

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith Meets Adventure

The Holy Land

11 Days



11-Day Pilgrimage

October 20-30, 2025

FOR INFORMATION

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✓ INCLUDED

- * Round-trip airfare
- * All airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- * First-class hotels
- * Land transportation as per itinerary
- * Bus transportation to/from Austin airport
- * Daily breakfast and dinner
- * Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary
- * Tips for tour guide and driver
- * Daily Masses
- * Medical protection plan

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- * Trip-cancellation insurance
- * Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- * Passport/Visa costs
- * Personal items/expenses
- * Meals not specified in the itinerary
- * Items not specifically mentioned above.

📝 REGISTER

- * Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport or use the QR code below to register online.
- * Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- * U.S. passports must be current up to six months after the return date.
- * We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- * Full payment is due 100 days before departure on 07/11/25.



DAY 1: FLIGHT / U.S. / ISRAEL

Your pilgrimage begins today when you board your international flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. Rest assured, all necessary preparations for your journey have been made. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits!

DAY 2: TEL AVIV / NETANYA

After arriving at Ben Gurion Airport and passing customs, you will meet your Nativity tour guide and be transferred to your hotel in Netanya. If there is time, we will celebrate Mass at St. Peter Church in Jaffa City. Dinner and overnight in Netanya.

DAY 3: CAESAREA MARITIMA / MUHRAQA / MT. CARMEL / HAIFA / TIBERIAS

We begin our day by traveling to Caesarea Maritima, where Peter the Apostle baptized the Roman centurion Cornelius, the first recorded gentile converted to Christianity. After we tour the city, we will proceed to Muhraqa and celebrate Mass at Deir Al-Muhraqa Carmelite Monastery, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and Asherah (I Kgs. 18). Next, we'll continue to Stella Maris Monastery on Mt. Carmel and then to Haifa, where we will visit the beautiful Bahai Garden. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

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 can renew their wedding vows and receive an official 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. Dinner and overnight 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" as 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 and Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry. We will end our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee this afternoon and celebrate Mass while on board. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.



Jerusalem



Church of the Nativity



Mount of Beatitudes



Church of the Annunciation



Sea of Galilee

DAY 6: BETHLEHEM / NATIVITY CHURCH / SHEPHERDS' FIELD

This morning, after breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at Shepherds' Field before visiting the Church of the Nativity, the oldest major church in the Holy Land and the birthplace of Christ. Afterward, we'll have time to shop at the local Christian Co-Op store and chat with the locals. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

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

We begin our day in Bethany, the home of Lazarus. After visiting The Lazarus Church, we will continue to the Jordan River baptismal site. Here, you can renew your baptismal vows in the 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. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

DAY 8: JERUSALEM / PALM SUNDAY ROUTE

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 and the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed before being arrested. Next, 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, where Peter denied our Lord three times. Dinner and overnight 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, or 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, Judaism's holiest site. The rest of the day is free. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

DAY 10: EIN KAREM / JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we will travel to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. First, we will stop at 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. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

DAY 11: FLIGHT / ISRAEL / U.S.

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home, taking with us the memories and experience of walking in Jesus' footsteps.



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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.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

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 Transportation: Bus transportation to/from Houston (IAH).

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.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for any 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 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.

Single Room Supplement: Tour price based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement of \$900. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 07/11/25 (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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<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 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.