



# USAG Stuttgart RSO



## Walk the Bible in Israel Trip

**Who:** USAG Stuttgart military families

**What:** Pilgrimage to Israel

**Where:** Netanya, Caesarea, Galilee, Jordan River, Jericho, Kemora, Masada, Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem

**Why:** The Stuttgart Family Life chaplain conducted a Holistic Spiritual Fitness Retreat and Renewal of the Covenant Marriage Vows in the Holy Land. This retreat supported the Commander's guidance to prevent suicide, sexual assault, distortion and addictions. The focus of the trip was to strengthen participants' spiritual, mental and emotional understanding of their relationship with God, self, spouse, children, and life. Being able to visit Israel provided a multi-dimensional developmental experience that encompassed historical, cultural and physical context. The unique experience helped to strengthen core beliefs, values and self-identity, while renewing ones sense of purpose.

**How:** Guided bus tours, staying at 4 hotels (Netanya, Tiberius, Dead Sea, and Jerusalem)

**When:** 18 December to 28 December 2016

