THE HOLY LAND
WITH WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

AUGUST 14–26, 2020

led by
the Rev. Canon John L. Peterson and Canon Iyad Qumri, local guide & instructor

For thousands of years, pilgrims have journeyed to the Holy Land to experience God in real and tangible ways. Retrace Jesus’ steps, follow the paths of martyrs and the early Church, and see the Bible with fresh eyes in the land where God dwelt among us. You’ll never look at yourself—or your faith—quite the same way again.

THE REV. CANON JOHN L. PETERSON is the Cathedral’s first canon for global justice and reconciliation. From 1995 to 2004, he served as the secretary general of the Worldwide Anglican Communion, headquartered in London. Before his appointment as secretary general, Canon Peterson was the dean of St. George’s College, Jerusalem, for 12 years. He has led hundreds of individuals on pilgrimages in the Holy Land, sharing his own experiences and relationships along the way.

IYAD QUMRI guides Christian pilgrims on tours of the Holy Land. An Arab Palestinian Christian, Qumri was born and raised in Jerusalem, and grew up within the Arabic community and culture. He is a lifelong member of St. George’s Anglican Cathedral, attended college in the United States, and after returning to Jerusalem, met his wife Simone while working at St. George’s College.

cost, payment & cancellation
The cost of the pilgrimage is $4,000 per pilgrim.

- COST INCLUDES double occupancy lodging; most meals; transportation in comfortable deluxe buses; guiding fees; all entrance fees to sites mentioned in the itinerary; guest speakers; portage at all hotels; tips for restaurant and hotel staff, bus driver and guide; farewell dinner and a donation to the Cathedral Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage.

- COST DOES NOT INCLUDE airfare, medical insurance, travel insurance, some meals or personal expenses.

- SINGLE ROOMS are available at an additional cost.

deposit and cancellation details
- Deposit of $900 due upon registration, including a $700 non-refundable deposit. Once deposit is received, pilgrims must complete the travel-medical form.

- Additional payment of $1,500 is due by March 14, 2020.

- Final balance, including single supplement if applicable, is due July 1, 2020. Final payment includes $500 donation to the Cathedral Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage to be recognized in calendar year 2020.

cancellations
All notice of cancellation must be received in writing by Washington National Cathedral.

refunds
- ANYTIME AFTER REGISTRATION $700 per person is nonrefundable.

- PRIOR TO APRIL 14, 2020 (4 months before departure), 50% of final balance (minus $700 deposit).

- PRIOR TO MAY 14, 2020 (3 months before departure) 25% of final balance (minus $700 deposit).

- ON OR AFTER JUNE 14 (3 months before departure) no refunds.

- If Qumri Pilgrimages cancels the trip due to safety concerns, there is a full refund.
AUGUST 14  departures
On our way to the Holy Land!

AUGUST 15  arrive Tel Aviv • transfer to Jerusalem
Arrive in Tel Aviv and meet our guide, Canon Iyad Qumri, before transferring to Jerusalem.

AUGUST 16  worship at St. George’s • Church of Resurrection
Celebrate Sunday Eucharist at St. George’s Cathedral in English and Arabic. We will walk the Cardo to the Constantine Entrance of the Church of Resurrection. GUEST SPEAKER Contemporary Issues, A Palestinian Perspective

AUGUST 17  Horizons of Jerusalem • Herodium
Depart to Tekoa, the home of the prophet Amos, and then visit the Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative Society. Visit the Church of the Nativity, the Peace Center and the Separation Wall.

AUGUST 18  Jericho • Nazareth
Depart to Wadi Qelt in the early morning to get the feel for the desert and then head to Jericho for a hike up to the Mountain of Temptation to view the city from above and meditate. Drive through the Rift Valley to Nazareth to visit Mary’s Well, the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation and the Latin Church of the Annunciation.

AUGUST 19  Sea of Galilee • Jordan River • Capernaum • Beatitudes
Depart for the Sea of Galilee (Lake Kinnereth), stopping at the Jordan River for the renewal of baptismal vows. Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum to see the Ancient Synagogue and St. Peter’s House. After continuing to the Mount of Beatitudes, visit Tabgha (Heptapegon), the “Loaves and Fishes Church,” and then visit the Chapel of St. Peter’s Primacy.

AUGUST 20  Sephoris • Caesarea Philippi
Depart for Zippori (Sepphoris) to explore the excavations of the Roman/Byzantine city. Visit the villages of Caesarea Philippi where Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do men say that I am?” Meet with Father Neal Abu Rahmoun at Christ Church in Nazareth.

AUGUST 21  Burqin • Nablus • Taybeh
Depart for Burqin, where Jesus passed through on his way to Jerusalem from Nazareth. In Nablus, visit St. Photini Greek Orthodox Monastery. Then travel to Taybeh, the only totally Christian town in Palestine. GUEST SPEAKER Lecture on Islam

AUGUST 22  Shepherd’s Field • Bethlehem
Depart to Bethlehem and the Shepherd’s Field to visit a first-century cave dwelling. Visit the Church of the Nativity.

AUGUST 23  Beth-Phage • Dominus Flevit • Gethsemane
Walk the Palm Sunday Procession and stop at Pater Noster and Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over the city. Afterward, walk to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. GUEST SPEAKER Contemporary Issues, An Israeli Perspective

AUGUST 24  Western Wall • Dome of the Rock • Israel Museum
Depart for the Western Wall near Elharam Esh Sharif (The Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque). Visit St. Anne’s Church, the pools of Bethesda, the Israel Museum (Dead Sea Scrolls) and view a scale model of the Old City of Jerusalem.

AUGUST 25  Way of the Cross • Emmaus • Depart to Tel Aviv
Early in the morning, depart for Emmaus Nicopolis and celebrate the Eucharist at the ruins of the Byzantine Church before transferring to Tel Aviv for the trip home.

AUGUST 26  travel
Participants return home.

MEALS
All meals will be provided from the time we arrive in Jerusalem through our departure to the Tel Aviv airport at the end of the trip.

LODGING
Lodging will be at St. George’s Guest House (stgeorgesguesthouse.org) Aug. 15–17. Pilgrims stay with the Sisters of Nazareth the nights of Aug. 18–20, and return to St. George’s for Aug. 21–24.

For additional information, email pilgrimages@cathedral.org or visit www.cathedral.org/holyland.