

ISRAEL, PALESTINE & JORDAN

The Holy Land



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NAZARETH | TIBERIAS | SEA OF GALILEE | TABOR | CAPERNAUM
JORDAN RIVER | CANA | JERICHO | BETHANY | DEAD SEA
BETHLEHEM | JERUSALEM | HAIFA | NAZARETH
MOUNT NEBO | AMMAN | PETRA

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RENEW YOUR WEDDING VOWS AND PLACE PETITIONS AT CANA

RENEW YOUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES IN THE JORDAN RIVER

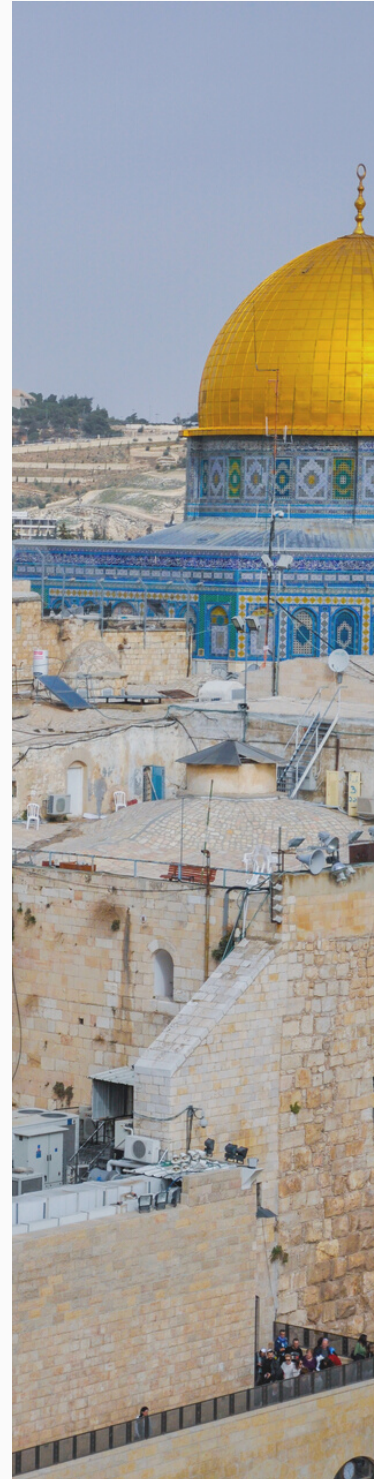
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DETAILED ITINERARY



DAY 1

BEGIN YOUR HOLY LAND TOUR...

Departure Meet at the Airport for the flight: All information will be provided a week before at the pre-departure meeting.

DAY 2

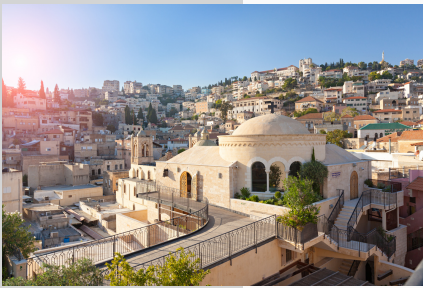
BEGIN YOUR HOLY LAND TOUR.....

Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport and once we complete all airport formalities proceed to check into your hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

DAY 3

O HOLYLAND...

After breakfast, begin your Divine Tour of the Holy Land. We proceed for sightseeing through TEL AVIV and along the seashore of the Sharon Valley. See the Walls of the Crusaders and The Roman Aqueduct which serve as a back drop to the Book of Acts. We Visit the Stella Maris Church at Haifa, a city located on the slope of Mount Carmel, from there onwards to the famous Persian Hanging Gardens to view the Bahi'a's Founders Shrine. Mass at the Stella Maris Church.



DAY 4

After breakfast at the hotel, we proceed to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation, built over the grotto where Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary, and announced that she would bear a son, JESUS. Walk across the courtyard to St. Joseph's Workshop. After Lunch Visit Mary's well and collect some water for your loved ones. Later this evening, check into your hotel for a delicious dinner. Overnight in Nazareth, at your First-Class Hotel. Mass at the Church of Annunciation.



DAY 5

CANA, THE SEA OF GALILEE

After breakfast, we drive to the little Church of Cana, where we commemorate Jesus first miracle, when he turned water into wine. We then drive through the countryside of Galilee to the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus calmed the storm and walked on the waters. Our boat ride across the Sea of Galilee is made in a replica of the Galilean Fishing Boat of Jesus's time (Luke 8,22:25) but with an engine. Then on to Jordan River to see the traditional Baptismal Site of Jesus. Visit the beautiful and magnificent Italian church on the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus gave the Sermon of the Mount. Mass at the Church of Cana (Renewal of wedding vows).

DAY 6

CHURCH OF THE MULTIPLICATION OF LOAVES AND FISHES, THE HOUSE OF PETER

After breakfast, we stop at Taghba to visit the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes (Matt 14:15-20). The famous 4th century mosaic has been incorporated in the reconstruction of the Byzantine Basilica. We will also visit The Church of Primacy of Peter, built over the rock at the sea edge. Later at Capernaum, we remember Christ's Galilean ministry for it was here that he called Peter, Mathew and Andrew. We see the House of Peter & the Old Broken Synagogue where he did most of his preachings. If time permits you can visit the Church of Transfiguration by taxi. Return back to the hotel for a delicious dinner. Overnight at your First-Class Hotel in Nazareth. Mass at the Church of Primacy or Church of Transfiguration.



DAY 7

JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM

After Breakfast, we depart for Jerusalem via the Jordan Valley. We visit the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. We will be hosted at a private beach, where we will float and relax in the Dead Sea. All entry fees and shower fees will be borne by us. Continue... to then enter Jericho, the oldest city in the world, drink and splash our eyes with water at the Elisa's spring (if Open). See the Sycamore Tree, where Zacchaeus, the corrupt tax collector climbed to have a better view of Jesus. Jesus also cured the blind mind here. Stop for a view of the Mount of Temptation. Mass at the Good Shepherd church



DAY 8

O HOLY TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.....



After your lunch break, we proceed to Bethlehem, the City of David. In Bethlehem we visit the Manger Square and the Church of Nativity, where the most precious moments of any pilgrim to the Holy Land are those spent in the Grotto of the Nativity, where Our Lord Jesus was born. Visit the Shepherds Field where the Angel appeared to the Shepherds to Announce the Birth of Jesus. Later this evening, check into your hotel. After a sumptuous dinner we retire for the night at our First-Class hotel in Bethlehem. Mass in the Grotto of Nativity.

DAY 9

WALK IN THE WAY OF THE LORD



After breakfast, we leave on a Walking Pilgrimage of the Old City via the Dung Gate where the bustle, costumes, colors and aromas stimulate the imagination and one can imagine the atmosphere was not much different in ancient times. His Final path – the Via Dolorosa. The road is paved in cobblestones and paving stones from the Herodian Period, with special semicircular arrangements at each Station of the Cross. Thus, in following the footsteps of Jesus on His final way, one is walking on stones from the very age to the sites of the last stations and Golgotha, the place where Jesus was crucified. On the way you see and place your hand in the Rock, where Jesus placed his hand and the rock melted.

Enter the Holy Sepulcher Church and the Original Tomb, where Jesus was buried and rose again on the Third Day – a place of quiet devotion where the facts of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection are the central message, as they are the life and worship of those who visit it. See the Golden Dome of the Rock (Entrance to the mosque is restricted). We visit the Pater Noster Church where Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer "Our Father". Around the church and gardens, we find the prayer in six-foot ceramics in every language under the sun. After lunch, we proceed to Mount Zion. We see King David's Tomb and the Upper Room where we commemorate the Last Supper (Luke 22:7-13). We also visit the Garden of Gethsemane and to the Basilica of the Agony, also known as the Church of All Nations. A huge rock stands before the altar of the church – the Rock of Agony, at this rock, the Son of God knelt in the agony of death. Back to the hotel for a delicious dinner. Overnight at your First-Class hotel in Bethlehem. Mass at the Garden of Gethsemane or the Church of all Nations.



DAY 10

AMMAN



After Breakfast we board our coach to the border with Jordan. After completing all border formalities we cross into Jordan. We proceed along the 5000 years old King's Highway to Madaba, the city of Mosaics. We continue on to Mt. Nebo (Deut 34:1-7) the most revered sites in Jordan. Mt. Nebo is presumed to be the site of Moses's death and burial place. From a platform in front of the church you can take in a breathtaking view like Moses, across the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea and Jericho to the rooftops of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. We then board our coach to Jordan, as we drive north along the Desert Highway through the spectacular scenery of Wadi Rum to Petra. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.



DAY 11

PETRA

Today we depart for a comprehensive tour of Petra, the Pink City where you will get enough time to get to grips with this wonder of the world. Walk about the majestic and mystical architecture of 6th Century B.C. The Siq, Treasury, Street of Facades, Monastery and much more. Later we drive to Amman. Dinner and overnight stay in Amman.



DAY 11

YOUR TOUR MIGHT END BUT YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY BEGINS...

Today after breakfast, we check out and proceed to the Airport to board our flight back home with warm and wonderful memories of your tour to the Holy Land with Royale Orchid Tours and Holiday's.



INCLUSIONS

what your tour price \$4300 CAD includes



01

AIRFARE- Return Economy Class
Group Airfare as per the Itinerary

02

ACCOMMODATION In 3* Hotels
(Twin Bedded Room)

03

MEALS - Continental Buffet Breakfast,
Packed/ Buffet Lunches & Dinners as
Mentioned.

04

Services of Royale Orchid Tour
Manager or/ and Local Guides in
Select Cities.

05

SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE Fees,
Transfers, Surface Transportation As
Mentioned By A Deluxe AC/ Air Cool
Coach.

06

Special Buffet Lunch at Galilee



EXCLUSIONS

- Any increase in Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport & Govt Taxes and the rate of exchange leading to an increase in surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure. The tour price is subject to increase, without notice.
- Any expenses such as Tourist Tax and of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini-bar, telephone calls, tips to the drivers, hotel waiters, local guides etc. are to be borne by the passengers. Meals are pre-set and a choice of menu is not available.
- Anything not mentioned in "What your Tour Price Includes box"
- Any change in date of travel/ deviation from original group travel dates that will result in an increase in airfare and applicable taxes.
- Personal Insurance.



BOOKINGS AND DEPOSITS

You must complete and sign the official Royale Orchid Booking form given below and read terms and conditions of the tour below. Please enclose an initial non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person (adult / child) towards the cost of the tour. All cheques must be payable to Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays upon which you will receive an official receipt. Your receipt is written confirmation of your tour. However, it is not valid for travel on tour.

BALANCE PAYMENTS

Balance payments towards the costs of the tour must reach us at least 90 days prior to departure of the tour Date.

AMENDMENTS

A transfer from one tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from a tour and a fresh booking of another. Therefore, cancellation rules will apply. Tour Itinerary/ Hotel/ Airlines/ Flights/ routes are subject to change without prior information.

CANCELLATION

All services such as airline seats / hotel accommodation / ground transportation are pre-booked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/ vendors if these services are released within the mentioned period.

If cancellation is made:

90 – 61 days prior to departure – 25% of tour package price less Deposit
60 – 46 days prior to departure – 50% of tour package price less Deposit
45 days or less prior to departure – 100% of tour package price



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