

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND , 2022

A pilgrimage will travel from Luxembourg to the Holy Land on 27 June 2022 and return to Luxembourg on 8 July 2022. All participants will travel to and from Luxembourg. The pilgrimage is being jointly promoted by the Diocese of Luxembourg and the Luxembourg branch of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Our agents will be the Emile Weber travel agency. The programme will be established by the agency in agreement with our chaplain, Abbé Claude Bach, parish priest of Grevenmacher and former director of pilgrimages for the Diocese. He has led pilgrimages to the Holy Land and knows it very well indeed. The pilgrimage will be led in French . A knowledge of French is necessary to participate with the remainder of the group.

As you know several members of our parish are members of the Luxembourg Branch of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre and we would be delighted if some members of our parish community and/ or their families could join us for this once in a lifetime experience : to walk in the footprints of Jesus is a privilege and despite the political and sanitary situation, there is cooperation on all sides to make such pilgrimages possible in very good conditions.

We have no idea of cost for the moment, but from experience I would think somewhere in the region of Euro 2500/3000 per person would be the order of magnitude required, all in . The last time we made the trip the English speakers were an important component of the group, about a third , and we hope we can repeat it this time. So if you would like to come with us, on what will be a prayerful and lasting experience, please let me know. We need to block book hotels etc in the coming weeks. So please contact me before mid February and we can discuss the trip. Although a firm price is unknown at the moment , we do need a fairly firm commitment.

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