

The HOLY LAND

10-DAY PILGRIMAGE



YOUR TRIP INCLUDES



Round-Trip Air
First-Class Hotels
Land Transportation
Professional Tour Guides
Medical Protection Plan AND MORE!

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Holy Land

Highlights

Tel Aviv **Jerusalem**

Bethlehem **Nazareth**

Muhraqa **Haifa** Galilee

Tiberias Mt. Tabor **Jordan**

River Jericho **Qumran** Dead

Sea **and MORE!**

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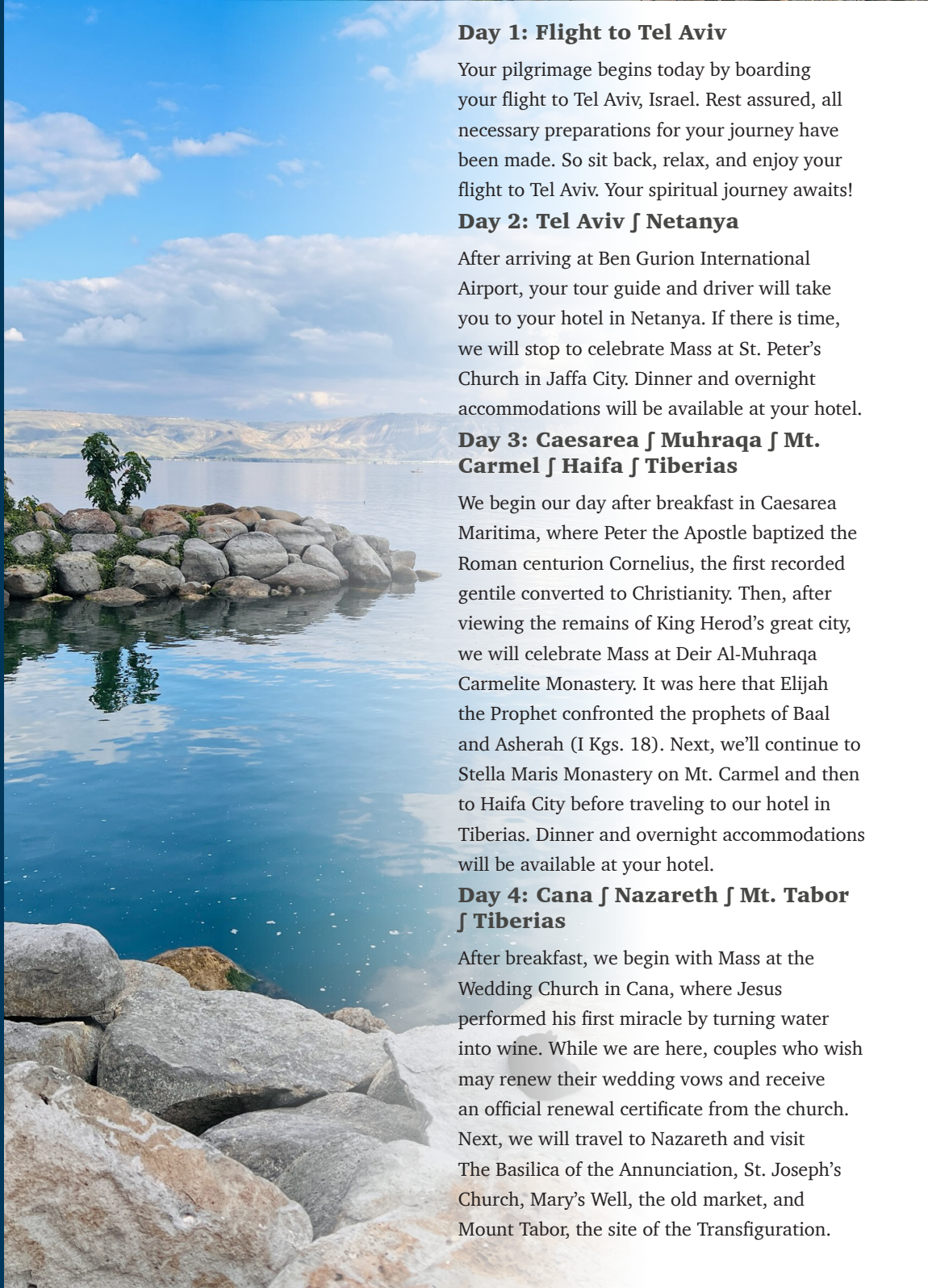
- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing/admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan

not included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended) We offer a comprehensive policy for an additional cost through [Trawick International](#).
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for tour guide and driver
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Lunch or any meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

register

- 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 Friday, May 31, 2024 (100 days before departure)



Day 1: Flight to Tel Aviv

Your pilgrimage begins today by boarding your flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. 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 J Netanya

After arriving at Ben Gurion International Airport, your tour guide and driver will take 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 J Muhraqa J Mt. Carmel J Haifa J 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 (1 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 J Nazareth J Mt. Tabor J 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.



Mt. of Beatitudes



Church of the Nativity

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, 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. Finally, 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 Jesus’s birthplace. This afternoon, we will travel to Ein Karem, the home of St. John the Baptist. We will see 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. 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. Afterward, we will drive through the Jordan Valley to Jericho, the world’s oldest city. We will see the Mount of Temptation, where Satan tempted Jesus while fasting for forty days and forty nights, followed by 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. We will then 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, 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. (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 rest at your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel.

Day 10: Return Flight Home

We will transfer to the airport today to catch our return flight home.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package 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 Fees: Airport Taxes, Porterage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Protection Plan During the Trip

Your Package Does Not Include

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

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.

Lunch: Your meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & dinner. You are responsible for lunch or any other meals specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour 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.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

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. 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 Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

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 Friday, 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% late fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$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 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	100% of trip cost

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

Protect Your Trip



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. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details 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.

