

11 DAY PILGRIMAGE



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THE HOLY LAND

November 06 - 16, 2023

Round-Trip Air From Newark, NJ | Ontario, St. Louis, & Tampa (+\$400)

\$3,999⁰⁰

Per Person

First-class hotels & restaurants, wine with every dinner, professional local guides, daily Masses (including Mass at the Holy Tomb of Jesus), and much more.

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Welcome To

THE HOLY LAND

INCLUDED



- Round-trip airfare
- Transfers as per itinerary
- First-Class Hotels
- Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges/fees
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Wine at every dinner
- Whisper listening devices
- Daily Mass (including Tomb of Jesus)
- Protection Plan (medical insurance)

NOT INCLUDED



- Optional Travel Protection Plan (Trip cancellation benefits)
- Items of a personal nature
- Passport & visa costs, if any
- Items not specifically mentioned above.

REGISTRATION



- Fill out registration form included in this brochure.
- Mail your form and non-refundable deposit of \$300 in cash, check, or money order to the address on this brochure.
- Final payment is due **July 28, 2023**.
- Late registrations received after the deadline require full payment (subject to availability).

DAY 1 DEPART FROM USA TO ISRAEL

Monday, Nov. 6: Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Israel. Meals and drinks are served aloft.

DAY 2 TEL AVIV / GALILEE

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Arrival in the Holy Land

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport. Travel through customs and meet our Catholic guide, George Stephan, who will accompany us throughout our pilgrimage. We will then board our motorcoach bus for the trip to Galilee. Mass will be celebrated, time permitting. Dinner with wine and overnight accommodations will be in Galilee, where we will stay for four nights.

DAY 3 MT. TABOR / CANA / NAZARETH

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Transfiguration and Annunciation

We begin our day on Mount Tabor, where the Transfiguration of Jesus took place (Lk 9:28-39). Mass will be celebrated in Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle, and couples may renew their wedding promises. In Nazareth, we will visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, where the Word became flesh. Dinner with wine and overnight at our hotel in Galilee.

DAY 4 MT. OF BEATITUDES / TABGHA / CAPERNAUM / KURSI / SEA OF GALILEE

Thursday, Nov. 9: The Ministry of Jesus in Galilee

We begin our day by celebrating Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave His Sermon on the Mount. Next, we visit the Church of the Multiplication in Tabgha, commemorating Jesus' miracle of feeding 5,000 men with five loaves of bread and two fish. Next, we see the Church of Peter's Primacy, where Jesus appeared to the disciples after the resurrection. Afterward, we'll enjoy a traditional St. Peter's fish lunch followed by a visit to Capernaum, where Jesus lived, started his ministry, and performed many miracles. Then, to Kursi, where Jesus healed the demoniac possessed by a legion of evil spirits. We will sail on the Sea of Galilee before dinner with wine and overnight at our hotel in Galilee.

DAY 5 MAGDALA / CAESAREA PHILIPPI

Friday, Nov. 10: The Source and Foundation for Jesus' Church

After breakfast, we will visit the town of Magdala, the home of Mary Magdalene. Then, we depart for Caesarea Philippi to see the source of the Jordan River and where Jesus declared Simon to be Peter, the Rock, upon which He would build His Church (Mt 16:13-20). While in Golan Heights, we will stop at the overlook on the road to Damascus. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner with wine at a local restaurant on the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in Galilee.



DAY 6 JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA / BETHLEHEM

Saturday, Nov. 11: Early Years & the Wilderness

This morning, we drive down to the Jordan River, where we will receive a Baptismal Blessing at Qasr el Yahud. This site holds the oldest and most ancient tradition for being the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River (Matthew 3:13-17). We will stop at the oasis town of Jericho to celebrate Mass, followed by a visit to the Mt. of Temptation, where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan. Next up are the caves in Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Finally, enjoy floating in the salty water of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. Dinner with wine and overnight at our hotel in Bethlehem, where we will spend two nights.

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

Sunday, Nov. 12: Nativity and Visitation

While in Bethlehem, we will visit Shepherds' Field. It was here the shepherds first saw the Star of the Nativity. Next, we will celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity, which stands upon the site where Jesus was born. Afterward, we'll have time for shopping in a local Christian cooperative store before heading to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Ein Karem is also home to the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and proclaimed the 'Magnificat.' We will enjoy dinner with wine at a local restaurant in Bethlehem. Overnight in Bethlehem.

DAY 8 BETHANY / MT. OF OLIVES / PATER NOSTER / GETHSEMANE / UPPER ROOM / CHURCH OF ST. PETER GALLICANTU

Monday, Nov. 13: Palm Sunday and the Agony in the Garden

We begin our day in Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Next, we will visit the Mount of Olives, starting with Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer to his disciples. We will also walk the Palm Sunday route stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and continue our descent to the Garden of Gethsemane to celebrate Mass. Finally, we will travel to Mt. Zion, visit the Upper Room, and St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied our Lord three times (Psalm 88). Dinner with wine and overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem, where we will spend two nights

DAY 9 JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA / CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE / ST. ANNE'S CHURCH / WAILING WALL

Tuesday, Nov. 14: The Way of the Cross, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection

Early in the morning, we retrace the last steps of Jesus as we pray the Stations

of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa. We reflect on the greatness of his sacrifice as we make our way to Calvary and the Holy Tomb of Jesus to celebrate Mass at the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher). We will return to our hotel for breakfast before visiting St. Anne's Church, the birthplace of the Virgin Mary. Next, we will see the Wailing Wall, the holiest place of the Jewish faith. The rest of the afternoon is open for visits to other holy sites, shopping, or resting at your hotel. Dinner with wine and overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 10 JERUSALEM / EMMAUS / ABU GOSH

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Road to Emmaus

This morning, you're free to explore the Old City of Jerusalem before traveling to Emmaus. Here, we will visit the Franciscan Church of Emmaus at El-Qubeibeh and celebrate Mass. Then, we will travel to the Church of Our Lady Ark of the Covenant in Abu Gosh. The Ark of the Covenant was kept here before it was transferred to Jerusalem. Tonight, our Farewell Dinner with wine will be at a local restaurant. Overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 11 TEL AVIV / HOME

Thursday, Nov. 16: We will depart from Tel Aviv for our return flight home.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Y P I L G R I M A G E C O M

THE TOUR PRICE 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.

[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 three (3) meals per day: Breakfast, Lunch, & 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.

[Tips for your guide & driver] The tips for the guide, driver and wait staff (for included meals only) total \$180.00 for the entire trip and will be added as a line item to your invoice. Tip distribution will be handled by your tour manager. We recommend that you tip \$1-2 per day for hotel cleaning staff. Church donations We recommend \$1-2 per day to help support the church.

[Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees]

[Porterage]

[Daily Mass]

[Protection Plan During the Trip]

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

[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.

[Cancellation Protection Plan] We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit. **Full payment is due July 28, 2023. [100 days before departure date].** 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 ONLY. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL 3% CHARGE FOR EACH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT. FOR ANY REMAINING PAYMENTS, WE ACCEPT CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, ZELLE, ACH, AND WIRE TRANSFERS.

CANCELLATION AND 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.

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The right is reserved by Nativity Pilgrimage to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund detail settlement conditions 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.

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