Pilgrim Guide & Accompaniment Resources

A. Tour Agencies

Alternative Tourism Group (ATG) – located in Beit Sahour
- www.atg.ps
- Email: info@atg.ps
- Tel: +972 (0)2-277-2151

Authentic Tourism Program (Lutheran ministry) – located in Bethlehem
- Contact Fida’ Ghareeb
- www.diyar.ps
- Email: tours@diyar.ps
- Tel: +970 (0)2-277-0047
- Organized through International Center of Bethlehem

Grace Tours
- Contact: Elias Ghareeb
- www.grace-tours.com
- Email: elias@grace-tours.com
- Tel: +972 (0)2-2757363

Guiding Star – located in Jerusalem
- www.guidingstarltd.com
- Email: info@guidingstar2.com
- Tel: +972 (0)2-627-3150

Mejdi Tours (Focus on Dual Narrative Tours) – located in US
- www.mejditours.com

Shepherd’s Tours
- www.shepherdstours.com
- Email: info@shepherdstours.com
- Tel: +972 (0)2-628-4121

Universal Tourist Agency – located in Jerusalem
- Contact Stelios Odeh
- www.universaljerusalem.com
- Email: contact@universaljerusalem.com
- Tel: +972 (0)2-28-4383

B. Websites, Guidebooks

- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land website, www.elcjhl.org
- Christian Information Centre, Includes opening hours of Christian holy sites, www.cicts.org

C. Tour Guides

Hisham Sharabati (Based in Hebron, guides Hebron only)
- Email: h.sharabati@yahoo.com
- Tel: +972 (0)59-962-9000

Husam Jubran (Based in West Bank, guides West Bank & Israel)
- husam@mejdi.net

Sa’id Mreibe (Based in Jerusalem, guides West Bank & Israel)
- Email: saidmreibe@gmail.com
- Tel: +972 (0)54-756-5526

Salim Musallam (Based in Jerusalem, guides West Bank & Israel)
- Email: smusallam99@hotmail.com
- Tel: +972 (0)54-7952037

Shadi Musleh (Based in West Bank, guides West Bank only, also guides in Spanish)
- Email: shadimusleh@hotmail.com
- Tel: +972 (0)59-891-6132

Yaniv Mazor (Political Tours in East Jerusalem, West Bank)
- Email: yanivmaz@hotmail.com
- Tel: +972 (0)52-350-1317
### D. ELJCHL Ministries to Visit

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL)**
- Bishop Ibrahim Azar, by appointment, contact administrative assistant
- [www.elcjhl.org](http://www.elcjhl.org)
- Email: administration@elcjhl.org
- Tel: +972 (0)2-626-6800

**Educational Ministries of the ELCJHL (Schools)**
- Dr. Charlie Haddad, contact Mr. Salameh Bishara
- [www.elcjhl.org/department-of-education/schools/](http://www.elcjhl.org/department-of-education/schools/)
- Email: sbishara@elcjhl.org
- Tel: +972 (0)2-626-6800
- Schools located in Bethlehem, Beit Jala, Beit Sahour, and Ramallah. Tours available.

**Educational Ministries of the ELCJHL (Environmental Education Center)**
- Simon Awwad
- [www.eecp.org](http://www.eecp.org)
- Email: eec@p-ol.com
- Tel: +972 (0)2 276 5574
- The EEC is located on the campus of the Talitha Kumi School in Beit Jala. Tours available.

**Worshipping Communities of the ELCJHL**
- All are welcome for Lutheran Worship Services (in Arabic unless noted). Times and contact information available at [www.elcjhl.org](http://www.elcjhl.org)
- Amman (Jordan), Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Pastor Samar Azar
- Bethlehem, Christmas Lutheran, Pastor Munther Isaac
- Beit Jala, Pastor Ashraf Tannous
- Beit Sahour, Vicar Rodny Said
- Jerusalem, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pastor Fursan Zu’mot
- Jerusalem, Redeemer Lutheran Church (English Speaking), Pastor Carrie Smith
- Ramallah, Church of Hope, Pastor Imad Haddad

### E. Other Lutheran Ministries to Visit

**International Center of Bethlehem (ICB), Diyar Consortium**
- Rev. Mitri Raheb, contact Hiba Nasser Al-Atrash
- [www.diyar.ps](http://www.diyar.ps)
- Email: Diyar@Diyar.ps
- Tel: +972 (0)2-277-0047
- Tours available

**Lutheran World Federation Jerusalem**
- Sieglinde Weinbrenner
- [www.lwfjerusalem.org](http://www.lwfjerusalem.org)
- Email: LWFrep@lwfjerusalem.org
- Tel: +972 (0)2-628-2289
- Tours of Augusta Victoria Hospital and the Vocational Training Center are available, as well as seasonal opportunities to join in grape and olive harvests

### F. Accommodations with a Lutheran Affiliation

**Abraham’s Herberge/Beit Ibrahim: Beit Jala/Bethlehem, part of ELCJHL Ministries**
- Contact: Naim Odeh Muallem, Director
- Email: nmuallem@elcjhl.org, abrahamsherberge@elcjhl.org
- Tel: +972 (0)2-274-2613
Abu Jubran Guesthouse: *Bethlehem, part of Diyar Consortium*
- [http://www.annadwa.org/addar/guesthouse.htm](http://www.annadwa.org/addar/guesthouse.htm)
- Email: guesthouse@diyar.ps
- Tel: +972 (0)2-277-0047

Lutheran Guesthouse: *Old City Jerusalem, located near the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer*
- [www.guesthouse-jerusalem.com](http://www.guesthouse-jerusalem.com)
- Email: info@guesthouse-jerusalem.co.il
- Tel: +972 (0)2-626-6888

Victoria Guesthouse: *East Jerusalem, on the campus of the Lutheran World Federation, Mt. of Olives*
- [www.lwfjerusalem.org/guesthouse](http://www.lwfjerusalem.org/guesthouse)
- Email: info@lwfjerusalem.org
- Tel: +972 (0)2-628-2289

### G. Other Opportunities to Consider

Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT)
- [www.cpt.org](http://www.cpt.org)

Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI)
- To become an Ecumenical Accompanier: [www.eappi-us.org/](http://www.eappi-us.org/)
- For a tour with the EAPPI in Hebron, Bethlehem or another placement: [https://www.eappi.org/en](https://www.eappi.org/en)

Lajee Center
- [www.lajee.org/](http://www.lajee.org/)

Noor Weg
- [https://noonweg.wordpress.com](https://noonweg.wordpress.com)

Open House in Ramle
- [www.friendsofopenhouse.co.il](http://www.friendsofopenhouse.co.il)

Parents’ Circle
- [www.theparents circle.com](http://www.theparents circle.com)

Peace Centre for the Blind
- [www.pc4b.org](http://www.pc4b.org)

Tent of Nations
- [www.tentofnations.org](http://www.tentofnations.org)

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) - Occupied Palestinian Territories

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