

Summer Abroad Israeli-Palestinian Conflict July 13-Aug 1 2017 (Tentative schedule)

The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict class

The Summer Study Abroad Israel program is a total of 45 hours in accordance with the syllabus provided by Prof. Louis Fishman. Each class has a reading assignment assigned, now the most important aspect of this Study Abroad Program, participating students will have a chance to meet and listen to the authors of the readings in the syllabus. Participants will attend a series of seminars led by leading Israeli and Palestinian academics, journalists, and public intellectuals, along with an opportunity to meet and engage with social, political, religious and economic leaders.

Summer Study Abroad Israel Program

July 13-Fly from New York-Tel Aviv (Turkish Airlines)

July 14: Arrival-Take train to Haifa from airport; check in.

Group Dinner/Orientation

July 15-Saturday no public transportation

9.30 - 14.00 → Morning Walking Tour of Haifa

Understanding the invisible and blurred borders of the city

Visit Wadi Nisnas Neighborhood and Hadar

Walking tour and lecture provided by Louis Fishman

Evening class and guest lecture

July 16

9.30 – 12:30 → Introduction to Palestinian-Israeli Conflict-Louis Fishman

14.00 - 17.00 →

Title: “The Early Years: Looking at the Conflict during the Ottoman Years.” Louis Fishman

18.00-19:30 →

Title: Urban Planning in Haifa: a Historical Overview of the City

July 17

8.30 - 19.00 → Day trip to Akko (30 minutes bus trip from Haifa)

This day will be spent touring the old city of Akko and focusing on the ancient history of this once Crusader fortress city and moving beyond to look at the role it played during the late Ottoman period. In the late afternoon we will also tour the new neighborhoods and look at questions of how it became a hotspot for tension between Jews and Arabs.

July 18-Three day trip to Jerusalem

10.00 – 14:00 Travel to Jerusalem

14.00 – 17.00 Settle in

Evening meetings with journalists

July 19:

9.30 –18:00 Jerusalem’s Old City a Walking Tour

The whole day will be spent in the Old City visiting the different quarters of the city and the Holy Sites

July 20:

Discussing Politics in a Divided City: Meeting with Jewish and Palestinian politicians and activists

July 21:

Return to Haifa via Tel Aviv (return to north): A walking history from Jaffa to Tel Aviv

July 22

Yarka Arab Druze Village Hotel and activities

Meet local youth, university students. Visit neighboring villages as well.

July 23-25

Seminar on Conflict in Nazareth-Palestinians in Israel

Meet local youth, university students. Visit neighboring villages as well.

July 26

Second day in Tel Aviv-Understanding the “White City.”

July 27:

Free Day

July 28-29 Presentation of projects and free time

July 30-Closing Day trip to Jerusalem

July 31-To be scheduled

Aug 1-Return to NYC