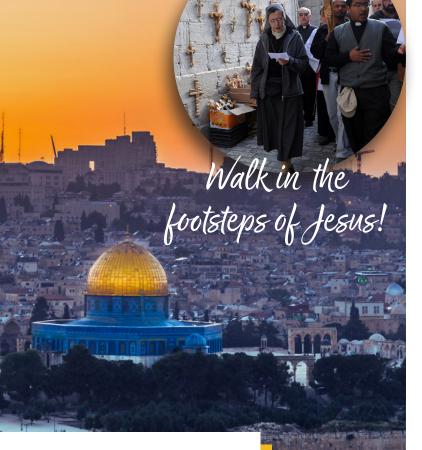
# **Highlights**

Jerusalem \* Bethlehem \*
Nazareth \* Sea of Galilee
\* Capernaum \* Jericho \*
Dead Sea & more!





# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

October 5-15, 2026

# JOIN FR. CARLOS GALLARDO

**Spiritual Director** 



St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church





### ( INCLUDED

- + Round-trip airfare
- + Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- + First-class hotels
- + Deluxe ground transportation
- + Breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing fees as per itinerary
- + Daily Mass
- + Professional tour guides
- + Medical insurance

## (X) NOT INCLUDED

- x Trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- x Passport/Visa costs
- x Tips for tour manager, guides, and drivers
- x Personal items/expenses
- x Lunch or other meals not specified in the program

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

Today marks the beginning of a truly transformative pilgrimage as we board our flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. We invite you to enjoy the journey ahead, filled with excitement and spiritual significance, as we prepare for an unforgettable experience.

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

Upon our arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, we'll be greeted by our professional pilgrimage guide. Together, we'll board our comfortable touring vehicle and make our way to our hotel in Netanya. If time allows, we will make a stop to celebrate Mass at the historic St. Peter's Church in Jaffa City, a lovely way to start our spiritual exploration. Afterward, we will settle in for a delightful dinner and a restful overnight stay in Netanya.

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

After breakfast, we head to Caesarea Maritima to reflect on the baptism of Cornelius by Peter, celebrating the inclusion of gentiles into Christianity. We'll explore the ruins of King Herod's city and celebrate Mass at Deir Al-Muhraqa Carmelite Monastery, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Next, we'll visit the serene Stella Maris Monastery on Mt. Carmel before heading to the vibrant city of Haifa. Our day concludes with a scenic drive to Tiberias for a warm dinner and comfortable overnight accommodations.

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

After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at the Wedding Church in Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine. This is

a wonderful opportunity for couples to renew their wedding vows and receive a special certificate from the church. Our journey then leads us to the sacred grounds of Nazareth, where we will visit The Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, and the charming old market. Next, we'll travel to Mount Tabor, the serene site of the Transfiguration. We'll end our fulfilling day with dinner and a cozy overnight stay at our hotel in Tiberias.

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

This morning, we'll draw inspiration at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Next, we'll visit Tabgha, the site of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves, and the Church of Peter's Primacy. Our journey continues to Capernaum, central to Jesus' ministry. Later, we'll enjoy a boat ride on the serene Sea of Galilee and celebrate Mass onboard amidst stunning views. We'll return to Bethlehem for a lovely dinner and a restful night at our hotel, reflecting on our remarkable experiences.

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

Good morning, everyone! After breakfast, we'll gather for Mass at Shepherds' Field, a place of peace and history. Then, we'll visit the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Christ. This is a chance to reflect on our shared faith. Afterward, you can explore the local Christian Cooperative store for unique souvenirs. We'll return to the hotel for a cozy dinner and a relaxing evening in Bethlehem.

DAY 7: BETHANY / JORDAN RIVER /











Holy Sepulchre Tomb of Jesus

Church of the Nativity
Bethlehem

Basilica of the Annunciation
Nazareth

Mt. of Beatitudes Sermon on the Mount

#### **JERICHO / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA**

We start our day in the peaceful village of Bethany, home of Lazarus, visiting The Lazarus Church to learn about his miraculous story. Next, we head to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows at the site of Jesus' baptism. As we travel through the stunning Jordan Valley, we arrive in Jericho, the oldest city, and witness the Mount of Temptation where Jesus fasted. Our journey continues to Qumran, the site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery. Finally, we'll take a refreshing dip in the healing waters of the Dead Sea before returning to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and a restful night.

#### **DAY 8: JERUSALEM: PALM SUNDAY ROUTE**

Today, we'll explore the Mount of Olives and Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. We'll walk the Palm Sunday route, stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept for Jerusalem. In the Garden of Gethsemane, we'll reflect at The Rock of Agony before celebrating Mass at the Church of all Nations. We'll visit the Chapel of the Ascension, then head to Mount Zion to see the Upper Room, where the Last Supper took place. Our day ends at St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus, followed by dinner and a restful night at our hotel in Bethlehem.

#### DAY 9: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA

After breakfast, we'll journey along the Via Dolorosa, reflecting on Jesus' last days at the Stations of the Cross and concluding with a Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We'll visit St. Anne's Church and see the Ecce Homo, leading to the Wailing Wall, Judaism's holiest site. You'll have free time to explore other Holy Sites, shop, or relax at the hotel, where dinner awaits.

#### **DAY 10: EIN KAREM / JERUSALEM**

After breakfast, we'll visit Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist, and see the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary sang her "Magnificat." We'll then return to Jerusalem to explore the Israel Museum, featuring a scale model of Second Temple Era Jerusalem and the Shrine of the Book. Finally, we'll have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant before a comfortable night at our hotel in Bethlehem.

#### **DAY 11: RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

As we have our final breakfast, let's prepare for our journey to the airport. We hope your time with Nativity Pilgrimage has been fulfilling and meaningful. Thank you for being with us, and we look forward to future adventures!

## REGISTER

- \* Submit non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form and passport copy.
- \* Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly and U.S. passports must be current 6 months after return date.
- \* We are not repsonsible for Visa procurement.
- \* Full payment is due 6/26/2026 (100 days before departure).
- \* You may register online by using the QR code below.





#### 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, Porterage, 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 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:** 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 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 6/26/2026 (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, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions. 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:

Days 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.

#### **HOLY LAND CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY**

Full Refund Policy for Holy Land (War-Related Cancellations Only): If war occurs and the airline cancels flights to the Holy Land, Nativity Pilgrimage will issue a full refund for the land portion if canceled within 50 days of departure.

For cancellations less than 50 days of departure, if airline tickets have been issued, the airline's refund and cancellation policies will apply to the airfare portion.

**Multi-Country Pilgrimages (Holy Land + Other Destinations):** If the itinerary includes Jordan, Egypt, Rome, Greece, or other destinations, the refund policies of the respective local travel providers will apply to those portions.

**Airline Ticket Terms:** Once tickets are issued, all airline terms and conditions apply, including penalties, refunds, and rebooking policies.

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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 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.



