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.

Important Note:
Students must make the deadlines for deposits and full payment as instructed below. October 1st is the last day to ADD or DROP J-term study/travel courses. For the College's cancellation and refund policy for study/travel courses, visit the J-term section on the OIE's website (www.rmc.edu/studyabroad).

Date	Amount Due
At time of registration	**$100 non-refundable deposit** (students must take their check and signed add-form to Registrar's Office to be added to the course. $100 is applied to the 50% deposit due by Aug. 1st - transferrable if student changes to another study/travel course before Oct. 1st*)
Prior to Aug. 1	**50% deposit** (payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after October 1st*)
Aug. 1 - Sept. 30	**$100 deposit at time of registration** plus **50% of program fee** due immediately, if student is adding a J-term study/travel course during this period
By Oct. 1	**100%** students' J-term study/travel program fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 1st will be withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Course Instructor will determine amount of refund available to withdrawn students*

** unless an earlier deadline was established by the instructor.*

J-term Need-based Travel Scholarship
Deadline for Returning Students - May 10, 2013
Deadline for New Students - September 20, 2013

To be considered, you must be pre-registered for a J-term 2014 study/travel course and have completed a 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Award notifications will be sent out mid-June to students' R-MC email addresses. Complete details are listed on the application available at www.rmc.edu/FAForms.

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J-TERM 2014 STUDY/TRAVEL COURSE

CLAS 222: the Art and Archaeology of Israel

Jerusalem: View from Mount of Olives

Roman aqueduct at Caesarea Maritima

Colonnaded Street at Beit She'an

CLAS 222: the Art and 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 18th:
Flights from Richmond to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: Sunday, January 19:
Land of Israel Museum, Tel Aviv.

Day 3: Monday, January 20:
Caesarea, Megiddo, Acre.

Day 4: Tuesday, January 21:
Tiberias, Capernaum, Beit She'an and the Sea of Galilee.

Day 5: Wednesday, January 22:
Dan Nature Reserve and the Golan Heights Area.

Day 6: Thursday, January 23: |
Qumran, Masada, Jerusalem.

Day 7: Friday, January 24:
Jerusalem, City of David.

Day 8: Saturday, January 25:
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Temple Mount, and Wailing Wall.

Day 9: Sunday, January 26:
Tel Mareshah, Lachish.

Day 10: Monday, January 27:
Sites in the Negev Desert or other archaeological sites.

Day 11: Tuesday, January 28:
Roman Fortress at Yotvata, Nabataean town at Makhtesh.

Day 12: Wednesday, January 29:
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: $4250

50% Deposit due August 1, 2013

Balance due October 1, 2013

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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