

Bethlehem Day Tour Church Of The Nativity Birthplace Of Jesus

📍 Bethlehem, Bethlehem, West Bank



Visit the birthplace of Jesus on this **Bethlehem day tour** dedicated entirely to Bethlehem's most sacred sites. While other tours combine Bethlehem with Jerusalem or Jericho, this Bethlehem day tour gives you more time at each site and a deeper experience in the city where Christianity began. The Bethlehem day tour follows the same route Mary and Joseph traveled two millennia ago, through the Judean Hills toward the city of David's father.

Your first stop is the Palestinian Separation Wall, where world-renowned Banksy graffiti conveys powerful anti-war messages in a unique, humorous style. A quick stop at the Banksy Shop sets the modern political context.

The Bethlehem day tour continues to Shepherds' Field, where the angel appeared to shepherds announcing the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:8-14). The lovely Chapel of the Angels, designed by Antonio Barluzzi, features beautiful murals and provides stunning photo opportunities. Next, the Bethlehem day tour visits the Milk Grotto, where tradition says Mary nursed baby Jesus while hiding after the nativity. This sacred landmark has special traditions and cultural significance your guide explains in depth. Arriving at Manger Square, the Bethlehem day tour gives you time to explore before entering the main attraction: the Church of the Nativity. Unlike rushed combination tours, this Bethlehem day tour allocates maximum time for the church complex. See the Grotto of the Nativity with its silver star, the exquisite interior with gold mosaics, the Chapel of the Kings, and the Church of Saint Catherine with its underground grottoes where Saint Jerome translated the Bible. The Bethlehem day tour operates daily in English with guaranteed departures. Passport compulsory.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
30

Language:
English, Spanish

Duration:
1

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

07:15 AM : Pickup from Tel Aviv hotel zone

Your **Bethlehem Day Tour** begins with hotel pickup from your Tel Aviv accommodation in an air-conditioned vehicle. Drive south toward Jerusalem and the Judean Hills, the biblical landscape where Mary and Joseph traveled over two millennia ago.

Duration
1.25 Hour

08:30 AM : Alternative pickup from Jerusalem hotels

Alternative pickup point from Jerusalem hotel zone. The drive from Jerusalem to Bethlehem takes approximately 30 minutes through the Judean Hills.

Duration
30 Minutes

10:00 AM : Banksy Separation Wall and Shepherds Field

Brief stop at the Palestinian [West Bank Separation Wall](#) to see the world-renowned [Banksy graffiti](#) and the artist-run Walled Off Hotel. Continue to **Shepherds' Field** (Luke 2:8-14) where an angel announced the birth of Jesus, and visit the [Chapel of the Angels](#) designed by Antonio Barluzzi.

Duration
45 Minutes

11:00 AM : Milk Grotto and Manger Square

Visit the [Milk Grotto](#), the sacred site where tradition says Mary nursed baby Jesus while hiding after the Nativity. Then walk through **Manger Square** with the colorful Bethlehem Old City Market and its sensory atmosphere. Looking for a deeper Christian pilgrimage? Combine this with our [Christian Jerusalem Tour](#).

Duration
1 Hour

12:30 PM : Church of the Nativity

The main attraction of the **Bethlehem Day Tour**. Enter the [Church of the Nativity](#), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, through the Door of Humility, just 1.2 meters tall. The church is kept jointly by the [Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian custodies](#). See the famous 14-pointed silver Star of Bethlehem marking Jesus's birthplace in the Grotto of the Nativity, the gold-hued mosaic interior, and the Crusader Church of Saint Catherine where Saint Jerome translated the Bible into Latin.

Duration
1.5 Hour

14:30 PM : Return drive to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv

Return drive to your hotel. Drop-off in Jerusalem around 15:00 or in Tel Aviv around 16:00. Your guide can recommend [other tours in Israel](#) such as our [Bethlehem, Jericho and Qasr al-Yahud combo tour](#) or the [Dead Sea Relaxation Experience](#).

Duration
1.5 Hour