

Walking with Jesus

A Pilgrimage for Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett

led by

The Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton

9th - 20th February 2017



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Dear Fellow Travelers,

I have never been anywhere in my life quite like the Holy Land , the home to modern-day Israel and the Palestinian Territories -- a region profoundly dear to all three of the Abrahamic Traditions of Christianity, Judaism and Islam. As both a cultural anthropologist and an Episcopal priest, I am alternately moved between wonder and sadness when I reflect on both the history and the current reality of Israel and Palestine. The land where Jesus walked remains today a Living Word of the history and expression of our faith. Living everyday life amid many challenges are diverse peoples committed to hope, promise and peace. We will meet several of them along our way.

A pilgrim is defined as a traveler (literally, “one who has come from afar”) who is on an intentional journey to a place so significant to a given belief system that the destination is known as sacred or holy. I invite you to join me for just such a journey – a Holy Pilgrimage - into the historic places in which Christ lived and worked and which remains today the nexus site of Christianity.

Our journey will be characterized by learning, worship and prayer. Through study, site visitations, and presentations by people who live in Israel and the West Bank, we will encounter the land and its people through personal experiences that will continue to inform us for the rest of our lives. We will be changed by what we encounter, which is the sacred nature of being on a spiritual journey.

For me, the most profound aspect about being in the Holy Land is how experiencing its peoples and places has influenced the way that I view the “old, familiar stories” of our faith. A visit to the Holy Land becomes the lens through which Scripture becomes a landscape we have travelled, roads we have walked, cultures we have tasted and people with names who have generously shared something of their lives with ours during the time we were with them and experienced their hospitality.

By travelling through the spiritual landscape of these sacred spaces, we are drawn into intimate proximity with the person of Jesus, a living human being who walked in the world and loved on the Earth. For me, the experience of pilgrimage to the Holy Land has instilled in my heart a message both more powerful and more hopeful than any transcendent image of an omnipotent Messiah. For, in the streets of Jerusalem, in the market places of Bethlehem, and walking on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, I have truly met my Christ, the living humanity of Jesus - my abiding friend and brother in God.

Peace Be With You,

Pastor Rachel+

TO SECURE PLACES ON THIS TOUR

Please complete and send the enclosed booking form together with a deposit of \$500 per person and the balance of the tour cost is payable no later than 11th November 2016.

Our Itinerary

Day 1, Thursday 9th February

We check in at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for our journey to Tel Aviv, changing planes in Newark.

Day 2, Friday 10th February

We arrive mid afternoon, and transfer to our beautiful Pilgrim House on the shore of the Sea of Galilee for three nights stay. We will arrive in time to unpack and freshen up before dinner, and have the chance for a restful evening and full nights' sleep before our first day of touring. Dinner and overnight stay by the Sea of Galilee.



Day 3, Saturday 11th February

We begin our Pilgrimage with the celebration of the Eucharist at Dalmanutha on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We will spend the rest of the day visiting the sites around the Sea of Galilee associated with Jesus' ministry of miracles and



teaching set around the lake. We will have the chance to visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the ruins of Capernaum, the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, and the Church of Peter's Primacy. We will have the chance to experience our own boat ride on the lake, as well as seeing the First Century fishing boat discovered towards the end of the last century. We will visit the recently excavated first century synagogue at Magdala, the birthplace of Mary Magdalene, before returning to our hotel in good time to freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay by the Sea of Galilee.



Day 4, Sunday 12th February

This morning we leave our hotel and drive up to Nazareth, the town where Jesus grew up to join members of the local Episcopal community for Sunday worship. Late morning we begin our tour by visiting the Basilica of the Annunciation, built over the traditional site of Mary's home. We then continue to the nearby village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first sign according to St John, before breaking for lunch. In the afternoon we drive across the fertile Jezreel Valley (the Biblical scene of Armageddon) and to the summit of Mount Tabor, believed by many to be the site of the Transfiguration. Finally we return to our lakeside hotel to freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay by the Sea of Galilee.



Day 5, Monday 13th February

After an early breakfast we bid farewell to the Sea of Galilee and journey south along an ancient route. We will drive through the heart of the West Bank, noting as we drive some of the ‘facts on the ground’ about the Occupation, as we come to the city of Nablus. Here we will visit the ancient holy site of Jacob’s Well, where the Fourth Gospel records Jesus’ encounter with the Samaritan Woman. We hope to meet the Rector of St Phillip’s Episcopal Church where we will break for lunch with members of the parish. We leave Nablus and drive down to the Jordan River, near to the place where it is believed Jesus was baptized by John. After renewing our own baptism we drive up through the hills of the Judean Wilderness towards Jerusalem, and on south towards Bethlehem passing through the separation wall where we

will spend two nights staying at a Pilgrim Hotel on Manger Square. Dinner and overnight stay in Bethlehem.



Day 6, Tuesday 14th February

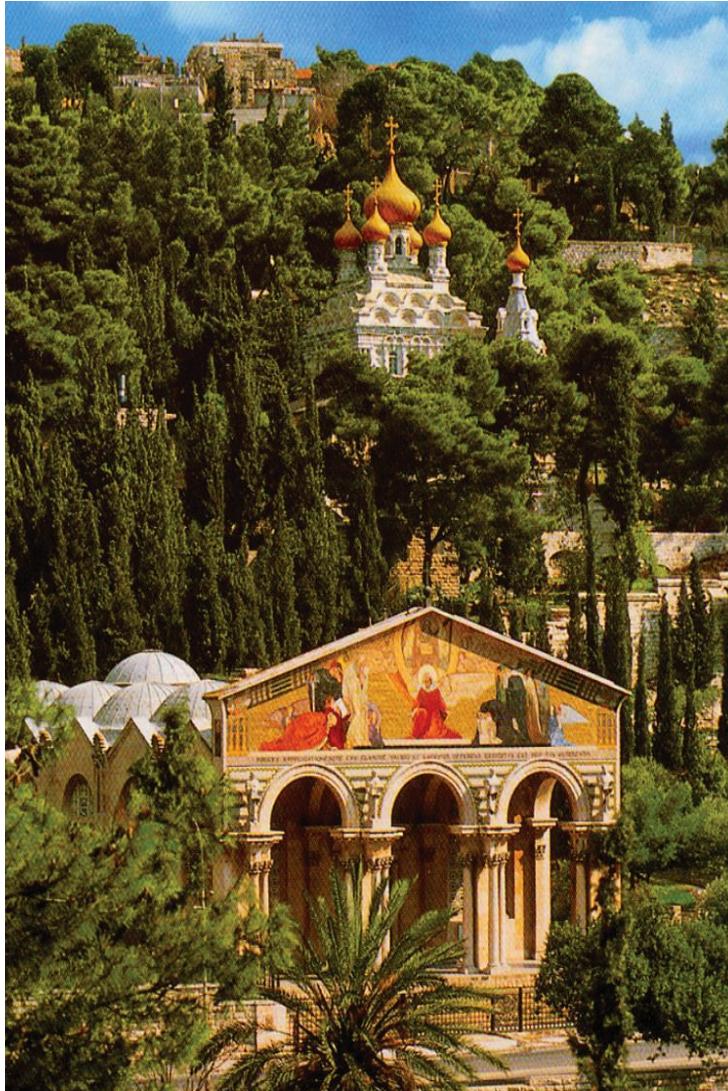
After breakfast we will visit the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in Christendom, and the nearby Shepherds Fields at Beit Sahour. During the day we will see the work of two remarkable Christian institutions endeavouring to bring something of the abundant life promised in the gospel to those living under the restrictions of the Occupation. We hope to visit the St Vincent Creche/Orphanage - the only facility of its kind in the West Bank, offering Christian love and compassion to over forty abandoned babies and small children and the remarkable Dar al-Kalima College and wellness centre started by the Revd Dr Mitri Raheb. Return to our hotel on in good time to relax and freshen up before dinner. Overnight stay in Bethlehem.

Day 7, Wednesday 15th February

Our day starts with a drive to West Jerusalem to visit the Israel Museum’s Shrine of the Book which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and the beautiful detailed scaled model of Jerusalem based around the time of Jesus. After a break for lunch we drive to the summit of the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking view of the Old City and its beautiful surrounding medieval walls. We then walk down the slopes of the Mount that will take us from Bethphage, the start of the traditional Palm Sunday route to the



Day 7 continued



churches of Pater Noster and Dominus Flevit, and finally to the Church of All Nations, in the Garden of Gethsemane. Finally we check-in to our hotel situated within the Old Walled City. Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.



Day 8, Thursday 16th February

We begin our day by driving to the Dung Gate and we entering the Old City and ascend the Temple Mount (if permitted) to enjoy a close-up

view of the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. We then drive into the west Bank to visit the town of Taybeh, the only Christian town left in the West Bank. Today the town is famous for its famous brewery which the town's name appears on its branding. After a break for lunch we return the Old City 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 day at the church of St



Peter in Gallicantu built at the top of an ancient set of steps which leads up from the City of David to what is believed to have been the residence of the High Priest. Many believe that Jesus himself was led up these steps to His trial by the authorities after His arrest. Here we recall not only Jesus' incarceration over the last night of his life, but also Peter's faithless threefold denial of Jesus. We then return to our hotel in good time to relax before dinner. Overnight stay in Jerusalem.





Day 9, Friday 17th February

This morning we make our way to the remarkable church of St Anne, by the Pools of Bethesda and near the start of the Via Dolorosa. After a celebration of the Eucharist, we will prayerfully walk the Way of the Cross, through the narrow streets of the Old City ending in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The rest of the day will be free for shopping and exploring the Old City. Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.



Day 10, Saturday 18th February

This morning we leave Jerusalem after an early breakfast and drive to Abu Ghosh, one of the sites associated with Emmaus and the Resurrection story, before heading East for a tour of the Dead Sea basin. We drive down to the Dead Sea and continue south along the shoreline to the Rock Fortress of Masada. We ascend the summit by cable car to visit Herod's stepped Palace complex. It was on this flat-topped mountain that the Jewish Partisans

committed mass suicide during the Jewish revolt against Rome. Late morning we will have the opportunity to bathe in the unique mineral laden waters of the Dead Sea and break for lunch. In the afternoon we return north 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. Return to Jerusalem and our hotel in good time for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 11, Sunday, 19th February

This morning we will join the local Christian community at St. George's Episcopal Cathedral for Sunday Worship. The rest of the day will be free. Late afternoon we leave Jerusalem and drive down to the Mediterranean coast and the ancient port city of Jaffa, Biblical Joppa where we will have time to explore this beautiful artists colony. After our farewell dinner we will make our way to Tel Aviv's ben Gurion Airport and check-in for our overnight flight back to Seattle via Newark.

Day 12, Monday 20th February

We plan to arrive back in Seattle just after midday and from where we go our separate ways, ready to speak of all that we have seen and discovered in the Land of the Holy One

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



HOLY LAND INCLUSIVE TOUR COST - \$4395

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-Tacoma Int'l Airport on United**

Th	09 Feb	UA 1929	Seattle-Tacoma Int'l - Newark	07:00	15:05
Th	09 Feb	UA 90	Newark - Tel Aviv (TLV)	22:50	16:20 (10 Feb)
Su	19 Feb	UA 91	Tel Aviv TLV - Newark	23:10	04:35
Mo	20 Feb	UA 280	Newark - Seattle Tacoma Int'l	09:15	12:22
- ✓ **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 - Casa Nova (*a Franciscan Guest House on Manger Square*)
 - Jerusalem - Gloria Hotel (*Within 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.**
- ✓ **All tipping.**

THE ONLY ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Single Room supplement \$685, Travel Insurance (*we suggest travelexinsurance.com*)
and any items of a personal nature.



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BOOKING FORM

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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 called
Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport expiry mm/dd/yyyy

SECOND PASSENGER

Title	Given names as appears in your passport		Surname	Name by which you would like to be called
Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport expiry mm/dd/yyyy

THIRD PASSENGER

Title	Given names as appears in your passport		Surname	Name by which you would like to be called
Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport expiry mm/dd/yyyy

FOURTH PASSENGER

Title	Given names as appears in your passport		Surname	Name by which you would like to be called
Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport expiry mm/dd/yyyy

LEAD PASSENGER DETAILS (All correspondence is sent to lead passenger)

Address:

Zip Code

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Tel: (day)

Tel: (eve)

Tel: (cell)

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Email:

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

REMARKS

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

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YOUR PAYMENT

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

SPECIAL DIETS ETC

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Please review our terms and conditions and waiver of liability at www.lightlineNA.com before booking to ensure that you and all travelers named above agree with our terms and conditions.

By signing and submitting this booking form and deposit the check, you confirm that you and all of the travelers named above 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 terms and conditions and 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 above addresses. 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:** _____

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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@lightlinena.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.

Group travelers must submit any change request to their group leaders.

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: _____

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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, "Releasors") 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 voluntary 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