

JULY 25 –AUGUST 6, 2022

THE HOLY LAND

WITH WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL



led by

the Rev. Canon John L. Peterson, Canon Iyad Qumri, local guide and instructor, and Cathedral Dean Randolph Hollerith.

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.

payment and cancellation details

- Non-refundable deposit of \$700 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 1, 2022.
- Final balance, including single supplement if applicable, is due May 30, 2022. Final payment includes \$500 donation to the Cathedral Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage to be recognized in calendar year 2022.

cancellations

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

refund schedule. if cancellation is received:

- **ANYTIME AFTER REGISTRATION** \$700 per person is non-refundable.
- **BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND MAY 30:** \$2200 (\$700 + \$1500) is non-refundable.
- **AFTER MAY 30:** no refunds.
- If the trip is postponed or rescheduled by either the Cathedral or Qumri Pilgrimages due to pandemic-related travel or health concerns, all funds MINUS the \$700 non-refundable deposit will be refunded. The non-refundable deposit will be applicable to the rescheduled trip. If the pilgrim declines to join the rescheduled trip, the non-refundable deposit will be retained by the Cathedral to cover costs related to planning for the pilgrimage.
- If the trip is canceled by Qumri Pilgrimages due to any concern, the non-refundable deposit will be reduced to \$200.



*Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
with Washington National Cathedral*
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS 2022

JULY 25 *departures*

On our way to the Holy Land!

JULY 26 *arrive Tel Aviv • transfer to Jerusalem*

Arrive in Tel Aviv and meet our guide, Canon Iyad Qumri, before transferring to Jerusalem.

JULY 27 *Horizons of Jerusalem • Herodium*

Drive to Mt. Scopus for views of scriptural settings, then visit Herodium, the palace-fortress built by King Herod, for breathtaking views. **GUEST SPEAKER** Contemporary Issues – A Palestinian Perspective

JULY 28 *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. **GUEST SPEAKER** Contemporary Issues – An Israeli Perspective

JULY 29 *Jericho • Nazareth*

Pilgrims 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.

JULY 30 *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.

JULY 31 *Christ Church • Sepphoris*

Eucharist at Christ Church in Nazareth. Depart for Zippori (Sepphoris) to explore the excavations of the Roman/ Byzantine city, Meet with Father Neal Abu Rahmoun at Christ Church in Nazareth. A treat you will not want to miss!

AUGUST 1 *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 2 *Church of the Resurrection*

We will walk the Cardo to the Constantinian Entrance of the Holy Sepulchur to visit the Church of Resurrection.

AUGUST 3 *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. **GUEST SPEAKER** Lecture on Islam

AUGUST 4 *Beth-Phage • Dominus Flevit
• Gethsemane*

Walk the Palm Sunday Road ending at the Garden of Gethsemane. Visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, built at the location where Peter denied Jesus three times.

AUGUST 5 *Way of the Cross • Emmaus •
Depart to Tel Aviv*

Early in the morning, depart for Emmanus Nicopolis and celebrate the Eucharist at the ruins of the Byzantine Church before transferring to Tel Aviv for evening departures.

AUGUST 6 *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 provided at St. George's Guest House (stgeorgesguesthouse.org) July 26-29 (4 days/3 nights). Pilgrims stay with the Sisters of Nazareth July 29-31 (3 nights) and return to St. George's August 1-5 (final five days/4 nights). Flights leave from Tel Aviv the evening of August 5; pilgrims will arrive home on August 6.



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