

12-DAY PILGRIMAGE

# HOLY LAND & ROME

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



## YOUR TRIP INCLUDES \$4,399 PER PERSON



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

## FOR INFORMATION TOUR OPERATOR



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**JUNE 03 - 14, 2024**

DEPARTURE FROM HOUSTON, TX



## 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 \$500 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, February 09, 2024 (100 days before departure).

Papal Audience, The Vatican



### DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA 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. Peters Church— dinner and overnight at your hotel.

### DAY 3: CANA / NAZARETH / MT. TABOR / TIBERIAS

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 at your hotel.

Church of the Annunciation



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

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 began his ministry. Finally, 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 at your hotel.

The Sea of Galilee



### DAY 5: JORDAN RIVER / 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,

Basilica of St. John Lateran





the world's oldest city. We will also view the Mt. of Temptation, where Satan tempted Jesus while he fasted for forty days in the wilderness. Afterward, we go to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were uncovered in 1947. On the way back, we'll stop for a swim in the Dead Sea, the lowest place on Earth. We will then continue to Bethlehem for dinner & overnight at your hotel.

#### **DAY 6: BETHLEHEM: SHEPHERD'S 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 at your hotel.

#### **DAY 7: JERUSALEM**

We begin our day at 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. Our next stop is the Garden of Gethsemane, followed by the Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed 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 at your hotel.

#### **DAY 8: JERUSALEM / VIA DOLOROSA / CHURCH OF 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 Old City markets, pray to the Stations of the Cross, and celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Afterward, we will visit 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," and end our day at the Wailing Wall, the Jewish Faith's holiest site. You have the rest of the day to visit other Holy Sites, shop, or rest at your hotel— dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### **DAY 9: TEL AVIV / ROME**

We will travel to the Tel Aviv airport and depart for Rome. Once we arrive, our tour guide and driver will take us for a panoramic view of the "Eternal City." After lunch, we will travel to your hotel

so you can relax and settle in. Enjoy the free afternoon exploring the history and culture of Rome — dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### **DAY 10: ROME – 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, such as Michelangelo's Pieta and the Sistine Chapel. Next, we will explore St. Peter's Basilica, built over the tomb of St. Peter, Rome's first Pope. Next, we will see the Tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Sebastian's Chapel before going to the Church of St. Peter In Chains. This church contains the statue of Moses by Michelangelo. Afterward, we will visit the Roman Forum, the Arch of Titus, and the Coliseum before returning to our hotel— dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### **DAY 11: BASILICAS OF ROME**

We begin our day at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Next, we visit the Scala Sancta, the stairs Christ climbed to stand before Pontius Pilate. Afterward, we will go to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, followed by the Church of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Next is the Church of Domine Quo Vadis and the catacombs of St. Callixtus. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### **DAY 12: RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

We will transfer to the airport this morning 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

## 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 \$500.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

**Payment Deadline:** Full payment is due Friday, February 09, 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



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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.