

# Our Terms

**Terms and Conditions:** Any payments made by an individual, group, or entity to Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC for a pilgrimage package by default constitutes unconditional agreement with the terms and conditions stated here. **REGISTRATION:** To reserve space on a pilgrimage, a deposit of \$250 (payable by cash, check, or money order) is required along with a completed, signed, and dated registration form or by completing the registration form online. Registrations are processed in the order they are received by Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC and registration is completed only when both the deposit and the completed registration form are received. A registration form with incomplete information is not considered complete until all required information is submitted.

**PILGRIMAGE PREPARATION MATERIALS:** No later than one month before departure, participants and groups will receive (via email) online preparation materials from Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC. Within one week of return, individuals and groups will also receive (via email) follow-up materials to aid in unpacking the pilgrimage experience. Groups can also elect to receive materials for in-person discussion groups, to be led by a leader, chaplain, or volunteer of the group.

**BAGGAGE:** International destinations typically are allowed one free piece of luggage, but Travels is not responsible for any luggage fees or any other expenses incurred by individuals traveling on a group flight. Participants are also required to porter their own luggage between all destinations. We strongly recommend that you pack only one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. Holy Land Tours and Travels is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage of any bags or items at any time.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** All group airline tickets are round-trip, economy class tickets and are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. Participants on a group flight cannot use frequent flyer miles to purchase their tickets, although they can add their frequent flyer number to their paid ticket when they arrive at the airport. Any cancellations, alterations, or failure to use confirmed space will be subject to the penalties and fees given by the airline. Please note that airfares, airline carriers, and schedules are always subject to change without notice. While Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC attempts at accurately anticipating required airline taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges, any excess fees levied by the airlines beyond the original total price at time of booking will be the responsibility of the individual participant. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC retains the right to pass these excess charges on to the individual even if the actual cost is higher than the expected cost advertised. Holy Land Tours and Travels is not responsible for any transportation expenses that are incurred due to an individual concern (missed flight, change of itinerary, illness, etc.). Deviations from the group flight are not possible, and seating preferences can be requested directly to the airlines upon check-in. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC cannot guarantee any seating arrangements or requests.

**LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:** Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC expressly denies and disclaims any and all liability for any personal injury, health problems, property damage, loss of baggage, incidents of theft or other loss of property, accident, delay, or any action, omission, or error, whether negligent, wrongful, or intentional, by any air carrier, hotel or lodging operator, rail service, bus operator, public transportation service, sea carrier, local sightseeing or tour company, restaurant, event venue, tour operator, tour director, spiritual director, any employees thereof, or for any other entity or individual who is not directly supervised and under control by Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC when engaged in providing goods or services for the arrangements of, or in connection with, the pilgrimage. Holy Land Tours and Travels acts as a group travel coordinator and uses third-party vendors to provide goods and services for the pilgrimage. These suppliers provide goods and services which include, but are not limited to: transportation, accommodations, sightseeing arrangements, guided tours, tour guide services, and meals. These suppliers are independent contractors and are not direct employees or agents of Holy Land Tours and Travels. Holy Land Tours and Travels also disclaims any liability for any damages, losses incurred, expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, booking arrangements, transportation services, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of terrorism, construction, war, natural disasters, or other such events which are outside of Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC's control. Furthermore, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC disclaims any liability for any damages or injuries, or other losses whatsoever, sustained or incurred as a result of the negligence of Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC. In no event shall Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC's liability exceed the amounts paid by you for participation in the pilgrimage, and subject to the provisions and cancellations fees as set forth in the Terms and Conditions listed here. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC is not responsible for any misquotes contained in this document or other accompany pilgrimage documentations, and the contents therein may be changed at any time without notice and at Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC's sole discretion.

**CANCELLATION FEES AND REFUNDS:** All cancellations must be received in written form (by letter or email). Cancellations are possible at any time but refunds will be subject to the cancellation fees at the rates listed on the invoice received by Pilgrims. If Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC cancels the pilgrimage for any reason other than safety, security, natural disaster, acts of terrorism, acts of God, or any other circumstances beyond Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC's control, Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC will refund the entire amount paid minus any non-refundable deposits paid to third-party vendors. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC bears no further responsibility beyond the refund. **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend the purchasing of travel insurance. Plans are available online or at our website: [www.holylandtoursandtravel.com](http://www.holylandtoursandtravel.com), and we recommend that you review the policy carefully.

**PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$250 (payable by cash, check, or money order) is due at the time of registration. Payments made by credit card incur a 3% convenience fee. The \$250 deposit is non-refundable. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC retains the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid in full 90 days prior to departure and to charge any applicable cancellation fees or penalties listed below. A non-refundable \$50 fee will be charged on all checks returned by our bank.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All participants on a Holy Land Tours and Travels pilgrimage must have appropriate travel documents. On pilgrimages that leave the country, all participants are required to have a valid passport. Passports must be valid at least six months past the date of anticipated return. It is the individual's responsibility to secure any necessary visas or other travel paperwork. Non-U.S. citizens should check with their appropriate governmental agencies to ensure their understanding of travel requirements. It is the responsibility of the individual to obtain all necessary travel documents (i.e. passports or visas) needed to participate.

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Every effort will be made to accommodate the health needs of each participant. Please be advised that most foreign countries do not conform to the same standards as found in the USA Disabilities Act. Holy Land Tours and Travels cannot provide individual assistance to pilgrims for walking, eating, or getting on and off modes of transportation. Participants who need this type of assistance are welcome to provide their own travel companion at their own expense. Or you can contact us for these arrangements if available. Please be advised that Holy Land Tours and Travels cannot guarantee access to all pilgrimage activities, tours, or sites, especially if a participant's mobility is severely restricted. Holy Land Tours and Travels accepts no responsibility for a participant's inability to fully participate in any or all portions of the neither pilgrimage, nor can Holy Land Tours and Travels provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the pilgrimage. Please be advised to check the requirements of each unique airline.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION:** Prices quoted include lodging in double-occupancy rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single-occupancy rooms are available at an increased fee. Lodging is provided at Deluxe Hotels or religious guesthouses or similar. Travel within the Holy Land will be on a private, chartered coach bus. Local guides will also be provided.

**MEALS AND PERSONAL EXPENSES:** Two meals per day are included while in the destination country. Personal meals are not covered during travel days (in the airports or on airplanes), and one meal per day is not included. Refunds for unused meals are not available. Special dietary needs can be requested, and every effort will be made to accommodate participants with special dietary concerns. However, Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC cannot guarantee the availability of dietary accommodations at all meals and restaurants. The pilgrimage fee does not cover any fees or expenses incurred by individuals or groups for passports, visas, personal meals, extras beyond provided meals or beverages, travel incidentals, personal expenses, baggage, or any other items not explicitly stated as included.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Please be advised that Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC reserves the right to take photographs and video during any pilgrimage activities and to use captured media for promotional use. Any individual that prefers their image not be used for promotional purposes is kindly asked to notify us via letter or email before departure.

# A 14-Day Pilgrimage to Japan and South Korea with Fr. Mel Monreal & St. Michael's Catholic Parish

## Celebrate Daily Mass and Explore Eastern Faith & Culture 08/21/2025 - 09/03/2025



## Day 1

Departure: Today we board our overnight flights to Tokyo with beverages and snacks served aloft.



## Day 5

Start at the Mt. Fuji World Heritage Center, showcasing Mount Fuji's natural beauty and cultural significance through interactive exhibits and panoramic views. Learn about its geological formation and role in Japanese art and literature. Proceed to Fujisan Hongu Sengentaisha Shrine, a significant Shinto shrine at the mountain's base, featuring ancient rituals and serene gardens. Conclude with Miho-no-Matsubara, a picturesque pine grove and beach offering stunning views of Mount Fuji across Suruga Bay. Stroll the scenic coastline, then return to the cruise ship. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 2

We arrive this evening in Tokyo, and we are greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative. We then transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Tokyo (Dinner)



## Day 6

Start your day at Nagoya Castle, a historic landmark known for its impressive architecture and cultural significance. Explore the meticulously reconstructed Honmaru Palace, with its ornate details and golden shachihoko roof ornaments. Learn about the castle's role in feudal Japan, its strategic importance, and samurai heritage. Continue your cultural journey at Atsuta Shrine, one of Japan's most revered Shinto shrines. Discover its sacred treasures, including the Kusanagi-no-Tsurugi sword, and wander through tranquil forested grounds. Visit the main hall, auxiliary shrines, and witness traditional rituals performed by shrine priests, learning about the shrine's history and significance in local festivals. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 3

Begin your day at Meiji Shrine, a tranquil spot honoring Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken, nestled in a lush forest. Next, visit the Imperial Palace's East Gardens for historic views and serene landscapes. Head to Tokyo Skytree for panoramic city views, including Mount Fuji on clear days. In the afternoon, explore Sensoji Temple, pass through Kaminarimon Gate, and shop on Nakamise Street. Dive into Akihabara's anime, manga, and electronics scene. Conclude with dinner at a local restaurant in Shinjuku, savoring diverse culinary delights and the vibrant dining scene. Return to your hotel. Overnight: Tokyo (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 7

Begin your journey with a peaceful walk through the enchanting Bamboo Forest in Arashiyama, where towering bamboo stalks create a serene atmosphere. Enjoy a scenic drive through Arashiyama, passing the Togetsu-Kyo Bridge and admiring views of the Katsura River and surrounding mountains. Visit Kinkakuji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and admire the Golden Pavilion covered in gold leaf, reflecting on the pond. Learn about its history and Zen Buddhist influence. Explore Nishiki Market, sampling street food and local delicacies. Conclude at Kiyomizu-dera Temple, marveling at its architecture and panoramic views. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 4

Begin at the Odaiba Statue of Liberty, symbolizing Japan-France friendship, with views of Tokyo Bay and the Rainbow Bridge. Enjoy a waterfront walk and cityscape views. Next, visit Harajuku, known for eclectic fashion, trendy boutiques, and quirky street art. Explore Takeshita Street's colorful shops, cafes, and food stalls, and soak in the youthful, creative atmosphere. Browse unique clothing stores and sample delicious crepes and street food. This vibrant blend of scenic and cultural experiences makes for an exciting Tokyo adventure. Finally, transfer to the cruise port and embark on your cruise. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 8

Begin your day with a visit to Tokushima Castle, a historic fortress built in 1585. Explore the reconstructed Honmaru Palace, showcasing traditional Japanese architecture and artifacts. Learn about Tokushima's feudal history and samurai culture while enjoying panoramic views of the city from the observation decks. Stroll through Omote Goten Gardens, featuring serene ponds, sculpted pine trees, and seasonal flowers. Discover ancient stone bridges, tea houses, and scenic viewpoints. Conclude at Awa Odori Hall with a captivating performance of Awa Odori dance and explore exhibits on this vibrant cultural festival. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

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## Day 9

Begin your day at Dogo Onsen Area, one of Japan's oldest and most renowned hot spring resorts. Discover Dogo Onsen Honkan, a historic bathhouse dating back over 1,000 years, celebrated for its elegant wooden architecture and therapeutic waters. Wander through nearby streets lined with traditional shops, cafes, and ryokan (Japanese inns), immersing yourself in the timeless allure of Japanese hot spring culture. Continue with a visit to Ishitaji Temple, one of the 88 temples on the Shikoku Pilgrimage route. Marvel at its ornate pagoda, main hall, and Niomon Gate, showcasing intricate Buddhist artwork and architecture. Explore serene gardens and meditation spaces, gaining insight into Japanese religious traditions. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 12

Begin your exploration of Jeju Island with a visit to Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak, also known as Sunrise Peak. Trek up this volcanic crater for panoramic views of the sea and lush landscape, whether at sunrise or any time of day, appreciating its UNESCO World Heritage status. Continue to Seopjikoji, a scenic cape renowned for its dramatic coastline and filming spots for Korean dramas. Capture the beauty of the East Sea and Seopji Windmill Hill. Immerse yourself in Jeju's culture at Seongeup Folk Village, showcasing traditional architecture and customs. Visit Jeju Stone Park to learn about volcanic formations. Conclude at Dongmun Market for local delicacies and souvenirs. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 10

Start your day at Takasakiyama Natural Zoological Garden on Mount Takasaki. Enjoy panoramic views of Beppu Bay from observation decks. Explore Beppu's Jigoku (Hell) hot springs, beginning with the vivid Sea Hell (Umi Jigoku) with its cobalt-blue waters and lush gardens. Visit the Blood Pond Hell (Chinoike Jigoku) known for its red waters from iron oxide. Experience the bubbling mud pools and geyser-like eruptions of Waterspout Hell (Onishibozu Jigoku). Conclude at Shiraike Jigoku with its milky-white waters and peaceful surroundings. Return to port and board our cruise ship, cruising through the scenic Kanmon Strait in the afternoon, known for its dramatic currents and stunning coastal vistas. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 13

Begin your day with a visit to Changdeokgung Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site from the Joseon Dynasty. Next, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Gwangjang Market, Seoul's oldest and largest traditional market. Wander through narrow alleys bustling with stalls offering fresh produce, seafood, textiles, and handmade goods. Sample popular street foods such as bindaetteok, teokbokki, and mayak gimbap, savoring the flavors of Korean cuisine. Conclude your day at Namsangol Hanok Village, where you can stroll among traditional Korean houses and participate in cultural activities. Later, we returned to our cruise ship docked in the harbor overnight. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 11

Begin your day at Sofukuji Temple, a Chinese-style temple established in 1629 by Nagasaki's Chinese residents. Explore its intricate gates, wood-carved prayer halls, and tranquil gardens, reflecting on its cultural significance and spiritual role for Japan's Chinese community. Visit the Martyrdom site of the 26 Saints. In the afternoon, delve into Nagasaki's cultural tapestry at the Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture. Discover exhibits on the city's international trade, resilience post-World War II, and Western influences. Ascend Mount Inasa via scenic ropeway for panoramic views of Nagasaki's cityscape and harbor, famed for its stunning night vistas. Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)



## Day 14

This morning, we disembarked a cruise ship and began our day at Bongeunsa Temple, a serene Buddhist sanctuary in central Seoul. Established in 794 AD during the Silla Dynasty, it offers a peaceful escape from the city. Explore its exquisite architecture, including the main hall (Daeungjeon) and a pagoda adorned with ten thousand Buddha statues. Immerse yourself in Korean Buddhist culture with meditation sessions or a traditional tea ceremony. Then, ascend Lotte World Tower, Asia's tallest skyscraper, for stunning views of Seoul from its 123rd-floor observation deck. Explore the mall's luxury boutiques, dining options, and indoor theme park. Conclude your tour with a stroll along Seokchon Lake Trail, admiring cherry blossoms (if in season) and Lotte World Tower's reflection. Transfer to the airport and board our return flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

# \$6,495 per person

on double occupancy basis  
\*\$975 extra per single room  
\*\$500 extra for triple Room

- This Price Does Include:
- Round trip airfare, including all airline taxes
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure at airport
- Accommodation in 4-star hotels on H/B basis
- Transportation in a Modern Coach for all the tour days with Wi-Fi
- Excellent English and/or Spanish speaking tour guide
- Entrance fees to all sights, as mentioned in itinerary
- Portage at hotels
- Trip brochure, itinerary, and name tag
- Daily Mass/Service (if requested)

- This Price Does NOT Include:
- Health, cancellation, or baggage insurance
- Items of personal use (laundry, phone calls, and charger)
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Items not mentioned above on the itinerary
- Lunch on road, beverages (alcohol), gratuities for hotel, guide, or driver
- Transportation to and from US airport
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**Payment: Holy Land Tours and Travel LLC offers pilgrimages for individuals who would like to dive in and explore different parts of the world including the Holy Land and Europe. To secure your spot, you can pay the full amount at any time, but it is recommended to make the payment three months prior to the pilgrimage start date. Please note that there is a 3% fee for credit card payments. The prices advertised are based on a cash/check basis, so if you decide to pay via credit card, please factor in the additional fees. You can make the payment by visiting our website:**

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**\*Please note the following cancellation and refund policy:\***  
A \$250 deposit is non-refundable.

### Refund Policy:

- If you cancel prior to 90 days of the travel date, you can receive a refund of 75% of your payments.
  - If you cancel between 90-60 days of the travel date, you can receive a refund of 50% of your payments.
  - If you cancel between 60-35 days of the travel date, you can receive a refund of 25% of your payments.
- Unfortunately, if you cancel within 35 days of the travel date, there will be no refund available.
- We hope that you understand that we have certain policies in place to ensure that we can continue to offer our services at a high level of quality. If you have any questions or concerns about the cancellation and refund policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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