Day 1
Thursday, December 27
Depart in the afternoon from Orlando airport to JFK Airport in New York. Connect with an overnight flight to Amman, Jordan.

Day 2
Friday, December 28 (Cairo)
Arrive in Amman, Jordan, and connect with a flight to Cairo, Egypt. Arrive in Cairo in the evening.

Day 3
Saturday, December 29
Visit the Egyptian Museum in Cairo with its large collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts. Travel to Giza to view the famous pyramids of Giza (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World), the Solar Boat, and the Sphinx. Take overnight train to Luxor.

Day 4
Sunday, December 30 (Luxor)
Arrive in Luxor (ancient Thebes) early morning. Visit the Temple of Amon at Karnak, the Temple of Luxor, and the Luxor Museum containing statues, lavish treasures, and other items from the nearby tombs and temples.

Day 5
Monday, December 31
Visit the fabulous Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens with their awe-inspiring temples, sculptures, tombs, and other structures. Overnight train to Luxor.

Day 6
Tuesday, January 1 (Amman)
Arrive in Cairo. Take 11:00 a.m. flight to Amman, Jordan. Afternoon visit to Jordan Archaeological Museum and ancient Roman theater in Amman.

Day 7
Wednesday, January 2 (Amman)
Travel to Petra to visit this world famous wonder and lost city. Petra was the capital of the ancient kingdom of the Nabateans. Known as the "rose-red city" because of the red sandstone cliffs that are a part of the city, Petra is both a natural and architectural wonder. Return to Amman for overnight.

Day 8
Thursday, January 3 (Tiberias)
Travel to Jerash, one of the best preserved Greco-Roman cities and one of the cities of the Decapolis. Cross the Jordan River Crossing/Sheikh Hussein Bridge into Israel. Visit Bet Shean (later known as Scythopolis), an important city during biblical times. The bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung on this city's wall. Continue to Tiberias for overnight.

Day 9
Friday, January 4 (Tiberias)
Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, home of the Apostle Peter and the location of ruins of a fourth-century synagogue. Visit Kibbutz Nof Ginosar to view the ancient “Galilee Boat.” Visit Tabgha (Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes and the Church of the Primacy of Peter) and the Mount of Beatitudes.

Day 10
Saturday, January 5 (Jerusalem)
Travel to Nazareth, hometown of Jesus, for a stop at the Church of the Annunciation. Visit Megiddo, strategic military city that guarded the Jezreel Valley that runs through the Central Highlands. Drive to Caesarea, seaport built by Herod. Visit the archaeological ruins, including the impressive ancient theater and the aqueduct. Travel to Sepphoris, one-time capital of Galilee and a major urban center during the time of Jesus. Sepphoris was also the home for several years of the Jewish scholar Rabbi Judah ha-Nasi, who was responsible for the compilation of the Mishnah around 200 C.E. Travel to Jerusalem for overnight.
Day 11
Sunday, January 6 (Jerusalem)
Visit sites in the Old City section of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount (Dome of the Rock and el-Aksa Mosque), the Western Wall, the Burnt House and Herodian Houses. Also visit the Broad Wall, a section of the northern wall of Jerusalem built by King Hezekiah around 701 B.C.E. to repel the Assyrians. After lunch, visit the Jerusalem Archaeological Park/Davidson Center near the Dung Gate. Visit the site of the ancient City of David, with a walk through Hezekiah’s Tunnel.

Day 12
Monday, January 7 (Jerusalem)
Visit the Herodium, a fortress and luxury palace built by Herod the Great. Travel to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity. Return to Jerusalem for an afternoon visit to the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. Walk the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Day 13
Tuesday, January 8 (Jerusalem)
Free day in Jerusalem.

Day 14
Wednesday, January 9 (Jerusalem)
Travel to Masada to view the impressive remains of the Herodian palace at this last stronghold of the Jewish fighters during the first Jewish-Roman War. Travel to Qumran, likely home to the community of Jews who produced the famous Dead Sea Scrolls. On the way back to Jerusalem, stop for a swim in the Dead Sea.

Day 15
Thursday, January 10 (Jerusalem)
Travel to Lachish to view the ruins of this ancient city destroyed when Judah was conquered by the Babylonians in the 6th century B.C.E. After lunch, visit the Israel Museum, including the impressive scale model of Herod's Jerusalem and the Shrine of the Book, which contains several of the most important Dead Sea Scrolls. Travel to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view over Jerusalem. Walk down the Mount of Olives to visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations.

Day 16
Friday, January 11 (Amman)
Cross the border into Jordan and travel to Mt. Nebo (from which the Bible says Moses first viewed the land of Canaan). Madaba (containing an important, ancient mosaic map of Jerusalem), and Macherus (Herodian fortress where John the Baptist was beheaded). Return to Amman for overnight.

Day 17
Saturday, January 12
Take a morning flight from Amman to JFK Airport in New York. Connect with a flight to Orlando, arriving in Orlando in the evening.

REGISTRATION FOR EGYPT, JORDAN AND ISRAEL TRIP

RETURN TO: Dr. Mitchell G. Reddish, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., Unit 8354, Stetson University, DeLand, FL 32723
DEPARTURE DATE: December 27, 2012
DEPARTURE CITY: ORLANDO
RETURN DATE: January 12, 2013
TOUR HOST: Dr. Mitchell Reddish

CAMPUS ADDRESS:

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