

ST ERCONWALD'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 31 Aug – 9 Sep 2023

OFFICE

Deposit paid

1st payment 20.05.2023

2nd payment 15.07.2023

Single supplement 15.07.2023

BOOKING FORM for ISRAEL and PALESTINE

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION This is a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for St Erconwald's parishioners, families and friends. It will be led by the chaplain, Fr Ruslan and organised by Della Shenton, director of 5th Gospel Retreats www.5gr.org, and will focus on the Holy Land of Palestine and Israel from a Christian perspective. The programme includes the sites of the most important events of Our Lord's life and ministry and in addition offers an opportunity to meet and engage with the "Living Stones" (1Peter 2:4) and other members of the living culture of the Holy Land.

The flights will be direct from London Heathrow to Tel Aviv, Israel, with national airlines British Airways or El Al. The inclusive cost is £2,650 per person sharing a twin-bedded/double room. We stay in 3 & 4 star Christian pilgrim hotels; beginning in Bethlehem at the Franciscan pilgrim house in the heart of the city next to the Basilica and Grotto of the Nativity and St Jerome's caves. We use this as our base for visiting Jerusalem and following Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection. We move on through the desert to the hills of Palestine near Jericho and the River Jordan where we renew our Baptismal Promises and float in the Dead Sea. Moving north to the Galilee we stay for three nights on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, where so much of Jesus' teaching and healing ministry took place. We visit Nazareth, Cana and Mount Tabor (Transfiguration) before concluding the pilgrimage on Mount Carmel and leaving Israel via Caesarea Maritima, the Roman city and port where St Paul left for his first missionary journey.

The pilgrimage is on an inclusive full-board basis with buffet breakfast, lunch and evening meal included daily, and travel in a de-luxe coach throughout. We have Ibrahim, our superb licensed guide with us, and all entrances, mandatory gratuities, an audio system and a private boat ride on the Sea of Galilee are included. The itinerary is designed exclusively with and for St Erconwald's; the only extra costs to budget for (apart from travel to & from Heathrow) are personal travel insurance, drinks and personal spending.

Payment terms for the full 10-day itinerary: a deposit of £300 to secure your place pay the deposit on the flights and get us started . Followed by two payments of £1,175.00 The first by 20 May 2023 and the second by 15 July 2023. The single supplement will be £450.00.

Please complete and sign this form and the memorandum, and kindly return to the office of 5th Gospel Retreats, 4 York Villas, Babbacombe Road, Torquay TQ1 3SJ. Payments please by **BACS transfer** to 5th Gospel Retreats, Barclays Bank a/c 9031 7535 Sort code 20-50-40. Ref: Fr Ruslan & Your Name. Or by **Cheque** to 5th Gospel Retreats Ltd. **Payment online** at www.5gr.org and select "Payments". Thank you.

PASSPORT DETAILS – Advance Personal Information is required by all airlines for entry to Israel. Please attach a copy of the photo page of your passport with this completed form.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:			
Address			
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a) I am travelling alone and would like	a single-occupancy room		
b) I am travelling alone but will share a	room with		

c) I am travelling with another but we prefer individual rooms				
d) Room preferred:	Single occupancy room	Double 1 bed	Twin 2 beds	
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