



See the holy places - Jewish, Christian and Muslim.



Visit with the people.



Learn about the impact of the Israeli occupation on Palestinian life, and consider what is needed for a just peace.

SABEEL: Voice of the Palestinian Christians

Sabeel is a Palestinian Christian organization, based in Jerusalem, that is committed to nonviolence and promotes a just solution to the conflict in the Holy Land. *Sabeel* is an Arabic word that means “the way” and “spring of water.” *Sabeel* strives to promote a more accurate international awareness of Palestinian struggles, and encourages individuals and groups from around the world to work for a just, comprehensive, and enduring peace informed by truth and empowered by prayer and action. The Most Rev.

Desmond Tutu from South Africa is the *International Patron of Sabeel*.

Friends of Sabeel-Colorado

Friends of Sabeel-Colorado is a local group affiliated with Friends of Sabeel-North America (www.fosna.org) and Sabeel in Jerusalem (www.sabeel.org). Our mission is to increase awareness of the situation in Israel/Palestine and to advocate for a just peace.



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Seeking Understanding in Israel/Palestine: A Two-Week Fact-Finding Trip



May 12-26, 2007

*Organized by Friends of
Sabeel-Colorado*

Trip Highlights



We will stay in the Old City of Jerusalem, within easy walking distance of the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Dome of the Rock.

- Explore the holy sites and bazaars of the Old City of Jerusalem.
- Tour the settlements of East Jerusalem with the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD).
- Stand with the Women in Black on Friday at noon.
- Meet with Rabbis for Human Rights, Gush Shalom, and B'Tselem.
- Visit the Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem.
- Tour the Old City of Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity.



- Visit a refugee camp, take a tour of the separation wall around Bethlehem, and witness checkpoints and roadblocks.
- Visit in the homes of Palestinian Christians in the Beit Jala area.
- Meet with the Center for Rapprochement in Beit Sahour.
- Travel to Galilee to visit Nazareth, the Mount of Beatitudes, and spend a night by the Sea of Galilee.
- Visit the village of Ibileen in Galilee to see of the work of Archbishop Chacour, author of *Blood Brothers*.
- Learn about the situation of Palestinians and Bedouin living within Israel.
- Meet with the Christian Peacemaker Team in Hebron, and visit the Mosque of Ibrihim, honored by Jews and Muslims as the burial place of Abraham.
- Swim in the Dead Sea and visit Masada.

We extend a warm invitation to join this cross-cultural encounter to view the holy sites, and to visit with people passionately involved in the effort of peacemaking today.

A complete and detailed schedule will become available closer to departure date.

Please join us on this unforgettable journey!

Tour Leaders

Joy Lapp, Instructor of Religion and Ethics, Metro State College of Denver. Joy spent three years in the Middle East working with Mennonite Central Committee and is the Chair of Friends of Sabeel-Colorado.

Rev. Arnie Voigt, Retired Lutheran Minister. Arnie has visited Israel/Palestine many times and has led several tour groups.

Cost Summary

\$2800.00

Includes round-trip airfare from Denver to Tel Aviv, hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide and entrance fees, transportation, tips.

Does not include lunch, souvenirs, personal expenses or travel insurance.

Prices based on double-occupancy. Supplement for single room is \$333.

Prices are based on a minimum of 20 travelers, and subject to changes due to circumstances beyond our control.

Travelers must have a passport that is valid six months beyond date of re-entry to U.S.

Confirmation needed by March 1, 2007.

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