

## RESERVATIONS

A \$300 per person US Dollar deposit is required to secure a reservation. Your reservation is not considered confirmed until Pilgrim Tours has received both the deposit and completed reservation form. Reservations are due January 28, 2025 and can be sent to: Pilgrim Tours PO Box 268 Morgantown, PA 19543.

## FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment will be due March 7, 2025. Payment can be made by check, Visa, Discover, or Master Card. Payments not received on time will be subject to a minimum \$200 per person penalty and may result in reservation cancellation without refund. Reservations made after the final payment deadline may result in additional administrative fees and are at the discretion of Pilgrim Tours.

## INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare from EWR including taxes and fees (air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change), 10 nights lodging at 4-star hotels, Breakfast & dinner daily at hotels, 1 St. Peter's Fish Lunch, Full time English-speaking tour guide, Services of long-distance deluxe motor coach as appearing on itinerary, All entrances and transportation as appearing on itinerary, Porterage at hotels (1 piece), 1 group arrival transfer and 1 group departure transfer, Whisper/Listening devices, Tips to drivers, guides, and hotel staff, Pilgrim Payment Processing for check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover

## NOT INCLUDED

All lunches and drinks with meals except as noted in itinerary, Optional Travel Insurance – 6.9% or 9.3% of tour cost (PA rates current as of quote date), Israel VAT tax (missing passport fee) - \$160 fee waived upon receipt of valid passport(s)

## CANCELLATION

Cancellation in writing must be received by Pilgrim Tours for appropriate refund minus the following fees and any nonrefundable services purchased. Air penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on the airline policy. Travel insurance is non-refundable.

February 14, 2025 or before:	\$100 per person
Feb. 15-Mar. 18, 2025:	Deposit Amount of \$300 per person
Mar. 19-Apr. 2, 2025:	40% of tour cost
Apr. 3-17, 2025:	65% of tour cost
May 16-10, 2025:	85% of tour cost
May 11, 2025 or after:	100% of tour cost

## Pilgrim Tours service fee structure:

When signing up for a tour offered by Pilgrim Tours, a deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Part of the deposit for the advertised tour includes a minimum of \$100 per person service fee assessed by Pilgrim Tours that is non-refundable and non-transferable. The reason for not traveling can be either the traveler cancelling or the tour being postponed, suspended or cancelled due to but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorist acts, political unrest, epidemics, pandemics, or government imposed travel restrictions. In registering for a tour, a tour member agrees to the service fee as well as all terms and conditions as outlined on the tour reservation form.

## PRICING

Quoted tour prices include planning, handling and operational charges and are based on the current rate of exchange and tariffs. In the event of a marked change in foreign exchange rates, fuel costs or tariff rates, tour costs are subject to revision. Such increases will be added to the final billing. Pilgrim Tours reserves the right to vary itineraries and prices, and to substitute facilities and hotels of equal or better quality if necessary.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

These tour programs are operated by Pilgrim Tours and Travel, Inc., 3071 Main Street, Morgantown, Pennsylvania 19543. In common with other companies, Pilgrim acts only as an agent for tour members in arranging vacation services offered on this web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contractors. Air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motor coaches, hotels, tour guides, and restaurants) providing these services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint ventures of the Company or its affiliates. All travel documents for services issued by the Company are subject to the terms & conditions specified by the contracted supplier and the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Tours postponed, suspended, or cancelled due to but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorist acts, political unrest, epidemics, or pandemics are subject to service fees by Pilgrim Tours and any supplier penalties. In registering for a

tour, tour members agree to the terms and conditions for the tour they have registered for. Pilgrim Tours reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money, or other incidents resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for tour members. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, injuries, thefts, or unforeseen expenses incurred by any tour member.

## AIR TRANSPORTATION

For your convenience, Pilgrim Tours is happy to book your airfare as part of a group air contract which allows the group to fly together at a set price. A group air contract requires a minimum of 10 passengers flying roundtrip from the same city, on the same air schedule, and on the same dates. Pilgrim Tours does not have the ability to guarantee assigned seating when making group air arrangements. Air carriers are responsible for seat assignments, and most group air contracts assign seats at the airport check-in on the day of departure. Once ticketed, group air tickets are not upgradable to premium economy or business class, and mileage credit is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of each airline. If interested in an upgrade, please notify Pilgrim Tours at time of deposit and no later than 100 days before travel. All taxes, fuel charges, and security fees are subject to change based on the ticketing date. Passengers wishing to cancel or change their air reservations may be subject to change fees or cancellation penalties. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for unforeseen flight delays or changes due to war, political unrest, acts of God, epidemics, or pandemics. Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline. Pilgrim Tours does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight.

## TOUR MEMBERSHIP & MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Tour membership is available to all travelers and will not be withheld if the tour operator can furnish the requirements that an individual may need. Because most of our Retail Tour sightseeing schedules require Tour Members to walk 1-2 miles at a time using a moderate pace and sometimes navigate uneven terrain, we cannot accept persons who cannot do that and instead require special assistance. Should any Tour Member's participation somehow materially add to the tour operator's cost, the Tour Member will be expected to pay any additional costs. The Tour Director retains the right to require any non-sufficiently mobile persons to stay behind when deemed necessary, and also terminate the membership of any member displaying disruptive behavior, delaying or endangering fellow members and/or interfering with the operations of the tour. Private group tours vary in regards to mobility standards.

## PROOF OF US CITIZENSHIP, PASSPORT, VISA & MINOR CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

All international tours require a current passport. Entrance to most countries requires your passport be valid for 6 months after your return date. Your passport information must be recorded by a Pilgrim Tours agent when making your reservation. Names on airline tickets must appear as shown on passport. Photocopies are not acceptable forms of identification. Minors traveling with either one parent or no parents must have a certified letter of permission from the parent or parents who is/are not traveling. If requested, this letter must be presented. **Non U. S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of the destination country. Contact the local Consulate of the countries you plan to visit and transit for entry requirement information.**

## BAGGAGE

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel, group carrier or airline handling. There are limitations by coach and air carrier as to the number and size of bags which can be carried onboard and in bulk storage. However, during the tour, passengers are permitted one checked suitcase and one carry-on bag unless otherwise noted. Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact the airline or refer to the airlines website for detailed information regarding checked baggage policies. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Pilgrim Tours, and may be subject to change.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE - AVAILABLE FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Pilgrim Tours strongly suggests purchasing a travel insurance plan. Be sure to check with your health insurance provider as many US medical coverage plans may not cover you outside of the country. Insurance costs are based on the total tour cost, including air taxes and charges listed under "Not Included." These charges are added to the final billing. Approximate amounts can be given at time of reservation in order to purchase the appropriate amount of insurance. Travel Insurance is non-refundable.

For a full explanation of Pilgrim Tours Terms and Conditions please visit <https://www.pilgrimtours.com/company/policies.htm>

## ALLIANZ TRAVEL INSURANCE

Choose between the following two insurance plans

### ODYSSEY PLAN: 6.9% OF TOUR COST

Maximize your coverage. To make sure you are eligible for existing medical conditions, purchase your Odyssey Plan at or before final payment.

Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
Trip Cancellation/Interruption	Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$1,000 (no receipts: \$200)
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage Loss/ Damage	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$500 (no receipts: \$100)
Emergency Medical & Dental	\$50,000 (\$750 in dental coverage)
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$250,000

### ODYSSEY WITH CANCEL ANYTIME: 9.3% OF TOUR COST

Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on date of reservation. This plan will not be available after that date.

Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
Odyssey Plan Coverage	Odyssey Plan Limits
Cancel Anytime Plan	up to 80% of trip cost



### POLICY QUESTIONS

ALLIANZ representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Toll Free at 1.800.284.8300 and refer to ACCAM - F201757.

Odyssey Plan is available for purchase at the time of final payment and does not need to accompany the registration deposit. Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on the date of your reservation.



# ISRAEL & PALESTINE

13 Day Tour | May 18-30, 2025



## Information & Reservations Imagine Pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine

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**Days 1 & 2: Sunday & Monday, May 18-19 - Departing flight to Tel Aviv; arriving the next day**

- A partial day of touring; then enjoy a swim in the ocean or a walk on the beach
- Overnight in Hadera on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea

**Day 3: Tuesday, May 20- Coast of Sharon and Jezreel Valley**

- Caesarea's Roman Theater, Herod's Palace, Hippodrome, Crusader Fortress, Agora and Aqueducts – Ancient harbor created by Herod the Great; visited by Peter (Acts 10) and Paul (Acts 23-24)
- Mount Carmel – Elijah confronts the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18)
- Megiddo – The most strategic city in the Jezreel Valley and center of countless conflicts (1 Kings 9:15)
- Mount Arbel – An overwhelming first look at the whole region of the Sea of Galilee
- Overnight in Tiberias at the Sea of Galilee for 3 nights

**Day 4: Wednesday, May 21 - Lower Galilee and Sea of Galilee**

- Nazareth Village – A "must see" re-creation of a first century village in the land which illustrates many customs and culture to make the tour more meaningful
- Korazin – Jesus cursed this city for their unbelief (Matthew 11:20-24)
- Mount of Beatitudes – Jesus' powerful teaching on Galilean hillsides (Matthew 5-7)
- Church of the Primacy of St. Peter – After the resurrection, Jesus questions Peter's love for Him (John 21)
- Capernaum – The hub of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee (Matthew 4:13-16)
- Magdala – Home of Mary Magdalene which was known as a bustling fish market
- Excavation at El-Araj – First century Bethsaida (John 1:44)
- Nof Ginosar – Museum of a first century fishing boat found in the Sea of Galilee

**Day 5: Thursday, May 22 – Northern Galilee & Jordan River**

- Tel Dan – Jeroboam erects an altar and golden calf to worship (1 Kings 12:26-31)
- Caesarea Philippi – In this place of pagan worship, Jesus asks the twelve a life-changing question: But who do you say that I am? (Matthew 16:13-20)
- Hippos – One of the Greek Decapolis cities; most likely the region where Jesus encountered the Gerasene demoniac (Mark 5:1-20)
- Yardenit – A site developed for those who desire to be baptized in the Jordan River [NOTE: We only stop here if someone wants to be baptized]



**AQUEDUCT**



**GALILEE CRUISE**

- St. Peter's Fish Lunch – Fresh delicious tilapia in a unique lakeside restaurant
- Evening boat ride/worship service on the Sea of Galilee– a night you'll never forget!

**Day 6: Friday, May 23 - Rift Valley and Judean Wilderness**

- Bet She'an – One of the land's oldest known cities, civilizations were built layer upon layer because of its important location (1 Samuel 31)
- Harod Spring – Gideon and his army camped at this spring (Judges 7:1-22)
- Wadi Qelt – Brings the parable of the Good Samaritan to life (Luke 10:25-37)
- Jericho – A "march" around the ruins to see where the walls collapsed (Joshua 6)
- Qasr al-Yahud – The closest point to where Jesus was baptized (Matthew 3:13-17)
- Mount of Olives Overlook of Jerusalem – Your first panoramic look at the Old City
- Overnight in Jerusalem near the Old City for the remainder of the tour

**Day 7: Saturday, May 24 - Judean Wilderness at the Dead Sea**

- Masada – Herod the Great's mountaintop fortress and palace
- En Gedi – David found refreshment and safety in this oasis (1 Samuel 23:14, 29)
- Dead Sea – Everybody can float in the Salt Sea (Numbers 34:3,12)
- Qumran – Ancient Essene community and caves where Dead Sea Scrolls were found

**Day 8: Sunday, May 25 – Jerusalem – Three Morning Options, Afternoon Touring Together**

**AM OPTION 1:**

- City of David – David's fortress and palace, southeast of today's Temple Mount
- Warren's Shaft – David's soldiers defeated the Jebusites by entering the city through this water shaft (2 Samuel 5:6-10)
- Hezekiah's Tunnel – King Hezekiah defends Jerusalem from the Assyrians by protecting their water source from the Gihon Spring (2 Chronicles 32)
- Pool of Siloam – Jesus heals a blind man & affirms His deity (John 9)

**AM OPTION 2:**

- Attend a Worship Service at Christ Church near Jaffa Gate

**AM OPTION 3:**

- REST...Let your body catch up to your heart!



**MOUNT OF OLIVES**

**AFTERNOON TOURING:**

- Davidson Center and Jerusalem Archaeological Park – the original southern staircase entrance to the Temple and remnants of the Temple Mount's destruction in 70 A.D. are clearly visible at the southwest corner
- Western Wall – The most holy site of prayer for practicing Jews is this exposed portion Herod the Great's retention walls for his expanded Temple Mount
- Western Wall Tunnels – Underground tunnels traveling north of the Western Wall
- Gordon's Calvary – Garden Tomb Communion Service (1 Corinthians 11:17-32)

**Day 9: Monday, May 26 - Jerusalem**

- Temple Mount – Where Solomon's Temple was built, Herod the Great's Temple once stood on this site now occupied by Islam's Dome of the Rock (2 Chronicles 3)
- Church of St. Anne – A Crusader Church with incredible acoustics
- Pools of Bethesda – Jesus heals a man who was paralyzed for 38 years (John 5:1-17)
- Palm Sunday Walk – retrace the path of Jesus for His triumphal entry into the city (Matthew 21:1-11)
- Church of Dominus Flevit – Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-42)
- Garden and Grotto of Gethsemane – Jesus and His disciples often stayed in this olive grove while near Jerusalem (Mark 14:32-36)
- Kidron Valley – anyone entering or departing Jerusalem or the Temple Mount from the east had to cross this Valley (2 Samuel 15:23)
- Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu – Jesus was taken to the house of Caiaphas the high priest after His arrest (Matthew 26:57-75)
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher – Under one roof, this Church is the location of Golgotha and the tomb where Jesus was buried (Matthew 27:32-61)
- Free time for exploring/shopping in the Old City

**Day 10: Tuesday, May 27 – Bethlehem**

- Church of the Nativity – The grotto where Jesus was born (Luke 2:1-7)
- Shepherd's Caves – Shepherds used these caves to protect their flocks (Luke 2:8-20)
- Bethlehem Bible College – Tour, Lecture and Gift Shop

**Day 11: Wednesday May 28 – Judea**

- Temple Mount Sifting Project – Today, you become an archaeologist!
- Hebron – Machpelah is where Abraham, Isaac & Jacob are



**GARDEN TOMB**

buried (Genesis 23)

- Tel Maresha/Beit Guvrin – An underground city, hiding in plain sight (2 Chron. 11)
- The Valley of Elah – The legendary battlefield for David & Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

**Day 12: Thursday, May 29 – Jerusalem & Joppa**

- Last minute shopping in the Old City of Jerusalem
- Herod's Family Tombs
- Israel Museum – Home to priceless artifacts from biblical sites across the land; the Model of Jerusalem, a scale model of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period, and the Shrine of the Book, exhibits of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Joppa – The ancient seaport where Jonah boarded a ship (Jonah 1) and Solomon imported the cedars of Lebanon (2 Chronicles 2:16)
- Farewell Dinner before departing for Ben Gurion Airport

**Day 13: Friday, May 30 – Return home with a heart full of memories**

*Itinerary subject to change while touring for the best interest of the group.*

**PRICE PER PERSON:  
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

**\$4,550-\$4,850\***

*\*Final tour price will be determined by number of passengers. Group must reach at least 20 passengers with a maximum of 45.*

**Single Supplement:**

**\$1,230.00**

**Reservation Due By:  
January 28, 2025**

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March 7, 2025**