rose-red rocks—one of the seven wonders of the world. This is the land of the ancient Edomites. In the afternoon on the way to Amman, we cross the River Zered and ancient borders of Moab and Edom, passing through the Biblical cities of Heshbon, Dibon, & Aroer via the Desert Highway.

(Overnight #14: Amman, Jordan)

**DAY 15 April 22 (WED) Jerash + DEPARTURE**  
**Jerash • Jabbock River • Edom • Desert Highway**

We explore the city of Jerash which is one of the cities of the Decapolis. It is home to one of the best preserved Greco-Roman cities, which earned it the nickname “Pompeii of the Middle East”. Time-permitting, we will stop at the Jabbock River where Jacob “wrestled” God. Then we head to the Amman Airport for our flight back to the Philippines in the late afternoon.

**DAY 16 April 23 (THURS) Philippines**

Arrive in the Philippines in the late afternoon with hearts full of wonderful memories, a greater appreciation for God's Word, a spiritual renewal, and a greater love for the Lord because we will have journeyed through Biblical lands, following in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

# REGISTRATION FORM | 2026 HOLY LAND BIBLE STUDY TOUR



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By Submitting this form, I am agreeing to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I certify that the information I provided is true and correct.</li> <li>I have read, understood, and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Tour.</li> <li>I consent to receive communication from GCCP, including promotions and news about upcoming events.</li> </ul>																
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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Submission of registration form constitutes agreement to the following Terms and Conditions. Please read carefully before signing up.

### Registration and Payment

- Full payment must be made by January 31, 2026. Otherwise, registration is considered canceled.
- All rates and costs are estimated based on prices from the previous tour and per bus load of 40 registrants and are subject to change without prior notice. At least 40 registrants are required for this trip to push through.
- Rates per person are based on twin-sharing hotel pricing. No triple room reduction. This means you need to register by "twos". If you need a roommate, GCCP may try to assist you to find one, but there are no guarantees.
- GCCP and its co-sponsor(s), with their officers and staff, act only as agents for the various companies and service providers whose services are used, and assume no responsibility nor liability for any act/omission of trip.
- The GCCP planning committee reserves the right to refuse individuals from joining this Bible Study tour.
- Registration is generally on a first come, first served basis. Priority is given to active members of Grace Christian Church of the Philippines.

### Cancellation and Refund

- Registration Deposit is nonrefundable.
- Any cancellation must be initiated by the participant(s) personally, by email or phone. We will acknowledge your cancellation by email.
- In certain cases you may be eligible to receive a full or partial refund depending upon: (1) the reason for your cancellation; (2) the number of days prior to the start of the tour that your cancellation request is received; or (3) the amount expended in preparation for your participation to the tour.
- Standard Cancellation Fee
- 120 days - 100% deposit amount + 10% balance
- 90 days - 100% deposit amount + 20% balance
- 60 days - 100% deposit amount + 30% balance
- 30 days - 100% deposit amount + 40% balance
- 15 days - 100% deposit amount + 50% balance
- Less than 15 days - No Refund
- GCCP and its co-sponsor(s) with their officers and staff are not responsible for any incidental expenses you may have personally incurred as a result of the purchase of your tour, such as visas, medical check-ups, nonrefundable flights, etc.
- For inquiries and concerns about our cancellation policy, please email biblestudytours@gccp.org.ph

### General Guidelines and Policies for GCCP Events and Activities

#### Code of Conduct

This is a church event/activity. All participants are expected to conduct himself/herself in a Christ-like manner at all times. Additionally, participants are expected to:

- Be kind and helpful to fellow participants and event coordinators.
- Listen to event coordinators and volunteers and treat them with respect.
- Follow the House Rules of the venue.
- Refrain from bringing prohibited items such as firearms/weapons, gambling materials, portable gaming systems, alcoholic drinks, illegal drugs, or pets.

Should a participant fail to comply with the guidelines of this event, GCCP has the right to exercise disciplinary actions that may include but not limited to notifying the participant's family members, sending the participant home without refund, and fining the participant for any additional expenses incurred due to his/her actions.

#### Parent or Guardian's Consent

If the participant is a minor, it is his/her responsibility to secure permission from his/her parent(s) or guardian to join this event/activity.

GCCP may verify parent's or guardian's consent as deemed necessary.

#### Health and Safety Policy

- Wearing of masks is not mandatory. We encourage participants to do what is best for their (and others) personal health and safety.
- Individuals who are showing flu-like symptoms or are obviously sick on the day(s) of the event will not be allowed to join in the activities.

#### Medical Emergency

In the event of a situation requiring medical attention:

- Participant grants permission for necessary medical treatment to be given to him/her, including taking him/her to the nearest physician, dentist, or to the hospital. Every effort will be made to inform the emergency contact person

listed in the participant's registration information regarding the participant's situation.

- If the participant is a minor, parent/guardian grants permission to the supervising staff to attend to the child. If further medical attention is required, every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian to receive specific authorization before action is taken. If efforts to contact the parent/guardian are unsuccessful, parent/guardian grants permission for necessary medical treatment to be given to the child, including taking the child to the nearest physician, dentist, or to the hospital.

#### Liability Waiver

- Adequate and appropriate supervision will be provided during the event. However, unanticipated situations and problems that are beyond the control of the organizers, volunteers, and staff can arise on any event/activity, church-sponsored or otherwise.
- All participants, parents, and guardians understand this and agree to release and hold harmless GCCP and its Event Coordinators, Volunteers, and Staff from any and all liability, claims, costs, interest, and expense arising from such situations, including any accident or injury, sickness, hospitalization, or other incidents beyond the control of GCCP, including but not limited to natural disasters, civil disturbances, and health issues that may arise during and/or as a result of participation in this event.

#### Photo and Video Release

- During the event, GCCP may take photo, video, and audio recordings of participants for documentation purposes.
- All participants, parents, and guardians grant GCCP permission to use, publish, replicate, and distribute these recordings for any legal use, including but not limited to promotional materials, print and digital publications, social media, website, and/or other media channels. They also agree to waive any rights of compensation and/or ownership of any photos, videos, and/or other media taken during the event.

#### Privacy Policy

- GCCP collects personal information for a variety of purposes and through various channels, including but are not limited to, tithe envelopes, registration forms, online forms, application forms, etc.
- GCCP will only use the information you voluntarily provide us for the sole purpose for which it was collected. We will not disclose the information that we collect without your consent. We may use your personal information (1) to remember your personal preferences and website settings, and to facilitate access to our other media channels; (2) when you interact with our Ministry Teams, including GCCP Staff, GCCP Pastors, GCCP volunteers via Facebook Messenger or other Chat Applications, phone calls, or email; (3) when you request that our Prayer Ministry contact you, or include you in a mailing list; (4) when you submit your personal data to us for any reason.
- GCCP respects your right to privacy and the confidentiality of Personal Information provided to us and will not disclose or share your personal information to third parties without your permission, except when required by law or the appropriate government agencies, in accordance with relevant laws.
- We may disclose your personal information with authorized personnel and third-party service providers. We guarantee that we will only share the necessary information needed for them to deliver specific objectives or facilitate specific processes. These authorized personnel and third-party providers may include (1) pastors, staff, and volunteers to aid in our ministries and other services; (2) third-party service providers such as payment gateway systems, health service providers, and government agencies; (3) regulatory bodies in accordance with established legal guidelines, including tax, enforcement, or other authorities to assist in law enforcement and investigations by relevant authorities.
- We do not rent, sell, or exchange your information to any third parties.
- We have set in place appropriate processes to ensure the security of personal and sensitive information we hold. We will take reasonable steps to destroy or de-identify personal information if it is no longer needed for any purpose.
- It is your right to be dealt with anonymously, provided that it is lawful and practicable. We will try to accommodate your request for anonymity wherever possible, however, we note that in some circumstances, this may prevent us from effectively communicating with you.

For inquiries and concerns about our Privacy Policy, you may contact the church at (+632) 8365-1763 or 8365-1764 or email info@gccp.org.ph