

The Real Holy Land and its People

Too often, visitors to the Holy Land return home without having learned anything from the natives of the land. Do you want to not only *visit* the Holy Land, but also **learn about its culture, history, and sociopolitical atmosphere from the people who live here?** Wi'am offers an alternative to ordinary tours.

We offer guided tours for both groups and individuals that provide insight on the complex historical, cultural, political and religious aspects of Palestine.



As a grassroots organization established in Bethlehem in 1994, Wi'am aims to improve the quality of relationships and promote **peace, justice, and reconciliation** in the community.



Wi'am provides individual families, groups, and neighborhoods with peaceful and just alternatives to conflict by:

- Improving inter-communal relationships and promoting peaceful means of transformation, reconciliation and peacebuilding
- Fostering dialogue as the essence of human relationships
- Building a culture of peace based on the celebration of differences
- Acting upon restorative justice

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Educational and Cultural Tours

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A different kind of tourism

Our tours help international guests understand the human consequences of the conflict through interaction with the "Living Stones" (the people) of the Holy Land.

We offer guided tours to various communities in and around the Holy Land.

We visit popular tourist sites as well as meet with locals in order to appreciate the diversity in this land. Our tours delve further into common religious and tourist sites; you will not only learn about the history and religious aspects of these locations but also learn more about contemporary events, the politics of the area, and how the occupation affects the land and the people.

Options:

- Half-day and One-day educational, cultural, and environmental tours and site seeing in the cities of **Bethlehem, Ramallah, Tiberias, Galilee, Jerusalem, Nablus, Jericho, Hebron, Golan Heights, the Taiba village, and Palestinian refugee camps.**
- Extended tours (2-12 days), visiting multiple cities (options from the list above) in the Holy Land.

Itineraries for all tours can be tailored according to the interests of the visiting group or individual.



We also offer

- Lectures on topics including: religious communities and leaders of the Holy Land, the current political situation, the construction of illegal Jewish settlements, and the Wall.
- Meals and overnight stays with Palestinian families.
- Meetings with local officials in Palestine.
- Visits to Palestinian organizations to become acquainted with the conflict and appreciate aspirations for a just future.
- Visits to Palestinian refugee camps.
- Half-day or full-day hikes through forests and valleys in and around the West Bank.
- Visits to the Arab community in the Golan Heights.
- Trips to religious sites.

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