

October 2026

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

13 Days / 12 Nights

DESTINATIONS

Tel Aviv - Tiberias - Nazareth
Mount Tabor - Sea of Galilee - Bethlehem
Dead Sea - Jerusalem - Samaria

INCLUDES



Flight tickets



Accommodation



Transfers



Meals according to itinerary



Travel assistance



Financing plan



Local guide

Travel Express

ITINERARY

Day 1 | October 14 | SAN DIEGO - TEL AVIV

At the designated time, meet at the airport. Overnight flight.

Day 2 | October 15 | TEL AVIV

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, our professional pilgrimage guide will greet us. Together, we will board our comfortable tour vehicle and head to our hotel in Netanya. If time permits, we will stop to celebrate Mass at the historic Church of St. Peter in the city of Jaffa—a beautiful way to begin our spiritual journey. Afterward, we will settle in to enjoy a delicious dinner and a relaxing night in Tel Aviv.

Day 3 | October 16 | CAESAREA MARITIMA / MUHRAQA / MOUNT CARMEL / HAIFA / TIBERIAS

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



Day 4 | October 17 | CANA / NAZARETH / SEPPHORIS / TIBERIAS

After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at the Wedding Church in Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle by turning water into wine. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows and receive a special certificate from the church.



Our journey then takes us to the sacred grounds of Nazareth, where we will visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, the Church of St. Joseph, Mary's Well, and the charming old market. Next, we will visit Sepphoris, home to Joseph's carpentry workshop, and explore the archaeological site. We will conclude our fulfilling day with dinner and a cozy overnight stay in our hotel in Tiberias.

Day 5 | October 18 | MOUNT TABOR - CAESAREA PHILIPPI

Breakfast at the hotel, then we depart for Mount Tabor, the site of the Lord's Transfiguration, where we will celebrate Holy Mass. Afterward, we will head to the city of Banias (Caesarea Philippi), the archaeological site of the ancient city of Caesarea Philippi, located at the foot of Mount Hermon in the Golan Heights. This is where the Jordan River originates from the Golan Mountains. The city was situated in the region known as "Panion," named after the Greek god Pan. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 6 | October 19 | MOUNT OF BEATITUDES / TABGHA / CAPERNAUM / SEA OF GALILEE / BETHLEHEM

This morning, we will find inspiration at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Next, we will visit Tabgha, the site of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, and the Church of the Primacy of Peter. Our journey continues to Capernaum, the central location of Jesus' ministry. Later, we will enjoy a boat ride on the peaceful Sea of Galilee and celebrate Mass on board amidst stunning views. We will return to Bethlehem for a delightful dinner and a restful night at our hotel, reflecting on our extraordinary experiences.



Day 7 | October 20 | BETHLEHEM / CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY / SHEPHERDS' FIELD

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

Day 8 | October 21 | BETHANY / JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

We start the day in the peaceful town of Bethany, home of Lazarus, where we will visit the Church of Lazarus and learn about his miraculous story. Then, we will head to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows at the site of Jesus' baptism. As we travel through the breathtaking Jordan Valley, we arrive in Jericho, the world's oldest city, and view the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted. Our journey continues to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Finally, we will take a refreshing dip in the healing waters of the Dead Sea before returning to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight rest.



Day 9 | October 22 | JERUSALEM: PALM SUNDAY ROUTE

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



Day 10 | October 23 | VIA DOLOROSA

After breakfast, we will walk the Via Dolorosa, reflecting on Jesus' final days through the Stations of the Cross, culminating in Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We will visit the Church of St. Anne and see the Ecce Homo, leading to the Western Wall, the holiest site in Judaism. You will have free time to explore other sacred sites, shop, or relax at the hotel before dinner.



Day 11 | October 24 | EIN KAREM / JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we will visit Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist, and see the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary sang her "Magnificat." Then, we will return to Jerusalem to explore the Israel Museum, which houses a model of Jerusalem during the Second Temple period and the Shrine of the Book. Finally, we will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant before spending a comfortable night at our hotel in Bethlehem.



Day 12 | October 25 | NABLUS - SAMARIA

Full board. After breakfast, we depart for Shechem via the "High Road," which crosses the mountainous region of Judea. In Sebaste/Samaria, we will visit the Crusader Cathedral of the Tomb of John the Baptist, the archaeological site (Forum, Temple of Augustus, Hellenistic Tower, and Roman Theater), and the Church where John the Baptist's head was found. We will continue to Nablus/Shechem to visit Jacob's Well, followed by lunch at St. Justin's Parish restaurant and Holy Mass. We will ascend Mount Gerizim, sacred to the Samaritan community, offering a panoramic view of Central Samaria. We will also visit the archaeological site of the "Twelve Stones." We will then continue to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 13 | October 26 | RETURN FLIGHT HOME

After breakfast, we prepare for our journey to the airport. We hope your time on the Nativity Pilgrimage was rewarding and meaningful. Thank you for traveling with us, and we look forward to future adventures together!

End of services.

***Note:** *This itinerary and its services are subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.*

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INCLUDES

-  Air Tickets San Diego / Tel Aviv / San Diego
-  Licensed professional guide (Spanish-speaking where available)
-  11-night accommodation in the mentioned hotels or similar
-  11 breakfasts and 11 dinners at hotels (Hotel Buffets)
-  11 standard lunches at local restaurants (Days 2-12) - (Standard menu – Mainly international cuisine)
-  Airport assistance in Israel
-  Luxury air-conditioned bus
 - Free Wi-Fi on the bus in Israel
-  Entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the proposed classic itinerary
-  Headsets for all days
-  All tips for the guide, driver, hotels, and restaurants
-  Holy Land Pilgrimage Certificate for each passenger
-  1 Map and 1 Hat per passenger
-  Travel assistance
-  1 checked baggage (weight to be confirmed) + 1 personal bag

NOT INCLUDED

-  **IMPORTANT: ETA-IL and any related costs**
-  Lunch on Day 1
-  Beverages or any other personal items
-  Anything not mentioned above
-  Extras at the hotels

PROGRAM PRICE

USD 5.390
per person in double room

USD 1.200
single room supplement

IMPORTANT NOTE

The price of this program is based on the *City of Origin*
SAN – San Diego International Airport

DATA FOR DEPOSITS OR TRANSFER

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GROUP TRAVEL

Payments and Deadlines

At the time of registration, a deposit of USD 400 (American dollars) will be required. Payment of this deposit implies acceptance of the service offered by Travel Express and the Terms and Conditions, which are available on our website and are also sent at the time of quotation and registration confirmation via email.

By accepting the registration form, you agree to waive the right to initiate any chargeback against Travel Express in the event of non-refund or credit from providers due to forced cancellation of services.

Once registration is complete, it is the passenger's responsibility to make monthly payments according to the Payment Plan provided by the travel consultant at the time of purchase to maintain their reserved spot. The amounts established in the Payment Plan are calculated based on the program price and the purchase anticipation time.

The passenger must have 50% of the trip paid off 150 days before the departure date and 100% 90 days before the same date. Failure to comply with this rule gives Travel Express the right to release and use the reserved spot for other passengers and reschedule the trip for the next period.

If the final payment is not received before the stipulated deadline, Travel Express may cancel your reservation. Additionally, a late payment fee of USD 50 may be applied along with a possible increase in airfare costs.

Travel Express acts as an intermediary, collecting funds on behalf of travelers for subsequent remittance to the corresponding providers, assuming no responsibility for the acts or omissions of those providers.

Payments for registrations and deposits are accepted via bank transfers and deposits or through platforms such as Transbank (Chile), Zelle, and Stripe (United States and Argentina), using credit and debit cards. Travel Express reserves the right to adjust the package price or reduce the contracted services if the valuation of the Euro against the US Dollar increases by more than 3% from the date of price printing.

Air Transportation

This travel package includes round-trip economy class airfare departing from the designated airport. Both the flight itinerary and the airline are subject to changes.

Departure taxes and fuel surcharges, previously estimated, may increase before tickets are issued. In the event that you purchase connecting flights independently, Travel Express will not be responsible for any costs incurred due to the cancellation of your participation, regardless of the reason.

It is strongly recommended not to purchase airline tickets until Travel Express confirms the group's departure.

Late Reservations

Registration requests received after the established deposit deadline will be subject to prior confirmation. In such cases, additional fees and potential increases in airfare costs may apply.

Airline Seating

The group reservation will be confirmed three months before the departure date. According to group contracts, prior seat selection is not permitted.

Seat preferences, such as window or aisle, may be requested by the passenger at the time of check-in at the airport counter; however, these requests are not guaranteed.

Travel Express cannot process special seating requests on behalf of passengers. Likewise, group reservations are not accessible online for early check-in, obtaining boarding passes, or seat assignments.

Land-Only Passengers

Land-only services do not include any portion of the group airfare. It is solely the traveler's responsibility to independently manage all air travel bookings.

Passengers opting for *land-only* services or deviating from the group itinerary will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the hotel or airport. However, if individual flights coincide with the group flights, passengers may use the group transfers.

If air travel is purchased independently, Travel Express will not be liable for the airfare cost should the group not materialize or be canceled for any reason.

Cancellations and/or Refunds

Once services are accepted, they cannot be canceled. This is because, upon payment of the registration fee, Travel Express reserves a spot for the passenger on a trip with a limited number of participants.

Travel Express services, airfare, and other contracted services at the destination (hotels, tours, transfers, etc.) are non-refundable and non-transferable.

The USD 400 registration fee will not be refundable or transferable if the passenger cancels their trip.

In case of cancellation within 100 days prior to departure, or even on the day of departure, all payments made are non-refundable, including departure taxes, fuel surcharges, single-room supplements, deviation fees, travel assistance payments, or other additional costs. Cancellation requests submitted outside these timeframes will not be refunded.

Additionally, no refunds will be issued for unused days or services during the trip due to personal reasons, illness, force majeure, or other reasons.

Up to 120 days before the departure date, changes from one group to another can be made, subject to a USD 200 fee for administrative purposes and the issuance of a new Travel Assistance voucher. After this period, no changes can be made from one group to another. Travel changes and reactivations are allowed for up to a maximum of one year from the change request date.

Deviations and Itinerary Changes

Travel Express is pleased to assist customers with special requests. Deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 100 days prior to the departure date.

A deviation fee of USD 150 may apply, along with any increase in airfare or other additional fees. It is important to note that not all airlines allow route changes or deviations from the group itinerary.

For additional information, please contact Travel Express.

Accommodation and Single Travelers

The package price is based on double occupancy, meaning two single beds. Passengers may request, subject to availability, a double bed. Single rooms may be requested at the time of booking but are limited and subject to confirmation by the travel advisor and may also be smaller in size.

If a single room is confirmed, an additional charge will apply, the amount of which will be communicated by your travel advisor. While we cannot guarantee the assignment of roommates, we will make every effort to accommodate travelers requesting double occupancy.

If, for any reason, such as the lack of a roommate, their cancellation, incompatibility, or other reasons, a single room is required, the corresponding supplement will apply.

If one of the passengers in a double room requests to switch to a single room during the trip, the passenger will be responsible for both their own individual supplement and the remaining cost of the double room for the other traveler.

Disclaimer of Liability

The services of Travel Express are not subject to the right of withdrawal as established in Article 3 bis of Law No. 19.496. Travel Express does not sell domestic airline tickets, and thus the right of withdrawal or transfer of domestic airline tickets does not apply (valid for Chile).

Travel Express acts solely as an intermediary and agent for our providers, whether in the sale of services or in the acceptance of bookings for services not directly provided by Travel Express (such as air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, and others). The confirmed services may undergo changes due to circumstances beyond the control of Travel Express or its providers, which does not entitle a refund, as equivalent services of similar category, service, and location will always be provided.

Travel Express assumes no liability for breach of contract, bankruptcy, or any intentional or negligent act or omission by our providers that results in loss, damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, companion, or group member. Travel Express is also not responsible for changes in religious service schedules during pilgrimage trips in the case of religious journeys.

Additionally, Travel Express will not be held responsible for injuries, damage, or losses caused to travelers in connection with terrorist activities, wars, social or labor disturbances, airline strikes, mechanical or construction issues, illnesses, pandemics, quarantines, local laws, adverse weather conditions, natural disasters, abnormal circumstances, or any other force majeure event beyond the control of Travel Express.

By participating in this trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all associated risks, whether foreseeable or not. Travelers are advised of these risks and are recommended to purchase appropriate Travel Assistance if deemed necessary. Travel Express does not assume responsibility for minors traveling on the tour, and any minor must be accompanied by an adult and comply with the international travel laws of their country of residence.

Regarding payments, if a passenger does not make a payment for two consecutive months, their spot will be automatically released in the third month, and their trip will be rescheduled for the following period, which will be duly informed. The passenger will always have the option to regularize their payment situation.

Please check the exchange rate when making payments in local currency (valid for Chile and Argentina).

Health Notice for Travelers

All passengers are required to be in good medical and physical condition to ensure the trip does not pose a risk to their own or others' safety.

Most of our itineraries include extensive walking, stairs, hills, and uneven surfaces, including cobblestone streets. Tour buses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. If a traveler requires special assistance, they must notify Travel Express in advance and travel accompanied by a person who can provide the necessary support.

Travel Express does not assume responsibility if the special needs of a passenger cannot be accommodated. Likewise, Travel Express is not responsible if any service provider (airlines, hotels, restaurants, or other independent providers) denies service to a passenger.

Travel Assistance

The program includes a Travel Assistance voucher, with coverage tailored according to the age of each passenger. This service can be activated to provide assistance in case of any medical emergency that may arise during the trip. Travelers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the details of the benefits included in the assistance plan to be fully informed of the coverage provided.

Upon registration, Travel Express will send your Payment Invoice, the Travel Program in digital format, and the details of your Travel Assistance Plan benefits via email and WhatsApp.

The Travel Assistance included in our programs covers travelers from the day they depart their home country until they return.

In case of reimbursement through the Travel Assistance company, they will be responsible for the review period and for directly refunding the passenger. Travel Express has no involvement in this process and is subject to the General Cancellation Conditions of the Travel Assistance company.

Transfers

Transfers at the destination are included exclusively for passengers who purchase the complete package and travel on the group tour's designated dates.

The checked baggage allowance depends on the route (origin-destination) and the airline in the program, so it should be verified with the Passenger Service Executive (PSE Executive) for detailed information.

Travel Express is not responsible for lost or misplaced baggage. It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure their luggage accompanies them throughout the trip.

Passport and Visa Requirements

Each traveler is fully responsible for carrying a valid passport and being aware of the current entry and exit requirements for all countries included in the itinerary. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the return date. Travelers may also be subject to special entry requirements. It is recommended to consult the relevant consulate for updated information on international travel requirements.

Passengers must submit a copy of their passport four months before the program's departure date.

It is solely the responsibility of each traveler to ensure that all required travel documentation is complete and up-to-date. Travel Express disclaims any liability for the passenger's failure to present valid and current entry documents (such as passport, vaccination certificate, or any required test results).

Permission to Use Audiovisual Material

The passenger grants Travel Express permission to use any photographs and/or videos in which they appear, taken during their trip.

It is understood that such images and/or videos may be used in printed or online publications, presentations, websites, and social media platforms. By granting this consent, the traveler waives any claims for financial compensation or potential damages related to the use of such images.