



**\$5,250**  
PER PERSON



# The **HOLY** **LAND**

## Jordan & Egypt

*15 Day Pilgrimage*



**Dates:** June 10 - 24, 2024  
**Departure:** San Antonio  
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## INCLUDED

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

## 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

- 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 (100 days before departure)



Mt. Of Olives



Church of the Annunciation



The Dead Sea



St. Peter in Gallicantu

### **DAY 1 FLIGHT TO CAIRO EGYPT**

Your pilgrimage begins today by boarding your flight to Egypt. Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been taken. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits in Cairo!

### **DAY 2 ARRIVE IN CAIRO**

After arriving at Cairo Airport and traveling through customs, you will collect your things, meet your tour guide, and board the tour bus to your hotel in Netanya. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### **DAY 3 CAIRO - MUSEUM, PYRAMIDS, SPHINX**

We begin by visiting the Egyptian Museum, followed by the Great Pyramids - Chephren, Mykerions, & Cheops, the largest pyramid ever built. Next, we will 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. Afterward, we all gather for a Nile cruise dinner. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Cairo.

### **DAY 4 CAIRO - ABU SERGHA CHURCH — KHAN KHALILI**

**BAZAAR** We start our day this morning by visiting the Citadel and Mohamed Ali mosques, followed by the Abu Sergha Church. Later, we travel to Khan Khalili, home of one of the most exciting bazaars in the Middle East. The Medieval atmosphere and the labyrinth layout give you a glimpse into what medieval markets were once like. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Cairo.

### **DAY 5 CAIRO — ST. CATHERINE'S**

After breakfast, we leave for St. Catherine in Sinai. 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. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Sinai.

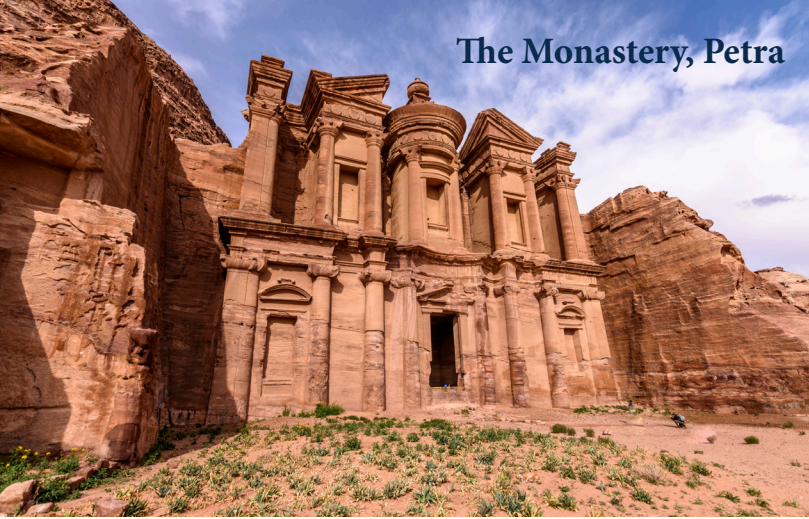
### **DAY 6 SINAI — BETHLEHEM**

(optional) At daybreak, we climb Mt. Sinai, where you will enjoy a time of praise and incredible views of the Sinai wilderness, where God revealed himself to Moses in the book of Genesis. You can rent a camel for assistance 2/3 of the way up to see the sunrise. Afterward, we depart Egypt for Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### **DAY 7 JORDAN RIVER — JERICHO — DEAD SEA**

We begin today in the oasis town of Jericho, the world's oldest city. Here, we will see the Mt. of Temptation, where Jesus fasted forty days and nights and was tempted by Satan. Next, we will travel to the Jordan River and renew our baptismal vows. If there is time

## The Monastery, Petra



## Pyramid of Khafre



afterward, we will swim (or float) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties. Finally, we return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

### **DAY 8 BETHLEHEM — CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY — SHEPHERDS' FIELD — EIN KAREM**

We start our day in Bethlehem with Mass at Shepherds' Field. Next, we will visit the Church of the Nativity, which stands upon the birth site of Jesus. This afternoon, we 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 in Bethlehem.

### **DAY 9 JERUSALEM: MT. OF OLIVES — GETHSEMANE — PATER NOSTER — DOMINUS FLEVIT — UPPER ROOM — ST. PETER IN GALlicantu**

After breakfast, we will begin our tour on the Mt. 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, and continue to the Garden of Gethsemane. Here lies The Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed his last prayer before his arrest. Afterward, we celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations. This afternoon, we will journey to Mount Zion, the highest point in ancient Jerusalem. We will visit the Upper Room of the Last Supper and end our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied our Lord three times. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### **DAY 10 JERUSALEM: THE PASSION OF CHRIST**

We begin this morning 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, praying the Stations of the Cross and reflecting on the greatness of his sacrifice. Once we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, we will celebrate Mass, followed by a visit to St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne. Next, we will pass the Ecce Homo, where Pontius Pilate proclaimed, "Behold the man," before continuing to the Wailing Wall, the holiest place of the Jewish faith. The rest of the day is open 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 11 Mt. TABOR — CANA — NAZARETH — TIBERIAS**

After breakfast, we make our way to Mount Tabor, the first stop on today's tour and the scene of the Transfiguration. Next, we travel to the village of Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle. We will

visit the Wedding Church, where couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows. We will then see the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the Old Market. Finally, we travel towards Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

### **DAY 12 SEA OF GALILEE — CAPERNAUM — Mt. OF BEATITUDES — TABGHA — CAESAREA PHILIPPI — TIBERIAS**

We start our day at Capernaum, where Jesus began his ministry. We then go to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. Afterward, we will go to Tabgha, where Jesus performed one of his best-known miracles. He fed a crowd of 5,000 using only five loaves of bread and two fish. Our next stop is the Church of Peter's Primacy, followed by a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee. Afterward, we continue north to Golan Heights, stopping at Banias, one of the main tributaries of the Jordan River, where archaeologists uncovered the ancient city of Caesarea Philippi. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Tiberias.

### **DAY 13 TIBERIAS — WADI MUSA — PETRA**

After breakfast, we will cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan and drive through Wadi Musa to Petra, a city of carved and built structures. It's most known are The Treasury and the Monastery, both cut from a sandstone rock face. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Petra.

### **DAY 14 PETRA — Mt. NEBO — AMMAN**

We begin the day by driving north to Madaba in central Jordan. First, we will visit Mt. Nebo. At 2,680 ft. above sea level, you will have an amazing panoramic view of the Holy Land and Jordan River Valley. Afterward, we will continue to Amman, Jordan's capital. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Amman.

### **DAY 15 RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

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

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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.

**Cancellation Protection Plan:** 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 February 23, 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.

