As a holy city to three religions, Jerusalem is one of the world’s most frequented tourist and pilgrimage cities. Regardless of personal background, touring Jerusalem is transformative: walking the Via Dolorosa, the route Jesus took to his crucifixion; touching the aged stones of the Western Wall, a 2,000-year-old structure where ancient Jews prayed; seeing the Al-Aqsa Mosque where Islamic tradition holds the Prophet Muhammed ascended to heaven—these are moments and places that create an unparalleled experience. Do all this and more on this course: explore Jerusalem’s Old City, travel to Masada, tour the Yad Vashem museum, and see Tel Aviv. Join us for a week abroad that you won’t forget.

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ELIGIBILITY: JSTU-J 325 is a prerequisite for this course. Students must also have completed two semesters at IU, have a 3.0 GPA, and be able to handle walking uphill, in high temperatures, for several hours a day.

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