



ITINERARY	
Group:	SAN DIEGO 2025
Date:	From September 2nd to September 16th, 2025
	PS ROLANDO REGINO

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Itinerary (Subject to change) 17 days 16 nights
The price for this tour is valid for 30 days.
It is important to read and sign the protocol to generate reservations.

Departure to Israel	Tue 09.02	AIRPORT OF ORIGIN – 3 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE
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- Departure from their respective airports. Please arrive at the airport 3 hours in advance.

First day	Wed 09.03	DAVID BEN GURION AIRPORT – TEL AVIV – JOPPA
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- Arrival in Israel at Ben Gurion Airport, you will be assisted by our staff from the customs area at the airport. You will be picked up and we will travel to Tel Aviv.
- Visit to the Port of Joppa (Yafa), where Jonah set out in the biblical story, we will also remember the Apostle Paul. Joppa is the oldest operating port in the world. Teaching on site: The beginning of Paul's travels and his call to the Gentiles.
- We head to Nazareth for a welcome dinner, presentation of gifts and coordination talk.
- Dinner and accommodation at the Golden Crown Nazareth hotel.

Second day	Thu 09.04	THE TOWN OF NAZARETH – CAESAREA OF PHILIPPI (BANIAS) - GALILEE – CAPHARNAMUM – MT. BEATITUDES – JAR
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- After breakfast we will leave for the town of Nazareth, which was built in the time of Jesus.
- Then we will go to Caesarea Philippi.
- Special lunch, the fish of the Apostle Peter (at the expense of the participants)
- Visit to the ruins of Capernaum, the place where Jesus lived and where he called his apostles.
- Arrival at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave the famous Sermon on the Mount.
- Walk around Tabgha, where Jesus performed the miracle of multiplying the loaves and fish.
- We will sail on the Sea of Galilee.
- Dinner and accommodation at the Golden Crown Nazareth hotel.

Third day	Fri 09.05	JORDAN RIVER – DEAD SEA – QUMRAN – GILGAL - EIN GEDI
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- After breakfast we leave very early for the Dead Sea. On the way we will stop for baptisms (Tevila). We will travel through the Jordan River Valley, remembering Gideon, the 10 lost tribes and the birthright of Ephraim. Before leaving the desert of Samaria, remember/1 crossing the Jordan River and the prophetic message of Gilgal.
- We will visit Qumran, the caves where the famous Torah Scrolls were found, written approximately 2000 years ago.
- We will arrive at Ein Gedi to delve deeper into the teaching about King David and King Saul. We will not enter the park but we will appreciate the oasis in the middle of the dryness. (1 Samuel 24:1-22).
- We will then have a relaxing and healthy experience at the Dead Sea, benefiting from its herapeutic waters, rich in iodine, chloride and multiple minerals.
- We will stay and rest at the San George Hotel.

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Fourth day	Sat 09.06	JERUSALEM – BOOK MUSEUM – MT OF THE OLIVES – GETHSEMANE – EMPTY TOMB – KIDRON VALLEY
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- After breakfast we head to the city of the Great King, the site of events almost 2000 years ago. We prepare to continue our great experience in the Holy Land.
- We will go to the Book Museum, we will see a panoramic scale model of Jerusalem from two millennia ago. Special teaching on site.
- We will also see the copies of the scrolls of the Bible, all in the Book Museum.
- We will go to the Mount of Olives from where we will have one of the most special views of the old city of Jerusalem. Special visit to the Garden of Gethsemane.
- We continue our tour to the empty tomb. After seeing Golgotha and meditating peacefully on the resurrection of the Messiah, we will be able to bless the bread and wine (Kiddush).
- Then we will go to the surroundings of the old city. We will then descend to the Kidron Valley to appreciate the two most important mountains in the death and resurrection of Yeshua and much more.
- Dinner and accommodation at the San George Hotel.

Fifth day	Sun 09.07	OLD CITY – STREET OF DAVID – HEZEKIAH TUNNEL – KIDRON – MORIAH – DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES
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- We continue our tour through Zion Gate, visiting the ancient city of David, one of the most recent and important archaeological discoveries in the Bible.
- We will cross under the Temple Mount through the Hezekiah Tunnel, which is almost 3,000 years old.
- Visit the archaeological excavations of the Davidson Center, where Jesus ascended Mount Moriah or the Temple Mount.
- We head to Hebron, the city of Abram and the patriarchs.
- Dinner and accommodation at the San George Hotel.
- After dinner, we will have the final ceremony, with the presentation of certificates by the ABA Advanced Biblical Academy and the presentation of diplomas with university credits by Remzion University of Jerusalem.

Sixth day	Mon 09.08	SAMARIA (SHILO) - KOTEL - SHOPPING
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- After breakfast we will travel to Samaria - Shilo, currently Tel Shilo is the archaeological site of the place where for 369 years the spiritual life of the Jewish people was centered, specifically between the 11th and 12th centuries BC. In addition, there are artifacts from other periods, especially the end of the Second Temple.
- We will return to Jerusalem to have some personal shopping time.
- Special visit to the Kotel (Wailing Wall). Visit to the Golden Menorah.
- Today we will sleep early because tomorrow we leave at 3:00 am for Jordan by bus.



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Seventh day	Tue 09.09	Visit to Petra, Jordan
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- Petra is a heritage left to us by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. The Nabateans were very hard-working and created one of the largest water systems of their time. Petra was occupied by over 20,000 residents and was very prosperous. They built cisterns and collected water from flash floods, which they later sold to passing caravans and merchants. The Nabateans created large sandstone facades in the typical Roman architectural style, the most famous of which is "The Treasury". There is a Roman theatre, in which you can see the tombs still lying between the seats. The amphitheater once had over 4000 seats. There are many temples, statues and facades (about 800 in total) in Petra for you to see. A driver will pick you up at your hotel between 08:15 and 08:30 in Eilat and take you to the Jordanian border. You will be assisted with the border formalities and continue to Petra. Visit of Petra with a qualified guide. Enter through the Siq (the road, a crack in the sandstone) to reach the "Treasury". The package includes an optional horse ride. Ride the first 200 meters of the route (a tip to the porter is required, ranging from \$2 to \$5, at your discretion). Continue the tour to see the Roman theater, facades, tombs, cisterns, crypts and temples. After the tour, we will have lunch at a local restaurant.

- Transfer to Amman for airport departure to Athens, assisted by our representatives. We arrive in Athens and take a break.

Eighth day	Wed 09.10	ATHENS - HADRIANS ARCH - ACROPOLIS
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- After breakfast we will pick you up at the hotel and visit Athens where we will have a brief panoramic tour where we will pass through the Parliament with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Hadrian's Arch, the Olympic Stadium and other highlights of the city.
- Ending the tour at the Acropolis, which in Greek means "city on top". It was present in most Greek cities, with a double function: defensive and as the seat of the main places of worship. The Acropolis of Athens is located on a summit, which rises 156 meters above sea level. It is also known as Cecropia in honor of the legendary serpent-man, Cecrops, the first Athenian king.
- Dinner and Accommodation at the Athens Avenue Hotel

Ninth day	Thu 09.11	ATHENS - MYKONOS
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- We will depart from Athens to the island of Mykonos. Upon arrival at the island, we will go to the hotel, to settle in and prepare to enjoy this day.
- Enjoy the rest of the day on the island, which is the largest of the Cyclades. Mykonos was the center of the ancient Cycladic civilization and Greek mythology locates the birth of Zeus at the highest point of Mykonos, Mount Zas.
- Xenia Hotel

Tenth day	Fri 09.12	SANTORINI - ATHENS
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- We will enjoy a delicious breakfast at the hotel
- We will have this day free to see why almost all the postcards of Greece are from this island. Santorini is, in essence, what remains of a huge volcanic explosion that destroyed the first existing settlements, making a large part of the territory of the old island disappear and causing the creation of the current geological caldera.
- Athens Avenue Hotel

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Eleventh day | Sat 09.13 | ATHENS - ISTANBUL

- Departure from Athens airport to Istanbul.
- We will receive assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel.
- Today will be a day of rest to prepare for the rest of the tour.
- Ramada Tekstlikent Hotel

Twelfth day | Sun 09.14 | ISTANBUL – GRAND BAZAAR – BOSPHORUS – SULTANAHMET DISTRICT

- We will leave for Topkapi Palace, the residence and administrative center of the Sultans of the Ottoman Empire
- Then we will have some free time to shop in the Grand Bazaar, a building that houses more than 4,000 shops inside, here we will enjoy some free time to buy souvenirs.
- And then we will take a boat trip along the Bosphorus, the strait that separates Europe from Asia where we can enjoy the great beauty of the forests of Istanbul, its palaces.
- In the afternoon, visit the Sultanahmet neighborhood with the Roman Hippodrome square, the Blue Mosque, unique among all Ottoman mosques to have 6 minarets and the splendid basilica of Hagia Sophia from the 6th century.
- Once our journey is over, we will return to the hotel where we will enjoy a delicious dinner.
- Ramada Tekstlikent Hotel

Thirteenth day | Mon 09.15 SMYRNA – PERGAMON – SANCTUARIES

- We leave very early for the airport for a short flight to Izmir. We will have breakfast at the hotel and begin our route to Pergamon (Church of the Apocalypse), once a great cultural center, it is one of the best archaeological sites in Turkey. On the Acropolis, the temples of Trajan and Dionysus, the monumental altar of Zeus, the sanctuary of Demeter and a gymnasium extend over three terraces and the agora.
- Pergamon (Revelation 2:12-17): Praised for clinging to the name of Jesus, but reproached for tolerating false teachings.
- Continue to Smyrna (Church of the Apocalypse), where, among other figures, Homer and Polycarp were born. Polycarp is part of the group of so-called Apostolic Fathers or fathers of the church directly related to the apostles; in the case of Polycarp, with John the Evangelist. John the Evangelist's stay in Ephesus may have been the cause of the early Christianization of Smyrna and its surroundings.
- Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11): Praised for her faithfulness in the midst of persecution, facing poverty and slander.
- After the tour, transfer back to the hotel in Izmir.
- Hotel Mitteport

Fourteenth day Tue 09.16 | EPHEBUS - KUSADASI - HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

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- Today we will visit the ruins of Ephesus (Church of the Apocalypse), a city dedicated to Artemis. The Odeon, the Temple of Hadrian, the House of Love, the Library of Celsus, the Agora, the Marble Street and the largest theater of antiquity.
Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7): Praised for her hard work and perseverance, but criticized for abandoning her first love.
- Visit to the House of the Virgin Mary, the last remaining place of the Mother of Jesus, located on the top of the hill of the nightingale (Bülbül Dag) on the slopes of Mount Solmiso about 6 km from Ephesus.
- Then we will pass through Kusadasi where we will make a stop at a very famous leather production center and continue to the hotel.
- There we will enjoy a delicious dinner and time to rest.
- Faustina Hotel

fifteenth day	Wed 09.17	LAODICEA - PAMUKKALE - HIERAPOLIS
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- After breakfast at the hotel, we will leave for Laodicea (Church of the Apocalypse). This city had one of the seven churches of the Apocalypse where we visited the Roman ruins.
- Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22): I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot! Because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of my mouth.
- We will continue our tour to Pamukkale where we will have free time at the “Cotton Castle”, unique in the world with thermal pools of calcareous origin and petrified waterfalls. In this place there are bathing areas that reach knee height, you can be prepared for this if you wish, if not you can take a tour of the place and take some spectacular photos.
- Hierapolis is one of the great archaeological sites in Anatolia, which together with the attraction of the cotton pools, make the place a point of great interest. Today Pamukkale is located right next to the Ancient City of Hierapolis. The town was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and recognized as one of the most important and attractive tourist centers in the world.
- At the end we will enjoy dinner and rest at the hotel
- Richmond Thermal

Sixteenth day	Thu 09.18	SARDIS – THIATIRA – PHILADELPHIA
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- We will have a good breakfast at the hotel and continue to Sardis (Church of the Apocalypse), ancient capital of Lydia, became famous for its wealth, textiles, carpets and for its temples dedicated to different gods: Artemis, Cybele, Jupiter.
- Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6): Recognized for having a reputation for being alive, but admonished for being spiritually dead.
- After this visit we will continue to Thyatira (Church of the Apocalypse), today it is a modern city where we will be able to contemplate the ruins of a temple that could have been dedicated to Apollo, a path of columns and a great church .
- Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29): Recognized for its love, faith, service and perseverance, but rebuked for allowing a prophetess to lead astray believers.
- We will leave for Philadelphia (Church of the Apocalypse), a city in Lydia, named after the king of Pergamon, Attalus II Philadelphus.
- Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13): Praised for his endurance and faithfulness, with the promise of being kept from the hour of trial.

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- At the end of the tour we will arrive at the hotel where we will have dinner and rest.
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Seventeenth day Fri 09.19

- After breakfast we will leave for the airport to return home.
- At the hotel we will leave for Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB) for a flight to Istanbul and connection to the international flight.

Notes:

- This is a program directed and organized by RET SAC Agency, supported by Remzion Ministries and accredited by ABA Advanced Bible Academy under Remzion University of Jerusalem RUJ.
- The Wall of Fire Intercession Team is praying in a special way for the complete success and blessing of this trip.