



SACRED SOJOURNS



"I give you the end of a golden string, only wind it into a ball: It will lead you to heaven's gate, built in Jerusalem's wall." — William Blake

WOMEN'S HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 2017

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, WOMEN OF THE BIBLE AND EGERIA, 4TH C PILGRIM, CHRONICLER AND WRITER
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH ARRIVAL – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH DEPARTURE

THIS UNIQUE WOMEN'S JOURNEY OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO:

Weave the golden threads of our life into personal sacred story in the divine energies of the Holy Land.

- Walk in the pathways of Jesus, visit ancient and contemporary archeological sites of Christian, Jewish and Muslim history: Old City of Jerusalem, the Empty Tomb, the Dome of the Rock, the Western Wall. In our small group, reflect and learn the sacred story at Bethlehem, Jericho, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Judean desert, Mt. of Beatitudes, Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha and the Church of the Resurrection.
- Discover women revered in biblical history in reflections on ancient texts, contemporary writings, music, story and midrash. Engage women ancestors and adventurers like: Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of Jesus, the Woman at the Well, Ruth, Naomi, Bathsheba, Rahab, Deborah, Dame Kathleen Kenyon and Egeria.
- Retreat in Nazareth with the founder of *Together Beyond Words*, an Israeli/Palestinian peace and healing foundation. Enliven your pilgrimage in reflections, worship, contemplative walks and quiet spaces.
- Build awareness via presentations by local women and men working for peace and empowerment in the socio-political and spiritual dynamics of the Holy Land.
- Experience a sense of home in our Jerusalem hotel, walking distance to the Old City, and in our Nazareth Pilgrimage hotel just steps from the Church of the Annunciation.
- Savor local cuisine and culture as we meet our new friends of the Holy Land.

Pilgrimage fee includes: Jerusalem and Nazareth pilgrimage hotels with private bath, air-conditioning; all meals on itinerary; professional local guide, lyad Qumri; private bus; entrance fees; gratuities. Airfare additional. Limited Single additional. Hotel included in Sept. 4th arrival. Airport transfers included if arrival/departure on group schedule.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Jodene on Pilgrimage Church of the Teardrop, Jerusalem

Join the Rev. Jodene S. Hawkins, Episcopal priest, MDiv, Virginia Seminary. Jodene brings her experience as Chaplain for St. George's College, Jerusalem as well as guest lecturer in 'Pilgrimage and Spirituality' and 'Desert Spirituality.' Jodene lived and worked in Jerusalem. Her 20 years of experience with groups in the Holy Land and in the Sinai desert informs her presentations, meditations and local connections. She trained with Fr. Thomas Keating in Centering Prayer and is a trained spiritual director and supervisor of spiritual directors via Mercy Center, California. Jodene is the retired Rector of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Honolulu.

