

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

WITH FATHER FRANCIS HEIN, OSB • JULY 28 - AUGUST 11, 2027

A 15-Day Journey in the Footsteps of Christ

Amman • Petra • Mount Nebo • Galilee • Nazareth • Bethlehem • Jerusalem

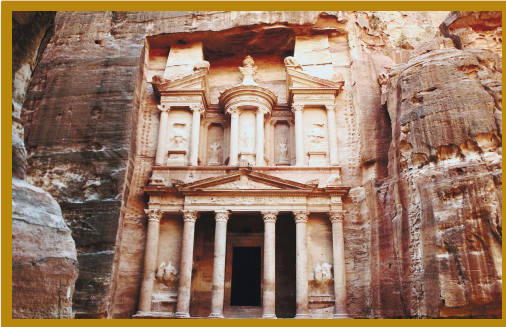
SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Father Francis Hein, OSB

Father Hein invites you to walk in the footsteps of Christ, guided by the Benedictine wisdom of *ora et labora*, celebrating daily Holy Mass at the holy places and leading our group in prayer, reflection, and the sacraments.

A Benedictine Pilgrimage to the Land of Promise

Embark on a profound spiritual journey through the Holy Land, guided by the Benedictine wisdom of Father Francis Hein, OSB. Daily Masses, prayerful reflections, and sacramental renewals will deepen your encounter with Christ in the places where the Incarnation, Passion, and Resurrection took root. Accompanied by experienced guide Rami Salfiti, we pray at the Benedictine houses of the Dormition Abbey in Jerusalem, the Abbey of St. Mary in Abu Ghosh, and the Priory at Tabgha, and share fellowship with the living Christian communities who still keep the faith in this land of promise.



SPIRITUAL & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Pastoral Leadership: Led by Father Francis Hein, OSB, with Holy Mass celebrated daily at the holy places.

Jordan: The Madaba Map, Mass at the Baptismal Site at Bethany beyond the Jordan and on Mount Nebo, and a full day in Petra.

Galilee of the Gospels: Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, and a boat on the Sea of Galilee.

The Benedictine Holy Land: Mass at the Priory at Tabgha and the Abbey at Abu Ghosh, and devotions at the Dormition Abbey.

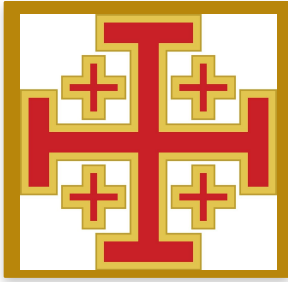
Bethlehem: Mass at the Shepherds' Fields, the Grotto of the Nativity, and dinner with local Christian families.

Jerusalem & the Passion: Gethsemane, the Upper Room, the Via Dolorosa, and Mass at Golgotha or the Holy Tomb.

Sacramental Moments: Brown Scapular investiture, renewal of marriage vows and baptismal promises, and Holy Hour with Reconciliation.

DAILY ITINERARY • JORDAN

Days 1–3 • July 28 – July 30



DAY 1 • WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2027

Departure: The Journey Begins

Meals: In flight • Overnight: In flight

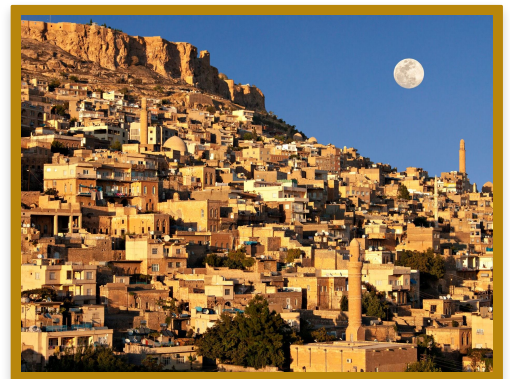
We depart from our home city on an evening flight, connecting overnight to Amman, Jordan. We settle into the rhythm of travel, praying for one another and our families, and commend the days ahead to Our Lady, Queen of Palestine.

DAY 2 • THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2027

Arrival in Amman: First Steps in the Holy Land

Meals: Dinner • Overnight: Amman

We touch down at Amman Airport in the morning, clear customs, and board our motor coach. Our spiritual immersion begins with Holy Mass at the Martyrs of Jordan Catholic Church, honoring the faithful witnesses who have gone before us. The Church in Jordan traces its roots to the earliest Christian communities of the Decapolis and has endured through centuries of change, a living sign of the universal Church. We gather for dinner together, sharing reflections, before retiring for rest in Amman.



DAY 3 • FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2027

Madaba, Bethany Beyond the Jordan & Petra

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner • Overnight: Petra

In the ancient city of Madaba we marvel at the Madaba Map, a 6th-century mosaic of the Holy Land discovered in the floor of a Byzantine church and a vivid testimony to the early Church's love for the sacred geography of salvation. We continue to the Baptismal Site at Bethany beyond the Jordan (John 1:28), reflecting on John's call to repentance. Here Jesus entered the waters, sanctifying them for all who would be reborn in Him, and here we celebrate Holy Mass. We travel on to Petra and check into the Petra Marriott for dinner, with time to contemplate the day's graces.

DAILY ITINERARY • JORDAN & GALILEE

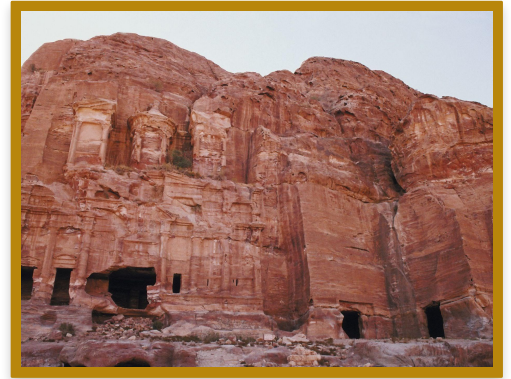
Days 4–6 • July 31 – August 2

DAY 4 • SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2027

Sacred Petra Exploration

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner • Overnight: Petra

We awaken to Holy Mass in the hotel, invoking the Holy Spirit for the day ahead, then spend the day exploring the rose-red city of Petra, a UNESCO wonder carved into sandstone cliffs. Although a Nabataean capital rather than a biblical city, Petra stands as a silent witness to the cultures that surrounded the people of Israel and later the early Church. In its grandeur we ponder how God's creation reveals His majesty and how every human longing for the transcendent finds its fulfillment in Christ. We return for dinner and rest at the hotel.



DAY 5 • SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2027

Mount Nebo, Border Crossing & Mount Tabor

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner • Overnight: Galilee (Pilgerhaus)

We ascend Mount Nebo for Holy Mass, standing where Moses gazed upon the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 34) and reflecting on God's covenant promises. From this height the great lawgiver looked toward an inheritance he would not enter, a foreshadowing of the greater inheritance opened by Christ. Crossing the border into Israel, we climb Mount Tabor, site of Christ's Transfiguration before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17), where the Church has long seen a window into the Resurrection. We check into Pilgerhaus on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 • MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2027

Cana, Nazareth & Haifa

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner • Overnight: Galilee (Pilgerhaus)

In Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle, we recall Mary's words, "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5), and married couples renew their vows. In Nazareth we join the 12 PM Angelus procession at the Basilica of the Annunciation, venerate the Grotto where the Word became flesh, and celebrate Holy Mass in the Basilica. We visit the Church of St. Joseph, Mary's Well, and the site of Jesus' rejection by His townspeople (Luke 4). After lunch we travel to the Stella Maris Monastery on Mount Carmel in Haifa, home of the Discalced Carmelites and the Cave of Elijah, for the Investiture of the Brown Scapular. Dinner at the hotel.



DAILY ITINERARY • GALILEE & BETHLEHEM

Days 7–9 • August 3 – August 5



DAY 7 • TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2027

Mount of Beatitudes & the Sea of Galilee

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner • Overnight: Galilee (Pilgerhaus)

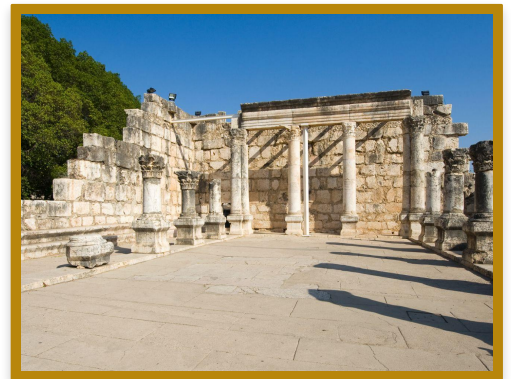
We celebrate Holy Mass at an outdoor altar on the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplating the charter of the Kingdom (Matthew 5). At Caesarea Philippi, Peter professed Jesus as the Messiah and received the Keys to the Kingdom (Matthew 16). Lunch features St. Peter's Fish at Pilgerhaus. At the Church of the Primacy of Peter (John 21) we pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and in Capernaum, Jesus' "own city" (Matthew 9:1), we see the 4th–5th-century synagogue built over the foundations of the one where He taught. We end with a serene boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

DAY 8 • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2027

Tabgha, the Jordan Valley & Jericho

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner • Overnight: Bethlehem

At Tabgha, the Benedictine Priory at the site of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, we reflect on Christ's Eucharistic miracle and celebrate Holy Mass where the monks continue the Church's contemplation of the Bread of Life. We drive south through the Jordan River Valley to the Beit She'an excavations, recalling the tragedy of Saul and Jonathan (1 Samuel 31). In Jericho, one of the world's oldest cities, we lunch at Al Rawda Restaurant and visit Elisha's Spring (2 Kings 2), remembering that the Lord still offers living water. We continue to Bethlehem for dinner.



DAY 9 • THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2027

Bethlehem's Sacred Mysteries

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner • Overnight: Bethlehem

At the Shepherds' Fields, where angels announced Christ's birth (Luke 2), we celebrate Holy Mass in the Grotto. In town we venerate the Grotto of the Nativity and the Manger in the Church of the Nativity, and visit the Grotto of St. Jerome, who spent years here translating the Scriptures into the Latin Vulgate, and the Franciscan Church of St. Catherine, famed for Christmas Midnight Mass. Lunch is at Casa Nova, with time to browse olive wood carvings. We conclude with a special dinner hosted by local Christian families, sharing their faith and the courage of those who remain.

DAILY ITINERARY • DEAD SEA & JERUSALEM

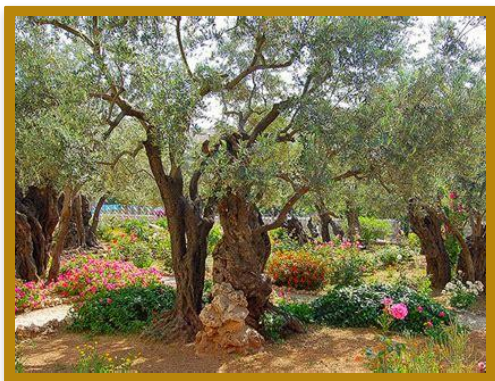
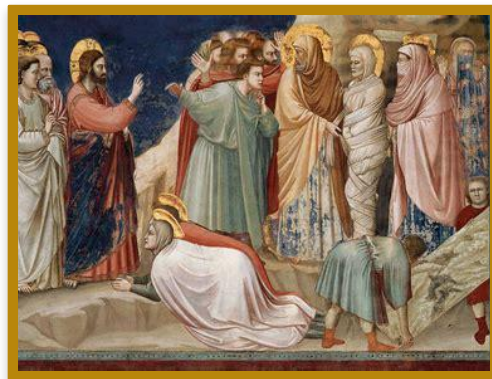
Days 10–12 • August 6 – August 8

DAY 10 • FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2027

Bethany, the Jordan, Masada & the Dead Sea

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner • Overnight: Jerusalem (Notre Dame)

In Bethany, home of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, we visit the Church of St. Lazarus and his tomb and celebrate Holy Mass in the Crusader Chapel. Here Jesus wept, called His friend from the grave, and revealed Himself as the Resurrection and the Life (John 11). At the Jordan River we renew our Baptismal Promises. Descending to the Dead Sea, we ascend Masada by cable car, recalling the Jewish rebels' stand against Rome, and tour Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found (lunch optional). A float in the mineral-rich Dead Sea refreshes us before dinner in Jerusalem.



DAY 11 • SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2027

Mount of Olives, Gethsemane & Ein Karem

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner • Overnight: Jerusalem (Notre Dame)

From the summit of the Mount of Olives we visit the Chapel of the Ascension (Acts 1) and the Church of the Pater Noster, then walk the Palm Sunday Road to celebrate Holy Mass at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). In the Garden of Gethsemane we contemplate His Agony and the cup He accepted for our salvation. After lunch at Casa Nova, we visit Ein Karem: the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation, echoing Mary's Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55). We conclude at the Israel Museum with the Dead Sea Scrolls and the model of ancient Jerusalem.

DAY 12 • SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2027

Jerusalem's Passion Sites & Holy Hour

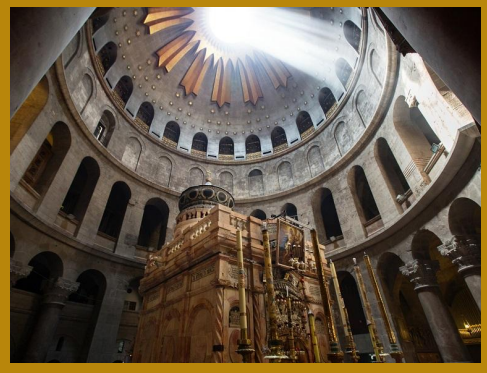
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner • Overnight: Jerusalem (Notre Dame)

At St. Peter in Gallicantu, over the traditional site of Caiaphas' dungeon, we celebrate Holy Mass, reflecting on Peter's denial and the Lord's merciful glance that restored him (Luke 22:61). In the Upper Room we recall Holy Thursday, Easter, and Pentecost. At the Benedictine Dormition Abbey we honor Mary's falling asleep, praying with the monks who keep vigil there. From Zion Gate we walk to the Jerusalem Archaeological Park and pray at the Western Wall. Lunch on your own. In the evening, a Holy Hour (8:00–9:00 PM) at the Church of All Nations in Gethsemane offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



DAILY ITINERARY • JERUSALEM & JAFFA

Days 13–15 • August 9 – August 11



DAY 13 • MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2027

The Via Dolorosa & Farewell

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner • Overnight: Jerusalem (Notre Dame)

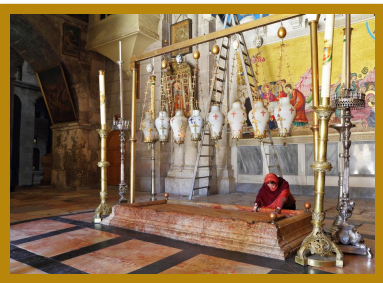
Early at the Chapel of the Flagellation we begin the Way of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa, carrying a wooden cross in prayerful procession to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We venerate Golgotha and the Holy Tomb, culminating in Holy Mass at the site of the Crucifixion or the Tomb, the spiritual pinnacle of our pilgrimage, where the empty tomb proclaims that death has been conquered. After breakfast we visit the Church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda (John 5), followed by free time. This evening we gather for a farewell Middle Eastern dinner at Eucalyptus Restaurant.

DAY 14 • TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2027

Emmaus, Deir Rafat & Jaffa: Journey Home

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner • Overnight: In flight

After a late breakfast and check-out, we celebrate Holy Mass at the Benedictine monastery of Abu Ghosh, a traditional site of Emmaus, where the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24). Like them, we have known the Lord in the Eucharist; now we carry that recognition home. At Deir Rafat, dedicated to Our Lady Queen of Palestine, we admire its statue of the Virgin and painted ceiling. In Jaffa we recall Jonah, Peter, and Tabitha (Acts 9–10) at St. Peter's Church. Dinner at a local restaurant precedes our transfer to the airport for the late flight home.



DAY 15 • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2027

Return Home

Arrival in the U.S. in the morning

We arrive in the U.S., clear customs, and connect to our home flights, carrying the graces of this sacred pilgrimage in our hearts.

YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS • 12 NIGHTS

AMMAN
1 Night
Jul 29–30

PETRA
2 Nights
Petra Marriott
Jul 30–Aug 1

GALILEE
3 Nights
Pilgerhaus
Aug 1–4

BETHLEHEM
2 Nights
Aug 4–6

JERUSALEM
4 Nights
Notre Dame
Aug 6–10

PILGRIMAGE PRICE & INCLUSIONS

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PER PERSON • DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$4,955

Single room supplement: \$1,640

Round-trip group airfare: details to come.



\$400

Deposit per person, sent with your application

Once airline tickets are issued

the air portion is non-refundable

March 30, 2027

Final payment due (120 days before departure)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Spiritual Leadership: Father Francis Hein, OSB, with daily Holy Mass at the holy places

Accommodations: 12 nights: Amman (1), Petra Marriott (2), Pilgerhaus on the Sea of Galilee (3), Bethlehem (2), and Notre Dame in Jerusalem (4)

Meals: Daily breakfast (12), plus 4 lunches and 13 dinners

Special Meals: St. Peter's Fish, lunch in Jericho and at Casa Nova, dinner with Christian families, and a farewell dinner at Eucalyptus

Guide: Experienced guide Rami Salfiti, with entrance fees as noted in the itinerary

Experiences: Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Masada cable car, and a float in the Dead Sea

Sacramental Moments: Brown Scapular investiture, renewal of marriage vows and baptismal promises, and Holy Hour with Reconciliation

Transportation: Private motorcoach, arrival transfer in Amman, Jordan-Israel border crossing, and departure transfer

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare (details to come)
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Optional activities and free-time entrances
- Tips to driver and Tour Manager
- Personal expenses

Space is limited. Reserve early to secure your place.



PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM

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Please print clearly. Names must match your passport exactly, and passports must be valid for at least six months after return. Airline tickets are issued from this form. Return it with your deposit to TravelTyme Pilgrimages.

TRAVELER 1

FULL NAME EXACTLY AS ON PASSPORT (FIRST MIDDLE LAST)

GENDER: ☐ M ☐ F

PREFERRED NAME FOR NAME BADGE

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

COUNTRY OF PASSPORT ISSUE

PASSPORT NUMBER

PASSPORT ISSUE DATE

PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE

STREET ADDRESS

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FOOD ALLERGIES / DIETARY NEEDS

PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS / MOBILITY NEEDS

FREQUENT FLYER # (AIRLINE)

KNOWN TRAVELER # (TSA PRECHECK)

TRAVELER 2

FULL NAME EXACTLY AS ON PASSPORT (FIRST MIDDLE LAST)

GENDER: ☐ M ☐ F

PREFERRED NAME FOR NAME BADGE

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

COUNTRY OF PASSPORT ISSUE

PASSPORT NUMBER

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FREQUENT FLYER # (AIRLINE)

KNOWN TRAVELER # (TSA PRECHECK)

EMERGENCY CONTACT (SOMEONE NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU)

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

PHONE

ROOM REQUEST

☐ Double (2 people) ☐ Triple (max 3) ☐ Single*

ROOMMATE NAME(S)

**Single rooms are limited and carry a supplement. Round-trip group airfare details to come.*

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

☐ Group air departing from (city): _____

☐ Land only. I will arrange my own flights.

DEPOSIT

Enclosed is a \$400 deposit × _____ person(s) = \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed, payable to Travel Tyme

☐ Credit card: please call me to take payment by phone

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS (EACH TRAVELER PLEASE INITIAL)

T1 T2

I have read and accept the Terms & Conditions included in this brochure.

I understand this trip requires walking 12,000–15,000 steps a day on uneven surfaces, cobblestones, hills, and stairs, in summer heat, including Petra, Masada, and the Via Dolorosa; that if I cannot keep up I may forgo some sites; and that walkers and wheelchairs are not easily available overseas.

I understand group air seats cannot be assigned by TravelTyme, and I may not be seated with my travel companion.

SIGNATURE: TRAVELER 1

DATE

SIGNATURE: TRAVELER 2

DATE

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read carefully before submitting your application

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

Travel Tyme requires a deposit of \$400 per person that is to be sent with the application at the time of booking. Once Airfare is ticketed, the air portion is due within 15 days. The \$400 deposit forms a part of your final payment, which must be received by us no later than 120 days prior to departure. Seats are limited on this Pilgrimage, so we suggest an early booking.

CANCELLATIONS

Please make all cancellations in writing. The following cancellation charges apply: If cancelled 120 days or more prior to departure, a \$75 administration fee is charged. If cancelled 119-61 days prior, \$300 penalty will be charged. If cancelled 60-15 days prior, a \$500 penalty will be charged. If cancelled 14 days or less, the total amount of the trip will be forfeited. In addition, once the airline tickets are issued, the cost is non-refundable.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance to recuperate the penalties charged for cancellation for health reasons. You would be fully covered, except if pre-existing conditions are evident. Even so, the insurer waives the exclusion for pre-existing conditions, if insurance is purchased within 15 days of deposit received by Travel Tyme.

PASSPORT AND VISA

For travel outside the United States, a valid passport is required for all U.S. citizens. For those holding passports of other countries, visas may be required. Please check with Travel Tyme for further information.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

TRAVEL TYME acts as tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation and sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not employees of TRAVEL TYME. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By utilizing the service of the suppliers, you agree that TRAVEL TYME will not be liable for any accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or any other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary for any act, omission or events during the time you are on board the aircraft or other common carrier. Neither TRAVEL TYME and agents, or airlines concerned are to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or resorts due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed in itineraries.

AIRFARES & TOUR PRICES

Airfares and land prices quoted in the brochure are based on prices and exchange rates in effect at the time of the printing of this brochure (October 2026) and are subject to change caused by currency rate exchange & fuel costs.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Air transportation is in economy class on scheduled carriers. After group is ticketed, individuals can request Comfort or First Class at current rate of request.

PLEASE NOTE

When we know of your special dietary or mobility needs, we will alert our airline and ground partners. It is important for you to be alert and advocate for yourself. However, just like when dining out at home, it's crucial that you also speak directly with waitstaff at every meal to ensure your needs are addressed. If you need help, please ask your Tour Manager.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF THIS TRIP

This active trip requires pilgrims to walk on uneven surfaces, over cobblestone streets, and up and down stairs. Expect to walk 12,000 - 15,000 steps each day. If you cannot keep up with the group, you may be required to forego visiting some sites. Walkers and wheelchairs are not easily available overseas. IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MOBILITY, PLEASE CALL US AT 636-391-1000, SO WE CAN HELP FIND THE PERFECT TRIP FOR YOU.

GROUP AIR SEATING POLICY

TravelTyme Pilgrimages utilizes group airfare and CANNOT ASSIGN SEATS OR CHANGE SEAT ASSIGNMENTS. Only the airlines can make these changes. Seat assignments are made by the airline at the time of check-in. Sometimes, you may not be assigned a seat with your traveling companion. You will need to work with the airline to change seats. If specific seats are important to you, we recommend arranging your own flights.



TRAVEL PROTECTION

Know your options before you go • July 28 – August 11, 2027



Protect Your Pilgrimage

Life doesn't always go as planned. If a covered illness or injury, or a medical emergency in your family, keeps you from traveling, trip cancellation coverage can reimburse your non-refundable trip costs. And once you're in the Holy Land, travel protection helps care for you if you become ill or injured far from home.

BEFORE YOU DEPART

Coverage for cancellation due to a covered medical emergency, for you or a family member.

DURING YOUR PILGRIMAGE

Emergency medical expenses, emergency medical transportation, trip interruption, and lost or damaged baggage.



Trip Cancellation & Interruption

Reimburses covered, non-refundable costs if you must cancel or cut your trip short.



Emergency Medical Expenses

Medicare and many U.S. health plans offer little or no coverage outside the United States.



Emergency Medical Transportation

Covers transport to the nearest appropriate facility, or home, if medically necessary.



Lost or Damaged Baggage

Helps replace luggage and personal effects that are lost, stolen, or damaged.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE: Purchase within 15 days of your deposit to qualify for the pre-existing condition waiver.

Please call 636-391-1000 to discuss your options, and return this page with your registration.

TRAVELER 1

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PURCHASE

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DECLINE

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

TRAVELER 2

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PURCHASE

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PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

This plan provides insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Coverage is offered by Travel Guard Group, Inc (Travel Guard). California lic. no.0B93606, 3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, www.travelguard.com. CA DOI toll free number: 800-927-HELP. This is only a brief description of the coverage(s) available. The Policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. Insurance underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania insurance company, with its principal place of business at 175 Water Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10038. It is currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia. NAIC No. 19445. Coverage may not be available in all states. Your travel retailer may not be licensed to sell insurance, and cannot answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of this insurance and cannot evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from the travel retailer. Travel assistance services provided by Travel Guard. 1678 03/09/18 TG-41107-18