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# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

November 14 - 25, 2019

*"In Jerusalem we are staying at St. George's Pilgrim Guest House. This cathedral close contains a beautiful garden, St. George's College and is also the home to the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The Guest House provides the perfect retreat for pilgrims. The rooms are climate-controlled, have TV, and good bathroom and showers. The staff is top-notch and noted for good customer service. The food is super and they have a modest rooftop deck for early morning or evening gazing over the Old City. I am very happy we were able to book it for our group! You will feel so much a part of the local culture while still feeling comfortable and secure. There are some rooms with a balcony and a lovely view of the Old City."*

*- Iyad Qumri*



“TO FEEL THE PULL, THE DRAW, THE INTERIOR ATTRACTION, AND TO WANT TO FOLLOW IT, EVEN IF IT HAS NO NAME STILL, THAT IS THE “PILGRIM SPIRIT. “THE “WHY” ONLY BECOMES CLEAR AS TIME PASSES, ONLY LONG AFTER THE WALKING IS OVER.”

FR. KEVIN A. CODD

## COST

The cost of the trip, excluding airfare, is \$2,500 and includes accommodations, three meals a day, a tour bus and driver, all entrance fees and our wonderful tour guide. It also includes trip insurance and a chartered bus to and from the airport in Toronto. There is a \$540 additional fee if you want a single room. All other rooms are doubles with two twin beds. You are responsible for buying your own souvenirs.

## AIRFARE

It is too early to tell what airfare will cost. In 2016 we saved quite a bit by traveling from Toronto. If we were traveling this November, the cost of round-trip airfare would be about \$1100.

**Fun Fact:** Iyad Qumri, our guide, is a Canon in the Diocese of Los Angeles!

# THE TRIP

The Diocese of Michigan is planning another pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will stay at **St. George's Anglican College** in Jerusalem and visit many of the most significant places in Jesus' life and ministry including **Bethlehem**, the **Jordan River**, **Capernaum**, the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, and many more.



# FAQ

## Is it safe?

Yes! Our guide, Iyad, has led over a hundred groups of Episcopalians over the years and has never had a problem. He is a native of the area and knows how to avoid any potential trouble spots. Our group in 2016 felt totally safe at every moment.

## How large will the group be?

The size of the group is limited to 20 - 35 people.

## How strenuous is it?

We do a lot of walking, sometimes up hills and over uneven ground. It is important to be in reasonably good shape, able to walk a couple of miles. In our last group we had several pilgrims with significant mobility issues and they were able to participate in most of our activities, though once or twice they stayed on the bus and met us after a walk.

## Is there Hummus?

Oh yes. Hummus is served with every meal!

## Questions?

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