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THIS IS THE
HOLY LAND

A FULTON SHEEN 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE

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WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS.

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The Sea of Galilee

“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 and explore the rich tapestry of faith and history.

DAY 2: TEL AVIV / NETANYA

Upon arriving at Ben Gurion Airport, you'll smoothly navigate customs and step into this amazing journey with your Nativity 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 a fulfilling day, relax and enjoy dinner at your hotel in Netanya.

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 Tiberias, where you can unwind and enjoy dinner at your hotel.

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

We will begin at the Wedding Church of Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle. Here, couples are invited to renew their wedding vows and receive a special certificate to commemorate their love. We will then explore 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 the comforts of Tiberias for dinner at your hotel.

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

Today begins at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered His profound Sermon on the Mount. Morning for reflection, devotion, and a presentation by Dr. Peter at Mount of Beatitudes. 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, where Jesus performed the Miraculous Catch. 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 / NATIVITY CHURCH / SHEPHERD'S FIELD / EIN KAREM

We'll begin our day at the magnificent Church of the Nativity, a sacred site that marks the very spot where Jesus was born. Morning for reflection, devotion, and a presentation by Dr. Peter at Church of St. Catherine of Alexandria. We then visit the Shepherd's Field, a place rich in history and significance. Following this, we'll visit 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 the 'Magnificat' with her cousin Elizabeth. Mass will be celebrated. After a fulfilling day, we'll enjoy dinner and settle in for the night at our hotel in Bethlehem.

 **included**
IN YOUR PACKAGE

\$3,890
Land Only

-  Land Only Price
-  Private Transportation
-  Site Admission Fees
-  Professional Tour Guides
-  First-Class Hotels
-  Daily Breakfast & Dinner
-  Daily Mass
-  Medical Insurance



Mount of Olives | Jerusalem

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 Jordan River for the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows. We'll stop in Jericho, the 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. After dinner, we go back to Gethsemane for an evening Holy Hour. We'll return to our hotel in Bethlehem for our overnight accommodations.

DAY 9: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA

Our day begins with a reflective walk along the Via Dolorosa, retracing Jesus' final steps and meditating at each of the Stations of the Cross. We'll reach the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where Jesus was crucified and buried, and celebrate Mass. After visiting St. Anne's Church, we'll pass the Ecce Homo, feeling a profound reverence. The afternoon is free for exploration, and we'll end with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant before staying overnight 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 rich experiences and memories from our uplifting journey.



Baptism Site | Jordan River



Mt. of Beatitudes



Grotto of the Nativity | Bethlehem



Holy Sepulchre | Jerusalem



BOOK THIS TRIP
BY MAIL OR ONLINE

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 8/23/2026 (100 days before departure.)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

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.

Medical Insurance: Medical coverage for the duration of your trip.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip fares 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.

Baggage: Most airlines limit 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

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

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 POLICIES

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.

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 8/23/2026 (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, and Zelle payments. 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

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	PENALTY
100 + days	Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

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.

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