

Notre Dame de Sion

The convent of Notre Dame de Sion is situated in the heart of Jerusalem in the Old City and provides biblical formation in the context of the land.

Emphasis is placed on:

- ♦ a study of the Bible text and excursions throughout the biblical land
- ♦ the search for a deeper understanding of Jesus and his heritage
- ♦ a study of Christian roots in Jewish traditions which shaped the religious experience of Jesus, and later, the church
- ♦ familiarization of the land and its people today

“To have lived at Ecce Homo for four weeks; to have experienced the biblical program in depth; to study the Word, and to have lectures on present day Jerusalem with excursions. This was an absolute privilege and one that I would recommend to anyone who is interested in nourishing their Spirit.” **Jane — June Program 2011**

Lecturers:

Dr. Mary Coloe, an international Johannine scholar, will explore the Gospel of John and provide an opportunity for participants to understand the person of Jesus in his own context and tradition



Professor Walter Vogels: is internationally known as a scholar of the Older Testament. He will teach the relevant texts from the Book of Exodus as well as the significant texts from the Book of Isaiah.

The program takes seriously St Jerome's insight: “the land is a fifth Gospel”.



Calendar and Cost:

PASSOVER & EASTER

March 13 – April 9, 2013

Registration/Course Fees:

\$US 200 required with each application.

\$US 5,000 Includes registration, tuition, accommodation, meals, excursions and limited wireless.

Fees paid in US\$ or Euros

The courses come as one unit, thus there can be no refunds for participants who arrive late or who depart early. Exceptions can be made for those who have difficulty in obtaining visas.

Passover and Easter:

Participants of this program will study and participate in the Jewish feast of Passover and will celebrate Easter. This will provide an opportunity for Christian teachers and preachers to experience and learn about the Jewish roots of these sacred and most important days in the Christian calendar with the feast of Easter.



A Time for

- Praying
- Studying
- Remembering
- Exploring biblical roots
- Experiencing the land
- Meeting its people
- Searching inner space
- Remembering our story
- Integrating personal history

**Encountering the Lord
in the Word; in the Land
in the People; in the Church**

**"You will be My witness both in Jerusalem...
and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8**



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