

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua NH
A Journey to The Holy Land

Pilgrimage Dates: 12-Days: May 2 – 12, 2025
(Travel is the day before and the day after)

Under the Direction of The Rev. Kathy Boss

Local Guides Canon Iyad Qumri & Rami Qumri: for more information about Qumri Pilgrimages, see
<https://www.iyadqumripilgrimages.com/>

Itinerary:

- **THURSDAY, MAY 1, DAY 1: DEPART USA**
- **FRIDAY, MAY 2, DAY 2: ARRIVE TEL AVIV / TRANSFER TO JERUSALEM**
- **SATURDAY, MAY 3, DAY 3: HORIZONS OF JERUSALEM / HERODIUM**
- **SUNDAY, May 4, DAY 4: WESTERN WALL / DOME OF THE ROCK / RAMALLAH / ISRAEL MUSEUM**
- **MONDAY, May 5, DAY 5: SHEPHERD'S FIELD / BETHLEHEM**
- **TUESDAY, May 6, DAY 6: JERICHO / NAZARETH**
- **WEDNESDAY, May 7, DAY 7: SEPPHORIS / CAESAREA PHILIPPI**
- **THURSDAY, May 8, DAY 8: JORDAN RIVER / CAPERNAUM / BEATITUDES / TABGHA**
- **FRIDAY, May 9, DAY 9: BURQIN / NABLUS / TAYBEH**
- **SATURDAY, May 10, DAY 10: BETH-PHAGE / DOMINUS FLEVIT / GETHSEMANE / DEAD SEA**
- **SUNDAY, May 11, DAY 11: WORSHIP AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL / CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER**
- **MONDAY, May 12, DAY 12: WAY OF THE CROSS / EMMAUS**
- **TUESDAY, MAY 13, DAY 13: ARRIVE USA**

QUESTIONS/RESERVATION DETAILS

Questions: Mary O'Reilly, moreilly@cgsnashua.org (603) 424-2432

To make a reservation contact: John Budzyna at 603-882-5352 or via email
administrator@cgsnashua.org.

GROUP SIZE

- We would like the group size to be 25 with 2 clergy. Priority will be given to CGS parishioners. A wait list will be created if needed.

Extremely Important:

- **Your Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your arrival date. If it is not, you will not be allowed into Israel. This is true for several countries, in addition to Israel.**

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES:

Arrival: at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv on **Friday, May 2, 2025** by leaving **the United States on Thursday, May 1, 2025**. Qumri Pilgrimages welcomes you to the Land of the Holy One! The goal is for you to receive the full experience of your travels to the Holy Land. For this reason, **all pilgrims must be present at Ben Gurion Airport between 13:00 and 17:00 (1:00 pm and 5:00 pm)** – Valuable information is shared in this first hour on the bus to set the tone for our visit. Therefore, the pilgrimage begins when we step on the bus at Ben Gurion.

Departure: please schedule to leave very late evening of **Monday, May 12, 2025**. **Please book a late flight between 23:00 – 00:00 (11:00 pm – 12:00 am)**. There will be only two transportation shuttles for pick-up and drop-off. Shuttle hours are assigned depending on flight arrangements as a group.

ACCOMODATIONS:

- **May 2-5, 2025 - Saint George's Guest House**
Nablus Road 20 P.O. Box 19018, Jerusalem 91190
Email: stgeorges.gh@j-diocese.org
Telephone: +972-2-6282627
- **May 5-8, 2025 - Sisters of Nazareth**
Casa Nova Street P.O. Box 50274
Email: accueilnasra@live.fr Telephone: +972-4-6553400
- **May 8-12, 2025 - Saint George's Guest House**

LAND TOUR: What is covered?:

- Accommodation includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Transportation in comfortable air-conditioned bus
- Guiding Fee
- All entrance fees on your itinerary
- All guest speakers
- Portage at all hotels
- Tips for restaurant and hotel staff and bus driver

What is not included:

- Airfare, travel insurance, personal expenses such as phone calls, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, laundry, and medical insurance.
- **There will also be a gratuity collected at the end of the pilgrimage for our extraordinary guides.**

COST

- Estimated **\$3,500** per person based on double occupancy. We expect a rider will be added to the NH Diocesan insurance policy for liability insurance for an estimate of \$110 per person which is included in this price.
- There are a limited number of single rooms available and a **\$540** supplement charge for these rooms. This total would be \$4,040.
- Air travel and travel insurance are not included and must be purchased separately. Flights are approximately ~\$2,000 per person and will be paid separately.
- **An initial deposit of \$150.00 due no later than January 15, 2024 to hold a spot.**
 - A second deposit of \$800 per person and a signed reservation form is due at the time of booking and preferably no later than May 1, 2024.
 - A third payment is due Sept. 1, 2024. Double occupancy approximately: \$1,325. Single occupancy: \$1,865.
 - The final payment of approximately \$1,225 is due by January 15, 2025.
- **Checks should be made out to Church of the Good Shepherd and clearly marked in the note section for the pilgrimage.**
- If for any reason it is not possible to pay by check please contact John Budzyna directly at 603-882-5352. We are still researching the possibility of allowing folks pay by credit card.

Cancellation and refund policy:

- A deposit has been paid to hold pilgrimage dates. This is non-refundable after 10 months (July 1, 2024) prior to the departure date of the pilgrimage.
- Up to 3 months before pilgrimage arrival we will only get a partial refund, approximately \$750 per person which is non-refundable once it is paid.
- After 30 days prior to departure, there is no refund.
- If Qumra cancels the trip due to safety concerns, there is a full refund.

Travel and Medical Insurance:

- Pilgrims must have international medical insurance.
- Pilgrims are expected to have travel insurance to cover the cost of flight cancellations and trip cancellations for personal reasons. This is extremely important. After Qumra pays their deposits for lodging and food, they cannot be reimbursed for cancellations, nor can they reimburse people who cancel.

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RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN

Name of CGS Parishioner(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone (preferred) _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

List of Extended Family and Friends Interested in Participating:

(These folks will be added to a wait list and do not have to pay an initial deposit at this time).

DEPOSIT

Please mail this signed form with the deposit check no later than **January 15, 2024** made out to **The Church of the Good Shepherd**, with "Pilgrimage" written in the note section. Mail to:

Church of the Good Shepherd
c/o John Budzyna/Pilgrimage
214 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03061