

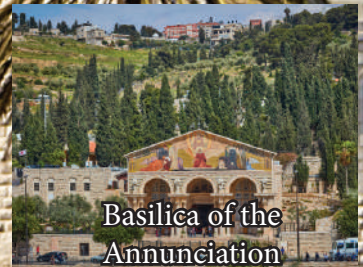
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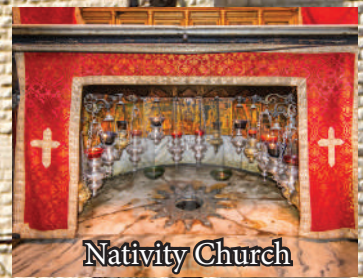
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April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 08<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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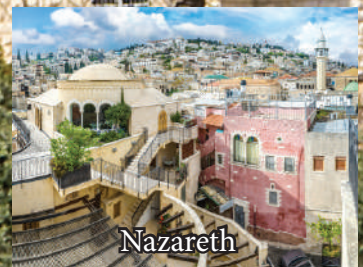
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# Holy Land Pilgrimage Itinerary Highlights

## April 28 - May 08, 2025

### Day 1: Monday, Departure from USA

- Depart for your overnight flights to the Holy Land.

### Day 2: Tuesday, Arrive Tel Aviv, Transfer to Tiberius.

- Arrive in Tel Aviv.
- Meet your guide and transfer to Tiberius.
- Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Tiberius.

### Day 3: Wednesday, Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Cana

#### Mass -Cana - Church

- Cana of Galilee.
- Nazareth, visiting the Basilica of the Annunciation. St. Joseph's Church, and Mary's well.
- Mount Tabor.
- Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Tiberius.

### Day 4: Thursday, Banias, Sea of Galilee

#### Mass - Capernaum.

- The Mount of Beatitudes for a time of prayer and reflection.
- Caesarea Philippi.
- Capernaum. St. Peter's Primacy.
- Tabaha, site of the multiplication of the fishes and the loaves.
- Enjoy a meal of "St. Peter's fish" and boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
- Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Tiberius.

### Day 5: Friday, Mount Carmel, Coastal Plains.

#### Mass - Stella Marris

- Mount Carmel. Stella Marris, Haifa.
- Caesarea Maritime.
- Depart to Jerusalem via Coastal Plains.
- Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 6: Saturday, Bethlehem, Shepherd's field.

#### Mass -Bethlehem – Basilica -

- Shepherd's Field in Beit Sahour.
- The Church of the Nativity.
- St. Catherine church, the Grotto of St. Jerome, Milk Grotto.
- Old city of Bethlehem.
- Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 7: Sunday, Dead Sea, Jericho, Bethany

#### Mass – Bethany.

- Bethany, Lazarus tomb.
- Qumran, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- Baptism site (Jordan River).
- Visit Jericho, Zacchaeus tree old city and view mount of Temptation.
- Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 8: Monday, Mount of Olives, Mount Zion.

#### Mass – Jerusalem.

- Panoramic view from the top of Mount Olives.
- Ascension Hill on the Mount of Olives.
- The Church of Pater Noster.
- The Church of Dominus Flevit.
- The Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations.
- Mt. Zion and the Cenacle (Upper Room).
- Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 9: Tuesday, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulcher

#### Mass - Jerusalem

- The Western Wall.
- St. Anne's Church, the Pools of Bethesda.
- Walk the Via Dolorosa ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.
- Free Time in the Old City of Jerusalem.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 10: Wednesday, Ein Karem, Emmaus.

#### Mass – Ein Karem

- Visit Ein Karem.
- Visit Emmaus.
- Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 11: Thursdays, Departure

- Depart for airport.

**Note:** \*While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due by October 28, 2024. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (January 28, 2025). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after January 28, 2025 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

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**PRICE CHANGES:** Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in February 2024 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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**ACCEPTANCE:** Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

**Trip date:**

April 28 – May 08, 2025

**Package Price: \$4290**

**Single supplement: \$900 (Private Room)**

- Round trip airline
- Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures.
- Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy
- Six night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy
- Ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus.
- English speaking government licensed Christian guide on duty.
- Entrance fees to places of interests whilst on tour in the Holy Land.
- Special dinner at oriental restaurant.
- Mass daily
- Breakfast and dinner

**Package price does not include the following:**

- Lunches and soft drinks
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card

I agree to the conditions as stated above

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive

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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

(April 28 - May 08, 2025)

Group Reference Number: **HL042824**



### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

<b>Full Name</b> (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
<b>Name</b> (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		<b>Date of birth:</b>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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### ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please check one:</b> Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy ( <b>Private Room</b> ) \$900.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/> <i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:</b>
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<b>I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:</b> Signature: _____ Date: _____
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