

# TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND FAQ

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## **I WANT TO TAKE MY ELCA SYNOD/CONGREGATION/BIBLE STUDY/YOUTH GROUP/ETC. TO THE HOLY LAND. WHERE DO I START?**

The Sumud Program Director is always available as a resource in your beginning stages of planning your trip. Contact [sumud@elca.org](mailto:sumud@elca.org).

## **IS SUMUD A TRAVEL AGENCY?**

No. However, Sumud can help connect you to resources so you can find a great local tour guide company that best suits your needs.

## **HOW CAN I CONNECT WITH THE LOCAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND?**

We highly recommend you prioritize connecting with the indigenous Christians of the Holy Land, especially our ELCA partners, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. Reach out to Sumud ([sumud@elca.org](mailto:sumud@elca.org)) or the ELCA MENA Desk to connect with Lutherans on the ground in Palestine and Israel.

## **WHAT SUMUD RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO ME BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER MY TRAVEL?**

Sumud is committed to facilitating thoughtful reflection, comprehension, and empowerment so your travel can be a catalyst for deep understanding, awareness, and advocacy toward justice in the Holy Land. Find resources by emailing [sumud@elca.org](mailto:sumud@elca.org).



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