



# HOLY LAND

11-DAY PILGRIMAGE




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## Highlights

Tel Aviv **Netanya** Caesarea

**Mt. Carmel** Haifa **Cana**

Nazareth **Tabgha**

Capernaum **Sea of Galilee**

Bethlehem **Jericho** Dead Sea

**Jerusalem & MORE!**

## included

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

## not included

- Trip cancellation insurance is not included but is strongly recommended.
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy with [Trawick International](#) (additional cost)
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Passport & visa costs
- Personal items such as hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Lunch or any meals not specified in your itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

## registration

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration along with a copy of your passport and registration form.
- The name on your registration form and passport MUST match exactly and passports must be current six months after your return date.
- Full payment is due **03/01/24 (100 days before departure)**

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Daily Itinerary

### DAY 1: FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Your pilgrimage begins today by boarding your flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. Meals and drinks will be served on board. Enjoy your flight!

### DAY 2: TEL AVIV / NETANYA

After arriving at Ben Gurion Airport and traveling through customs, we will meet our pilgrimage guide and board our coach bound for our hotel in Netanya. If there is time, we will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church in Jaffa City before continuing to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Netanya.

### DAY 3: CAESAREA / MUHRAQA / MT. CARMEL / HAIFA / 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. Finally, we will drive towards Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

### DAY 4: CANA / NAZARETH / MT. TABOR / TIBERIAS

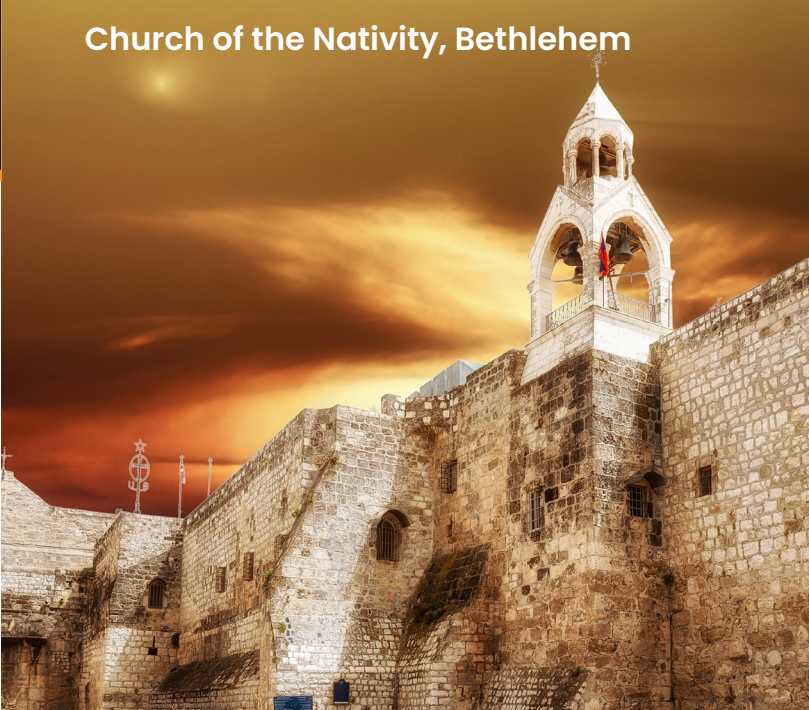
After breakfast, we will start our day by celebrating Mass at the Wedding Church in Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle. Here couples may renew their wedding vows and receive an official renewal certificate from the church. Next, we will travel to Nazareth and visit The Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the old market. We will also visit Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Tonight's dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel in Tiberias.

### DAY 5: MT. OF BEATITUDES / TABGHA / CAPERNAUM / SEA OF GALILEE / BETHLEHEM

After breakfast, we will begin our day at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. Our next stop is Tabgha, where Jesus performed "The Miracle of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish." He fed a crowd of 5,000 with just five loaves of bread and two fish. Next on our tour is the Church of Peter's Primacy, where Jesus performed "The Miraculous Fishing" with his disciples. Next, continue to Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry. We will take a boat ride this afternoon on the Sea of Galilee and celebrate Mass while on board. Finally, we'll drive towards Bethlehem for tonight's dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel



Church of the Holy Sepulchre



### DAY 6: BETHLEHEM / CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY / SHEPHERDS' FIELD

This morning after breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at Shepherds' Field before visiting the Church of the Nativity, which is the oldest major church in the Holy Land and the birthplace of Christ. Afterward, we'll have time to shop at the local Christian Cooperative store before returning to our hotel for tonight's dinner and overnight accommodations in Bethlehem.

### DAY 7: BETHANY / JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

We begin our day in Bethany, the hometown of Lazarus. After visiting The Lazarus Church, we will continue to the Jordan River baptismal site. Here, you will have the opportunity to renew your baptismal vows in the very same place Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Afterward, we will drive down the Jordan Valley to the oasis town of Jericho, the world's oldest city. First, we will see the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights and was tempted by Satan. Next, we will visit the 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. Tonight's dinner and overnight accommodations will be available at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### DAY 8: JERUSALEM

We start our full day in 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. Afterward, we continue to the Garden of Gethsemane, where you can see The Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed before being arrested. Next, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations, visit to the Chapel of the Ascension, and end our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu before returning to our hotel for tonight's dinner and overnight accommodations in Bethlehem.

### DAY 9: JERUSALEM / VIA DOLOROSA

After breakfast, we begin our day by 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 stop at 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 for you to visit other Holy Sites, shop, or rest at your hotel. Tonight's dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### DAY 10: EIN KAREM / JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we will travel to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Our tour takes us to the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary first proclaimed the "Magnificat." Afterward, we will return to Jerusalem and visit the Israel Museum to view the scale model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple Era and the Shrine of the Book. Finally, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations in Bethlehem.

### DAY 11: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

After breakfast, we will be shuttled to the airport 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!



Mount of Beatitudes



Church of the Annunciation, Nazareth

# 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 03/01/24 (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, and ACH.

## 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

DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	CHARGE
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days and under	100% of trip cost

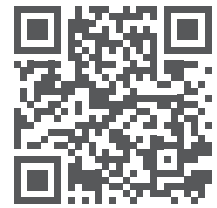
## PROTECT YOUR TRIP

**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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