

9-DAY PILGRIMAGE † WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

# THE HOLY LAND

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 2, 2024



# Daily Itinerary

# DAY 1: DEPARTURE USA / ISRAEL

Your pilgrimage begins today when you board your flight to Israel. Meals and drinks are served during your flight.

# **DAY 2: TEL AVIV / NETANYA**

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport, travel through customs, meet your tour guide, and board your touring vehicle as we depart for Netanya. If time permits, we will stop in Jaffa City and celebrate Mass at St. Peters Church. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Netanya.

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

We start by celebrating Mass at Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle. At the Wedding Church, couples can renew their wedding vows and receive a certificate of renewal from the church. Afterward, we will go 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 and the Church of the Transfiguration before returning to Tiberias. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Tiberias.

# DAY 4: MT. OF BEATITUDES / TABGHA / CAPER-NAUM / SEA OF GALILEE / JERUSALEM

We begin on the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. Next, we will go to Tabgha, where the miracle of the multiplication occurred. Close by is the Church of Peter's Primacy, the location of the Miraculous Fishing. After a quick visit, we will continue to Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry. This afternoon, we will celebrate Mass on a boat sailing on the Sea of Galilee, as was done in the time of Jesus. Afterward, we will continue to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Jerusalem.

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

Today: In Bethlehem, we will first visit Shepherds' Field and celebrate Mass at the chapel. We will also visit the Nativity Church, where Jesus was born. This afternoon, we will go to Ein Karem, the home of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation, where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and proclaimed the 'Magnificat.' Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Jerusalem.

# DAY 6: JERUSALEM: PALM SUNDAY ROUTE

We begin on the Mt. of Olives at The Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer to his disciples. We will then walk the Palm Sunday route, stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. In the Garden of Gethsemane, we see The Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed before his arrest. After Mass at the Church of All Nations, we will stop at the Chapel of the Ascension, where Jesus ascended into Heaven after his resurrection. This afternoon, we will drive to the hill of Mount Zion, the highest point in ancient Jerusalem, visit the Upper Room, and end our day at St. Peter in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Jerusalem.

# DAY 7: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA

We retrace the last steps of Jesus as we walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow), through the markets of the Old City, praying the Stations of the Cross. Once we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, we will celebrate Mass and continue to St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne. Our final site today will be the Wailing Wall, Judaism's holiest site. You'll have the rest of the afternoon free. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Jerusalem.

# DAY 8: BETHANY / JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

After breakfast, we will visit Bethany, where Lazarus lived with his sisters Martha and Maria. 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. Today's Mass will be in either Bethany or Jericho. Next, we will view the Mt. of Temptation, where Satan tempted Jesus as he fasted for 40 days. We will also visit the excavations of Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were uncovered. On the way back, we'll stop for a swim (or float) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties. We will then return to Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel in Jerusalem.

# DAY 9: TEL AVIV / USA

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





# ANNUNCIATION CHURCH NAZARETH





CHURCH OF THE HOLY





- · Round-trip airfare
- · All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- · First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- · Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner
- · Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- · Daily Masses
- · Professional local guides
- · Medical Protection Plan

# Not **Included**

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended). Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy through Trawick International at an additional cost.
- · Passport & visa costs
- · Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Personal items (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- · Meals not specified in the program.
- Items not specifically mentioned above.

# Registration

- · A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration.
- · Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and passports must be current 6 months after the return date.
- The registration form must include a copy of your passport.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 06/17/24 (100 days prior to departure)









## **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

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, porterage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

Medical Protection Plan is provided 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 6 months after your 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 fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

Lunch: You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not 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 guides, \$5.00 - \$7.00 per day for drivers, \$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 rate, ticketing method, or airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to

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. Landonly travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

## **Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies**

The airline selects seat assignments for group air. We do not. 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 06/17/24 (100 days before departure). 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

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% 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

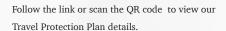
We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
40 Days	100% of trip cos

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 be 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, 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.