

In the Footsteps of Jesus

The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Led by
**The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple,
The Rev. Sally French
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27th January - 8th February, 2020

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- The official Pilgrimage partner for the Diocese of Jerusalem -

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Welcome! We are delighted that you are considering journeying with us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is a rare opportunity for us to travel together as part of the Diocese of North Carolina, and for you to explore the lands of the bible in the company of your Bishop Suffragan, assisted by two priests of the diocese with experience and knowledge of the lands of Jesus. As we journey through the Holy Land, the landscapes and stories of our faith will come alive in new ways. We'll explore Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Galilee, the Wilderness and more, encountering not only the ancient sites and landscapes of scripture, but also the people and places of today's Israel and Palestine. It will be joyful, challenging, and above all an opportunity for deep connection – with God, with each other, and with our brothers and sisters, Christian, Muslim, and Jewish.

As part of our preparation for this pilgrimage, we ask that participants plan to join us for two meetings, one in Durham and one in High Point. The meetings will take place on Saturday mornings, November 9 (Durham) and December 7 (High Point). As well, in addition to trip fees payable to Lightline Pilgrimages, we ask you to consider a \$150 donation to Bishop Anne's discretionary fund. We use these funds to provide honoraria for our guest speakers and donations to churches and nonprofits in the Holy Land. You'll receive more information after you register.

The Holy Land is a wonderful place to visit and our itinerary includes a number of walks on uneven ground and several hikes in wilderness destinations. It is a place where it is easy to get dehydrated. In order to participate fully, you must be able to walk a minimum of three miles unassisted in a variety of landscapes. If you are concerned about the level of fitness required for this pilgrimage, or if you are over age 75, please contact one of the leaders to learn more. If you have any significant medical conditions that could be exacerbated by strenuous physical exertion, please consult with your physician as part of your discernment.

This is an exciting opportunity and we are delighted to share it with you. Spaces are limited so please register soon if you'd like to join us for this life-changing pilgrimage.

+Anne, Sally+, David+

TO SECURE PLACES ON THIS TOUR

Please complete and send the enclosed booking form together with a deposit of \$500 per person. Deposits are due by 3rd September 2019 and the balance of the tour cost is payable no later than 18th November 2019.

Our Itinerary

Day 1, Monday, January 27

An early evening flight from RDU Airport will take us to New York for our overnight journey to Tel Aviv.

Day 2, Tuesday, January 28

Following our arrival in the late afternoon, we transfer to Bethlehem, arriving in good time for dinner, a brief gathering, and to rest in the town where Christ was born. We will spend three nights here at our Bethlehem hotel



Day 3, Wednesday, January 29

We begin our journey with two cities rich in Jewish history and tradition. After exploring Bethlehem, beginning with the Shepherd's Fields where we will celebrate the Eucharist in one of their chapels, we journey south to Hebron, the city of the



patriarchs. Our morning visit will help us to see our pilgrimage within the wider context of the Jewish Scriptures, our Old Testament. From Hebron, we return to Bethlehem for lunch, a visit to the Church of the Nativity, the Herodion (King Herod's



great palace-fortress) and finally, a visit to a local orphanage. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.



Day 4, Thursday, January 30

Having explored some of the sites associated with the birth of the Messiah, we travel today to the Jordan River baptism site, the place where Jesus' ministry began. At the river, we will take some time to renew our baptismal vows before departing for Jericho and the wilderness, including Qumran and the Dead Sea, followed by a return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight stay in our hotel.



Day 5, Friday, January 31

Today, we venture north by way of the ancient city of Nablus. There, we will visit Jacob's Well and St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, with lunch in ancient Samaria, before continuing across the fertile Jezreel



Valley, the biblical scene of Armageddon to Mount Tabor, the site where we remember the Transfiguration of Jesus. Finally we come to the town of Nazareth, where Jesus grew up. We will spend the night at the simple but beautiful guest house of the Sisters of Nazareth, located in the heart of downtown Nazareth.



Day 6, Saturday, February 1

Today, we will explore the churches and sites of Nazareth, including the ruins below the convent guesthouse where we are staying, the Church of the Annunciation and the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Gabriel (Mary's Well), together with visits to Cana and Sepphoris. At the end of this day, we will travel onward to the Sea of Galilee for dinner, and overnight at the Pilgerhaus Tabgha on the shores of the lake.





Day 7, Sunday, February 2

After a Sunday morning celebration of the Eucharist, we will explore the area around the Sea of Galilee to visit the churches and sites of the North Shore (Mount of the Beatitudes, the Church of Peter's Primacy, Tabgha, Magdala, and Capernaum). We

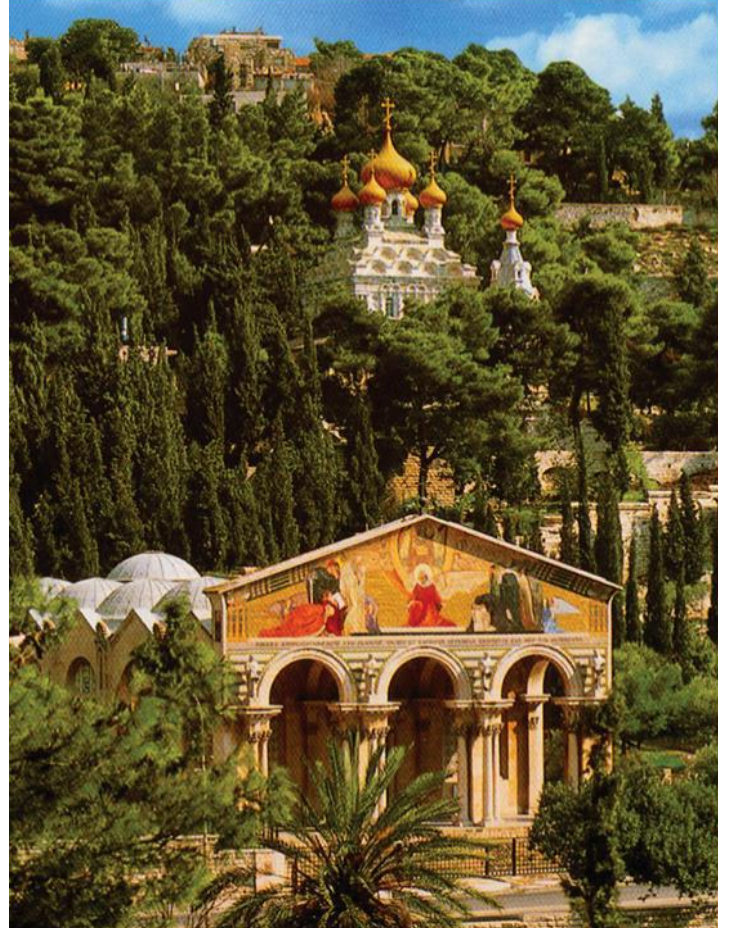


will also enjoy a boat ride on the lake and enjoy time for rest and reflection, returning to the Pilgerhaus for dinner and overnight.

Day 8, Monday, February 3

Today, our pilgrimage takes us north from the Sea of Galilee to Caesarea Philippi, where we visit Mount Hermon. Our journey will include an opportunity to stop at Gamla, an ancient Jewish fortress and national park, where we will enjoy a short

hike, a visit to a Druze village and if circumstances permit, a stop at the Golan lookout point, before returning to the Pilgerhaus for the evening.



Day 9, Tuesday, February 4

This morning, we turn towards Jerusalem, driving south via the Jordan River Valley to Bethany, on our way to the Mount of Olives. There, we begin our time in the Holy City by walking down the Pilgrim Path from the top of the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane and the Kidron Valley. We will also visit the treasures of the Israel Museum, before checking into our hotel (the Gloria) in the Old City, with time to relax before dinner.

Day 10, Wednesday, February 5

We begin our time within the walls of Jerusalem with an exploration of the four quarters of the ancient city. After lunch in the Old City, we will visit the Temple Steps

Day 10 continued



and Mount Zion, together with St Peter in Gallicantu, Dormition Abbey, the Cenacle and St Mark's Syriac Church (a possible site of the Upper Room and the Last Supper). Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.



Day 11, Thursday, February 6

This morning begins with a visit to the Haram al-Sharif - the Temple Mount, on which is found the Al Aqsa mosque and the golden Dome of the Rock. From there, we will walk to St Anne's Church, the site of the ancient Pool of Bethesda, ending at the Holy Sepulcher, the place of the Resurrection. After lunch, we'll visit the Israel Holocaust Memorial, Yad Vashem. Our day ends with a visit from a Jewish-American resident of Jerusalem.



Day 12, Friday, February 7

We wake early today for a morning walk along the Via Dolorosa. In the morning, we'll continue to the site of Abu Ghosh,



one of the possible locations of biblical Emmaus, followed by lunch. Our day will continue with an opportunity for free time in the city of Jerusalem, before driving to Jaffa on the Mediterranean coast for dinner before checking into the airport for an 11:35pm flight home,

Day 13, Saturday, February 8

We arrive back at RDU at 10:30 am, ready to tell the world all we have seen and heard on our pilgrimage.

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 Raleigh-Durham Airport.**

Mon 27 Jan	DL3486	Raleigh-Durham/New York JFK	6:20pm	8:13pm	
Mon 27 Jan	DL468	New York JFK/Tel Aviv	11:32pm	5:25pm	(28 Jan)
Fri 07 Feb	DL469	Tel Aviv/New York JFK	11:35pm	5:20am	(08 Feb)
Sat 08 Feb	DL5286	New York JFK/Raleigh-Durham	8:30am	10:33am	

✓ **All airport departure & passenger taxes (US & Israel).**

- ✓ **En Suite accommodation at Christian Pilgrim hotels & guest houses**
 Bethlehem - St Gabriels Hotel (*A hotel with 10 mins of Manger Square*)
 Nazareth - Sisters of Nazareth (*a Guest House by the basilica of the Annunciation*)
 Galilee - Pilgerhaus (*Benedictine guest house by the Sea of Galilee*)
 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 \$795, Travel Insurance (*we suggest travelexinsurance.com*)



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BOOKING FORM

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**TOUR REF
78460**

LEAD PASSENGER

Title	Given names as appears in your passport			Surname	Name by which you would like to be known		
Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport issue date mm/dd/yyyy	Passport expiry date mm/dd/yyyy		
KTN/TSA Number			Frequent Flyer Number			Seating Request	

SECOND PASSENGER

Title	Given names as appears in your passport			Surname	Name by which you would like to be known		
Gender M/F	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport issue date mm/dd/yyyy	Passport expiry date mm/dd/yyyy		
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LEAD PASSENGER DETAILS (All correspondence is sent to lead passenger)

Address:

Zip Code:

Tel (day) :

Tel (eve):

Tel (cell):

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Email:

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

SPECIAL DIETS ETC/ REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Twin/Double Bed Room
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared Twin Room
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Room (incurs a supplementary cost)

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YOUR PAYMENT:

JORDAN OPTIONAL EXTENSION

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we would be interested to learn more about the possible option of extending our pilgrimage to include
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By signing and submitting this booking form and non-refundable deposit you confirm that you and all of the travelers named on the booking form 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 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 address below. 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: _____

Checklist to secure your booking:

- This form has all sections completed IN BLOCK CAPITALS and has been signed.
- Each pilgrim has signed and dated the Waiver Form.
- Each pilgrim has signed and dated the Terms & Conditions.
- Return all documents and your deposit check to:

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If you wish to pay by card indicate this above under REMARKS and return all the documents to our office. We will send you an online form for payment.

CHECK PAYMENTS

Pease make checks out to:

"LIGHTLINE PILGRIMAGES NA, LLC,"

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS



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”) 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, LLC. 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.**

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 NA LLC takes reasonable care in selecting competent, reliable and qualified suppliers based on information that is reasonably available to us. That said, Lightline Pilgrimages NA, LLC acts only as an intermediary for the various independent suppliers that provide lodging, meals, transportation, sightseeing NA, LLC, 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 NA LLC, and are not agents or employees of Lightline Pilgrimages NA LLC. 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 NA LLC 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@lightlina.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 before departure	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.**

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 refund 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

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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.

FORCE MAJEURE

Lightline Pilgrimages NA LLC 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.

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LOST/DAMAGED LUGGAGE

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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 NA, LLC 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: _____

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 NA, LLC 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 NA, LLC 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, "Releasers") 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 NA, LLC 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 voluntarily 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 NA, LLC 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: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____