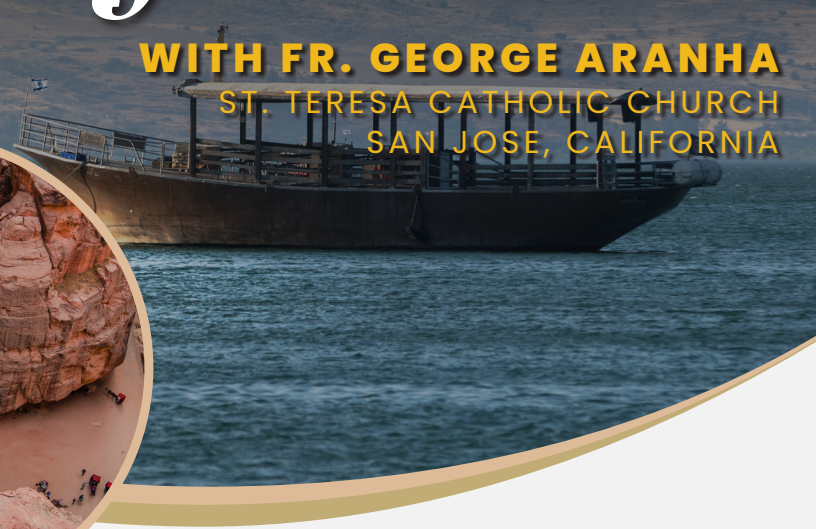


12-DAY PILGRIMAGE

HOLY LAND JORDAN & EGYPT

WITH FR. GEORGE ARANHA
ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA



YOUR TRIP INCLUDES (\$4,299 PER PERSON)



- Round-Trip Air from
- First-Class Hotels
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NOVEMBER 04 – 15, 2024
DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

included

- * 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.
- * Full payment is due Friday, July 26, 2024 (100 days before departure).



The Holy Land

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

DAY 1: UNITED STATES TO ISRAEL

We begin your pilgrimage today by boarding your flight to Israel. Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been made. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits!

DAY 2: TEL AVIV / NETANYA

After arriving at Ben Gurion Airport and traveling through customs, you will collect your things and meet your tour guide. You will then board our tour bus and shuttle 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: HAIFA / MT. CARMEL / CANA / NAZARETH / MT. TABOR / TIBERIAS

After breakfast, we'll get an early start and head to Haifa and Mt. Carmel, where the prophet Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal and Asherah. Afterward, we will celebrate Mass in Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle. At the Wedding Church, couples may renew their wedding vows and receive an official certificate from the church. Next, we travel to Nazareth to see the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the old market. Afterward, we will visit Mount Tabor, the scene of the Transfiguration, before continuing to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight accommodations.

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

Today, we will visit several sites where Jesus performed his miracles. We will start on the Mount of Beatitudes, where the sermon on the mount occurred. Next is Tabgha, where Jesus performed "the multiplication of fish and loaves." After that, we'll only have to travel a short distance to learn about "the miraculous fishing" near the Church of Peter's Primacy. We will then continue to Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry before boarding a boat and celebrating Mass on the Sea of Galilee. Afterward, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Bethlehem.



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

After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at Shepherds' Field in Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity, the oldest major church in the Holy Land, where Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Later this afternoon, we travel to Ein Karem, the home of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and first proclaimed the "Magnificat." Finally, we will return for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel in Bethlehem.

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

After breakfast, our tour begins on the Mt. of Olives. First, we will see 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 will see the Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed just before his arrest. Later, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations, followed by a visit to the Chapel of the Ascension. This afternoon, we will drive to the hill of Mount Zion, the highest point in ancient Jerusalem. We will visit the Upper Room before ending our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu (Latin for cock's crow), where Peter denied our Lord three times. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Bethlehem.

DAY 7: BETHLEHEM / WADI MUSA / PETRA

After breakfast, we will enter Jordan via the Allenby Bridge, drive to Wadi Musa, and continue through the Siq to Petra. Petra is a unique city of buildings and structures carved from rose-colored stone, earning it the nickname "The Rose City." The Monastery and the Treasury are two of its most essential sites carved from the rocky terrain. After our tour, we will drive to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Petra.

DAY 8: PETRA / JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / DEAD SEA

After breakfast, we will return to the Holy Land, traveling to the Jordan River baptismal site to renew our baptismal vows. Next, we will travel through the Jordan Valley to the oasis town of Jericho, the world's oldest city. Next, we will visit the Mt. of Temptation, where Satan tempted Jesus while he fasted for forty days and forty nights. Finally, we will stop for a swim (or float) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Jericho.



Mt. of Beatitudes

Church of the Nativity



DAY 9: JERICHO / SINAI

After breakfast, we will travel towards Eilat and cross the Israeli-Egyptian border. Our first stop in Egypt will be St Catherine in Sinai. (Optional) At daybreak, you can climb Mt. Sinai just in time to see the beautiful sunrise. Camels are available to rent for those who need assistance 2/3 of the way up. Enjoy a time of praise and incredible views of the Sinai wilderness, where God revealed himself to Moses and gave him the Ten Commandments. What's left of the day is yours to explore before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Sinai.

DAY 10: ST. CATHERINE / CAIRO

After breakfast, we start our day at St. Catherine Monastery. Set beneath the mountain where Moses received the Ten Commandments, Saint Catherine Monastery has been one of the world's great centers of religious pilgrimage for over fifteen centuries. Later in the day, we will drive to Cairo and settle in at our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 11: CAIRO - MUSEUM / PYRAMIDS / SPHINX / KHAN KHALILI BAZAARS

We begin our day at the Egyptian Museum, followed by the great Pyramids - Chephren, Mykerions, & Cheops, the largest pyramid ever built. Next, we get to take an up-close look at the Sphinx, the oldest known monumental sculpture in Egypt and one of the most recognizable statues in the world. Archaeological evidence suggests that it was created by ancient Egyptians of the Old Kingdom during the reign of Khafre somewhere between 2558 and 2532 BC. Later, we will all gather for a Nile cruise dinner, followed by a visit to the Khan Khalili Bazaar, one of the most interesting bazaars in the Middle East. With its Medieval atmosphere and labyrinth layout, this traditional market gives you a real glimpse into what medieval markets were once like. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Cairo.

DAY 12: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

After breakfast, we will shuttle to the airport to catch our return flight home. We hope you've enjoyed your journey with us. Thanks for traveling with Nativity Pilgrimage!

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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, Portage, 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, 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. 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:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

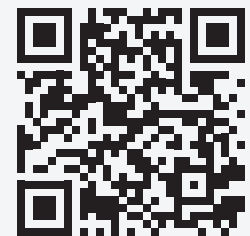
Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



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

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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.