

COST PER PERSON

\$4,999

Round-Trip Air from Dallas, TX (DFW)

Nativity
Pilgrimage

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE

THE HOLY LAND & GREECE

WITH 3-DAY CRUISE THROUGH THE GREEK ISLANDS

JUNE 07 - 20, 2023

Also includes first-class hotels, land transportation, 3-Day cruise of the Greek Islands, airport taxes/fuel surcharges, breakfast & dinner daily, professional local tour guides & drivers, medical protection plan and more!

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Register Online



Daily Itinerary

YOUR TRIP

INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Two meals per day (breakfast and dinner)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical insurance (plan covers you for the duration of your trip)

YOUR TRIP

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Trip cancellation insurance is not included but is strongly recommended.
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six months after the return date.
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Lunch and other meals not specified in the program's itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

HOW TO

REGISTER

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration. Mail your form along with a copy of your passport and payment to the address on page 4.
- The names on your registration form and passport MUST match exactly.
- Passports must be current six months after the departure date.
- Your final payment is due Feb. 27, 2023 (100 days before departure.)

DAY 1: DEPART FOR TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Today: Your pilgrimage begins by boarding your flight to Israel. Meals and drinks will be served on board. Rest assured, all the necessary preparations for your journey have been made. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight to Tel Aviv, Israel!

DAY 2: TEL AVIV / NETANYA

Today: After arriving at Ben Gurion Airport and traveling through customs, you will meet your tour guide accompanying you throughout this pilgrimage. After collecting our bags and personal belongings, we will board our motor coach for the trip to our hotel in Netanya. If there is time, we will stop in Jaffa city to celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Netanya.

DAY 3: MT. TABOR / CANA / NAZARETH / TIBERIAS

Today: After breakfast at the hotel, we begin our day on Mount Tabor, the scene of the Transfiguration of Jesus, an event where Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant in glory. Next, we visit the Wedding Church in Cana, the village of Christ's first miracle, where he turned water into wine. After we celebrate Mass, couples may renew their wedding vows and receive an official certificate from the church. We will then go to Nazareth and see the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the Old Market. Finally, we will continue towards Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee to our hotel for the evening.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Tiberias.

DAY 4: MT. OF BEATITUDES / TABGHA / CAPERNAUM / SEA OF GALILEE / BETHLEHEM

Today: After breakfast, our journey begins on the Mount of Beatitudes, where our Lord gave His Sermon on the Mount. Next, we will visit the town where Jesus performed another one of his great miracles. In Tabgha, you will certainly hear about the miracle of the multiplication of fish and loaves, where Jesus fed 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish. Next, we will visit the Church of Peter's Primacy, where the miracle of the "Miraculous Fishing" took place. We will then continue to Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry in Galilee. This afternoon, we will celebrate Mass onboard a boat sailing on the Sea of Galilee, as was done in the time of Jesus. Afterward, we will drive towards Bethlehem to our hotel for the evening.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 5: BETHLEHEM / CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY / SHEPHERD'S FIELD / EIN KAREM

Today: After breakfast at our hotel, we begin our day in Bethlehem at Shepherds' Field to celebrate Mass. After Mass, we will visit the Church of the Nativity, which stands upon the site where our Lord was born. This afternoon, we will go to Ein Karem, the home of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. It was here that the Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and proclaimed the 'Magnificat' for the first time.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 6: JERUSALEM: MT. OF OLIVES / GETHSEMANE / PATER NOSTER / DOMINUS FLEVIT / CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION / UPPER ROOM / DORMITION CHURCH / CHURCH OF ST. PETER GALlicantu

Today: We start our day after breakfast on the Mt. of Olives. We begin 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, in the Garden of Gethsemane, we can see The Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed his last prayer before his arrest. Next, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of all Nations, followed by a visit to the Chapel of the Ascension, where Jesus ascended into Heaven after his resurrection. This afternoon, we will drive to the hill of Mount Zion, the highest point in ancient Jerusalem. Here, we will visit the Church of the Dormition, identified in Christian tradition as where the Virgin Mary died or "fell asleep," as the name suggests. Finally, we



Santorini, Greece

end our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu (Latin for cock's crow), where Peter denied our Lord three times.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 7: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA

Today: We begin our day by retracing the last steps of Jesus as we walk the Via Dolorosa (or Way of Sorrow) through the old city markets. We will stop along the way to pray at the Stations of the Cross and reflect on the greatness of His sacrifice. Next, after arriving at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, we will celebrate Mass. Afterward, we visit St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne. Next, we pass the Ecce Homo, where Pontius Pilate proclaimed, "Behold the man!" Finally, we will make our way to the Wailing Wall, the holiest site of the Jewish people. The rest of the day is free to visit other Holy Sites, shop, or simply rest at your hotel.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 8: BETHANY / JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

Today: We begin with breakfast at our hotel, followed by a visit to Bethany, where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. After visiting the Lazarus Church, we will continue to the Jordan River. You will have the opportunity to renew your baptismal vows in the very place our Lord was baptized by John the Baptist. Afterward, we will drive down the Jordan Valley to the oasis town of Jericho., the world's oldest city, which dates back to 9,000 BC! We will view the Mt. of Temptation, where Jesus was tempted by Satan while fasting for forty days and forty nights. Next, we will visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were uncovered in 1947. On our way back to Bethlehem, we will take a swim (or float) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 9: TEL AVIV / ATHENS

Today: After breakfast, we will travel to the airport and board our flight to Athens. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your tour guide and driver who will first take us on a panoramic tour of the city. Afterward, we will check into our hotel for the evening.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Athens.

DAY 10: ATHENS / PIRAEUS / CRUISE: MYKONOS

Today: After breakfast, we will go to the port of Piraeus and board our ship for a cruise through the Greek Islands. Our first stop will be the island of Mykonos, an island of whitewashed houses and beautiful views. We will have free time to explore this picturesque island and watch the unforgettable multicolored sunset.

Tonight: We return to the ship for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 11: CRUISE: KUSADASI / PATMOS

Today: This morning, we arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey. We begin our day with a tour of Ephesus. Making our way through paved streets of marble, you can admire the ancient architectural masterpieces, such as the Magnesia Gate and the Celso Library. Afterward, we will arrive at the Great Theater of Ephesus, built around 250 BC with the capacity to accommodate 25,000 spectators. Next, we will visit



Church of the Annunciation

the house of the Virgin Mary, where she spent her last days. After departing from the port of Kusadasi, we sail to Patmos. Once we arrive, you will have free time to explore this quiet island where St. John the Evangelist wrote the Book of Revelations during his exile from Rome. The cave in which he lived is now the Monastery of the Apocalypse. It was founded in the second century by John Christodoulos at one of the highest points on the island. In his museum, there are some icons and manuscripts of inestimable value. Finally, we will depart Patmos for the island of Crete.

Tonight: We return to the ship for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 12: CRUISE: CRETE / SANTORINI

Today: After breakfast on the boat, we will arrive at the port of Heraklion on the island of Crete. We begin by exploring famous Crete landmarks like the Knossos Palace ruins. Discovered in 1899 by Sir Arthur Evans, this majestic palace encloses the legendary labyrinth of the King Minos and is the cradle of the ancient Mycenaean civilization. The Archaeological Museum of Heraklion displays many treasures found in these excavations. Next, we will board our ship once again and depart for Santorini, the most unique of the Greek Islands with its whitewashed houses, alleys, outdoor cafes, and beautiful shops. You may also take a donkey ride or cable car up to the city of Thira, the highest point on the island. The beautiful scenic views are simply breathtaking.

Tonight: We return to the ship for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 13: ATHENS: TOUR TO CORINTH

Today: We begin by traveling to Corinth, where St. Paul spent 18 months preaching to the Jews and Gentiles. It was also here that Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla and was tried by Gallio in the Agora. The community and church he founded here caused him great pain and compelled him to write at least four letters to the Corinthians. We will celebrate our liturgy here, ending with a reflection on Paul the Missionary. We will have lunch in Nauplius and end our day in Epidaurus, home to one of the best-preserved amphitheaters in the world.

Tonight: Dinner and overnight accommodation will be at your hotel in Athens.

DAY 14: ATHENS / RETURN FLIGHT HOME

Today: After breakfast, we will travel to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home. We hope you have had a truly unique and unforgettable experience, and we hope to see you again. Thank you for traveling with Nativity Pilgrimage!

The Acropolis, Athens



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.

3-Day Cruise: Based on standard inside cabins (tips on the cruise and cruise taxes are included as well as a variety of beverages and cocktails.)

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 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.

Porterage, airport taxes, fuel surcharges and security fees

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.

Meals not in your itinerary: The standard meal plan offers two meals per day (breakfast & dinner) unless stated otherwise in your program itinerary.

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.

****This applies to "land only" as your tips while on board the cruise ship are taken care of (as stated under inclusions)****

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 Feb. 27, 2023. [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 (ONLINE 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

CHARGE

Lose Deposit

50% of trip cost

100% of trip cost

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

PROTECT YOUR TRIP



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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.

PRICES AND ITINERARIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE IF BOOKING CONDITIONS ARE NOT COMPLIED.



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