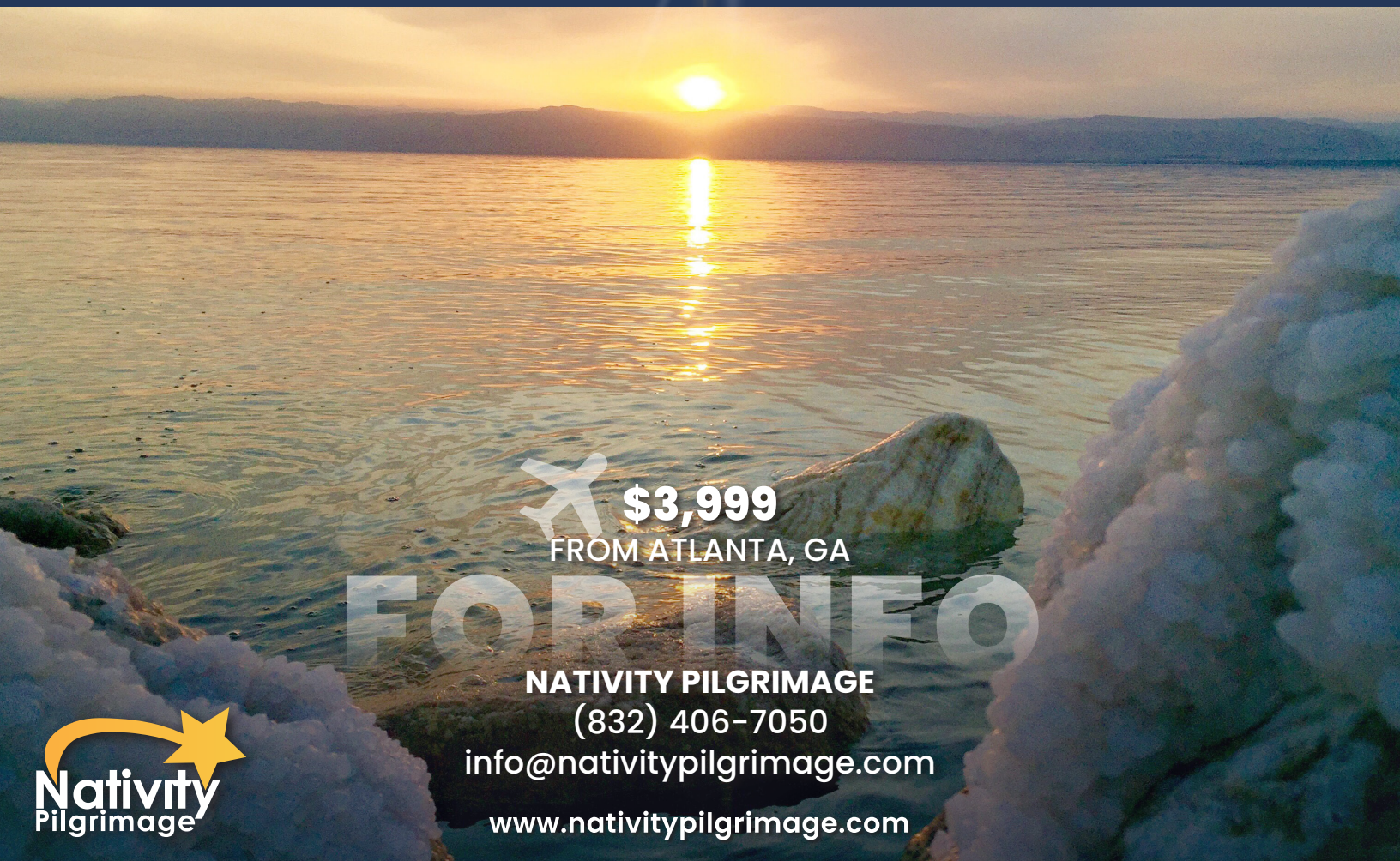




# THE HOLY LAND

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



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# DAILY ITINERARY



## DAY 1 DEPARTURE USA — ISRAEL

Today's journey begins by arriving at the airport and boarding a flight to Israel. Rest easy knowing that all the arrangements have been made for your arrival.

## DAY 2 TEL AVIV — ISRAEL

Arriving in Tel Aviv and stepping onto the Holy Land is exhilarating. Spiritual awareness is felt as soon as you step off the plane. Upon arrival, a Tradition Tours team member will escort you to your touring vehicle and take you to your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. Get a good night's sleep. We have a lot of sightseeing tomorrow!

## DAY 3 JUDEA— JEZREEL VALLEY—GALILEE

Following breakfast, it's time to head north on the coastal plain to the former Roman capital of Judea, Caesarea (Acts 9:30), (Acts 10 24-48). We will tour the aqueduct, view archeological excavations, and marvel at the Roman amphitheater. Our next stop is Mount Carmel (Muhra), where Elijah the prophet confronted the prophets of Baal (1 King 18:20-40). Take in the scenery, as you will have a fantastic view of the Jezreel Valley and lower Galilee. We will break for lunch in the Carmel area and continue to Tel Megiddo afterward. Scholars have identified this site as the Valley of the Armageddon. In Tel Megiddo, we will see archaeological excavations and the old water supply system (1 Kings 4:28, 9, 15, 2), (Kings 23, 29), (Revel 16.16). Our last stop of the day is Acre (Micah 1.10). Many tourists visit without realizing that there is an entire city beneath its streets. The Acre Crusader City was built during the 12th century and destroyed in 1291 when the Mamluks conquered Acre and built their city on its ruins. Finally, it's back to your hotel for dinner and a well-deserved night's rest in Tiberius.

## DAY 4 TIBERIAS —CAPERNAUM —YARDENIT— SEA OF GALILEE

Following breakfast, we begin our day by sailing across the Sea of Galilee in a boat modeled after those Jesus would have encountered when he ministered in northern Israel (Matt. 4.13 13.54, 17.24, Luke 7, Mark 1.2, John 4.46-54). In Capernaum, we will visit the remains of an ancient 2nd-Century synagogue. Our next stop will be Tabgha, where the miracle of the fish and loaves took place. While there, we will also visit the church of Multiplication with its' ornate fourth-century mosaic floor (Matt. 13, Mark .33-45, & John 21). We continue our tour with a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes upon which Jesus delivered his Sermon (Matt. 5, 6, 7, 8). Take in the breathtaking vistas of the Sea of Galilee as we drive by Beth Saida, the fishing village that served as the hometown of Peter, Andrew, and Philip (John 1:44). We continue driving around the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Kursi, which is the "Gergesa" of Matthew's Gospel, where the evangelist locates the miracle of the swine. We will stop nearby to enjoy a lunch of St. Peter's fish (not included). Our last site for the day is the Jordan River, where John the Baptist baptized Jesus, and the site for the day is the Jordan River where John the Baptist baptized Jesus, and the site of Joshua's miraculous crossing into the Holy Land. Here, at the modern site known as the "Yardenit", we renew our baptismal vows before returning to our hotel for dinner (included) and our last night in the Galilee. Overnight Tiberius.

## DAY 5 NAZARETH —BEIT SHEAN—JERICHO —JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we will check out the hotel and begin our day by driving to Cana, where we will see the wedding Church, the blessed location where Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine (John 2.1-11). Next, we continue to Magdala, the village most Christian scholars believe is the home of Mary Magdalene. Matthew mentions it in his Gospel (15: 39), which reads, "And he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coasts of Magdala." Next, we begin to head south to Nazareth, where we will stop at the Nazareth Village, which dates back to the time of Jesus, where we can view a 2000-year-old wine press. Experience the goings-on in an active first-century farm and much more. Next, our journey continues to Beit Shean, also known as the

Scythopolis, where we will view Roman and Byzantine ruins, including the colonnaded streets, bathhouses, and the ancient theater. In this ancient city, Saul and Jonathan were nailed to the walls (1st Samuel 31.10, Judges 1.27). We continue heading south via the Jordan valley to Jerusalem, where we will stop at Jericho for a late lunch. In this ancient city, we will see the cliff-hanging Monastery of St. George of Choziba. Finally, it's on to Jerusalem! Upon arrival in The City of Gold, we head to our hotel for dinner and a well-deserved night's rest.

## DAY 6 JERUSALEM THE OLD CITY—MOUNT ZION—MOUNT OF OLIVES

Today we will tour The Old City of Jerusalem, a city built with no modern transportation in mind, so a good pair of walking shoes are required for this day's journey. We begin today's journey on the Mount of Olives. Located on its slopes is the town of Bethany, where we will stop to reflect on Christ's ascension. While there, we will enjoy a panoramic view of the old city. We continue down "Palm Sunday Road" to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed and slept before his crucifixion. Mathew (26:36) and Mark (14:32), our visit to the Old City begins as we enter via the Lion's Gate. Next, we will visit St. Anne's Church, which dates back to the times of the crusaders, and the pool of Bethesda (John 5). Together we will walk down Via Delarosa, where Jesus carried his Cross, and we will take out some time for lunch (not included). We continue to King David's tomb and the room of the last supper (Acts 1:12.). Next, visit the house of Caiaphas, also known as the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, and take a moment to explore. Our final visit for the day is the Friends of Sion Museum, where we will learn how biblical figures, businessmen, and academics have forged a bond between the Jewish and Christian people. Then we head back to the hotel for another dinner (included) and a night of rest in Jerusalem.

## DAY 7 JERUSALEM —BETHLEHEM

Following breakfast, we begin our day in the Old City Jewish Quarter, where we will visit the Western Wall – Judaism's holiest site. The Western Wall sometimes referred to as the Wailing Wall, is the last remaining wall of the Temple. We will view the area's excavation tunnels and learn about the construction of the Temple 2000 years ago by King Herod. Our next stop is the Garden Tomb, following which we will head to Bethlehem. Some of our Bethlehem tour highlights include the Church of Nativity, Shepherds Fields, and all of the city's alleys and markets. This will be a good time for personal reflection with many group study and prayer opportunities before returning to Jerusalem for dinner and a good night's rest.

## DAY 8 QUMRAN—MASADA—THE DEAD SEA

Eat a hearty breakfast because it's time to head to the lowest point on earth as we drive through the Judean desert towards the Dead Sea. We will stop en route at the ancient Essene city of Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. We then continue along the coast of the Dead Sea to Masada, where we will take a cable car up to the summit and walk around the ancient fortress that served as the last Jewish stronghold in their rebellion against the Romans (following the destruction of their 2nd Temple). If you'd like to take a swim (or float), now is your chance! Besides floating in the Dead Sea, you can also cover yourself with the mineral-rich mud that has been known to heal specific ailments. Finally, it's time to head back to Jerusalem for dinner (included) and another good night's rest. (B, D)

## DAY 9 JERUSALEM— EIN KEREM

After breakfast, you will have the morning to explore Jerusalem at your leisure. Again, look to your tour coordinator for possible plans. Following lunch, we begin with a visit to Ein Kerem. Located southwest of Jerusalem, it is the birthplace of John the Baptist. We will see the beautiful Spanish-style church and Mary's Well, where Mary met her cousin Elizabeth. You are then free to enjoy your last afternoon in Jerusalem and return to your hotel for a farewell dinner.

## DAY 10 RETURN FLIGHT HOME

Following breakfast, it is time to head to Ben Gurion International Airport for your flight home. So, until we see you again, we wish you "Shalom!"



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## Included

- 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
- Round-trip bus from Kingsport to ATL
- 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.
- Register online by scanning the QR code below
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 07/26/24 (100 days prior to departure)



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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Your Package Includes

**Air Transportation:** Economy class and round-trip fares 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, portorage, 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.

**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. 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 07/26/24 (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 non-refundable.

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.

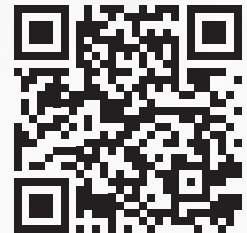
## Cancellation/Refund Policy

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:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

<https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>

## 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.