

"Come and See!"

A PILGRIMAGE FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



JANUARY 6-17, 2024

With an optional extension to Jordan

Led by the Right Rev. Greg Rickel & the Right Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple



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Greetings, future pilgrims,

Our Christian tradition holds dear the practice of making pilgrimages as holy experiences of learning, conversion and transformation. None is more significant than walking the paths of Jesus throughout the Holy Land. The two of us may have stepped back from our former duties as bishops in Washington (Greg) and North Carolina (Anne), but each of us continues to hold a passion for sharing our love of Jerusalem, the Galilee and the Holy Land with others. Between the two of us we have led fifteen pilgrimages and now we are teaming up for another one this winter.

A pilgrimage is purposely designed to be different from a tour or vacation. It offers a very particular opportunity to engage our sacred Scriptures contextually, and to learn more about the foundational stories of our faith. Pilgrimage also welcomes the past into conversation with the present. In this case, we will visit and pray and reflect in the places walked by Jesus and his followers. We will also engage people who call this special place home and live in the daily realities of the Palestinian/Israeli conflict.

These pilgrimages to the Holy Land have shaped our ministries and understanding of what it means to follow Christ. We are excited to offer this opportunity to friends and colleagues across the country and we hope that you will join us in this next journey with Christ to these holy places.

As we journey together, we will worship with our sisters and brothers in Christ in local Episcopal churches, and we will celebrate the Eucharist at holy sites that bear witness to Jesus' ministry in those same places. Additionally, we are offering the option to extend your time and visit sites in Jordan including Petra, a most amazing place that truly is one of the seven wonders of the world.

To the first disciples in Galilee who were curious, or even longing for something more in their lives, Jesus said, "Come and see." That same invitation is open today. If you follow Jesus or if you are just curious to know more about Jesus, we invite you to journey with us and to "come and see."

+Greg & +Anne

TO SECURE YOUR PLACES ON THIS PILGRIMAGE

COST \$5895, (SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT \$995)

*Space on the tour is limited, and early booking is strongly advised. To reserve a place, please complete and send the enclosed booking form together with a **non-refundable deposit of \$500** per person. (Online booking & payment is also available. Go to **lightlinena.com** and find your pilgrimage under **Upcoming Pilgrimages.**)*

*Bookings with initial deposit payment must be received by **Friday, September 1st**, and full payment by **Friday, November 17th**.*

Itinerary

DAY 1: SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Our flight to Tel Aviv departs from Newark mid afternoon. Dinner will be served soon after take off, and we hope to be able to sleep as we cross the Atlantic.

DAY 2: SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

We land in Tel Aviv the following morning, where we will be met by our guide and driver, who will drive us north to the Galilee. After stopping for lunch, we will visit Mount Tabor, where we can enjoy Sunday worship at the site believed by many to be the place of the Transfiguration. From here we will go onwards to our pilgrim hotel located on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, which will be our home for the next three nights.



DAY 3: MONDAY, JANUARY 8

This morning we will visit Nazareth, where the Good News was first proclaimed by angel Gabriel to Mary. We will celebrate a Eucharist in the local Episcopal church as well as visiting the Basilica of the Annunciation and the Synagogue Church before breaking for lunch. In the afternoon we will visit the ruins of Sepphoris – once an important city in the region, which contains a fascinating legacy from Roman and Byzantine times.



DAY 4: TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Today we will devote ourselves to the events of Jesus' ministry of healing and teaching around the home he chose in Capernaum, on the Sea of Galilee. We will visit Capernaum itself, as well as sites associated with the Beatitudes, the commissioning of Peter, and the feeding of the Five Thousand. We will go out in a boat on the lake, and we will visit the First Century synagogue in Magdala, the home town of 'the apostle to the apostles', Mary Magdalene.





DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Leaving the beauty and tranquility of the Galilee, we will journey through the heart of the West Bank to the major Palestinian city of Nablus. We will see the work of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, providing significant specialist medical care in the heart of the city, and visit Jacob's Well, which was already a place of pilgrimage in the time of Jesus. After lunch we will journey to the River Jordan to renew our Baptismal Covenant, before carrying on to the 'little town' of Bethlehem, situated behind the 27 foot high Separation Wall, where we will sleep for the next two nights.

DAY 6: THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

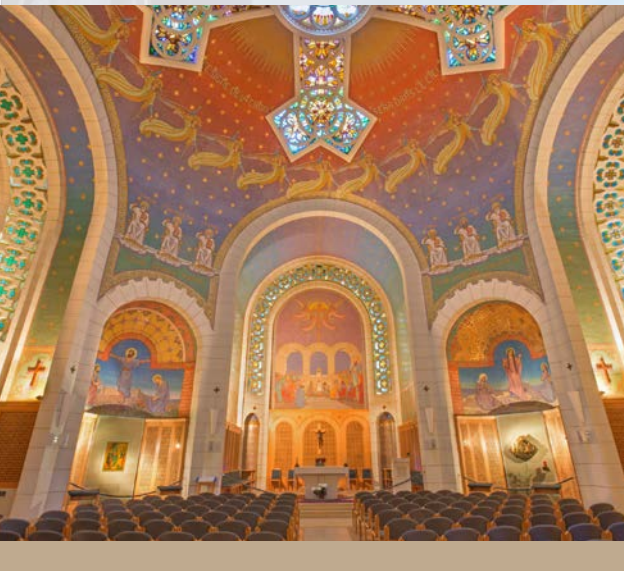
Our morning begins with a visit to the city of Hebron, one of the most important Palestinian cities in the southern West Bank. Here we will visit the Tombs of the Patriarchs, and get a clear sense of the impact of the Occupation on the life of this historic place. Returning to Bethlehem, we will visit the Shepherds' Fields and stop for lunch at the delightful Tent Restaurant, before ending our day with a visit to the Church of the Nativity.



DAY 7: FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

This morning we will visit two institutions devoted to showing the local community the abundant life which Jesus offers the world. The first is the St. Vincent Orphanage/ Creche, which is the only Christian orphanage in the West Bank, and which provides love and support for around fifty abandoned children. We will also visit Bethlehem University, and learn of its excellent work with young adults in the region. After lunch we will visit Bethany before descending the Mount of Olives visiting the churches which celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry on Palm Sunday, the giving of the Lord's Prayer and Jesus weeping over Jerusalem. Finally we come to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of the Agony, where we recall Jesus' betrayal and arrest. From here we make our way to our hotel in east Jerusalem, which will be our home for the remainder of our pilgrimage.



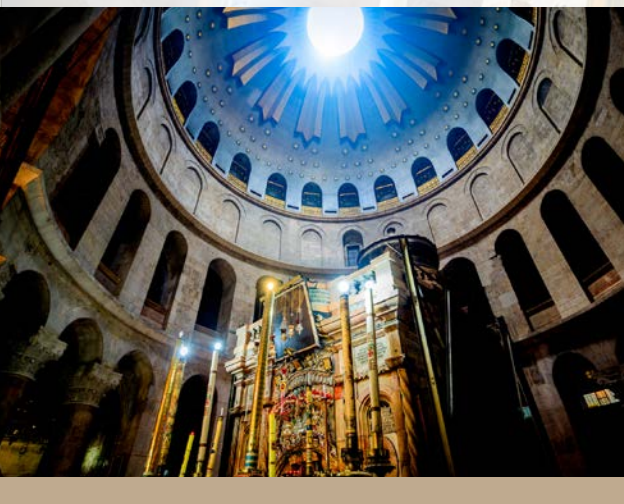


DAY 8: SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Our day starts with a visit to the Western Wall, the holiest site in the world for Jews. From here we go to the Israel Museum, to see a remarkable scale model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus, and the Shrine of the Book, which relates the story of the Dead Sea Scrolls. After lunch we ascend to Mount Zion, to visit and pray in the Abbey of the Dormition, the room associated with the Last Supper and the Day of Pentecost. Our afternoon closes at the church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, built on what is believed to be the High Priest's palace, in which Jesus was imprisoned on the last night of his life.

DAY 9: SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Our day begins with an early morning visit to the Temple Mount, where we can see (but not enter) the iconic Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Returning to our hotel, we will then join the Episcopal community at St. George's Cathedral in East Jerusalem – the Mother Church of the diocese. After worshipping with our brother and sister Episcopalians, we hope to have a little time with the Archbishop or one of his staff before making a visit to the Western Wall, the holiest site in the world for Jews. After lunch, we will visit the Hadassah Hospital to see the windows of its synagogue, designed by Marc Chagall, and representing the twelve sons of Jacob, before finishing our day at the beautiful village of Ein Karem, believed to be the home of the parents of John the Baptist. Here we can sing Magnificat in the place where Mary gave voice to this hymn. before finishing our day at the beautiful village of Ein Karem, believed to be the home of the parents of John the Baptist. Here we can sing Magnificat in the place where Mary gave voice to this hymn.



DAY 10: MONDAY, JANUARY 15

This morning will be spent in the heart of the Old City, which we will enter through the Lion's Gate. From here we come to St. Anne's church and the pools of Bethesda, after which we make our way to the Ecce Homo Convent, and after celebrating the Eucharist, we will walk prayerfully along the Via Dolorosa, until we come to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and remember Christ's death and burial. After lunch, we will visit some of the Israeli settlements south of Jerusalem, to learn something of the point of view of those who live in them.

DAY 11: TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

This morning we will journey seven miles out of Jerusalem, retracing the possible steps of two disciples who wearily walked to the village of Emmaus while in conversation with someone they did not recognize at first. At the village of Abu Ghosh we will have a chance to celebrate the Resurrection and recall Luke's wonderful story. After this, like the two disciples, we will return to Jerusalem. For those who wish to go to Jordan, they will head onwards to the border and continue on an extension program. The rest of the group will have free time in Jerusalem until late afternoon, when we will head to Jaffa for a final meal by the Mediterranean, before our late night flight back to Newark.



DAY 12: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

We land at Newark in the early morning, ready to go onwards and share with our family and friends all we have seen and learned in the Land of the Holy One.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO JORDAN



We hope to offer a four night extension to Jordan for those who might be interested. This would include two nights at **Petra**, to allow a full day to visit this breathtaking site. We will also have time close to the **Dead Sea and Amman**, during which we would visit **Jerash**, **Madaba** and **Mount Nebo**. The cost of the extension will depend on how many people wish to participate, but is likely to be in the region of **\$2,500-\$3,250 per person**. If you are interested in this possibility, please indicate this in the booking process. When we have a clear sense of numbers, you will then be advised of the price and asked if you wish to commit to the extension. **Indicating your interest now does not commit you to taking part.**

Please note this complex touring program may be subject to minor local amendments.



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PILGRIMAGE INCLUSIVE TOUR COST - \$5895 (SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT \$995)

+ Scheduled flights economy class from Newark to Tel Aviv on United:

DEPARTURE	January 6	UA84	New York / Tel Aviv	3.55 pm	9.20 am (Jan 7)
RETURN	January 16	UA91	Tel Aviv/ New York	11.10 pm	4.25 am (Jan 17)

(Please note the above flights and times are subject to change.)

Connections can be arranged from any airport served by United, and should be arranged through Lightline to ensure your travel is all on one ticket (to protect against delays or missed connections). **Please indicate on the booking form your preferred departure airport**, and we will let you know a price for the connecting flights.

+ 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 - Sunrise (*A recently opened hotel a short walk from Manger Square*)

Jerusalem - Ambassador Boutique (*A newly renovated hotel close to St. George's Episcopal Cathedral*)

+ Full board throughout (breakfast, lunch & dinner daily).

+ State licensed English speaking guides throughout the tour.

Absolutely no hidden costs. The only items NOT included in the tour price are:

- * Single Room supplement \$995.
- * A travel/trip insurance policy is required for participation in this pilgrimage. This must cover you for cancelation before departure, and for medical and emergency transportation requirements while on the pilgrimage. Lightline is an agent for **Allianz Global Assistance** and we will give you a quotation for a policy when you book for the pilgrimage.
- * Any items of a personal nature.

HEALTH & FITNESS:

This pilgrimage involves a considerable amount of walking, although it is not a hiking expedition. Pilgrims will need to be able to get on and off a bus frequently, and, in the course of a day, walk one or two miles at a gentle pace, sometimes on uneven or hilly ground. Much of the terrain is not suited to walkers or strollers, or to people who depend on wheelchairs for mobility. By signing up for this pilgrimage, you are agreeing that you have noted this advice, and that you are fit enough to undertake the trip.



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To make a booking please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and sign this Booking Form. **Each pilgrim** must sign the Terms and Conditions Form and the Waiver Form, and return all documents to:

LightLine Pilgrimages2751 NE 15th St. | Apt. 302 | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304-1656 | Tel: 830-PILGRIM (830-745 4746) | info@lightlinena.com**LEAD PASSENGER**

Title	Given names as appears on passport			Last Name	Name known by

Gender	Date of Birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport Issue Date	Passport Expiration Date
	mm/dd/yyyy		mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy

KTN TSA Number	Frequent Flyer Number	Seating Request

SECOND PASSENGER

Title	Given names as appears on passport			Last Name	Name known by

Gender	Date of Birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Passport Issue Date	Passport Expiration Date
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BOOKING FORM *(Continued from previous page)*

Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Cell Phone	Other Phone	Email

ACCOMMODATIONS *(Please select appropriate box)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Twin Double Bed Room	Remarks Special Diets etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared Twin Room	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Room <i>(incurs a supplementary cost)</i>	

Your departure airport:

☐ **JORDAN EXTENSION**

I/we are interested in participating in the Jordan extension and would like to receive more information.

☐ **CHECK PAYMENT**

Check box to pay by check. Make check payable to:
Lightline Pilgrimages NA LLC.

☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**



Check box to pay by credit card. **DO NOT** put your credit card information here. Lightline will send you a secure email payment invoice to pay using your credit card.

Deposit per person		@ US \$500 =	
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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 of participant:	Date:
Signature of participant:	Date:

***PLEASE CONTINUE onto pages 11-12 to read and sign the Acceptance of Waiver.**



Each pilgrim must sign a copy of this document and return to Lightline NA.

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:	
Printed name:	Date:
Signature of Participant:	
Printed name:	Date:

***STOP!** Do not mail this until you have done the following:

1. Is the **Booking Form** complete with all the details requested?
2. Has **EACH** pilgrim signed the **Acceptance of the Waiver** above? (page 12)
3. Has **EACH** pilgrim signed the **Acceptance of Terms and Conditions** on page 16?

***PLEASE CONTINUE** onto pages 13-16 to read and sign the **Acceptance of Terms and Conditions**.

Read this agreement thoroughly and carefully before booking a trip with us. It is a legally binding contract which all passengers must sign.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR YOUR LIGHTLINE PILGRIMAGE TRIP

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 at the cost indicated on page two of the brochure. In this instance a separate invoice will be sent to you before departure.

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, 2751 NE 15th St., Apt. 302, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304-1656 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 days 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, a trip insurance policy that covers trip cancellation is required for all pilgrims. We reserve the right to cancel bookings of pilgrims who attempt to travel with us without such a policy. Bookings canceled on this basis will not be eligible for any refund.**

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 change 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

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, 12751 NE 15th St., Apt. 302, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304-1656 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

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. 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 NA, LLC, 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 and 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 NA, LLC 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 arise abroad, including serious illness and repatriation costs in the event of death. **We require** 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. **If we are aware that a pilgrim intends to travel without such insurance, their booking will be canceled 7 days prior to departure and no refund given.**

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 NA, LLC 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 of Participant:

Printed name:

Date:

Signature of Participant:

Printed name:

Date:

***STOP! Do not mail this until you have done the following:**

1. Is the **Booking Form** complete with all the details requested?
2. Has **EACH** pilgrim signed the **Acceptance of the Waiver** on page 2?
3. Has **EACH** pilgrim signed the **Acceptance of Terms and Conditions** above? (page 8)

HEALTH & FITNESS:

In order to participate properly in this pilgrimage, a certain amount of basic fitness is required. **Pilgrims must be able to walk at least half a mile without any physical concerns, and be able to walk with ease up at least three flights of stairs.** While it is our desire to make our pilgrimages as inclusive as possible, the terrain on Iona and in Durham city center is not suited to the use of a wheelchair.