



Round-Trip Airfare from Austin, Texas

\$4,700
PER PERSON



HOLY LAND & ROME

12-Day Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage Date: November 04 - 15, 2024

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✓ INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Bus from St. Joseph to Austin airport & back.
- Two meals per day (breakfast and dinner)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Travel Protection Plan

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- A trip cancellation protection plan is not included but is strongly recommended.
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy with Trawick International at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- 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

i REGISTRATION

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration along with a copy of your passport and registration form.
- The names on your registration form and passport MUST match exactly & passports must be current six months after the date of departure.
- Your final payment is due July 26, 2024 (100 days before departure)

Day 1: Flight to Israel

Your pilgrimage begins today by boarding your flight to 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 Airport, traveling through customs, and collecting our bags, we will meet our pilgrimage guide accompanying us throughout our journey. Transportation has been arranged to our hotel in Netanya. If there is time, we will stop in Jaffa city to celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 3: Mt. Tabor / Cana / Nazareth / Basilica of the Annunciation

We start the day by celebrating Mass at Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine. Here couples may renew their wedding vows and request a renewal certificate. Next, we travel to Nazareth, where we visit The Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, the old market, and Mount Tabor, the scene of the Transfiguration. Afterward, we will continue along the Sea of Galilee to our hotel in Tiberias. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 4: Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Mt. Of Beatitudes

After breakfast, we will visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. We will then go to Tabgha, where Jesus performed the miracle of feeding 5,000 with only two fish and five loaves of bread. Close by is the Church of Peter's Primacy, the location of another Christ miracle (the Miraculous Fishing). Next, we continue to Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry. This afternoon, we will celebrate Mass while taking a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, as was done in the time of Jesus. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 5: Jordan River Baptism Site / Jericho / Qumran / Dead Sea / Bethlehem

We start the day by remembering our baptism as we visit 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. We will also view the Mt. of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights and was tempted by Satan. Afterward, we go to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were uncovered in 1947. On the way back, if there is time, we will take a swim (or float) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties. Finally, we will continue to our hotel in Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 6: Bethlehem: Shepherds' Field / Church of the Nativity / Ein Karem

We will begin the day in Bethlehem by celebrating Mass at Shepherds' Field. Next, we visit the Nativity Church, which stands upon the Holy birth site of Jesus. Afterward, we will travel to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Here, we will see the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and proclaimed the 'Magnificat. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 7: Jerusalem

You will begin your day at the Mt. of Olives and The Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer to his disciples. You will walk the Palm Sunday route, stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, followed by a visit to the Garden of Gethsemane. Here, you will see The Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed his

Basilica of St. John Lateran



Mt. Of Beatitudes



Basilica of St. Mary Major



last prayer before his arrest. Afterward, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of all Nations, visit the Chapel of the Ascension, and end our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu (Latin for cock's crow), where Peter denied our Lord three times. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 8: Jerusalem / Via Dolorosa / Holy Sepulchre

We begin today by retracing the last steps of Jesus as we walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow). We will walk through the markets of the Old City, praying to the Stations of the Cross and reflecting on the greatness of his sacrifice. After arriving at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, we will celebrate Mass and stop for a short prayer at St. Anne's Church afterward. St. Anne's is 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!" Our final stop on today's tour is the Wailing Wall, which is part of the larger Western Wall, dating back to the 2nd century BCE. It is the only remains of the retaining wall surrounding the Temple Mount, the site of the First and Second Temples of Jerusalem. It is the most sacred site of the Jewish faith. The rest of the day is open for visits to other Holy Sites, shopping, or resting at your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 9: Tel Aviv / Rome

We will travel to the Tel Aviv airport and depart for Rome. Upon arrival, we will board our coach bus and take a panoramic view of the "Eternal City." After lunch, we will travel to your hotel so you can relax and settle in. You may enjoy a free afternoon to explore and enjoy the history and culture of Rome before returning to our hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 10: Rome / Vatican City / Papal Audience

This morning, we begin by attending a papal audience with Pope Francis. After the audience, we will visit the Vatican Museums and see centuries of beautiful artwork and artifacts. Here, you will see some of Michelangelo's works, like the Pieta and Sistine Chapel. Next, we will explore St. Peter's Basilica in all its splendor. It is built over St. Peter's tomb. Next, we will view the Tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel. before going to the Church of St. Peter's Chains. This church contains the statue of Moses by Michelangelo. Afterward, we will also visit the Roman Forum, Arch of Titus, and the Coliseum before returning to our hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 11: Rome's Basilicas

We begin our day by traveling to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Mother. It even contains a relic from the manger of Jesus. From here, we visit the Scala Sancta, the stairs Christ climbed to stand before Pontius Pilate. Those who wish may climb the stairs, as is the custom, on their knees. Next, we will visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, once the residence of popes. It is here that St. Francis persuaded Pope Innocent III to permit him to begin the Franciscan Order. Afterward, we will visit the Church of St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Paul's final resting place. It is the second-largest Basilica in Rome and one of the five largest in the world. Next is the Church of Domine Quo Vadis, located where according to tradition, Saint Peter had a vision of the risen Christ while fleeing persecution in Rome. It is said that Jesus convinced Peter to turn around and face crucifixion himself. Christ gave him the courage to follow him into martyrdom, as foretold in the Gospels. Finally, we will visit the catacombs of St. Callixtus, among the greatest and most significant in Rome. It contains the remains of early martyrs and popes of the early church. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

Day 12: Return Flight Home

This morning, we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home. We hope you've enjoyed your journey with us and 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 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 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: Breakfast and Dinner, daily.

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.

Tips for your guide & driver: Your tour manager/coordinator will handle tip distribution..

Lunch or any meals not included in your itinerary

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.

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 July 26, 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 if you wish. There is an additional 3% charge for each credit card payment. For remaining balance/ 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

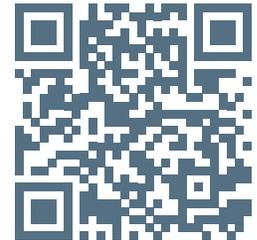
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The right is reserved by Nativity Pilgrimage to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund detail settlement conditions vary upon each trip.

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 with.

