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THE HOLY LAND

PILGRIMAGE

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



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“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” —Matthew 4:18

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV

Today marks the beginning of an extraordinary pilgrimage as you board your flight to the Holy Land. Get ready for a truly transformative spiritual experience as you walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

DAY 2: TEL AVIV / NETANYA

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will go through customs, meet your tour guide, and transfer to your hotel in Netanya, where you will have dinner with your fellow pilgrims.

DAY 3: CAESAREA BY THE SEA / MUHRAQA / MT. CARMEL / HAIFA / TIBERIAS

We start the day at Caesarea Maritima and view the ancient remains of Herod's palace. We will then celebrate Mass at Deir Al-Muhraqa Carmelite Monastery, where Elijah confronted the Prophets of Baal and Asherah (1 Kgs. 18). Next, we will visit Stella Maris Monastery on Mt. Carmel and Haifa City. Afterward, we will drive to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee to check into your hotel and have dinner.

DAY 4: CANA / NAZARETH / MOUNT PRECIPICE / MT. TABOR / TIBERIAS

We start the day with Mass at Cana, commemorating Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding Church, where couples can renew their vows. Next, we visit Nazareth to see the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the old market. After that, we enjoy the view from Mount Precipice overlooking the Jezreel Valley, followed by a visit to the Church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, before returning to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner.

DAY 5: SEA OF GALILEE / ANCIENT BOAT / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / MAGDALA

Today, we'll start with a scenic boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Next, we'll visit Kibbutz Ginosar to see the ancient boat from Jesus' time, then head to Caesarea Philippi at the foot of Mount Hermon. We'll also visit Magdala, the birthplace of Mary Magdalene, where

we'll explore the ruins of a synagogue featuring the oldest carved menorah found in public. After Mass, we'll return to Tiberias for dinner at the hotel.

DAY 6: MT. OF BEATITUDES / TABGHA / CAPERNAUM / CHORAZIN / ZIPPORI / JERUSALEM

Today, we will visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, and then Tabgha, the site of the "Feeding of the 5,000." Next, we'll stop at the Church of the Primacy of Peter, followed by Capernaum, where Jesus lived and began his ministry. We'll also explore the ruins of Chorazin and then drive to Zippori to see beautiful mosaics from Jesus' time. Finally, we'll head to Jerusalem, check into our hotel, and enjoy dinner together.

DAY 7: BETHLEHEM

This morning in Bethlehem, we begin with a visit to Shepherds' Field. Afterward, we will see the Church of the Nativity, the site where Jesus was born. We will celebrate Mass, followed by a short visit to the Milk Grotto. At the end of the day, we will return to the hotel in Jerusalem and have dinner.

DAY 8: JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we start our day on the Mt. of Olives at the Church of the Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. We'll walk the Palm Sunday route to Dominus Flevit, then through the Garden of Gethsemane to see the Rock of Agony. We'll celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations and visit the Chapel of the Ascension. Continuing to Mount Zion, we'll see the Upper Room, King David's Tomb, and the Church of the Dormition. We end the day at St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus, before returning to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 9: JERUSALEM

We begin our day retracing the last steps of Jesus as we walk along the Via Dolorosa through the Old City's markets, praying at the Stations of the Cross and reflecting on the greatness of his sacrifice.

what's included

 Round-Trip Airfare

 Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges

 First-Class Hotels

 Private Transportation

 Daily Breakfast & Dinner

 Site Admission Fees

 Daily Mass

 Professional Tour Guides

 Medical Insurance

\$6,399

Round-trip flight from San Francisco





Mount of Olives Jerusalem

Next, we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to celebrate Mass, followed by a visit to St. Anne’s Church, the Ecce Homo, and the Western Temple Wall. Walk through the tunnel underneath the streets, partly paved since the time of Jesus. The rest of the day is open for you to visit other holy sites, shop, or relax before dinner at your hotel tonight.

DAY 10: BETHANY / JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO

After breakfast, we begin in Bethany, where Lazarus lived with his sisters Martha and Maria. After visiting the Lazarus church, we’ll continue to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows. Next, we drive down the Jordan Valley and stop at the oasis town of Jericho, the world’s oldest city. Our next stop is the Mt. of Temptation, where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan. Today’s Mass will be celebrated in either Bethany or Jericho. At the end of the day, we will return to the hotel in Jerusalem and have dinner.

DAY 11: MASADA / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

This morning, we will visit Masada and take a cable car to view the ancient ruins of Herod’s fortress. We’ll also stop in Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. After that, there will be time for a swim or float in the healing waters of the Dead Sea. We’ll end the day by returning to the hotel in Jerusalem for dinner.

DAY 12: EIN KAREM / JERUSALEM

Today, we will travel to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Our tour takes us to the “Church of the Visitation,” where the Virgin Mary first proclaimed the “Magnificat.” Afterward, we will return to Jerusalem and visit the Israel Museum to view the scale model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple Era and the Shrine of the Book. Tonight, we will have dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel.

DAY 13: JERUSALEM / CITY OF DAVID / POOL OF SILOAM / EMMAUS

We start the day at the City of David, exploring the Southern Excavations, the Davidson Center, and the original steps to the Temple. Next, we visit the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus healed the man born blind, and then travel to Emmaus, where the Risen Lord walked with His disciples. We’ll pray at Emmaus Church and reflect on this significant event before returning to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner.

DAY 14: RETURN HOME

This morning, we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.



Baptism Site Jordan River



Mt. of Beatitudes Sermon on the Mount



Church of the Nativity Bethlehem

register

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form and passport copy to the address below or use QR code to register online. 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 07/07/2026.

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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, 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.

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 07/07/2026. 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

War-Related Cancellations (Holy Land Only): In the event of war or armed conflict affecting the Holy Land only, resulting in airline flight cancellations or official government travel restrictions, Nativity Pilgrimage will issue a full refund of the land portion for the Holy Land.

This refund applies exclusively to services provided within the Holy Land and does not apply to airfare or to any other destinations included in the itinerary.

Multi-Country Pilgrimages: For itineraries that include destinations outside the Holy Land (such as Jordan, Egypt, Rome, Greece, or other countries), the refund policies of the respective local service providers and suppliers will apply to those portions of the trip.

Airfare: Once airline tickets have been issued, all airfare is governed exclusively by the airline's terms and conditions, including refunds, penalties, credits, or rebooking policies. GoMega Tours does not control airline refund decisions.

Non-War-Related Cancellations: For cancellations not related to war or armed conflict, GoMega Tours' standard Terms & Conditions apply and may be reviewed at:

<https://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/terms-and-conditions>

PROTECT YOUR TRIP

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

Trip Cancellation Insurance: 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. You may review our Travel insurance details at <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>. Travelers can also reach our 24/7 customer service team via phone at 888-301-9289 or email at info@trawickinternational.com.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased within 14 days 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.



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