

# THE HOLY LAND --- 10 DAYS



**\$3,799**  
PER PERSON



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**ROUND-TRIP AIR FROM SAN ANTONIO, TX**

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# The Holy Land



## What's INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation/transfers as per itinerary
- Two meals per day (breakfast & dinner)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Travel Protection Plan (medical insurance) that covers you for the duration of your trip.

## What's NOT INCLUDED

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

## Registration INFORMATION

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration.
- Your registration form must include a copy of your passport and the names on both must match exactly.
- Passports must be current six months after your departure date.
- Your final payment is due **May 31, 2024 (100 days before departure)**



Mt. Of Olives



Church of the Annunciation



The Dead Sea



St. Peter in Gallicantu

### *Day 1: DEPART ON FLIGHT TO ISRAEL*

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

### *Day 2: TEL AVIV • NETANYA*

After arriving at Ben Gurion International Airport and going through customs, you will meet your tour guide who will escort you to your hotel in Netanya. If there is time, we will stop to celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church in Jaffa City. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

### *Day 3: CAESAREA MARITIMA • MUHRAQA • MT. CARMEL • HAIFA • TIBERIAS*

We begin our day after breakfast in Caesarea Maritima, where Peter the Apostle baptized the Roman centurion Cornelius, the first recorded gentile converted to Christianity. Then, after viewing the remains of King Herod's great city, we will celebrate Mass at Deir Al-Muhraqa Carmelite Monastery. It was here that Elijah the Prophet confronted the prophets of Baal and Asherah (I Kgs. 18). Next, we'll continue to Stella Maris Monastery on Mt. Carmel and then to Haifa City before traveling to our hotel in Tiberias. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

### *Day 4: CANA • NAZARETH • MT. TABOR • TIBERIAS*

After breakfast, we begin with Mass at the Wedding Church in Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine. While we are here, couples who wish may renew their wedding vows and receive an official renewal certificate from the church. Next, we will travel to Nazareth and visit The Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, the old market, and Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

### *Day 5: MT. OF BEATITUDES • TABGHA • CAPERNAUM • SEA OF GALILEE • BETHLEHEM*

After breakfast, we begin our day at the Mount of Beatitudes,





Mt. Of Olives



Sea of Galilee

where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. Our next stop is Tabgha, known for “The Miracle of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves.” Jesus fed a crowd of 5,000 with just five loaves of bread and two fish. Afterward, we visit the Church of Peter’s Primacy (The Miraculous Fishing) and continue to Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry in Galilee. We end our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, celebrating Mass while on board. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

***Day 6: BETHLEHEM • CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY • SHEPHERDS’ FIELD • EIN KAREM***

This morning, after breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at Shepherds’ Field, where the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds announcing the birth of his son. Next, we will visit the actual place of Christ’s birth, the Church of the Nativity. It is the oldest major church in the Holy Land and the birthplace of our Savior. This afternoon, we will travel to Ein Karem, the home of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. It was here the Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and first proclaimed “The Magnificat.” Finally, we will return to our hotel in Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

***Day 7: BETHANY • JORDAN RIVER • JERICHO • QUMRAN • THE DEAD SEA***

We begin our day in Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom Jesus miraculously raised from the dead. After visiting The Lazarus Church and tomb, we will continue to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows where Christ himself was baptized by John the Baptist. Afterward, we will drive through the Jordan Valley to the oasis town of Jericho, the world’s oldest city. Here, we will see the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus was tempted by Satan while fasting for forty days and forty nights. Next, we will visit the Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were uncovered in 1947. On our way back, we will stop for a swim in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

***Day 8: JERUSALEM***

After breakfast, we start our full-day tour of Jerusalem on the Mount 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 continue to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed before being arrested at The Rock of Agony. Next, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations and visit the Chapel of the Ascension, where it is believed Jesus ascended into heaven after being resurrected. We will end our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu (Latin for cock’s crow), where Peter denied our Lord three times. (Mark 14:30) Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, this day, this very night before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.” Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

***Day 9: JERUSALEM VIA DOLOROSA***

After breakfast, we begin our day retracing the last steps of Jesus by walking along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow). Here, we will stop to pray at the Stations of the Cross, reflecting on the greatness of his sacrifice and ending with Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Next, we will visit St. Anne’s Church, the home of the Virgin Mary, and her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne. We will then pass the Ecce Homo, where Pontius Pilate proclaimed, “Behold the man,” before continuing to the Wailing Wall, the Jewish faith’s holiest site. The rest of the day is free to visit other Holy Sites, shop, or simply rest at your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

***Day 10: DEPART ON FLIGHT BACK HOME***

After breakfast, we will be shuttled to the airport to catch our return flight home. We hope you’ve enjoyed this journey with us, and we hope to see you again soon. Thanks for traveling with Nativity Pilgrimage!

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# 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 for 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 meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner. You are responsible for lunch or any meals not specified in the program's itinerary.

**Baggage:** Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

**Airport Fees:** Portage, airport taxes, fuel surcharges, and security fees

**Medical Insurance:** Everyone is covered with a Medical Protection Plan for the duration of 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.

**Trip Cancellation Insurance:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

**Lunch:** The meal plan offers two meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner. You are responsible for lunch or any meals not specified in the program's 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.

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

**A non-refundable, non-transferable 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 May 31, 2024 (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.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% fee for every credit card transaction. For any remaining payments, we also 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 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:

DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	CHARGE
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days and under	100% of trip cost

## PROTECT YOUR TRIP

**INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.



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## 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.

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 with.

