

"Come and See"

Looking for Jesus in the Holy Land and Jordan

Led by
The Rt Revd. Greg Rickel

22nd January - 1st February, 2020



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Our Christian tradition holds dear the practice of making pilgrimages as holy experiences of learning, conversion and transformation, and none is more significant than walking the ways of Jesus.

The pilgrimages I have led to the Holy Land have shaped my ministry and my understanding of what it means to follow Christ. I am excited to offer this opportunity to the diocese, and beyond, to journey with me next January, and hope that you may be able to join me in this next journey with Christ to these holy places.

This is designed to be different than a tour or vacation; a pilgrimage offers a very particular opportunity to engage our sacred Scriptures contextually, and to learn more about the foundational stories of our faith. We also will engage people who call this special place home while exploring the realities of the Palestinian/Israeli conflict. We will worship with our sisters and brothers in Christ in Nazareth and Jerusalem at Episcopal churches, and we will celebrate the Eucharist at holy sites that bear witness to Jesus' ministry in those same places. Additionally, this year we are offering some additional sites in Jordan including Petra.

To the first disciples in Galilee who were curious, or even longing for something more in their lives, Jesus says, "Come and see," and we receive the same invitation even today, as followers of Christ. Come and see.

+Greg Rickel

TO SECURE PLACES ON THIS TOUR

Please complete and send the enclosed booking form together with a deposit of \$500 per person. Deposits are due by 27 September, 2019 and the balance of the tour cost is payable no later than 15 November, 2019.

Our Itinerary

Day 1, Wednesday 22nd January

We gather at Sea-Tac Airport for our flight to London Heathrow changing flights in Chicago.

Day 2, Thursday 23rd January

We arrive in London and connect directly to Tel Aviv, where we will be met on arrival and transferred north to our pilgrim guest house on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for the first of three nights stay here.



Day 3, Friday 24th January

After breakfast we drive across the green and fertile plains of Jezreel (the biblical scene of Armageddon) to visit the basilica on the summit of Mount Tabor, claimed to be the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus before Peter, James and John. On descending Mount Tabor we continue to Nazareth, the town associated with the beginning of the gospel message and break for lunch. In the afternoon we will see how the Good News is both remembered and lived out today. We will visit the site of the only spring in town, where Jesus' mother will have drawn water, the Basilica of the Annunciation and the Synagogue Church. Leaving Nazareth we visit Cana, the site of Jesus' first sign, before we return to our guest house. Dinner and overnight stay by the Sea of Galilee.



Day 4, Saturday 25th January

We will spend today exploring the area that was the base for Jesus' ministry by the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. We will visit sites associated with the call of the first disciples, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount and the ancient fishing village of Capernaum. We will also sail on a modern-day version of the boat used for fishing at the time of Jesus and we will end our day with a visit to the exciting excavations at Magdala, the home town of Jesus' close friend and follower, Mary Magdalene (Mary of Magdala). Return to our hotel in good time to freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay by the Sea of Galilee.





Day 5, Sunday 26th January

After packing our bags we leave our hotel and join members of the local Christian community in Tiberias to attend Sunday Service at St Andrew's Church. We then leave Galilee and head south driving down the Jordan Valley to Qasr al Yehud on the banks of the River Jordan, to visit the site believed to be close to where Jesus was baptized by John, where we will have an opportunity to renew our baptism vows. We then continue to the oasis city of Jericho, the City of Palms where we will break for lunch. On leaving Jericho we stop briefly for a view of the Mount of Temptation before driving up through the hills of the Judean wilderness towards Bethlehem. If time permits we will visit the village of Bethany, the home of Jesus' friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus, before finally making our way through the nine metre high separation wall for the first of two nights stay in the city in which Christ was born. Dinner and overnight stay by Manger Square in Bethlehem.



Day 6, Monday 27th January

Today we will discover more about the implications of the Incarnation and the gift of life 'in all its abundance'. We will visit the Shepherds' Fields and the Church of the Nativity, as well as some remarkable Christian institutions run by the 'living stones' of today's Bethlehem. In the morning we will visit the St Vincent Crèche/Orphanage, which is the only Christian orphanage in the Palestinian Territories. After lunch, we will visit Bethlehem University, which brings higher education and hope to the young people of the Southern West Bank, as they train for a variety of rewarding careers in the service of the community. Dinner and overnight stay by Manger Square.



Day 7, Tuesday 28th January

This morning we will combine the depth of religious history of the Holy Land with a clear indication of the modern day political problems by visiting Hebron to see the Tomb of the Patriarchs and witness how the Old City center has been divided and impoverished by

Day 7 continued

results of the Occupation. Late morning we continue to the Holy City of Jerusalem and break for lunch. In the afternoon we drive to the summit of the Mount of Olives, to trace Jesus' Palm Sunday journey from Bethphage



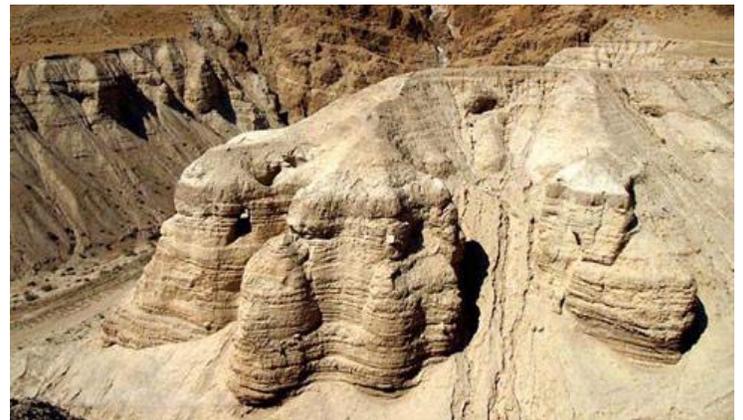
down the mountain, stopping at two churches on the way before reaching the Garden of Gethsemane and the profoundly moving Church of the Agony. Finally we continue to the Israel Museum to visit the Shrine of the Book and the model of Jerusalem based around the time of Jesus. We finally return to Jerusalem and check-in to our Jerusalem hotel within the Old City, arriving in good time to freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 8, Wednesday 29th January

We leave our hotel after breakfast and ascend Mount Zion to visit sites associated with the Last Supper, the Day of Pentecost, and the falling asleep of Mary, before finishing our morning at the church of St Peter in Gallicantu and recalling Peter's betrayal of Jesus. We will also view the recently excavated steps that



lead to the Old City and is possibly the very steps that Jesus would have climbed. After a break for lunch we leave Jerusalem and drive down into the Dead Sea basin to visit Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a Bedouin shepherd in 1947, excavations uncovered the nearby Essene Monastery, where the Scrolls may have originated. We will also have an opportunity to bathe in the unique mineral laden waters of the Dead Sea before returning to Jerusalem and our hotel in good time for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 9, Thursday 30th January

This morning we make our way to the Dung Gate to view the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, and if permitted we will ascend the Temple Mount to view the Dome of the Mosque. Exiting the Temple Mount we will make our way to the beautiful Crusader Church of St Anne's by the Pools of Bethesda and begin our walk the Way of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa through the narrow streets of the Old City of Jerusalem culminating in the

Day 9 continued



extraordinary Church of the Holy Sepulchre, believed to be built over the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Break for lunch. The afternoon will be free to allow time to revisit favorite sites of the Old City or join an optional visit to the Yad Vashem holocaust memorial museum and park to pay our respects to the Six Million Jews that were

murdered by the Nazis. Return to our hotel in good time to freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 10, Friday 31st January

After breakfast we leave Jerusalem and drive to the town of Abu Ghosh, one of the possible sites of Emmaus, to celebrate a final Eucharist together. We then return to Jerusalem to spend our last afternoon at leisure. (lunch is not provided today). Farewell dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 11, Saturday 1st February

For pilgrims extending to Jordan please continue to Jordan Extension overleaf. For pilgrims returning home we leave our hotel early in the morning and drive down to Tel Aviv airport for our journey home to tell all those whom we meet about what has happened to us on the road...

Please note this touring programme may be subject to minor local amendments

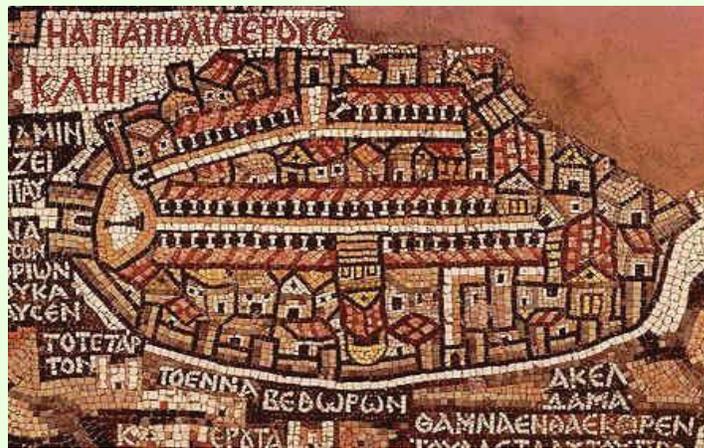
OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION



Day 11, Saturday 1st February

After breakfast we leave Jerusalem and drive down to the Jordan River where we cross over Allenby Bridge into Jordan and after clearing formalities we meet our Jordanian guide and drive on to the classical site of Jerash, biblical Gerasa. We will spend the rest of the day exploring this well preserved site. View the numerous and breathtaking ruins of colonnaded streets, arches, temples and baths in a remarkable state of preservation and

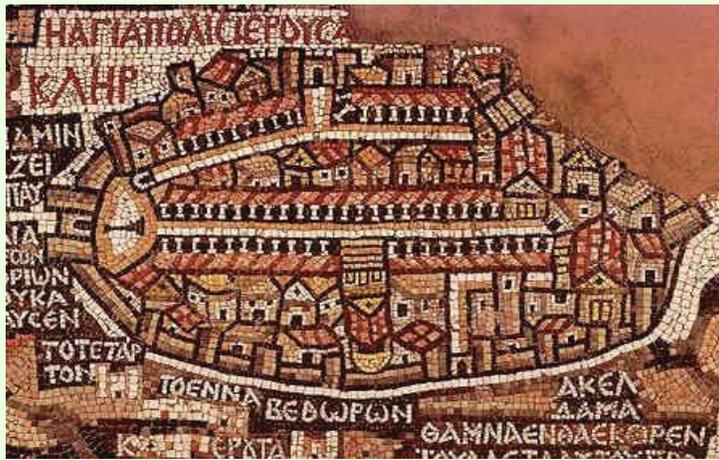
completeness. Check in to our Amman hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 12, Sunday 2nd February

We leave our hotel to join members of the local Christian community at the Church of the Redeemer for Sunday morning worship. Late morning we leave Amman and drive to Mount Nebo, to see the site where Moses gazed across to the Promised Land. After a break for lunch we return to Amman and a short city tour before

Day 12 continued



proceeding to our hotel in good time to freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay in Amman.



Day 13, Monday 3rd February

This morning we pack our bags and leave our hotel after a early breakfast and drive to the city of Salt to visit the Institute for the Deaf, run by the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. Leaving Salt we drive down to the River Jordan and the site of Bethany-beyond-the-Jordan. We then drive on to the City of Kerak to view the remains of the Crusader castle and break for lunch. In the afternoon we continue along the historic and scenic King's Highway to hotel close to the entrance to the site of the "Rose-red city of Petra", arriving in good time to freshen up before dinner. Overnight in Petra.

Day 14, Tuesday 4th February

We will spend the day in the ancient city of Petra, and learn about the legacy of the Nabataeans who settled in South Jordan over 2,000 years ago and embraced Christianity. Much of Petra's appeal comes from its spectacular setting deep inside a narrow desert gorge. From the main entrance we will travel on foot through the awesome 'Siq', an immense crack in the sandstone that winds for a kilometer between overhanging cliffs. At the end of the Siq is Petra's most famous monument, the



Treasury, and various walks and climbs reveal literally hundreds of buildings, facades, tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples and a 3000 seat Roman theatre. Return to our Petra hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 15, Wednesday 5th February

After breakfast we leave Petra and return north driving along the Desert Highway and proceed to our hotel by the Dead Sea. The rest of the day will be free to relax by the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight by the shores of the Dead Sea.

Day 16, Thursday 6th February

An early start as we make our way to Amman's Queen Alia airport and our return flight home via London Heathrow. On arrival we go our separate ways, ready to speak of all that we have seen and discovered in the Land of the Holy One.

JORDAN EXTENSION - \$1500/\$2000

The price of this extension will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000, depending on the number who wish to participate. If you are interested, please tick the relevant box on the booking form And you will be advised in the fall of the final cost, and have the option of opting in or out.

- ✓ Return flight from Amman/Seattle
Sat 6 Feb BA146 AMM/LHR 8:15A/12:10P
Sat 6 Feb BA049 LHR/SEA 2:30P/4:25P
- ✓ Accommodation at 5 star hotels:
*Amman - Kempinski, Petra - Movenpick
Dead Sea - Movenpick*
- ✓ All touring and entrances fees
- ✓ Full board throughout
(breakfast, lunch & dinner daily)
- ✓ All cross-border taxes

ONLY ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

Single Room supplement - \$439, Insurance, Beverages and any items of a personal nature.

HOLY LAND INCLUSIVE TOUR COST - \$4625

All Lightline Pilgrimages are carefully costed to include all necessary items to complete the pilgrimage at the advertised price - absolutely no hidden costs

✓ **Scheduled flights from Seattle on American & British Airways**

WED 22JAN AA1540	Sea-Tac/O'Hare Intl	7:00AM	12:43PM
WED 22JAN BA294	O'Hare Int'l/London Heathrow	5:10PM	6:50AM (23 Jan)
THU 23JAN BA165	London Heathrow/Tel Aviv	8:05AM	2:50PM
SAT 01FEB BA162	Tel Aviv/London Heathrow	6:15AM	9:40AM
SAT 01FEB BA049	London Heathrow/Seattle Tacoma	2:30PM	4:25PM

All the above times are local and are subject to change

- ✓ **All airport departure & passenger taxes (US & Israel).**
- ✓ **En Suite accommodation at Christian pilgrim hotels & guest houses**
 - Galilee - Pilgerhaus (*Benedictine guest house by the Sea of Galilee*)
 - Bethlehem - Orient Palace (*by Manger Square*)
 - Jerusalem - Gloria Hotel (*Christian run hotel in the Old City by Jaffa Gate*)
- ✓ **Full board throughout (breakfast, lunch & dinner daily).**
- ✓ **All entrance fees and local government taxes.**
- ✓ **State licensed English speaking guides throughout the tour.**
- ✓ **All touring in modern air-conditioned tourist coaches.**

The only items NOT included in the Tour Cost are as follow:

Single Room supplement (very limited) \$695, Travel Insurance, Gratuities \$160, Laundry, Optional Jordan extension, Beverages and any items of a personal nature.



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BOOKING FORM

To make a booking please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and sign this Booking Form. Each pilgrim must sign the Terms and Conditions Form and the Waiver Form, and return all documents to:

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TOUR REF
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LEAD PASSENGER

Title	Given names as appears in your passport			Surname	Name by which you would like to be known	
Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport issue date mm/dd/yyyy	Passport expiry date mm/dd/yyyy	
KTN/TSA Number	Frequent Flyer Number		Seating Request			

SECOND PASSENGER

Title	Given names as appears in your passport			Surname	Name by which you would like to be known	
Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport issue date mm/dd/yyyy	Passport expiry date mm/dd/yyyy	
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LEAD PASSENGER DETAILS (All correspondence is sent to lead passenger)

Address:

Zip Code:

Tel (day) :

Tel (eve):

Tel (cell):

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Email:

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ACCOMMODATION (please tick (✓) appropriate box(s))

SPECIAL DIETS ETC/REMARKS

	Twin/Double Bed Room
	Shared Twin Room
	Single Room (incurs a supplementary cost)

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YOUR PAYMENT:

JORDAN EXTENSION

Deposit per person	<input type="text"/>	@ US\$ 500 =	<input type="text"/>	
Total enclosed		=	<input type="text"/>	

<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We would like to register my interest in the Optional Jordan Extension (please tick ✓ box)
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By signing and submitting this booking form and non-refundable deposit you confirm that you and all of the travelers named on the booking form understand and are bound by Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC's terms and conditions, waiver of liability and assumption of risk and indemnity agreement ("waiver of liability"), and custom itineraries and invoices pertaining to the trip (collectively, "booking documents"). You all understand that each traveler must submit a signed waiver of liability by the date specified on the confirmation invoice to participate on the trip. We recommend that you submit the documents for yourself and each traveler at the time of booking by mail or email at the address below. You agree that you and all of the travelers named above have read and are bound by the booking documents whether or not you have signed them. You certify that you are not aware of any circumstances which are likely to lead to cancellation or the curtailment of the pilgrimage by any person. You confirm that you would like all correspondence sent to your address.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist to secure your booking:

- a. This form has all sections completed **IN BLOCK CAPITALS** and has been signed.
- b. Each pilgrim has signed and dated the Waiver Form.
- c. Each pilgrim has signed and dated the Terms & Conditions.
- d. Return all documents and your deposit check to:

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If you wish to pay by card indicate this above under REMARKS and return all the documents to our office. We will send you an online form for payment.

CHECK PAYMENTS

Pease make checks out to:

"LIGHTLINE PILGRIMAGES NA, LLC,"

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS



Please note credit card payments carry a 3.75% charge

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Read this Agreement carefully as it is a legally binding contract. Both parents/legal guardian must sign for minors under 18 years of age.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant in the trip arranged for me by Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC ("Lightline Pilgrimages," "we," or "us"), and the services to be provided to me by Lightline Pilgrimages, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

Responsibility: I understand that Lightline Pilgrimages uses reasonable care in the selection of its suppliers, who to its knowledge are reputable and competent based on information that is reasonably available to it. I understand that Lightline Pilgrimages acts only as an intermediary for its suppliers and, as such, assumes no responsibility and cannot be held liable for any negligent or willful act or omission of any supplier, or of any other person or entity. A supplier's services are subject to the supplier's own terms and conditions and its local laws, regulations and treaties where applicable.

Assumption of Risk: I am voluntarily participating in this trip with the knowledge of the numerous risks and dangers involved, which include but are not limited to: accommodations, roads, trails, vehicles, boats or aircraft, or other means of conveyance which may not be maintained or operated to standards common in my country; dangers and risks inherent in the activities set forth in my itinerary; dangers and risks inherent in walking and hiking in outdoor settings (e.g., cultural sites, dirt and rocky paths and rural roads), including falling or tripping on uneven surfaces or debris; food-borne illnesses from eating local or other foods; emotional trauma; personal injury; disfigurement; temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis); death; acts of God and force majeure; the hazards of traveling in unsafe or politically unstable areas or under unsafe conditions; road blocks; civil disturbances, social or labor unrest, terrorist activities, and war; physical exertion for which I am not prepared; environmental conditions/hazards (e.g., slippery roads due to rain, mudslides); transportation failures or the failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, whether by bus, van, car, bike, boat, horseback or other animal, by foot, or by any other conveyance; equipment failures or deficiencies; contact with wildlife, marine life, pests and insects, including bites and stings; accident or illness in remote or rural places without access to medical facilities, transportation, or means of evacuation and assistance; the adequacy of medical attention; medical or dietary restrictions; mechanical or construction failures or difficulties; diseases, epidemics or the threat thereof; stolen, lost or misplaced luggage or property; theft or break-ins into vehicles, lodging or elsewhere; local laws; climactic conditions; abnormal conditions or developments; or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of our control that are not specified in this agreement.

I expressly agree to be responsible for my own welfare and fully assume all of the above risks, as well as all other risks set forth in this agreement, both known and unknown, voluntarily and knowingly, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Waiver of Liability, Release, Indemnification, and Covenant Not to Sue: To the fullest extent permitted by law, I on behalf of myself, my heirs, legal and personal representatives, next of kin, including my spouse, successors and assigns (collectively, "Releasers") expressly **RELEASE, WAIVE, FOREVER DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC, its owners, officers, employees, managers, shareholders, affiliates, agents, representatives, officers, directors, volunteers, successors and assigns (collectively, "Releasees"), from and against any and all liability, claims, causes of action, demands, costs, damages, losses or suits of any and every kind which I now have or may later have against Releasees arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the travel services arranged through or provided by Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC, whether arising from Releasees' negligence or otherwise. I further agree that if any such cause of action is brought against Releasee(s) and I am found responsible for injury or damages to any person, including myself, as a consequence of my own actions or inactions, I shall fully **DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** Releasee(s) in that cause of action.

I AGREE THAT THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL SERVE AS A COMPLETE RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK for myself, all members of my family and all minors traveling with me, my and their heirs, next of kin, successors, assigns, and legal and personal representatives. It is my intention to fully assume all risks associated with this trip and to release Lightline Pilgrimages from any and all liability to the maximum extent permitted by law.

APPLICABLE LAW, CHOICE OF FORUM AND SEVERABILITY: This agreement will be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Illinois, USA. Jurisdiction over any dispute arising out of, in connection with, or relating to this agreement and/or the transactions and relationships among the parties contemplated by this agreement shall be filed exclusively in state, local or federal courts in Chicago, Illinois. You agree to personal jurisdiction in the specified forum.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION: By signing this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I certify that I have read this agreement, fully understand all of its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and voluntarily agree to be bound by its terms. My signature applies to all pages of this agreement. These representations are true whether I am signing on my own behalf or on behalf a minor.

I understand that in calculating the cost of the trip, Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC has relied on my consent to these terms and their enforceability. Without this agreement, the trip cost would have been higher or, alternatively, Lightline Pilgrimages would not be able to offer these services.

I agree that execution of a facsimile counterpart or electronic transmission of this agreement shall be deemed execution of the original agreement. I agree that facsimile or electronic transmission of an executed copy of this agreement shall constitute acceptance of this agreement.

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name

Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC.,
1829 North Cleveland Ave, Unit B, Chicago, IL 60614-8015

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR YOUR LIGHTLINE PILGRIMAGES TRIP

Read this agreement thoroughly and carefully before booking a trip with us. It is a legally binding contract.

The terms and conditions set forth in this agreement (“Terms and Conditions” or “agreement”) constitute the entire understanding and agreement between you the trip participant (“Participant” or “You”) and Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC (“Lightline Pilgrimages,” “we,” or “us”) with respect to any and all bookings, tours or transactions made with Lightline Pilgrimages NA. By signing this agreement, you accept all of the terms in this agreement and direct us to perform services on your behalf. All trips that we offer are subject to these terms and conditions, our waiver of liability and assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, and the custom itineraries and invoices pertaining to the trip.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT

When you make your booking, you must sign this agreement on behalf of yourself and all persons named in your booking, submit a completed booking form, and pay a **non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person**. If a booking is made within 12 weeks of departure, the full amount of the tour must be sent along with the completed booking form and signed Terms and Conditions. **The balance of the amount is payable by the deadline in your custom invoice.** A booking is not accepted until we provide written confirmation. The booking is accepted on the date shown on the written confirmation. If a booking is not accepted, we will notify you in writing and refund the deposit. **Medical insurance is not included in the trip price but is a condition of booking.**

Group booking - If you are booking a group trip (“group trip”), you will be our single point of contact for the tour arrangements (“group leader” or “you”). You will be responsible for making the group’s travel arrangements with us, including coordinating, collecting and submitting all required payments and documentation. Your responsibilities include providing a copy of these terms and conditions to all travelers in your group and collecting and submitting to us a signed liability waiver for each traveler in your group.

If you are participating in a group trip, you must direct all booking inquiries, including change and cancellation requests, to your group leader.

ROOM SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

All prices are quoted on the basis of two persons to a room. Single room accommodation is limited and may not always be available. If you are traveling alone but wish to share, notify us at booking and we shall endeavor to find a suitable traveling companion. If we are unable to find someone, we will allocate you a single room and charge you only half the applicable single room supplement stated in the brochure. In this instance, a separate invoice will be issued 14 days before departure with the single room supplement fee.

RESPONSIBILITY

Lightline Pilgrimages takes reasonable care in selecting competent, reliable and qualified suppliers based on information that is reasonably available to us. That said, Lightline Pilgrimages acts only as an intermediary for the various independent suppliers that provide lodging, meals, transportation, sightseeing, activities or other goods and services connected with your tour (“Supplier” or “Suppliers”). You acknowledge that you are aware and clearly understand that these Suppliers are independent contractors, are not managed by Lightline Pilgrimages, and are not agents or employees of Lightline Pilgrimages. A Supplier’s services are subject to the Supplier’s own terms and conditions and any applicable local laws, regulations and treaties of the relevant country. Any flight scheduled or otherwise forming part of the arrangements will be subject to the Conditions of Carriage of that airline. Some of these will limit or even exclude liability and conditions are the subject of international agreements between countries. Lightline Pilgrimages will not provide any refund for a Supplier’s delay, cancellation, overbooking, or strike.

TRIP MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Unless specified otherwise, the minimum number of persons required for most tours to take place is 15 persons. If this is not achieved, we reserve the right to continue to operate (with Driver/Guide), or to cancel the tour no later than 4 weeks prior to departure. If we cancel under this paragraph, all monies paid to us for the tour will be refunded.

CANCELLATION POLICY

To cancel your booking, you must submit your request to us in writing by email at info@lightlinena.com with “Cancellation” in the subject line or postal mail at Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC, 1829 North Cleveland Ave, Unit B, Chicago, IL 60614-8015 USA. Cancellation fees will be applied per person according to the following schedule, based on the date we receive your written notification, not when you send it or notify us by phone:

PERIOD	CANCELLATION FEE (% of Total Trip Cost)
Over 90 days before departure	Deposit Only
90-45	75%
Within 45 days of departure	100%

NOTE: If the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, consult with your insurance provider to see if you can reclaim these cancellation charges, less excesses and insurance premiums.

No refunds will be provided for any unused portion of a tour once the tour begins, including if you leave a tour for any reason, miss the tour's departure date, or have to be removed from a tour. There are no exceptions to this cancellation policy, including for reasons related to weather, terrorism, civil strife, personal, family or medical emergencies or any other circumstances beyond our control. **For this reason, you strongly recommend that all Participants purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance prior to travel.**

Group travelers must submit any cancelation requests to their Group Leaders

CHANGES WE MAKE AND FLEXIBILITY

We plan our trips many months and sometimes years in advance. Sometimes, although not often, we have to change or cancel portions of the itinerary, lodging and other details of a trip. As such, we cannot guarantee that every part of the itinerary advertised in the brochure will be followed or that the duration of each visit along the route will be as advised. While we strive to operate all tours as advertised, we reserve the right to modify or cancel any flight, schedule, accommodation or other details of your trip at any time and without notice except as provided in this section. Most changes are minor, but where they are significant, we will inform you of an existing changes when you book, or if you have already booked, prior to your departure provided that we have sufficient time to do so. You then have the following choices:

- a. Accept the changed arrangements as notified to you,
- b. Purchase another available tour from us, or
- c. Cancel your tour. If in these particular circumstances you cancel, all monies paid to us will be refunded to you less any non-refundable deposits.

In the event that the significant change is our cancellation of the tour, we will return to you all money that you have paid us or will offer you an alternative available tour to purchase of comparable standard.

CHANGE REQUESTS THAT YOU MAKE

To change your booking, you must submit your request to us in writing by email at info@lightlina.com with "Change Request" in the subject line or postal mail at Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC, 1829 North Cleveland Ave, Unit B, Chicago, IL 60614-8015 USA. If you request to change your tour dates or alter your itinerary after we confirm your booking, we will do our best to accommodate your request. If we are able to make such changes, a change fee will be imposed. The type and scope of change dictates the amount of the change fee. Our outside suppliers, including hotels, often impose additional fees or penalties for changes and cancellations. These are included in the change fee and can be substantial.

We will forward any alteration that you request after your tour has commenced to our independent suppliers. We will work with our suppliers to try and accommodate reasonable requests but cannot guarantee that any changes will be possible after your tour has commenced. Changes while a tour is in progress can cause severe complications and are often not possible.

In the event you request a change, you will be liable for any cancellation charges and change fees that may be levied for the booking of revised arrangements and for all costs associated with the arrangements themselves.

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FORCE MAJEURE

Lightline Pilgrimages will not be deemed in breach of this agreement or otherwise liable to you, by reason of delay in performance or nonperformance of any of its obligations under this agreement to the extent that any such delay or nonperformance is due to any Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including without limitation acts of God, terrorist activities, insurrection, explosion, flood, tempest, forceful wind, fire or accident, war or threat of war declared or undeclared, sabotage, civil disturbance, labor strikes, requisition, sickness, quarantine, government intervention, weather conditions, and unforeseen circumstances. If we and any of our suppliers are affected by Force Majeure, we and our suppliers shall be entitled to, and may in our sole discretion, vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation to the tour. Regarding civil unrest, once we have investigated the prevailing situation, as we deem fit, it shall remain in our sole and absolute discretion whether to proceed with the tour.

TRIP PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

The prices quoted for these tours are based on known costs and exchange rates when tours are planned. We reserve the right to levy a surcharge in the event of any material variation in such costs and rates such as transportation costs and fuel; dues, taxes or fees; or exchange rates applied to particular purchases. Even in such cases, we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the tour price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment charges). Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged. If this means paying more than 10% of the tour price, you will be entitled to cancel the tour with a full refund of all monies paid. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice that contains the surcharge, otherwise your cancellation will be subject to our cancellation policy and fees.

Since we have to absorb increased costs equivalent to 2% of the tour price, there will be no reduction in the price of the tour in the event of a favorable variation in costs or exchange rates. Prices will not be increased within 14 days of departure.

LOST/DAMAGED LUGGAGE

You are responsible for your baggage and personal effects throughout the tour. It is important that you keep track of your belongings while traveling just as you would at home. All costs incurred for lost, misplaced, damaged or delayed baggage are at the owner's expense. Any valuable items should be insured accordingly.

NO REFUNDS FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES

You will not be reimbursed for any personal expenses such as airfare, hotel or other travel expenses due to changes in itineraries or tour cancellations.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If you have a complaint during your tour, you must promptly report it to either your tour leader or our local representative, so that action can be taken to remedy the problem. Failure to do so while you are on the tour will extinguish or reduce your ability to claim any compensation from Lightline Pilgrimages, in the event that prompt reporting would have allowed us to fully or partially resolve the complaint at that time. Further, if you attempt to address the issue on your own without using this notice procedure, you assume responsibility for any added costs you may incur and forfeit any potential refunds. If you are not satisfied after using this notice procedure, you must submit your complaint in writing to us within 30 days of the tour's end date. Any complaints received after this date will not be accepted.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

You are responsible for ensuring that all necessary travel documents are valid and effective and in your possession for the entire tour. Passports are required for all citizens traveling abroad and should be valid for at least **seven (7) months** after your date of return. **It is important that the first name and surname on the air ticket matches those on the passport, otherwise the passenger may not be able to travel and any applicable travel insurance may be ineffective.** We suggest you apply for or renew a passport early. Other required documents may include visas, permits, and vaccination certificates. You assume complete and full responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements. You are also solely responsible for any adverse consequences resulting from incomplete or defective documentation.

Holders of passports other than U.S., British or Irish should contact Lightline Pilgrimages for advice on whether or not a Visa is required. Other nationals should ensure they comply with formalities.

For information concerning possible dangers at an international destination, contact the government office in your country that is responsible for issuing travel advisories. In the U.S., contact the Travel Advisory Section of the U.S. State Department, 1-888-407-4747, <http://www.travel.state.gov/>. U.S. citizens may register for the U.S. government's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, a free service, at <https://step.state.gov/step/>.

While we may provide information or advice on matters such as visas, vaccinations, climate, clothing, baggage, and special equipment in good faith as a courtesy to you, we are not responsible for any errors or omissions as to the information provided.

TRAVEL INSURANCE/PROTECTION

The tour price does not include travel insurance. All Participants are required to have medical insurance to cover any medical problems that might rise abroad, including serious illness and repatriation costs in the event of death. We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance, covering trip interruption and cancellation, baggage and other expenses which might arise as a result of loss, damage, injury, delay or inconvenience occurring to you.

PRE-DEPARTURE DOCUMENTATION

It is important that you carefully read all trip-related documents that you receive from us as soon as you receive them. It is your responsibility to contact us if any information is incorrect. We cannot accept any liability if you do not notify us of any inaccuracies within seven (7) days of receipt. All Participants must sign this agreement and our release and waiver of liability and assumption of risk and indemnity agreement in order to participate in our trips. Both parents and/or the legal guardian must sign for minor Participants under 18 years of age. If you fail to submit these and other necessary documentation prior to departure, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you and impose the cancellation fees described in this agreement.

TOUR DEPARTURE DATE

It is your responsibility to be ready to embark on the tour as specified in the itinerary. We are not responsible for any losses due to cancelled or missed flights, changed flight itineraries, late arrivals, or early departures.

COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS AND TOUR ETIQUETTE

You must strictly comply with all local laws, respect local customs and culture, accurately assess your abilities, respect other trip members' privacy, and follow the suggestions and advice of any assigned guide. The decision of the local guide or local supplier is final on all matters that may threaten the safety or interfere with the well-being of others. During the tour, Lightline Pilgrimages or the local guide/supplier has the right in its sole discretion to remove anyone who it determines to detract from others' enjoyment of the tour.

LIMITATION OF REMEDIES

To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC shall not be liable for any special, consequential, indirect, incidental or other damages arising out of or in any way connected to this agreement, including lost profits, whether such damages arise in contract, negligence, tort, under statute, in equity, at law, or otherwise, even if Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC has been advised of the possibility of such damages. You expressly waive any right you may have to recover such damages. Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC's maximum liability in the event of default will be limited to the amount paid to Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC's for its services.

SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement shall be unenforceable or invalid under any applicable law, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not render the agreement unenforceable or invalid as a whole. Such unenforceable provision will be replaced with one that is valid and enforceable and which achieves, to the extent possible, the original objectives and intent of the original provisions.

SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC and the Participant and their respective heirs, legal and personal representatives, successors and assigns.

UPDATING OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Lightline Pilgrimages reserves the right to update and/or alter these terms and conditions at any time. It is your responsibility to be familiar with these terms and conditions. The latest terms and conditions can be found on the Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC website <http://www.lightlinena.com/>.

APPLICABLE LAW, CHOICE OF FORUM AND SEVERABILITY

This agreement will be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Illinois, USA. Jurisdiction over any dispute arising out of, in connection with, or relating to this agreement and/or the transactions and relationships among the parties contemplated by this agreement shall be filed exclusively in state, local or federal courts in Chicago, Illinois. You agree to personal jurisdiction in the specified forum.

MISCELLANEOUS

If any portion of this agreement is determined by a court to be null and void, the remaining portions of this agreement shall nevertheless remain valid and binding upon the parties. You also agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under applicable law. You agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

MERGER

This agreement is the final, complete and exclusive statement of the parties' agreement on the matters contained in this agreement. It supersedes all previous negotiations and agreements.

I have read this entire agreement, and I am signing it freely. I understand that this is a legally binding contract. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me. My signature applies to all pages of this agreement.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____