

Israel, Palestine & Jesus in the First & Twenty First Centuries
Linford and Janet Stutzman
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Proposed itinerary:

- Oct 1 Arrive in Athens, overnight Athens
- Oct 2 Athens, overnight Athens
- Oct 3 Corinth, overnight Athens
- Oct 4 Athens, Flight to Samos, overnight Samos
- Oct 5 Explore Samos, overnight Samos
- Oct 6 Ferry to Patmos, overnight Patmos
- Oct 7 Ferry to Kos, overnight Kos
- Oct 8 Ferry to Rhodes, overnight Rhodes
- Oct 9 Rhodes, overnight Rhodes

And then it is on to Rome! (And Italian cuisine!) The final four days you will explore the magnificent center of the Roman Empire and Church. The Coliseum, the Pantheon, catacombs, St. Peter's Square and Cathedral, the Vatican Museum, and literally hundreds of other incredible remains of human achievement, power, glory, impacted by the Good News of the Kingdom of God simply cannot be described. Options outside of Rome will include walking the Appian Way, visiting the ancient port of Ostia, and spending a day in the walled, mediaeval town of Orvieto.

- Oct 10 Fly to Rome, Overnight Rome
- Oct 11 Rome, Pope's Address, St. Peter's, overnight Rome
- Oct 12 Rome, overnight Rome
- Oct 13 Rome (environs), overnight Rome
- Oct 14 Departure

This learning tour will be led by Linford and Janet Stutzman, prior cross-cultural leaders to the Middle East, and at home on the Mediterranean for 18 sailing seasons. Email alumni@emu.edu to be added to a list of interested people.