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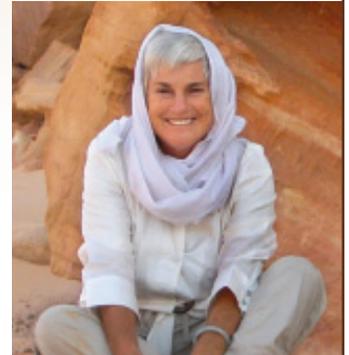


"I give you the end of a golden string, only wind it into a ball: It will lead you to heaven's gate, built in Jerusalem's wall." —William Blake

WOMEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, MAY 2013 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS AND WOMEN OF HISTORY AND SCRIPTURE MAY 22 - MAY 30, 2013

\$2295, INCLUSIVE LAND PACKAGE

Join the Rev. Jodene S. Hawkins, Episcopal priest, MDiv, Virginia Seminary. She served as Chaplain at St. George's College, Jerusalem as well as guest lecturer in 'Pilgrimage and Spirituality' and 'Desert Spirituality.' Jodene lived in Jerusalem. She has 20 years experience with groups in the Holy Land and Sinai desert. She has trained with Fr. Thomas Keating in Centering Prayer and is a trained spiritual director and supervisor of spiritual directors via Mercy Center. See www.sacredsojourns.net. Itinerary details available by request.



Jodene on Pilgrimage 2011

This unique journey with women offers opportunities to:

- Weave the golden threads of our lives into personal sacred story in the thin places and the divine energies of the Holy Land.
- Walk in the pathways of Jesus, visit ancient, contemporary and archeological sites of Christian, Jewish and Muslim history: Jerusalem, The Empty Tomb, the Dome of the Rock, the Western Wall. Visit Bethlehem, Jericho, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, Judean desert, Mt. of Beatitudes, the Dead Sea, Garden of Gethsemane, Way of the Cross, the Church of the Resurrection.



- 'Meet' women revered in biblical history in our reflections on ancient texts, contemporary writings, song, story and midrash. Engage biblical women ancestors and adventurers as they appear at edges of history: Mary Magdalene, the Woman at the Well, Ruth, Naomi, Bathsheba, Rahab, Dame Kathleen Kenyon, contemporary peace makers.

- Experience a sense of home in our Jerusalem hotel near Damascus Gate and in our Nazareth Pilgrimage Guest Hotel across from the Church of the Annunciation.

- Engage in evening presentations, spiritual reflection and contemplative walks and quiet space.
- Savor local cuisine and culture as we meet local women and men of the Holy Land.

Pilgrimage cost of \$2295 per person includes Jerusalem hotel and Nazareth Pilgrimage Guest house. Double occupancy rooms, each with private bath, air-conditioning; all meals on itinerary, and guiding, entrance fees. Airfare additional.

Arrival date: We begin in Jerusalem 5 pm on May 22 and conclude with lunch on May 30, 2013. Single add \$485.

A Desert Camel Trek with Bedouin and Mt. Sinai journey is May 16 - 21. \$1195.



Walking in the footsteps of Jesus



Our pilgrimage is a multi-cultural, ecumenical welcoming spiritual journey.