

13-DAY PILGRIMAGE

# HOLY LAND & ROME

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



**YOUR TRIP INCLUDES**  
\$4,999 PER PERSON



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



**NOV. 04 -16, 2024** DEPARTURE FROM SAN ANTONIO





## Included

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

## Not Included

- \* Trip cancellation insurance (we strongly recommended purchasing)
- \* Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy for an additional cost.
- \* Passport & visa costs
- \* Tips for tour guides and drivers
- \* Personal items such as hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- \* Meals not specified in the program
- \* Items not specifically mentioned above

## Registration

- \* 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).

Papal Audience, The Vatican



### Day 1: Flight to Tel Aviv, Israel

Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Israel. Rest assured, all necessary precautions for your journey have been taken. 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 bags and meet your tour guide. You will then board the tour bus and travel to the 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 in Netanya.

### Day 3: Cana / Mt. Tabor / Nazareth / Tiberias

We start the day by celebrating Mass in Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle of changing water into wine. At the Wedding Church, couples can renew their wedding vows and receive an official certificate from the church. Next, we will travel to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the Old Market. Afterward, we will visit Mt. Tabor, the scene of the Transfiguration, and then continue to our hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Tiberias.

Church of the Annunciation



### Day 4: Mt. of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Sea of Galilee / Tiberias

After breakfast, our Holy Land journey continues on the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. Next, we will go to Tabgha, where "The Feeding of the 5,000" occurred, followed by the Church of Peter's Primacy, where Jesus performed the miracle of the miraculous fishing. Next is Capernaum, where Jesus started his ministry, followed by a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We will celebrate Mass on board as was done in the time of Jesus. We will then continue to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight accommodations.

The Sea of Galilee



### Day 5: Bethlehem / Nativity Church / Shepherds' Field / Ein Karem

We begin our day in Bethlehem at Shepherds' Field, where the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds announcing the birth of Jesus. We will celebrate Mass in the chapel before visiting the Church of the Nativity, where Jesus was born in Bethlehem. This afternoon, we will go 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

Basilica of St. John Lateran





Elizabeth and proclaimed the “Magnificat.” Afterward, we return to your hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight accommodations.

#### **Day 6: Jerusalem**

We'll start our day by visiting the Mt. of Olives and 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 before his arrest. We will celebrate Mass here at the Church of all Nations before visiting the Chapel of the Ascension. We will then drive to the hill of Mt. Zion, the highest point in ancient Jerusalem, and 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. (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 at your hotel in Bethlehem.

#### **Day 7: Jerusalem / Via Dolorosa**

We'll begin our day by retracing the last steps of Jesus as we walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow). We will walk through the Old City markets and pray at the Stations of the Cross. Next, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre before visiting 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.” Our final stop will be the Wailing Wall, the holiest site of the Jewish faith. The rest of the day is free for you to visit other Holy Sites, shop, or rest at your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

#### **Day 8: Bethany / Jordan River / Jericho / Qumran / Dead Sea**

After breakfast, we will start our day in Bethany, where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. After visiting the Lazarus Church, we will continue to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows. 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 see the Mt. of Temptation, where Satan tempted Jesus while he fasted 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. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

#### **Day 9: Tel Aviv to Rome**

After breakfast, we will travel to the airport and depart on our flight to Rome. After arriving, we will board our tour bus and take in some of Rome's most popular sites before arriving at your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

#### **DAY 10: ROME / PAPAL AUDIENCE / VATICAN MUSEUMS**

Our day begins by attending a public papal audience with Pope Francis. Afterward, we will visit the Vatican museums to see centuries of beautiful artwork and artifacts, such as Michelangelo's Pieta and the Sistine Chapel. Next, will explore St. Peter's Basilica and visit the Tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel. The rest of the afternoon will be free to explore on your own. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

#### **Day 11: Rome**

After breakfast, our second full day in Rome begins. On today's tour, we will explore:

- The Catacombs of St. Callixtus
- The Basilica of St. John Lateran
- The Scala Santa
- The Basilica of St. Mary Major (celebrate Mass)
- The rest of your afternoon is free. Try spending time at the beautiful Trevi Fountain or exploring more of “The Eternal City.”

Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel

#### **Day 12: Assisi**

After breakfast, we will travel to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis and St. Clare. On today's tour, we will see:

- The Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels (the site of the Porciuncula)
- The Convent of St Damian,
- The Basilica of St. Francis
- The Basilica of St. Clare

Afterward, we will return to Rome for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

#### **Day 13: Return Flight Home**

We will transfer to the airport this morning to board our return flight home.



# 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 – 1 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



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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.

