



ILLUMINATING
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From Where I Stand: Exploring A Spiritual Landscape A Pilgrimage to the Black Hills of South Dakota September 18-26, 2010

Terms and Conditions

Making any payments (cash, credit card, or otherwise) towards the pilgrimage constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this document.

Individual Cancellation Fees and Refunds. Notice of cancellation must be signed, dated, and received in writing via postal mail, e-mail, or fax. Illuminating Paths, LLC (hereafter Illuminating Paths) will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees, according to the following schedule: 1) Before August 1, 2010 the cancellation fee is USD\$300; 2) From August 1 to August 30, 2010, the cancellation fee is USD\$600 plus any non-refundable amounts paid to and/or penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, or other suppliers of travel services (up to the total cost of the pilgrimage); 3) no refunds after August 30, 2010.

Pilgrimage Operation & Cancellation. While no changes are anticipated, Illuminating Paths expressly reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the pilgrimage or to make any changes to the itinerary, for any reason and whenever deemed necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of pilgrimage participants. In the event of alterations to the itinerary, the price shall be adjusted accordingly and any refunds will be issued within four weeks of such alteration. Similarly, any additional monies due Illuminating Paths shall become payable within four weeks of such alteration. If a pilgrimage is cancelled in its entirety, full refunds shall be issued within four weeks of such cancellation. This will constitute, in full, Illuminating Paths obligation to pilgrimage registrants and Illuminating Paths bears no further responsibility beyond the full refund. Illuminating Paths shall not be held liable and hereby expressly disclaim liability for any loss, expense, damage or inconvenience caused as a result of any pilgrimage cancellation or changes made to the itinerary. Furthermore, Illuminating Paths cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through Illuminating Paths.

Cancellation Beyond Illuminating Paths Control. Illuminating Paths expressly disclaims any responsibility for refunds of any payments for losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the pilgrimage when such action is beyond Illuminating Paths control including, but not limited to: cancellations due to travel advisories or warnings issued by any relevant authority, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters or any other circumstance beyond control. In such case, Illuminating Paths will assist the pilgrimage participant in requesting refunds for all services prepaid but not rendered, less a non-refundable USD\$300 per person administrative fee. Illuminating Paths shall not be held responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to carriers or other service providers on behalf of any pilgrimage participant.

Health. Illuminating Paths cannot provide individual assistance to a pilgrimage participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches, and other transportation vehicles, and other personal needs. Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion at all times and at their own expense. While Illuminating Paths cannot accept responsibility for providing access to all facilities included in a pilgrimage, Illuminating Paths will make every effort to assist in providing

mobility aides to the extent feasible and with applicable costs borne by the participant. Illuminating Paths assumes no responsibility for the participant's inability to fully participate in the pilgrimage, nor can Illuminating Paths provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the pilgrimage.

Baggage. Illuminating Paths strongly suggests that participants bring only one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. Participants are responsible for carrying their luggage or hiring a porter to transport luggage at their expense. Porter service is not always available.

Accommodation and Meals. Accommodations and meals are based on triple/double/single accommodations with a shared bathroom. For those reserving triple and double rooms, a roommate(s) will be assigned unless a particular roommate is requested. If no roommate is available for you or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a roommate will be assigned to you, if possible.

Pilgrimage Sites. All entrance fees, per itinerary, are included.

Pricing. All prices are based on rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying pilgrims and are therefore subject to change if fares change, if group does not reach minimum, or if rates fluctuate. Extra fees up to USD\$100 may apply until notification by Illuminating Paths up to the beginning date of the pilgrimage on September 18, 2010.

Not Included in Pilgrimage Cost: Travel, passports and visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extras beyond standard menu, excess baggage, telephone calls, fuel surcharges, laundry are not included in the pilgrimage cost.

Participant Responsibility. The following forms must be completed and submitted with a \$300 deposit to complete registration:

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Travel Information

Health History and Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

Liability Disclaimer. Illuminating Paths hereby expressly disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages, or any other loss which may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, intentional, wrongful or otherwise, of any air carrier, hotel/motel or other lodging provider, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, pilgrimage operator, pilgrimage leader or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of Illuminating Paths when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the pilgrimage, or otherwise in connection therewith. Illuminating Paths likewise expressly disclaim any responsibility for losses or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over-booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, acts of terrorism, constructions, war, force majeure, or other such events which are beyond Illuminating Paths control. Illuminating Paths likewise hereby expressly disclaims any liability for statements, actions, or inactions of any intermediary agents such as group administrators, spiritual directors or pilgrimage leaders, travel agents or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion or operation of its pilgrimages or tour operations. Group administrators, spiritual leaders, and pilgrimage leaders likewise hereby expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. In all instances, Illuminating Paths' liability shall be

limited to the amounts paid by you for participation in the pilgrimage, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in these 'Terms and Conditions.' In the event that the pilgrimage leader named in a brochure or itinerary does not travel with the group, and a substitute is not named to replace such person(s), then Illuminating Paths reserves the right to make substitutions of its choosing for such person(s) in the operation of the pilgrimage. Illuminating Paths is not responsible for any errors, omissions or misquotes contained in promotional material and other accompanying documentation. Other documentation may be changed at any time without notice and at Illuminating Paths' sole discretion. It is the responsibility of each pilgrim to follow all written and oral rules of safety presented by an Illuminating Paths representative. If a pilgrim must leave the pilgrimage and the situation requires that a guide leave the trip in order to accompany the pilgrim, then Illuminating Paths will be immediately reimbursed for the expense of the guide's travel.

Policy. Illuminating Paths does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual identity, or gender expression in the provision of its pilgrimage and pilgrimage services.

Photography. The photos shown in promotional materials are intended only as representations of the areas visited by certain pilgrimages and unless such sites are specifically mentioned in the itinerary, no implication is made that these sites will be visited or seen on this pilgrimage. Illuminating Paths reserves the right to take photographs during the operation of any pilgrimage and to use such photographs for promotional and educational purposes. Any participant who prefers that their image not be used is asked to notify Illuminating Paths in writing prior to departure.

Legal Note. The statements herein constitute a binding contract between pilgrimage participant and Illuminating Paths, LLC.
Agreed and Accepted by:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Full name printed: _____

**Fax completed form to: 888.253.3393 or scan and e-mail to:
pilgrimage@illuminatingpaths.com**