

Pastoral Retreat – Holyland tour
HKM 44th Annual conference report

Hmong District annual conference in 2019 adopted the proposal to hold the Annual Pastoral retreat in Israel in 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the retreat was postpone to 2025.

1. IsramlIsrael

Option A:

- 9 day Holyland tour
- 3 full days conference

Cost: \$ 3585 per person (airfare additional \$500-\$800)

Option B:

- 9 days holyand tour only

Cost: \$ 2880 per person (airfare additional \$500-\$800)

2. Israel Advantage Tours

Option A:

- 11 day Holyland tour
- 3 full days conference

Cost: \$ 4304 (airfare additional \$500-\$800)

Option B:

- 11 days holyand tour only

Cost: \$ 3254 per person (airfare additional \$500-\$800)

3. Typical tours now (2023)

- 9 days: \$ 2000 to \$3200 + airfare (airfare additional \$500-\$800)

Recommendation:

Cost of tour and conference has dramatically increased (\$3200 per person to \$3800 per person) since the proposal was presented to HKM annual conference in 2019. Therefore, it is recommended that the decision to hold pastoral retreat and tour of Holyland be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

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