



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Grand Commandery of Georgia
May 20, 2026

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 41st Holy Land Pilgrimage in February 2027.

TO: Grand Recorders and Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Chairmen

Gate 1 Travel Agency has reserved places for two (2) groups of 30+ people for the 2027 Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage. The dates are:

Group A: February 15 – 25, 2027

Group B: February 1 – February 11, 2027

Travel date will be honored on a first come, first served basis. There will be 2 groups, B & A.

It is our intention to fill Group A (The Later Date) FIRST and if full, then Group B (The Early Date).

- The cost this year has increased and is **\$5,000.00** from EWR in Newark NJ to Tel Aviv, Israel. This includes three meals daily, entrance fees, standard tipping, and travel insurance. (Also included: fuel surcharge and the airport tax.) The increased cost is primarily due to greater airline expenses. **This fee does not include domestic flights from your area to EWR (which are the responsibility of either the Grand Commandery Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund or The Sponsoring Commandery).** Each state is encouraged to make domestic flight arrangements to coordinate flight schedules.

In order to expedite communications, please send your email addressed to joelgoetz@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**, those who have not been to the Holy Land before. This pilgrimage is an 11-day program that covers as much ground as possible in the touring days (we average 5 – 7 miles of walking many days, often uphill or up steps and on uneven surfaces). Make sure your pilgrims are physically capable of fully participating in this trip.

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In His name and service,

Rev. Terry L. Hensley

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