



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Grand Commandery of Georgia
April 15, 2021

Our Mission: To send Ordained Christian Ministers on a Biblical study and historical / cultural immersion experience who would not have the opportunity otherwise.

Our Goal: To select and send Ordained Christian Ministers on the 39th Holy Land Pilgrimage in February 2022.

TO: Grand Recorder, and Recorders of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Gate 1 Travel Agency will tentatively reserve places for one (2) group of 25+ people each for the 2022 Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. The dates are:

January 31 – February 10, 2022 and February 14 – February 24, 2022

- Travel date will be honored on a first come, first served basis, there will be only 2 groups, A & B.
- The costs this year have increased and is **\$3,800.00** from JFK in New York. This includes three meals daily, entrance fees, standard tipping, and travel insurance. (Also included: fuel surcharge and the airport tax.) **This fee does not include domestic flights from Atlanta to JFK and return. Each Commandery is encouraged to make their domestic flight arrangements with Gate 1 Travel in order to coordinate flight schedules. Send a copy of the flight receipt to the Grand Recorder; he will refund ½ the cost to the sponsoring Commandery.** The cost of the trip is split up as follows: the sponsoring Commandery(s) pays 50% of the overall cost, and the Knights Templar Education Foundation pays the other 50%.
- Each Sponsoring Commandery or designated person is encouraged to make their domestic flight arrangements with gate 1 Travel to coordinate flight schedules. Gate 1 contact is Cheryl Chmielewski and her number is 1-800-682-3333 ext. 1181.
- In order to expedite communications, please send your correspondence to markbradley@vorkriteofga.org

Enclosed is a copy of the **Nomination Form** to be filled out for each pilgrim minister you select. (Please use this form for all ministers.) Also included in this mailing are the **Guidelines for Selection of Ministers, and a new Certification form.** When you submit the materials for your pilgrim ministers, you will need to include three items: Certification Form (**signed by the Grand Recorder and the State Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairman**), the Nomination Form (filled out completely by the pilgrim minister), and the **sponsor fee (checks: KTEF, Inc.)**. **All these items are due by September 01, 2021.**

Please note that this program is for ministers who might not otherwise have this opportunity. Any minister who has previously traveled to the Holy Land would not meet this criterion. The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage is intended for first time pilgrims. The minister must be in good enough physical condition in order to be able to walk up and down stairs and hills as well as 3 miles a day at times.

Thank you so much for your continued prayerful support of this very important Christian Knights Templar program.

In His name and service,

Rev. Terry L. Hensley

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Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage