Travel Course

In addition to classroom instruction this course will include:

1. An introduction to the history and culture of Israel.
2. Visits to archaeological sites, museums, monuments, synagogues and churches in Jerusalem and throughout Israel.
3. On-site lectures by RMC Stavros Niarchos Foundation Professor of Classics John Camp and scholars from Hebrew University and the Albright Institute.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Students must have required travel documents and appropriate insurance. All students must provide proof of appropriate health insurance prior to departure. Students are required to attend meetings and complete and return all required paperwork to the International Travel and Study Abroad office prior to departure. Students are responsible for their travel documents as well as their airline tickets once these are issued.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Fees paid may be refunded only as recoverable from the providers of service. Once the tour begins, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. Trip cancellation insurance is suggested for all participants.

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RMC TRAVEL COURSE TO ISRAEL JANUARY 2012

Jerusalem: View from Mount of Olives

Roman aqueduct at Caesarea Maritima

Colonnaded Street at Beit She'an

CLAS 222: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ISRAEL

This course will survey the archaeology of Israel, from Biblical times to the Crusades. We will consider how the archaeological record supplements and contradicts the written histories of a land claimed and contested by numerous ethnic and religious populations over the centuries. Israel's place in the Roman world will be highlighted by the study of sites such as Beit She'an, Masada, and Caesarea. This study abroad experience will also provide insights into the modern culture of Israel.

PRELIMINARY TRAVEL ITNERARY

Day 1: Saturday, January 14th: Flights from Richmond to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: Sunday, January 15: Land of Israel Museum, Tel Aviv.

Day 3: Monday, January 16: Caesarea, Megiddo, Acre.

Day 4: Tuesday, January 17: Tiberias, Capernaum, Beit She'an and the Sea of Galilee.

Day 5: Wednesday, January 18: Dan Nature Reserve and the Golan Heights Area.

Day 6: Thursday, January 19: Qumran, Masada, Jerusalem.

Day 7: Friday, January 20: Jerusalem, City of David.

Day 8: Saturday, January 21: Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Temple Mount, and Wailing Wall.

Day 9: Sunday, January 22: Tel Mareshah, Lachish.

Day 10: Monday, January 23: Sites in the Negev Desert or other archaeological sites.

Day 11: Tuesday, January 24: Roman Fortress at Yotvata, Nabataean town at Makhtesh.

Day 12: Wednesday, January 25: Return flights to Virginia.

Note: This is a tentative itinerary subject to change without notice. It is our intention to add, not subtract sites, but we will be dependent on opening times for museums and sites, recommendations of our guides and transportation arrangements.

ESTIMATED COST

Estimated cost per person:	$3850
Deposit Due, Sept. 20, 2011	$1500
Balance Due, Oct. 20, 2011	$2350
Single supplement fee:	$ 490

PRICE INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Airfare from Virginia to Tel Aviv
- Ground transportation in Israel
- Lodging, double occupancy with breakfast
- Entry to archaeological sites and museums
- Final Group Dinner

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