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*JERUSALEM ★ BETHLEHEM ★ NAZARETH ★ SEA OF GALILEE ★  
CAPERNAUM ★ JERICHO ★ DEAD SEA ★ AND MORE!*

# Holy Land

ELEVEN DAY PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

*Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus*

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# The Holy Land

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

—Matthew 4:18

## 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 embark on a journey 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, marking the celebration of 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 dinner and comfortable overnight accommodations at our hotel.

## 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 day with dinner at our hotel in Tiberias.

## DAY 5: MT. 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, a central location in Jesus' ministry. Later, we'll enjoy a boat ride on the serene Sea of Galilee and celebrate Mass on board amidst stunning views. We'll return to Bethlehem for dinner and a restful night at our hotel.

## 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 site of Christ's birth. 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 your hotel for dinner and a relaxing evening in Bethlehem.

## DAY 7: BETHANY / JORDAN RIVER / JERICO / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

We begin our day in the peaceful village of Bethany, home of Lazarus, where we visit 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

## ✓ what's included

**\$4,599**

Flight From Little Rock, AR



Round-Trip Airfare



Land Transportation



Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges



Breakfast & Dinner



First-Class Hotels



Site Admission Fees



Daily Mass



Professional Tour Guides



Medical Insurance



Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form and passport copy. The names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the return date. Full payment is due 07/11/2026 (100 days before departure).



Church of the Holy Sepulchre  
Jerusalem



Basilica of the Annunciation  
Nazareth



Church of the Nativity  
Bethlehem



Mt. of Beatitudes  
Sermon on the Mount

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 heading to our hotel in Jerusalem 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 Jerusalem.

**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, which leads to the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site. You'll have free time to explore other Holy Sites, shop, or relax at the hotel, where dinner awaits. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**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 Jerusalem.

**DAY 11: RETURN 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. We look forward to future adventures!

# TERMS AND 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:** Most airlines limit 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 Insurance:** Coverage for the duration of your trip.

## YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

**Cancellation Insurance:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

**Passport Expenses:** This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date.

**Personal Expenses:** Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

**Non-itinerary fees:** Any sightseeing or service fees or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

**Non-included meals:** You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

**Tips/Gratuities:** This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff .

## 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. This amount equals to the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, which is minus \$350. 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 07/11/2026 (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 (accounting@nativitypilgrimage.com), 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:

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

**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.

## PROTECT YOUR TRIP

Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip.

We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Please contact our office for details about trip cancellation insurance options.

**Important:** If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased at the time of registration.

## 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.

