

10 DAY PILGRIMAGE



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THE HOLY LAND

JUNE 17 - 26, 2024

ST. BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AVONDALE, LA

\$3,800⁰⁰

COST PER PERSON | ROUND-TRIP AIR FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA



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Experience The Holy Land



INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- Transfers as per itinerary
- First-Class Hotels
- Price based on double occupancy
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges/fees
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Professional Local Guides
- Daily Mass (if requested)
- Protection Plan (medical insurance)



NOT INCLUDED

- Optional Travel Protection Plan/Trip cancellation insurance (highly recommended)
- Items of a personal nature
- Lunch and any meals not specified in this itinerary
- Passport & visa costs, if any
- Items not specifically mentioned above.



REGISTRATION

- Fill out registration form included in this brochure.
- Mail your form and non-refundable deposit of \$300 in cash, check, or money order to the address on this brochure.
- Final payment is due March 08, 2024 (100 Days before departure.)
- Late registrations received after the deadline require full payment (subject to availability).

DAY 1: UNITED STATES TO ISRAEL

Today: Your pilgrimage begins today by boarding your flight to Israel. Meals and drinks will be served on board.

DAY 2: TEL AVIV / NETANYA

Today: After arriving at Ben Gurion Airport and traveling through customs, you will meet your tour guide, who will accompany you throughout your pilgrimage. Next, you will board our coach bus for the trip to your hotel in Netanya. If time permits, we will stop in Jaffa city to celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Netanya.

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

Today: We start the day at Caesarea Maritima, viewing the ancient remains of King Herod's once great city. Next, we will visit Deir Al-Muhraqa Carmelite Monastery to celebrate Mass. Here, Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and Asherah (I Kgs. 18). Afterward, we will continue to Stella Maris Monastery on Mt. Carmel, followed by Haifa City. Finally, we will drive towards Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

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

Today: We start by celebrating Mass at Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine. At the Wedding Church, couples may renew their wedding vows and receive a renewal certificate. We then go to Nazareth, where we visit:

- **The Basilica of the Annunciation**
- **St. Joseph's Church**
- **Mary's Well**
- **The Old Market**
- **Mount Tabor, the scene of the Transfiguration**

Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

DAY 5: MT. OF BEATITUDES / TABGHA / CAPERNAUM / SEA OF GALILEE / BETHLEHEM

Today: We will begin our day on the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. Afterward, we travel to Tabgha, where Jesus performed another miracle by feeding 5,000 with two fish and five loaves of bread. Close by is the Church of Peter's



Primacy, where Jesus performed another great miracle (The Miraculous Fishing). Next, we will continue to Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry. Later this afternoon, we will celebrate Mass on a Boat as we travel on the Sea of Galilee. Finally, we drive towards Bethlehem to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 6: BETHLEHEM / CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY / SHEPHERD’S FIELD / EIN KAREM

Today: We start our day in Bethlehem by celebrating Mass at Shepherds’ Field. Next, we will see the Church of the Nativity, which stands upon Jesus’s birth site. This afternoon, we will go to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Next, we will visit the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and proclaimed the ‘Magnificat.’ Finally, we will return to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 7: MT. OF OLIVES / GETHSEMANE / PATER NOSTER / DOMINUS FLEVIT / CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION / UPPER ROOM / DORMITION CHURCH / CHURCH OF ST. PETER GALLICANTU

Today: We begin our day on the Mt. of Olives at The Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord’s Prayer to his disciples. Next, we will walk the Palm Sunday route, stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Afterward, we will see the Rock of Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed his last prayer before his arrest. Next, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of all Nations, followed by the Chapel of the Ascension. This afternoon, we will drive to the hill of Mount Zion, the highest point in ancient Jerusalem, and visit the Church of the Dormition, identified in Christian tradition as the place where the Virgin Mary died or “fell asleep,” as the name suggests. Finally, we will end our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied our Lord three times. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 8: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA

Today: We start today’s tour by retracing the last steps of Jesus, walking along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow). We will walk through the Old City markets, praying at the Stations of the Cross and reflecting on the greatness of his sacrifice. Afterward, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Next, we stop for a short prayer at St. Anne’s Church, the home of the Virgin Mary, and Saints Joachim and Anne, her parents. We will then pass the Ecce Homo, where Pontius



Pilate proclaimed, “Behold the man!” Finally, we visit the Wailing Wall, the holiest site of the Jewish people. The rest of the day is open for you to visit other Holy Sites, shop, or rest at your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 9: BETHANY / JORDAN RIVER / JERICO / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

Today: We start our day in Bethany, where Lazarus lived with his sisters Martha and Maria. After visiting the Lazarus church, we will continue to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows. Next, we drive down the Jordan Valley, stopping at the oasis town of Jericho, the world’s oldest city. After our tour of Jericho, we will visit the Mt. of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights and was tempted by Satan. We then travel to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were uncovered in 1947. If there is time, on the way back, we will stop for a swim (or float!) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties. Finally, we will return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight accommodations at our hotel. *Note* Today’s Mass will either be in Jericho or Bethany.

DAY 10: TEL AVIV / USA

Today: We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.



Chapel of the Ascension

TERMS & CONDITIONS

THE TOUR PRICE 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.

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.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits 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 Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Porterage

Medical Protection Plan During the Trip

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

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

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Lunch

Tips for your guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guide(s), \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for driver(s), \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for hotels, and \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for restaurants.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit. **Full payment is due March 08, 2024. [100 days before departure date].** 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.

YOU MAY USE ANY MAJOR CREDIT CARD TO PAY YOUR DEPOSIT ONLY. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL 3% CHARGE FOR EACH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT. FOR ANY REMAINING PAYMENTS, WE ACCEPT CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, ZELLE, ACH, AND WIRE TRANSFERS.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel 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:

DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

100 + Days

99-50 Days

49 Days

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

CHARGE

Lose Deposit

50% of trip cost

100% of trip cost

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The right is reserved by Nativity Pilgrimage to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund detail settlement conditions 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.

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