

Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem | 2023

In the heart of Jerusalem's modern cultural center stands the **Bible Lands Museum**, exhibiting a unique collection of artifacts from the lands of the ancient Near East – the Bible lands. Ancient ceramics, exquisite hand-crafted jewelry, impressive sculptures, frescoes, and other priceless treasures are displayed throughout the museum galleries, revealing the stories and history of the men and women that lived in this region.

Guided tours to the main and special exhibitions:



Jerusalem in Babylon: New Light on the Judean Exiles “By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept as we thought of Zion.” *Psalm 137*

This special exhibition displays some of the earliest evidence for Jewish life in Babylon following the destruction of the First Temple.

A unique collection of cuneiform clay tablets reveals aspects of Jewish daily life

in the economically and spiritually thriving Babylonian city of *Al-Yahudu* - the City of the Jews.

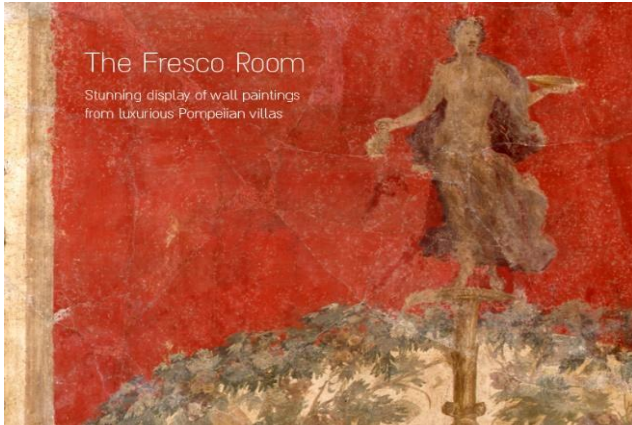
Tour Duration: 60-90 min.



Gods, Heroes and Mortals in Ancient Greece

Stunning ceramic vessels decorated with scenes from Greek mythology. Discover the cultures of Athens and other ancient Greek cities through scenes of love, entertainment, athleticism, and war. Zeus, Hera, Apollo, Hercules, and Achilles all come to life on these exquisite masterpieces!

Tour Duration: 60 min.



A Visit to Pompeii

The Roman Fresco Room highlights a stunning collection of classical wall paintings from first century AD villas from the suburbs of Pompeii, Italy.

Tour Duration: 30 min.



Highlight Tour Who invented writing? What does an ancient envelope look like? What did Egyptians like to drink? A fascinating taster tour of the Museum's permanent collection offering unique insights into the great civilizations of the ancient Near East.

Tour Duration: 45-120 min.

Theme based guided tours:

In the Footsteps of the Patriarchs

What was the journey of Abraham like? What culture did he come from and what ideals did he carry with him? What was Egypt like at the time of Jacob and his sons? A fascinating tour following the events and the heroes of the Bible.

***Special Packages for Christian Groups** - focus on Jerusalem, the Land of Israel, and the lands of the Bible, from the time of the Patriarchs to the Second Temple.

***Special Tours around the Jewish calendar**

we offer special tours focusing on the stories of each Jewish holiday from Rosh Hashana to Tisha B'Av.



"He Who Brings Forth Bread from the Earth"

A Culinary Tour of Biblical Times

From early agriculture to Greek and Roman banquets, this quirky tour begins with basic human foodstuffs and explores how the importance of food took on diverse meanings in different cultures.

Duration: 90 min.



Start-Up [Bible] Nations: Finding the Roots of Israeli innovation

A special guided tour following the roots of Israeli innovation back to ancient Near East cultures in the area known as the cradle of civilization. The modern State of Israel stands at the forefront of innovation and entrepreneurship in many fields and, over the ages, the ancient Near Eastern region has also seen radical developments and innovation, borne by the concept that **"necessity is the mother of all inventions."**

Participants on the tour will discover ancient inventions, developments and innovations that changed the course of history, together with amazing contemporary Israeli inventions revolutionizing today's world, centering on six main subjects: Information | The city | Water | Health | Environment | Space.

Duration 90 Min.

Abra Kadabra!

The world of ancient demons and protective spirits seen through a variety of magical inscriptions and artifacts. This tour reveals use of amulets and protective objects that were an integral part of life in the ancient world.

"And God made woman..."

Beauty, aesthetics, motherhood, fertility and war are among the concepts associated with women in the Ancient Near East. This tour will look at the role of women in various cultures and sheds light on their status and hardships.

ABC easy as 123?

Who invented words and how did we get to letters? What letter hides behind the bull? Discover the story of how ancient letters were invented, what are Cuneiforms, and learn how to read Hieroglyphs!

Mathematics is the music of reason

come explore the mathematical world of the ancient cultures, who did Pythagoras steal his famous theorem from and what hidden meaning did number have in ancient Egypt?

Shared Father, Shared Covenant

Tracing the stories of the Bible through the galleries of the museum from Abraham and his Journey to Canaan, Joseph and his rise to fame in Egypt, all the way to Jesus entering the City of Jerusalem and early Christianity in Rome.

The Classical Tour A tour of three spectacular exhibits that illustrate the influence of Greek culture on Classical Rome. The exhibits are: *Classical Pearls; Gods, Heroes and Mortals;* and *Dionysus: The Magic of Wine*

Duration of tours: From 45-90 minutes. Tour duration and content may be adjusted according to group requirements. For details and reservations: 02-5955305 | groups@blmj.org | www.blmj.org

Conferences, Private Events, and Receptions



Several spaces in the Museum are available for hosting seminars, social events, and professional conferences: The Hall and Biblical Garden can cater to up to 400 people; a magnificent auditorium with 230 seats; a theater with 64 seats; rooms for workshops, meetings, and more. Special tours and guided experiences may be integrated into the content of your event.



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