

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

JERUSALEM ★ BETHLEHEM ★ NAZARETH ★ SEA OF GALILEE

★ CAPERNAUM ★ JERICHO ★ DEAD SEA ★ AND MORE!

Holy Land

TEN-DAY PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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The Holy Land

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

—Matthew 4:18

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Today marks the beginning of an extraordinary pilgrimage as you board your flight to the beautiful land of Israel. Get ready for a truly transformative spiritual experience as you walk in the footsteps of Jesus and explore the rich tapestry of faith and history.

DAY 2: TEL AVIV * NETANYA

Upon arriving at Ben Gurion Airport, you will step into this amazing journey with our friendly tour guide, who will be with you every step. We'll then board our comfortable motor coach for the scenic drive to your hotel in Netanya. If time allows, we'll stop in the historic city of Jaffa to celebrate a special Mass at St. Peter's Church. After checking into our hotel, relax and enjoy dinner with your fellow pilgrims.

DAY 3: CAESAREA MARITIMA * MUHRAQA * MT. CARMEL * HAIFA * TIBERIAS

Our day commences at the stunning ruins of Caesarea Maritima, home to Herod's ancient palace. Next, we'll celebrate Mass at Deir Al-Muhraqa, standing in the very place where Elijah confronted the Prophets of Baal and Asherah (1 Kings 18). The next stop is the serene Stella Maris Monastery on Mt. Carmel, followed by exploring beautiful Haifa City. Our journey will conclude as we drive to the enchanting Tiberias, where you can unwind and enjoy dinner at your hotel for the evening.

DAY 4: CANA * NAZARETH * MT. TABOR * TIBERIAS

We will begin our day at the Cana Wedding Church, where Jesus performed His first miracle of turning water into wine. Afterward, we will continue to Nazareth, visiting the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the vibrant

old market. Afterward, we'll ascend Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration, before returning to our hotel in Tiberias for the night.

DAY 5: MOUNT OF BEATITUDES * TABGHA * CAPERNAUM * SEA OF GALILEE * BETHLEHEM

Today begins at the serene Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered His Sermon on the Mount. We'll then visit Tabgha, where the miracle of the "Feeding of the 5,000" took place, before seeing the Church of Peter's Primacy. Next, we'll explore Capernaum, where Jesus lived and began His ministry. This afternoon promises a unique experience: celebrating Mass aboard a boat on the magnificent Sea of Galilee, capturing the essence of the time of Jesus. Finally, we'll head to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 6: BETHLEHEM * EINKAREM

We'll begin our day by celebrating Mass at Shepherd's Field, a place rich with history and significance. Next, we'll visit the Church of the Nativity, a sacred site that marks the very spot where Jesus was born. In the afternoon, we will journey to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. While there, we'll explore the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary shared her beautiful song of praise, the 'Magnificat,' with her cousin Elizabeth. Afterward, we'll return to our hotel in Bethlehem to relax before dinner.

DAY 7: BETHANY * JORDAN RIVER * JERICHO * QUMRAN * DEAD SEA

After breakfast, we'll head to Bethany to visit the church dedicated to Lazarus and then continue to the serene Jordan River for the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows. We'll stop in Jericho, the



\$3,600

Flight From New York

what's included



Round-Trip Airfare



Land Transportation



Daily Mass



Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges



Breakfast & Dinner



Professional Tour Guides



First-Class Hotels



Site Admission Fees



Medical Insurance

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form and passport copy. The names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the return date. Full payment is due 5/01/2026 (100 days before departure).



Church of the Holy Sepulchre
Jerusalem



Basilica of the Annunciation
Nazareth



Church of the Nativity
Bethlehem



Mt. of Beatitudes
Sermon on the Mount

world's oldest city, for today's Mass. Next, we'll visit the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted, and Qumran, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Finally, we'll enjoy floating in the mineral-rich Dead Sea before returning to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 8: JERUSALEM: PALM SUNDAY ROUTE

Today, we explore Jerusalem, starting at the Mount of Olives and the Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. We'll walk the Palm Sunday route, stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over the city. In the Garden of Gethsemane, we'll reflect at The Rock of Agony before celebrating Mass at the Church of All Nations. We'll then visit the Chapel of the Ascension. In the afternoon, we'll head to Mount Zion to explore the Upper Room, concluding our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus. We'll return to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 9: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA

Our day begins with a reflective walk along the Via Dolorosa, retracing Jesus' last steps through the Old City. We'll meditate at each Station of the Cross before arriving at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Christianity's holiest site, where Jesus was crucified and buried. After celebrating Mass, we'll visit St. Anne's Church, the traditional home of the Virgin Mary. As we pass the Ecce Homo, where Pontius Pilate declared, "Behold the man!" we'll feel a deep reverence. The journey culminates at the Wailing Wall, the holiest site in Judaism. The rest of the day is free for personal exploration or relaxation. We'll end with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, celebrating our time together before overnight accommodations at our Bethlehem hotel.

DAY 10: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

This morning, we'll transfer to the airport to catch our flight home, carrying with us the uplifting experiences from our journey.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Baggage: Most airlines limit all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portorage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Insurance: Coverage for the duration of your trip.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date.

Personal Expenses: Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing or service fees or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Non-included meals: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips/Gratuities: This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. This amount equals to the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, which is minus \$350. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

IMPORTANT NATIVITY PILGRIMAGE POLICIES

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Single Room: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 5/01/2026 (100 Days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, Zelle payments (accounting@nativitypilgrimage.com), and ACH transactions. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

| PRIOR TO DEPARTURE | FEE |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100 - 61 days | \$150 |
| 60 - 30 days | \$300 |
| 30 days - day before departure | subject to cancellation |

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Full Refund Policy for Holy Land (War-Related Cancellations Only): If war occurs and the airline cancels flights to the Holy Land, Nativity Pilgrimage will issue a full refund for the land portion if canceled within 50 days of departure. For cancellations less than 50 days of departure, if airline tickets have been issued, the airline's refund and cancellation policies will apply to the airfare portion.

Multi-Country Pilgrimages (Holy Land + Other Destinations): If the itinerary includes Jordan, Egypt, Rome, Greece, or other destinations, the refund policies of the respective local travel providers will apply to those portions.

Airline Ticket Terms: Once tickets are issued, all airline terms and conditions apply, including penalties, refunds, and rebooking policies.

PROTECT YOUR TRIP

Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip.

We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Please contact our office for details about trip cancellation insurance options.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased at the time of registration.

RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

