

## ROYALE ORCHID CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERIES

OCT 1 TO OCTOBER 11, 2018

ROME – VATICAN – ASSISI - PISA- PADUA- VENICE- NAZARETH – TIBERIAS – GALILEE  
– CAPERNAUM – JORDAN RIVER – JERICHO – DEAD SEA - BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM- &  
MORE

### DAY 01: Oct 1, 2018 CANADA – Israel

Depart Canada by flight for Israel.

**DAY 02: OCT 2, 2018 WELCOME TO ISRAEL** Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport and once we complete all airport formalities, 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 drive past 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 Bahia's Founders Shrine. Later this evening, check into your hotel for a delicious dinner.

Overnight in Nazareth, at your First- Class Hotel. (This depends on Arrival time from Rome)



### DAY 03: OCT 3, 2018 THE SEA OF GALILEE, Church of the Multiplication of Loaves & Fishes, the House of Peter

After an early breakfast, we then drive through the countryside 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.

We will stop for a Special Buffet lunch of the most famous St. Peter's Fish. Then on to Jordan River to see the Baptismal Site of Jesus.

Visit the beautiful and magnificent Italian Church on the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus gave the Sermon of the Mount. We then stop at Tabgha to visit the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes (Matt 14:15-20).

The famous 4 century mosaic has been incorporated in the reconstruction of the Byzantine Basilica.

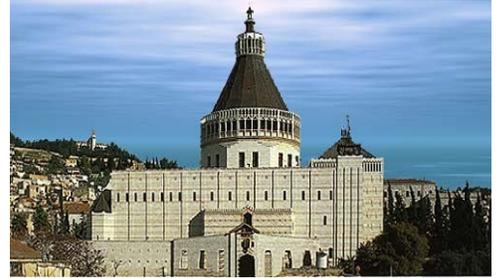
We will also visit the Church - Primacy of Peter, built over the rock at the edge of the sea. Later at Capernaum, we remember Christ's Galilean Ministry for it was here that he called Peter, and the other disciples. We see the House of Peter and the old broken Synagogue where Jesus did most of His preaching. We will then visit the Church of the Transfiguration by taxi. Return back to the hotel for a delicious dinner. Overnight at your First-Class Hotel in Nazareth.



**DAY 04: OCT 4, 2018: CANA, NAZARETH**

After an early breakfast, we drive to the little Church of Cana, where we commemorate Jesus' first miracle where Jesus turned water into wine.

After Lunch, we continue on to Jerusalem to visit the Church of St. Peter of Gallicantu, which symbolizes Peter's denial of Jesus as Jesus had prophesied at the Last Supper. After a sumptuous dinner, we return to our First Class Deluxe Hotel in Bethlehem.



**DAY 5: OCT 5, 2018 - 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 swim/float and relax in the Dead Sea. All entry fees and shower fees will be borne by our tour company.

We 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 man here. Stop for a view of the Mount of Temptation.

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 for 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. After a sumptuous dinner, we retire for the night at our First Class Deluxe Hotel in Bethlehem.



**DAY 6: OCT 6, 2018 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 that 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. 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. 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, Bethlehem.

**DAY 07: Oct 7, 2018** – 05:50 am Oct 07, Sun Take-off: Tel Aviv (TLV) 08:45 am Oct 07, Sun Landing: Venice Marco Polo (Venice)

**Day 07: Continue: VENICE - ST. MARK'S SQUARE MURANO GLASS FACTORY** After clearing all formalities at the airport, we embark on a full day trip to magnificent Venice. We proceed to take a Vaperatto [water taxi] or our own Private boat to this charming city built atop 118 tiny islands without streets, crisscrossed by 160 canals and linked by 400 footbridges. Explore all the sights and sounds of St Mark's Square, the Basilica built to house the Saints remains, the Bell tower and the Palace of the Doges. Stop for a Photograph at the Bridge of Sighs, feed the pigeons or visit the World-famous Murano Glass Factory and learn the art of glass blowing. Later this evening we proceed to our hotel in Padua. Overnight in Padua

**DAY 08: Oct 8, 2018 PADUA - PISA**

Today after breakfast, we visit the magnificent Basilica of St. Anthony. Walk through the Beautiful Padua square with its lovely gardens and fountains. After lunch [packed], drive check out drive to Pisa, the hometown of Galileo and a city which makes the most of its claim to fame its Leaning Tower! (One of the Seven Wonders of the World) It has leaned almost since construction first started, due to the swampy soil beneath it, at a photo stop here; Note its striking beauty along with its characteristic tilt. It is the Duomos (Cathedral) Bell Tower. Later after a delicious dinner check into your Hotel. Overnight in Pisa.



**DAY 09: OCT 9, 2018 – PISA ASSISI ROME**

Today after breakfast we will board our coach and drive to Rome, en route we will stop at the quaint town of Assisi On arrival at Assisi we will explore the quaint hilltop town and walk the narrow winding streets with its story book stores and shops.



Towering above the town is the Basilica that still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200s. Take in the view of the country side from the top of the huge 13th century Basilica which also has many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. We board our coach and proceed towards Rome. Rome was not built in a day the truth of this often-quoted adage hits you with full force. as we proceed for a sightseeing tour of a lifetime! On arrival into Rome, see the Piazza Navone, Pantheon, The Basilica of St. John in Latern, the Victor Emmanuel Monument and The Basilica of St. Paul's outside the Walls. Tribute is paid to the brave Gladiators of Rome, as you pass the mighty Colosseum. Pass the ruins of the Roman Forum and end at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend has it, that if you make a wish and toss a coin over your left shoulder into the fountain, you are sure to return to Rome! We proceed to a restaurant. Here we will enjoy a sumptuous Dinner. Later check into our hotel for an overnight stay. Overnight in Rome

**DAY 10: OCT 10, 2018 ROME VATICAN (PAPAL AUDIENCE) CHURCH GUIDED PANORAMIC CITY TOUR OF ROME**

We travel to Vatican City, the smallest nation in the World. The most famous square of Vatican City



is St. Peter's Square with St Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the World, unsurpassed in beauty to which millions of tourists and pilgrims come from around the world. Gaze in awe at Michelangelo's Pieta and Bernini's amazing bronze canopy. Get into world like no other in the Vatican



Museum, see awe inspiring relics and works of art, The Tapestry gallery, Raphael Rooms and the most Overwhelming Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's masterpiece on the ceiling and his famous last Judgement. We at Royale Orchid wish you do. After a delicious dinner, overnight in your Hotel in Rome.

**DAY 11: OCT 11, 2018**

Today after our breakfast, we check out and proceed to the Airport to board our flight to Canada. Visit the Duty-Free Shops to shop for chocolates, clothes and gifts for your loved ones back home. Board your flight to Canada. Arrive into Canada with warm memories of your Holy land with Rome, Vatican, Israel, & Palestine with Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays Divine Holy Land.

**GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE Royale Orchid**

This tour is unique as it starts in Europe, Vatican with Papal Audience & the rest of Italy or Vice Versa. It also covers The Holy Land (Israel) in the Middle East.

1. **Expertise:** Founded in Israel, our agency has built a solid reputation as a religious tourism specialist. We have 25 + years of experience in group travel, specializing in pilgrimages, international catholic events and historical tours.
2. You will have the services of a local Canadian Tour Manager whom you would have gotten to know before the tour. The Tour Manager is available throughout your tour and will be there for you should you need any assistance.
3. Our tour covers many important cities in Italy and Israel which is good value for your money.
4. Our tour includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and all entry fees are included, no additional charges.
5. We have Local guides in Italy and Israel.
6. You will also have a spiritual leader who will accompany you.

**Your Special Holy land with Italy: Tour Cost: \$4,799 CAD**

**What Your Royale Orchid Holy Land Tours cost includes:**

1. Round trip economy airfare. Any Major City in CANADA/ ROME/TEL AVIV/ CANADA
2. Accommodation in First Class Hotels (Twin Bedded Rooms)
3. Buffet breakfasts, Lunches, and buffet dinners daily
4. Special Buffet Lunch at Galilee
5. All sightseeing and entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary
6. Israel Visa/ Entry fees
7. All coach tours will be by deluxe air- conditioned coaches (no long Journeys)
8. Services of Local guide in Italy & Israel
9. Services of our Tour Manager

**What Your RoyaleOrchid Holy Land Tours does not include:**

1. Any increase in airfare, visa fees, airport taxes, govt. taxes, exchange rates and your airfares are calculated as on 1st January 2018.
2. Any expense of personal nature such as Portage, Telephone and laundry, mineral water, food and drink not forming a part of the regular food menu provided by us.
3. Personal Insurance costs
4. Tips of **Euro 50 per** person upon arrival at departure airport.
5. Single Supplement **CAD \$600** additional

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local conditions, religious holidays, national holidays, traffic conditions, military/security and other events may necessitate changes in the sequences of visits or missing of certain places.

**\*\*To guarantee a spot on the tour we will require Passport Copies and a minimum non-refundable CAD \$500 deposit to Royale Orchid Holidays \*\***

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**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:

- Over 90 days prior to departure - \$500
- 90 – 61 days prior to departure - 25% of tour package price
- 61 – 45 days prior to departure – 50% of tour package price
- 45 days or less prior to departure - 100% of tour package price