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Registration Form

A JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND: 2019

Under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas & the Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens

Local Guide—Canon Iyad Qumri

June 9 – 19, 2019

PILGRIMAGE GROUND COST, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – Please check one

\$2,349 Israel Only _____ \$3,299 Israel plus Petra Option _____

Single occupancy \$2,799 Israel Only _____ \$3,909 Israel plus Petra Option _____

____ Single ____ Double ____ Rooming with _____

- Deposit: \$600 payable to Travel Emporium Inc., by December 14, 2018 (nonrefundable unless the pilgrimage is cancelled by Iyad Qumri)
- Final payment is due by March 1, 2019
- Cancellation after May 6, 2019 is nonrefundable

Please print name exactly as it appears on your passport and please print or type

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone Home _____ Work _____

Passport Number _____

Contact Person and phone number in case of emergency while you are traveling

Important! Attach a photocopy of your passport to this registration form.
Be sure that your passport is good for **6 months beyond the last day** of the pilgrimage.

Airline Information

Recommended flights:

DL 468 Sunday, June 9th dep. JFK 10.52pm arr. Tel Aviv 4.50pm Monday, June 10th
DL 469 Wednesday, June 19th dep. Tel Aviv 11.55pm arr. JFK 5.10am Thursday, June 20th

Petra Option:

DL 469 Saturday, June 22nd dep. Tel Aviv 11.55pm arr. JFK 5.10am Sunday, June 23rd

Or

UA 90 Sunday, June 9th dep. Newark 10.50pm arr. Tel Aviv 4.20pm
UA 91 Wednesday, June 19th dep. Tel Aviv 11.10pm arr. Newark 4.10am June 20th

Petra Option:

UA 91 Saturday, June 22nd dep. Tel Aviv 11.10pm arr. Newark 4.10am Sunday, June 23rd

Return this Registration form, copy of your passport, plus the deposit for the pilgrimage ground cost to:

**Amanda Slattery, Travel Emporium, Inc. 40 Triangle Center, Yorktown Heights, NY
10598**

email: amanda@tvlemporium.com email: info@tvlemporium.com
website: www.tvlemporium.com Tel: [\(914\) 245-8825](tel:(914)245-8825) Fax: [\(914\) 962-3320](tel:(914)962-3320)

Travel Insurance

You are strongly advised to purchase travel insurance. This is handled by Travel Emporium (see contact information above). Be advised that you will need to purchase travel insurance within 15 days of your deposit in order to waive the pre-existing medical conditions exclusion.

For further Enquiries contact:

The Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens, 290 Pratt Street, Box 52, Meriden, CT 06450
203-639-3501 x 109

Pilgrimage cost includes:

Accommodations	Most meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
Transportation in comfortable deluxe bus	Guide's fees
All entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary	Israeli and Palestinian speakers
Portage at all hotels	Tips for restaurant and hotel staff
Bus driver tips	Farewell dinner in Guide's home

Pilgrimage cost does not include:

- Airfare, medical or flight insurance, overseas calls, alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks



Bishop Ian Douglas is very much looking forward to co-leading this trip to our Holy Land with Bishop Laura and Canon Iyad. Ian was blessed to spend a large part of his 2016 sabbatical in Israel and Palestine traveling with Anne Lynn past Executive Director of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and Canon Nicholas Porter, Executive Director of Jerusalem Peace Builders. He looks forward to returning to our Holy Land to renew friendships with those he met in 2016 and to foster new relationships with companions in Christ and with Jewish and Muslim neighbors. Ian is particularly excited about spending time with fellow pilgrims from the Episcopal Church in Connecticut as together we walk the way of Jesus and dwell in God's word in the land of our faith. Witnessing to the possibility of peace in this divided land, especially as we accompany our Anglican sisters and brothers in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, Ian prays that this trip will draw us even more deeply into God's mission of restoration and reconciliation.



Bishop Laura Ahrens is excited about co-leading this trip to our Holy Land with Bishop Ian and Canon Iyad. This will be Bishop Laura's third trip to the Holy Land. Each journey to the Holy Land has brought Bp. Laura to a deeper awareness of what it means to be a disciple and apostle of Jesus Christ. Walking the same landscape and rereading the stories of Jesus from the Bible, Bp. Laura gains a deeper awareness of Jesus's teachings as well as new understandings of his context, his challenges, and his joys. Watching the sunset, or shepherding in the dawn, Laura can imagine our Lord seeing the same. Meeting with Christians, Jews and Muslims throughout Palestine and Israel, Bp. Laura has learned new and life-giving ways to share God's love with others as an apostle. Embracing our work at the tables of interfaith dialogue has become an important ministry for Bp. Laura.

**Iyad Qumri, Certified Guide**

Iyad is an experienced guide who brings in-depth knowledge of the holy sites, Biblical history, and the contemporary life of the Holy Land. A Palestinian Episcopalian Christian, Iyad has guided pilgrims, including bishops, from Episcopal Dioceses of the United States. Iyad says, "Pilgrimages are very different from tours. As we walk through the land where Jesus was born, lived, died and was resurrected, we will not only 'visit' these sites but we will 'live' them."

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