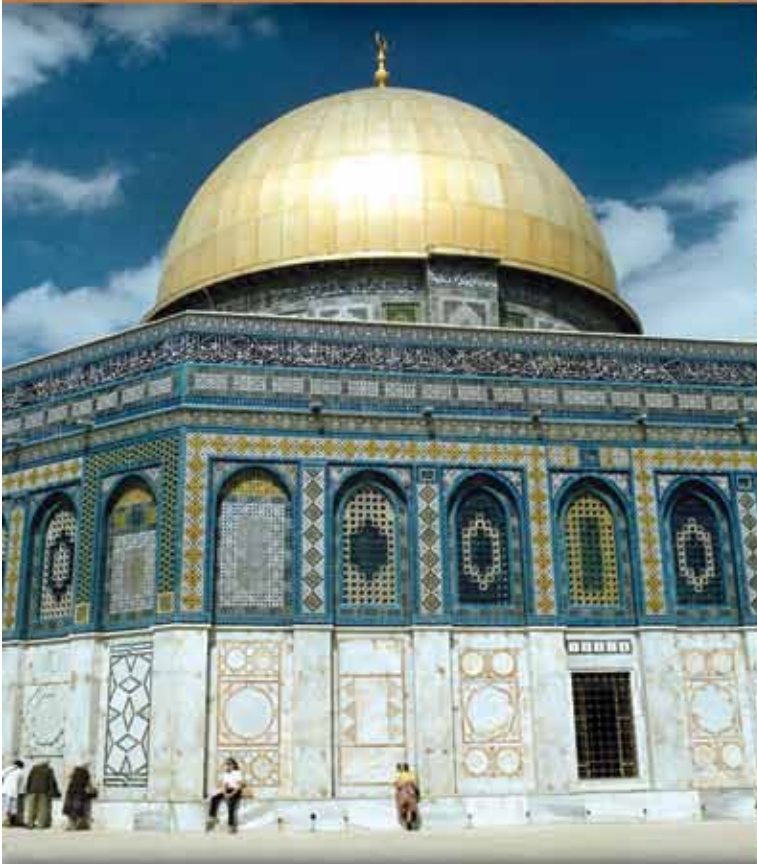


# LANSING CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## STUDY TOUR TO *Israel*



 *Spiritual*  
WITTE TRAVEL & TOURS | JOURNEYS DIVISION  
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**JUNE 18-29, 2012**

# JUNE 2012

- 18, Monday Departure from Detroit  
19, Tuesday Arrive Tel Aviv, Gezer, Wahat al-Salam  
20, Wednesday Bet Shemesh, Azekah, Maresha, Lachish, Arad  
21, Thursday Arad, Avdat, Wadi Hike, Masada, Arad  
22, Friday En Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea, Mt. Arbel, Sea of Galilee  
23, Saturday Gamla, Susita, Bet Shean, Sea of Galilee  
24, Sunday Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee  
25, Monday Nazareth Ridge, Megiddo or Mt. Carmel; Caesarea, Jerusalem  
26, Tuesday Jerusalem: Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Western Wall, Temple Mount, Upper City, David's City, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam  
27, Wednesday Herodian, Shepherd's Fields, Bethlehem, Jerusalem  
28, Thursday Jerusalem: Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Archaeological Ruins on the Western and Southern Sides of Temple Mount, free time  
29, Friday Return to Detroit

*Daily itinerary subject to change due to local circumstances.*

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## TOUR COST

\$3,599 per person

**REGISTER EARLY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!**

*Turn in your application form and deposit by December 1 and you will be entered in a drawing to win \$500 off your tour cost!*



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### The cost of your tour includes:

**Air transportation** roundtrip from Detroit to Tel Aviv with any regularly scheduled air carrier, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling roundtrip together. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. **Passengers who cancel after tickets are issued will forfeit the total airfare in addition to the penalties noted under “Cancellation and Refunds.”** If cancellation results from the documented hospitalization or death of the passenger, part of the airfare penalty may be waived. All current airlines taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. Note that these items cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.

**Secure flight information.** The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration’s (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. TSA’s privacy policy, as well as additional details, can be found at [tsa.gov](http://tsa.gov) using the keywords Secure Flight. Witte Travel takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of all information collected from its clients.

**Land transportation** by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach.

**Accommodations** in moderate first-class hotels based on three or four students sharing a room with two double beds and private facilities. The hotel properties will likely be the Neve Shalom Hotel in Wahat al-Salam, the Margoa Hotel in Arad, Nof Ginosar in Tiberias (Sea of Galilee), and the Lutheran Guesthouse in Jerusalem. If these accommodations are not available, similar properties will be selected. The supplement for single accommodations is \$490. If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

**Meals.** Breakfast and dinner included daily as indicated in the itinerary.

**Tour personnel.** An English-speaking, certified Israeli tour guide will accompany the group throughout.

**Sightseeing and admission fees** in accordance with the itinerary.

**Luggage allowance.** Each passenger may take one suitcase—with a maximum size of 62” (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 pounds. You may also carry a backpack or a tote bag (soft sided and without wheels) weighing no more than 15 pounds and a purse and a camera. These restrictions are essential to ensure everyone’s comfort on board the motorcoach and to allow for ample storage space in the luggage compartments. Passengers will be responsible for carrying their own luggage.

**Tipping and taxes** are included for all services, including the tip for the tour guide and motorcoach driver.

**The tour cost does not include** passports, airline luggage fees, optional travel protection plan including luggage and trip cancellation coverage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

**Optional travel protection.** Witte Travel recommends that each traveler purchase a travel protection package. For your convenience, we make available a travel protection plan offered by Travelex Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived if your premium is received by Witte Travel within 14 days of the initial deposit for your tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium. Tours over 30 days are not eligible for coverage. The premium for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour is noted on the application form. It may be necessary to increase the travel protection

premium for those participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. The travel protection premium is non-refundable and is subject to change. If the premium has increased, participants who indicate they wish to purchase the travel protection will be notified and given the option of declining it. Note that the premium may be higher for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. The travel protection plan does not cover any travel arrangements not made by or purchased from Witte Travel.

### Schedule of Coverages Maximum Benefit Amount

Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....	\$25,000
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense.....	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation.....	\$250,000
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation.....	Trip Cost
Post-Departure Trip Interruption.....	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection.....	\$750
Travel Delay (Up to \$150 per day).....	\$750
Baggage / Personal Effects.....	\$1,500
Baggage Delay.....	\$250

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate. For example, coverage does not apply to any sickness or condition of a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is received), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person or persons with whom you have coordinated travel arrangements and intend to travel with during the Trip. Sickness or injury must commence while the travel protection plan is in effect for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease or condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance that occurs at a time when the plan is not in effect for you. A Travel Insurance Certificate, which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the insurance offered, will be included in the confirmation packet of those travelers who purchase this travel protection. For more information prior to purchase, go to [wittetravel.com/group-travel/travel-protection/](http://wittetravel.com/group-travel/travel-protection/). You may also request a copy of the Certificate from our office at any time. This plan is administered by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ.

**The tour cost** is based on a group of 25 passengers, current tariffs for air and land arrangements. The cost is subject to adjustment in the event of changes therein.

**Documentation:** U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. If you already have a passport, check its expiration date now since the country visited on this tour requires that passports be valid for at least six months beyond the traveler’s intended return date. If your passport is due to expire before your intended return, you will need to obtain a new one. If you do not have a passport or need a new one, we recommend applying as soon as possible. If you plan to visit other countries on your own, contact Witte Travel & Tours for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte Travel & Tours for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens both at the time they register for the tour and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte Travel & Tours is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

**Minor children.** Witte Travel & Tours recommends that minor children traveling internationally without both parents carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. Although this is not a requirement, it will

save time if questions arise while clearing customs.

**Reservations and payments.** To make reservations on this tour, complete the Application Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

Deposit of \$400 per person with Application Form. Early registration is encouraged.

Payment of \$1,000 per person by February 1

Payment of \$1,000 per person by April 1

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. **Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$30 service fee.**

**Credit card payments.** Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit and scheduled payments. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your application. Subsequent payments are charged per the payment schedule.

**Cancellations and refunds.** Witte Travel & Tours must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

More than 120 days prior to departure	- \$ 100
Between 120 and 91 days prior to departure	- \$ 175
Between 90 and 61 days prior to departure	- \$ 325
Between 60 and 31 days prior to departure	- \$ 475
30 or fewer days prior to departure	- No Refund

**The above penalties apply to the cost of the land arrangements and are in addition to the airfare penalty noted under "Air Transportation." The service fee noted under "Special Flight Arrangements," the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant, and the cost of travel protection, is also be added to the above penalties. Cancellation insurance is available.** Allow four to six weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

**Membership.** Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct is incompatible with the interest of the group. Each special needs participant must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for his/her well-being. Witte Travel reserves the right to exclude from the tour any special needs person whose condition impairs customary operation of the tour.

**Land-only participants.** If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte Travel for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group's flight schedule and to use the same airports. The group's airport transfers on the arrival and return days will be timed to the group's flight schedule. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte Travel for information and costs on options for private transfers. Witte Travel & Tours cannot be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group's flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by the airlines.

**Domestic flight connections.** Note on your application if you would like to fly to and from the international departure city. You will be contacted with schedule options and costs. **Witte Travel & Tours must receive requests for connecting flights at least 45 days prior to departure.**

**Special flight arrangements.** Note on your application if you would

like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city. The number of passengers who can deviate from the group's flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know if the arrangements you requested are possible and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special flight arrangements, a non-refundable service fee of \$75 will be added to your account. **In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to the penalties noted under "Cancellations and Refunds." Witte Travel & Tours must receive requests for special flight arrangements at least 45 days prior to departure.**

**Special Meal Requests.** Indicate on your application form if you need vegetarian, diabetic, gluten-free, or low-sodium meals. Special meal requests cannot be guaranteed, but we will pass them on to the airlines and hotels. We will also inform your tour personnel, who will make every effort to see that your requests are met. **Witte Travel & Tours must receive requests for special meals at least 45 days prior to departure.**

**Time away from the tour.** Advise Witte Travel & Tours in writing at least 45 days before departure if you plan to spend some time away from the tour. Wherever possible, you will be credited for missed hotel nights.

**Final tour documents**—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, flight schedules with departure instructions, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure. Flight tickets are usually made available at the airport at check-in time.

**Responsibility.** The trip outlined herein has been contracted with Rashid Tours. Witte Travel & Tours acts only as agent on behalf of each individual participant in making arrangements for this tour with Rashid Tours. As the tour operator, Witte Travel & Tours, Rashid Tours and/or its various agents will be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations outlined in the brochure as constituting the tour, except to the extent that such services cannot be supplied, wholly or partially, owing to circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, Witte Travel & Tours will use its best efforts to supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to the original services and accommodations included in the tour cost. Witte Travel & Tours and Rashid Tours, along with their, its agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations or from any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; nor shall Witte Travel & Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to make changes in the tour dates or itinerary routing should circumstances make such necessary. In case of insufficient participation, Witte Travel & Tours may cancel the tour. In the event of cancellation of the tour by Witte Travel & Tours, its liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants. If available, Witte Travel & Tours will offer an alternative trip, which the participants may accept or reject. California Passengers: Witte Travel & Tours is licensed under the California Seller of Travel Act—registration number 201-3304-40. Witte Travel & Tours is a member of the National Tour Association, the mark of excellence in the group tour industry.

**Copyright policy.** By signing the application for this tour, I give Witte Travel permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of me, any family members or legal wards, for any lawful purposes such as advertising Witte Travel's services. I release all claims against Witte Travel with respect to copyright ownership, privacy, and publicity rights including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials of commercial purposes.

**APPLICATION**  
**LANSING CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**STUDY TOUR OF ISRAEL**  
**June 18-29, 2012**  
**\$3,599 per person**

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**PASSENGER DETAILS**

Name (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT - PRINT CLEARLY)

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle  I do not have a middle name

Male  Female Nickname (for nametag) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Citizenship:  U.S.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
mm dd yyyy (country)

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
mm dd yyyy

Vegetarian  Diabetic  Low Sodium  Gluten free  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS**

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact #  Home  Work  Cell

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**ROOMMATE CHOICES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not specify a roommate, you will be assigned one.

Final roommate assignments are made at the discretion of your group leader.

Early registration is encouraged

Return this form and deposit of \$400 p.p., made payable to Witte Travel, to:  
Tim Blamer  
Director of Student Life  
Lansing Christian School  
3405 Belle Chase Way  
Lansing, MI 48911  
(517) 882-5779, ext. 301

*Refer to the Terms and Conditions for the payment schedule. If registering after further payments are due, include sufficient funds to bring your account current.*

**PASSPORTS** must be valid for at least six months beyond your intended return. See "Documentation" in the Terms and Conditions for more information.

**MEAL REQUESTS** cannot be guaranteed, but we will pass them on to the airlines, hotels, and your tour personnel.

**CONTINUE**

## TRAVEL PROTECTION

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The easy, affordable way to protect your travel investment is with the Witte Travel & Tours Travel Protection Plan offered by Travelex Insurance Services.

**The premium for this travel protection is \$173.\***

- I wish to purchase the travel protection. I understand the premium is nonrefundable.  
 I wish to decline the travel protection at this time.

\* The premium may be higher for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements.

## SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

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**The fee for special arrangements is \$75.**

**Domestic Flight Connections:** Roundtrip from \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Air Arrangements:** To spend additional time in Israel, I/we would like to depart on \_\_\_\_\_ and return on \_\_\_\_\_.

To request special land arrangements—car rentals, hotels, rail, etc., write in the space provided at the right, or include a note and we'll contact you.

## SIGNATURE

**I have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions for the tour as outlined in the tour brochure and that I have been advised about Witte Travel & Tours Travel Protection Plan.**

Signature of participant

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian (required for travelers under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: We will be emailing statements to those who provided email addresses. Those who didn't, will receive statements in the mail.**

## Travel Protection Information:

- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or ANY TIME PRIOR TO MAKING YOUR FINAL PAYMENT.
- POLICY EXCLUSION for pre-existing conditions is waived if you enroll within 14 days of registering for the tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you enroll.
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable and is subject to change.
- If the premium has increased, participants who indicate they wish to purchase the travel protection will be notified and given the option of declining it.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION and an outline of the included benefits, see the terms and conditions.

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## Notes:

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## HAVE YOU:

- Completed the Passenger Details, Travel Protection, and Signature section?
- Included your deposit check OR completed the Credit Card form?

These items MUST be completed in order to process this application form

# CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

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PASSENGER NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Type of card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Billing phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card, per the schedule below, for all payments for the passenger names listed above. I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions as indicated in the brochure.

Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If a payment is due on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, it will be billed to your credit card on the next business day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Reservation ID \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- Deposit of \$400 per person with Application
- Payment of \$1,000 per person by February 1
- Payment of \$1,000 per person by April 1
- Balance due approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure