#### CMEP Board of Directors' 2014 Study Tour to Palestine & Israel

http://go.cmep.org/Comeandsee

November 8 – 15, 2014 Cost: <u>\$2,738 per person</u>

Optional pre-trip extension November 5 – 8, 2014 Cost: <u>\$875 per person</u>



A \$300 deposit is due Tuesday, July 8, 2014 to hold your place. <u>Final payment is due by Thursday,</u> <u>September 25, 2014</u>. By making a deposit you agree to the <u>tour terms and conditions and</u> <u>statement of responsibility</u>. For additional information contact Warren Clark at 202-543-1222 or <u>warren@cmep.org</u>. Dear Friends,

**C**ustom-created by Churches for Middle East Peace with recommendations and design by MEJDI Tours, this is an exceptional dual narrative travel experience offering unique vantage points on peace building efforts in Israel and Palestine. The immersive itinerary is a rare opportunity to interact with the people, visit places on both sides of the conflict and learn some of the many narratives of the region.

I invite you to join me on this journey of learning.

Sincerely,

Warren Clark Executive Director





## Board of Directors' Study Tour





# Palestine & Israel

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Join a unique study tour to explore different narratives of Israelis and Palestinians from a variety of cultural, political, and religious backgrounds. With CMEP travelers will:

- Learn more of the diverse Perspectives of Christians, Jews and Muslims living in the Holy Land
- Be inspired to work for peace
- Be present and hear first-hand stories of life in the Holy Land today

## Trip Highlights

- Worship with Palestinian Christians
- Travel with tour guides presenting both narratives
- Meet Rabbi Daniel Roth of the Pardes Jewish Institute
- Meet U.S. embassy and consulate officials
- Visit Hebron communities
- Visit Yesha Council Settlements and Danny Dayan
- Meet Rev. Jack Sara of the Bethlehem Bible College
- Visit Nebi Saleh community
- Visit Sderot and Other Voice
- Meet with Al-Aqsa Mosque Imam Abu Sneineh



### Trip includes

- Six nights lodging at the National Hotel in Jerusalem and similar (double occupancy)
- Accompaniment by Warren Clark (CMEP Executive Director)
- Two full-time tour guides one Muslim or Christian and one Jewish
- Two receptions with local leaders
- Private bus and driver
- All entrance and speakers fees
- Daily breakfast
- Six additional meals (lunch or dinner)



## Not included

- Airfare (Flight arrangements are the participant's responsibility.)
- Pre-trip extension, November 5 8 (\$875 per person)
- Travel medical or cancellation insurance (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED)
- Customary tips to drivers, guides, and hotel staff (estimated \$70 - \$80 paid upon arrival)
- Additional meals (est. \$20 per day)
- Single supplement (\$335)

# **Holy Sites and Reflection**

<u>CMEP is offering a pre-trip extension from November 5 to</u> <u>8 for an additional \$875 to religious sites and</u>

- opportunities for theological reflection. Highlights include:
  - Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation
  - Capernaum
  - Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
  - Mount of Beatitudes with time for reflection and communion depending on group
  - Jordan River
  - Jericho and the Dead Sea
  - Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Fields
  - Walk on the Mount of Olives and visit the Church of the Tears

