

# Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

JERUSALEM ★ BETHLEHEM ★ NAZARETH ★ SEA OF  
GALILEE ★ CAPERNAUM ★ JERICHO ★ ST. CATHERINE  
★ CAIRO ★ PETRA ★ AMMAN AND MORE!

# Holy Land

JORDAN AND EGYPT PILGRIMAGE

**15-DAY PILGRIMAGE**

SEPTEMBER 7 - 21, 2026

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**\$5,199** per person  
round-trip from San Diego, CA

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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: DEPARTURE FOR EGYPT

Today marks the beginning of a truly transformative pilgrimage as you board your flight to Egypt. Get excited for a remarkable spiritual journey as you follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

## DAY 2: WELCOME TO CAIRO

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you'll breeze through customs and meet our friendly guide, who will be your companion throughout this incredible pilgrimage. You'll then board your comfortable touring vehicle for your journey to the hotel, where you can relax and settle in. Enjoy a delightful dinner and look forward to a restful night in Cairo.

## DAY 3: CAIRO – EGYPTIAN MUSEUM / PYRAMIDS / THE SPHINX

Join us for an unforgettable day exploring the Egyptian Museum, home to the treasures of ancient civilization. We'll visit the majestic Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos, and stand before the iconic Sphinx. To conclude the day, enjoy a scenic dinner cruise on the Nile. Overnight accommodation will be at your hotel, ready for tomorrow's adventures.

## DAY 4: CAIRO / ABU SERGHA CHURCH / KHAN KHALILI BAZAARS

After breakfast, we'll visit the Citadel and the beautiful Mohamed Ali Mosque, exploring history and architecture. Next, we'll stop by the charming Abu Sergha Church, historically significant for its connection to the Holy Family, who are believed sought refuge there during their plight into Egypt and remains a key for Coptic pilgrimage with annual event of the Feast of the Holy Family. We'll then head to the vibrant Khan Khalili Bazaars, where you can soak up the local culture. We'll end the day with dinner and a restful night at our hotel in Cairo.

## DAY 5: CAIRO / ST. CATHERINE

After breakfast, we set off for St. Catherine's in Sinai. Here, we'll visit the iconic St. Catherine's Monastery, a sanctuary rich in history, nestled beneath the mountain where Moses is said to have received the Ten Commandments. This site has drawn pilgrims for over fifteen

centuries and promises a profound experience. After your tour, we will return to your hotel in Sinai, where you can relax before dinner.

## DAY 6: SINAI / BETHLEHEM

For the adventurous, an optional early morning climb up Mt. Sinai awaits, with the option to rent a camel. Experience a breathtaking sunrise over the Sinai wilderness, a moment of divine connection for Moses. After this spiritual experience, we'll cross the Israeli-Egyptian border to Bethlehem for dinner and a restful night at your hotel.

## DAY 7: JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / DEAD SEA

We'll start our day in Jericho, the world's oldest city, where we'll explore significant excavations and the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for 40 days, and celebrate Mass. Next, we'll visit the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows, before continuing to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Finally, we will float in the healing waters of the Dead Sea before returning to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and a good night's sleep.

## DAY 8: BETHLEHEM / EIN KAREM

Today, we begin our journey in Bethlehem at the tranquil Shepherd's Fields, where we'll celebrate Mass and reflect on our faith. Next, we visit the Church of the Nativity, the site of Jesus' birth. In the afternoon, we explore Ein Karem and the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary met Elizabeth and proclaimed the 'Magnificat'. After a spiritually enriching day, we'll enjoy dinner and settle in for the night at our hotel in Bethlehem.

## DAY 9: JERUSALEM: PALM SUNDAY ROUTE

Our adventure continues at the Mount of Olives, starting at the Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. We'll walk the Palm Sunday route to Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept for Jerusalem, then reflect at The Rock of Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. After celebrating Mass at the Church of All Nations, we'll visit the Chapel of the Ascension. In the afternoon, we'll explore Mount Zion, see the Upper Room, and finish the day at St. Peter in Gallicantu, before returning to your Bethlehem hotel for dinner.

## what's included

**\$5,199**

Round-Trip From San Diego



Please note that Mass **WILL** be celebrated daily, with times and locations subject to availability.



Round-Trip Airfare



Breakfast & Dinner



Site Admission Fees



Professional Tour Guides



First-Class Hotels



Land Transportation



Tips/Gratuities



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 05/29/26 (100 days before departure).



Church of the Holy Sepulchre  
Jerusalem



Church of the Nativity  
Bethlehem



The Sphinx  
Egypt



The Treasury  
Petra

### DAY 10: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA

Today, we will walk the Via Dolorosa, praying the Stations of the Cross as we explore the vibrant markets of the Old City. This meaningful journey concludes at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where we will celebrate Mass. We'll also pause for prayer at St. Anne's Church, visit the Ecce Homo, and stop by the Western Wall. The rest of the day is yours to explore other Holy Sites, shop, or relax at your hotel. We'll meet for dinner at a local restaurant before returning to Bethlehem for the night.

### DAY 11: MT. TABOR / CANA / NAZARETH / TIBERIAS

Today, we begin at Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Next, we will visit the Cana Wedding Church, where Jesus performed His first miracle of turning water into wine. Couples are invited to renew their own wedding vows and receive a special certificate from the church. We will celebrate Mass here before continuing to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the Old Market. Our journey concludes in Tiberias, situated on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, for dinner and a peaceful overnight stay.

### DAY 12: SEA OF GALILEE / CAPERNAUM / MT. OF BEATITUDES / TABGHA / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / TIBERIAS

We begin in Capernaum, where Jesus started His ministry, and then visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount.

Next, we go to Tabgha, known for the miraculous feeding of the 5,000, and the Church of Peter's Primacy. We'll enjoy a scenic boat trip on the Sea of Galilee and celebrate Mass on board before heading to Golan Heights, visiting Baniyas and Caesarea Philippi, where Peter confessed his faith. After a fulfilling day, we'll have dinner and return to our hotel in Tiberias.

### DAY 13: TIBERIAS / WADI MUSA / PETRA

Today, we cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan and travel to Wadi Musa, where we immerse ourselves in the stunning beauty of Petra. This ancient city, famous for its impressive carved structures—including the magnificent Monastery, carved from a sandstone rock face—leaves a lasting impression. After a day of exploration, we'll have dinner and rest at our hotel in Petra.

### DAY 14: PETRA / MT. NEBO / AMMAN

We'll head north to Madaba in central Jordan to visit Mt. Nebo, believed to be the burial site of Moses. From this viewpoint at 2,680 feet, we'll enjoy stunning views of the Holy Land and the Jordan River Valley before continuing to Amman. After a fulfilling day, we'll have dinner and spend the night in our hotel in Amman.

### DAY 15: RETURN HOME

As we conclude our incredible journey, we'll transfer to the airport this morning, filled with memories and reflections to take back home with us.



# 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.

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

**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, Portage, 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.

## 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 05/29/26 (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.

