



Join Bishop Sue Briner and local guides Canon Iyad Qumri & Rami Qumri

January 14-25, 2024

Registration: A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required to secure your spot. Payment may only be done online through ACH or card. Do NOT pay with American Express! [Click](#) to register.



Cost: The cost of the trip is \$2,800 for double occupancy and \$3,400 for single occupancy. There are a limited number of single occupancy rooms. If you have a roommate preference, please note that in your registration.

The cost includes accommodations (including breakfast, lunch and dinner), transportation in comfortable air-conditioned bus, guide, entrance fees, guest speakers, portage at hotels, tips for restaurant and hotel staff and bus drivers. Not included are personal expenses such as phone calls, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, laundry, medical insurance or air travel.

Payment Schedule:

Double Occupancy: Registration \$500, June \$700, September \$700, December \$900

Single Occupancy: Registration \$500, June \$900, September \$900, December \$1,100

Scholarships available by request to Pastor Jessica Cain pastorjessicacain@gmail.com.

Cancellation: Cancellation of pilgrimage must be received in writing and signed.

Cancellations received from the **day of reservation and up to 60 days prior** to the departure date have a penalty of \$250 per person.

Cancellations received from **59-45 days prior** to departure have a penalty of 50% from the total pilgrimage package per person.

Cancellations received from **44-0 days prior** to departure have a penalty of 100% from the total pilgrimage package per person.

Passport: To travel anywhere outside the United States and Canada, you must be in possession of a valid passport and it must be valid for 6 months from the day of your return to the US. If it is not, you will not be allowed into Israel. This is true for several countries, in addition to Israel. Citizens of some nations may require

a visa. If you have stamps from countries that are considered non-friendly to Israel, you may be denied entry into the country. We suggest you acquire a new passport.

Air Travel: This is to be arranged on your own. We will book our flight out of San Antonio and share our flight plan for anyone who wants to join us. Otherwise all other flight arrangements will need to be made on your own, including using air miles. If you travel on your own, we will give you a time to be in Tel Aviv in order to ride the group bus to Jerusalem. You will need to arrive between 1:00pm and 5:00pm, otherwise arrangements will need to be made at your expense. A cab ride from the airport to St. George Guest House is around \$150. On the last day, we recommend booking a late flight between 11:00pm and 12:00am. There will be only two transportation shuttles for pick-up and drop-off based on your dates. Shuttle hours will be assigned depending on flight arrangements as a group.

Baggage: To travel (depending on airline), you are allowed 1 piece of checked luggage totalling 50 lbs. per bag, plus one piece of hand luggage on board with you. To travel to Israel and the Middle East (depending on the airline) you are allowed 2 pieces of checked luggage totaling 50 lbs. per bag, plus one piece of hand luggage on board with you. It is the responsibility of the passenger(s) to understand the baggage allowance, restrictions based on the terms used on the airline's website or by contacting them directly on the telephone. Luggage is the sole responsibility of the passenger and of the airline. For lost luggage claims, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly.

Responsibility: As tour guides we act only as an agent for the various companies supplying the services of this tour and shall not be held liable in any way for injury; damage; loss; death; accident; delay or irregularity to any person, place or property, including air transportation or changes in itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Travel and Medical Insurance: Attendees must have international medical insurance. Attendees are expected to have travel insurance to cover the cost of flight cancellations and trip cancellations for personal reasons. This is extremely important.

Orientation: Those attending will be required to attend a pilgrimage orientation. The dates for our meeting will be on August 20th at 4pm and a second yet to be scheduled. The meeting will be a required general orientation for our trip and will include some educational information so that you don't feel like you are drinking from a fire hydrant while we are in Israel. The information shared here will make this a better trip for all involved. We will also provide a list of items you should need, others that may be of assistance and a list of books that you may want to read prior to our trip.

Contact Pastor Jessica Cain pastorjessicacain@gmail.com

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