



HIKE THE HOLY LAND

11-DAY PILGRIMAGE

JUNE 16-26, 2025

\$4,799
Land/Air

\$3,999
Land Only

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Included

- * Round Trip Airfare from Houston
- * All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- * All hotel and city taxes
- * First Class hotels (4 nights Tiberias; 2 nights Bethlehem; 3 nights Jerusalem)
- * Private, luxury motor coach with A/C and Wi-fi for airport transfers and travel throughout Israel
- * Buffet breakfast daily
- * Lunch daily, including a traditional St. Peter's fish lunch and special lunch at the Maronite Guesthouse in the Old City of Jerusalem
- * Wine included at ALL dinners
- * 6 Hotel dinners (buffet style)
- * 2 Restaurant dinners: one overlooking the Sea of Galilee and one in the Old City of Jerusalem
- * Custom, intentionally planned, detailed itinerary
- * All sightseeing and entrance fees to sites, as per itinerary
- * Daily Holy Hour at a site to pray, reflect and journal
- * Hiking opportunities, including Mt. Tabor and The Valley of the Doves
- * Confirmed Daily Mass (locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- * Professional, Experienced Catholic Tour Guide/ Biblical Scholar, George Stephan
- * Music provided by Kaitlin Eighme
- * On-site Group Leader
- * Whisper listening sets
- * Luggage handling at all hotels (one suitcase per person in/out)
- * All Tips included for the guide, bus driver, portage (luggage handling), and wait staff (for included meals)
- * Travel Portfolio including name tags, luggage tags, etc.
- * Medical Insurance is included for all travelers (during pilgrimage)

Not Included

- * Personal Expenses
- * Airport transfers for 'land only' travelers
- * Trip Cancellation Insurance
- * Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- * Beverages at meals, unless otherwise noted
- * Dinner on Day 9 and lunch on Day 10
- * Church donations



DAY 1: FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV

(Monday, June 16) Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Israel. Sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight. Your spiritual journey awaits!

DAY 2: TEL AVIV / JAFFA / TIBERIAS

(Tuesday, June 17) After arriving at Ben Gurion Airport, you will be welcomed by our professional Holy Land team and board our luxury motorcoach bus to Jaffa. Mass will be celebrated. After lunch, we will drive to our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Tiberias.

DAY 3: NAZARETH / CANA / VALLEY OF THE DOVES

(Wednesday, June 18) We begin our day in the town of Nazareth, where the Annunciation took place. We will celebrate Mass and enjoy lunch. Next, we visit Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine. Couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows. We end our day with a hike in the Valley of the Doves. We will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Overnight will be at your hotel in Tiberias.

DAY 4: MT. TABOR / MT. OF BEATITUDES / SEA OF GALILEE / TIBERIAS

(Thursday, June 19) Today is full of mountaintop experiences beginning with a hike to the top of Mount Tabor, where the Transfiguration occurred. We will celebrate Mass before returning to our hotel to freshen up. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will visit the Mt. of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. We conclude our day with a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Tiberias.

DAY 5: CAESAREA PHILIPPI / CAPERNAUM / TABGHA / PRIMACY OF PETER / TIBERIAS

(Friday, June 20) Today, we drive north to the Golan Heights region. We stop to visit Banias, one of the sources of the Jordan River and the site of ancient Caesarea Philippi, where Peter confessed his faith in Christ. We continue to Capernaum, where Jesus lived and started his ministry. After a traditional St. Peter's fish lunch, we will visit Tabgha, the site where the miracle of the multiplication of fish and bread took place. Then, we will visit the Church of Peter's Primacy, the location of the miraculous catch. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Tiberias.

DAY 6: JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / MT. OF TEMPTATION / BETHLEHEM

(Saturday, June 21) After our hotel check-out, we will drive to the Jor-

Church of the Annunciation



Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu



Sea of Galilee



dan River to renew our baptismal promises at Qasr el Yahud, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17). We will celebrate Mass and enjoy lunch in Jericho. We will see the Mt. of Temptation before traveling to Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 7: BETHLEHEM: SHEPHERD'S FIELD / CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

(Sunday, June 22) We begin today by visiting Shepherds' Field, where the shepherds saw the Star of the Nativity. Next, we will continue to the Church of the Nativity, which stands upon the site where Jesus was born. Mass will be celebrated. After lunch, we will have the opportunity to buy quality olive wood products, icons, and jewelry at a Christian cooperative that supports local Christian families in need. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 8: EIN KAREM / UPPER ROOM / ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU / ST. ANNE'S CHURCH / POOLS OF BETHESDA / JERUSALEM

(Monday, June 23) After our hotel check-out, we travel to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. We will stop at the Church of the Visitation, where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and proclaimed the "Magnificat." Mass will be celebrated. After lunch, we will visit Mt. Zion beginning with the Cenacle Church and Upper Room, where Jesus and His disciples held The Last Supper. Afterward, we will visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied our Lord three times (Psalm 88). We will visit St. Anne's Church, the Virgin Mary's birthplace, and the Pools of Bethesda. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 9: MT. OF OLIVES / PATER NOSTER / DOMINUS FLEVIT / GETHSEMANE

(Tuesday, June 24) We start our day on the Mount of Olives, first visiting the Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's prayer to his disciples. Our next stop will be Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, followed by the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus agonized the night before his arrest. Mass will be celebrated. Our lunch will be at the Maronite Guesthouse inside the Old City of Jerusalem. You can visit

other holy sites, shop, or rest at your hotel for the rest of the afternoon. Dinner is on your own. We will suggest places to visit and eat within walking distance of your hotel. Overnight will be at your hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 10: VIA DOLOROSA – CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE / EMMAUS / JERUSALEM

(Wednesday, June 25) Early this morning, we will retrace the last steps of Jesus as we pray the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa. We will make our way to Calvary and the Tomb of Jesus Christ to celebrate Mass at the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher). We will return to our hotel for a late breakfast, then travel to Emmaus. We will walk part of the road to Emmaus, one of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, and visit Notre Dame Church. We return to Jerusalem, where our Farewell Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Overnight will be at your hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 11: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

(Thursday, June 26) We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.

How to Register

- * Registration Form: fill out completely, names must match passport exactly.
- * Passport: provide a clean copy of your passport picture page with your registration; passports must be current six months after your return departure date.
- * Deposit: a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300 is due at registration.
- * Mail registration form, passport copy & deposit to: Nativity Pilgrimage – 15710 JFK Blvd., Suite 225, Houston, TX 77032
- * Full payment is due 03/07/25 (100 days before departure)

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.

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 Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Insurance: Coverage for the duration of your 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/Gratuities: Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.

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 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: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a 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.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade or seat location 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).

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 (03/13/26) 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.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FEE
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$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.

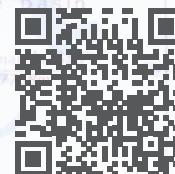
CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

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:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	PENALTY
100 + days	Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

PROTECT YOUR TRIP



Follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

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.

