

## THE HOLY LAND WITH EGYPT, ISRAEL, PALESTINE & JORDAN

NAZARETH – TIBERIAS – GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – JORDAN RIVER – JERICHO –  
DEAD SEA - BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM - NILE CRUISE – GIZA PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX  
PERFUME FACTORY & MORE; **SPECIAL ADD ON DUBAI**

### DAY 01: Begin your Holyland tour...

Meet at the Airport for the flight: All information will be provided a week before at the pre-departure meeting to begin your Divine Tour of the Holy Land with Israel, Palestine, Jordan and Egypt.

### DAY 02: Welcome to Cairo, Capital of Egypt

We arrive at Cairo airport and after all formalities are completed, board our coach to our hotel. Later this evening we proceed for a River Nile Cruise with Buffet Dinner, Sufi Music, Floor shows and Entertainment before returning to our Hotel for a delicious dinner. Overnight at your First Class Deluxe Hotel in Egypt.



### DAY 03: Discover Cairo and the Sphinx

After breakfast, we will proceed on a tour to discover the mysteries of Egypt. Starting with the spectacular Pyramids of Giza and the mysterious Sphinx, we continue on a Mother Mary Coptic Church tour. After lunch we visit the world-famous Egyptian Museum. We will see the ancient art of making paper at the Papyrus Paper Making Gallery and test the various perfumes at the 1000 Perfume store. Dinner and Overnight at Your First-Class Deluxe Hotel, Egypt.

### DAY 04: Sinai -Taba

Today after breakfast, we check out and proceed towards Sinai. Enroute we will have our lunch. Continue our journey towards Sinai, passing through the arid desert that Moses roamed to St. Catherine, Sinai. After a delicious dinner, overnight at your hotel.

### DAY 05: St. Catherine's Monastery, The Burning Bush.

After breakfast, we visit St. Catherine's Monastery. Set beneath the mountains where Moses is said to have received the Ten Commandments. St. Catherine's Monastery has been one of the world's great centers of religious pilgrimages for over fifteen centuries. Among its incredibly important religious and historical structures are treasures of ancient manuscripts and icons, second only to the Vatican itself, and a 6th century church reputed to lie directly on the site of the Burning Bush. The rest of the evening is free to relax at your hotel. Dinner and overnight at your First Class Deluxe Hotel, Egypt.



## DAY 06: O HOLY TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.....

After breakfast, we cross the border via the Egyptian border at Taba and into Israel. After we complete all immigration and border crossing formalities, we cross over to Israel. We proceed to Bethlehem, the City of David. In Bethlehem



we visit the Manager 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 07: Jerusalem & Bethlehem

After Breakfast, 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 man here. Stop for a view of the Mount of Temptation. Mass at the Good Shepherd Church.



After Lunch we continue on to Jerusalem to visit the Church of St Peter of Gallicantu, which symbolizes Peter's denial of Jesus as he had prophesized at the Last Supper.

After a sumptuous dinner we retire for the night at our First-Class hotel in Bethlehem.

## DAY 8 : 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 9: the Sea of Galilee Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, the House of Peter:**

After breakfast, 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. We will stop for a special Buffet lunch of the most famous St. Peter's Fish. 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. We stop at Taghba to visit the Church of the

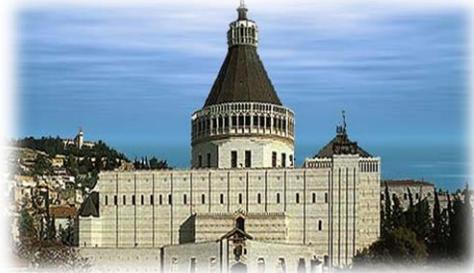


Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes (Matt14:15-20). The famous 4<sup>th</sup> century mosaic has been incorporated in the reconstruction of the Byzantine Basilica. We will also visit The Church of Primacy of Peter, built over the rock at the sea edge. Later at Capernaum, we remember Christ's Galilean 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 preaching's. If time permits you can visit the Church of Transfiguration by taxi. Overnight at your First-Class Hotel in Nazareth.

### **Day 10: Church of Cana, Mount Carmel & Nazareth:**

After breakfast, we proceed to Nazareth the boyhood town of Jesus 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. Visit Mary's well and collect some water for your loved ones. Later we drive to the little Church of Cana, where we commemorate Jesus' first miracle when he turned water into wine. Continue on vi city of Caesarea to Haifa, a city located on the slope of Mount Carmel. We drive past the Stella Maris church and onwards to the famous Persian hanging gardens to view the Bahia's Founders Shrine. After a sumptuous dinner and overnight in your First Class Deluxe Hotel in



Nazareth.

### **DAY 11: 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. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel in Amman



## DAY 12 AMMAN - PETRA

After breakfast, we depart for a tour of the ancient city Petra, deep within the deserts of Jordan. The lost City or ink city, Petra is also a UNESCO World Heritage Center. Walk about the majestic and mystical architecture of the 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC. This Rose Red City is literally carved into the sides of a deep gorge. The only entrance is through the Al Siq, a narrow slit in the rock enclosed by beautiful limestone cliffs. Spend the day in Petra and then head back to Amman for overnight in Amman.

## DAY 13 : - Good Bye Or CONTINUE to Dubai

Today after 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 Israel, Palestine, Egypt & Jordan with Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays Divine Holy Land.

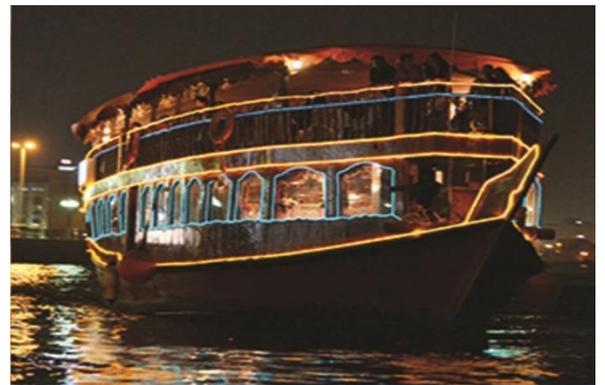
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## DAY 13: DUBAI



Bon Voyage!! Today you are off an exciting Dubai Tour, as you board your flight to Dubai. Arrive at Dubai International airport and after clearance of your visa and customs, you will be transferred to your hotel. After lunch rest of the day is free for leisure or visit the Famous Meena Bazaar Shopping center (on your own).

Later in the evening, awaken your senses as you cruise gently along Corniche



– on board our exquisitely decorated Dhow Cruise, a traditional wooden Arabic boat, Arabian music, dances and a grand buffest make it a special night in Dubai. gently along Corniche – on board our exquisitely decorated Dhow Cruise, a traditional wooden Arabic boat, Arabian music, dances and a grand buffest make it a special night in Dubai. Overnight in Dubai.

## DAY 14: Panoramic Dubai City Tour

After a buffet breakfast, proceed for a panoramic city tour of Dubai. Discover the charm of the old & new Dubai. You will be taken to the magnificent Jumeirah mosque; to the sun burned Jumeirah beach -and later get an outside glimpse of the most luxurious hotel in the world –Burj-Al-Arab. You'll then enter a man-made wonder - The Palm Jumeirah Island and stop at the marvelous Hotel Atlantis, The Palm. Later, proceed to one of the world's largest mall – the Dubai Mall, where we take you on the 124<sup>th</sup> floor of the tallest structure in the World – Burj Khalifa – Soaring high at 830 meters. It has redefined hat is possible in the design and engineering of super tall buildings. From the top of 124<sup>th</sup> floor view the most remarkable colorful Dubai city. Also witness the spectacular fountain show outside The Dubai Mall.

## **DAY 15: Abu Dhabi or MIRACLE Garden (subject to it being open)**

After early breakfast, take a full day trip to Abu Dhabi – the capital of the UAE, largest of the seven emirates. Visit the Sheikh Zayed Mosque, the largest mosque in the UAE and the second largest in the world and the other sights in this beautiful city. After lunch, visit Ferrari world, After a fun filled day return to Dubai. Dinner and Overnight.



## **DAY 16: Desert Safari**

After breakfast this morning explore this magnificent city on your own or shop at the local market souks.

Late afternoon begins your exciting Desert safari trip in a 4 X 4 vehicle and head towards an unforgettable and thrilling desert drive through some of the highest & most challenging sand dunes of UAE. After the thrilling dune bashing, (driving up and down on the sand dunes) you will stop for photographs to capture the beauty of the spectacular sunset over the rolling dunes. Before heading towards the beautiful Bedouin style campsite in the middle of the desert passing through Camel farms. At the campsite. Go for a Camel ride, do henna painting (mehendi), take a souvenir picture with the traditional Arabic dress or just relax. After a delicious Arabic & continental BBQ dinner, enjoy live Arabic entertainment from a Tanoura dancer, around the campfire. Later return back to our hotel.



## **DAY 17: Depart for Canada**

After breakfast (depending on your flight) the morning is free, for shopping. After lunch you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight. Arrive home with wonderful memories of the tour and all the new friends and families that you met. We thank you for choosing us and welcome you into our ever-growing family.

Overnight at the hotel

***YOU TRAVEL TO THE HOLYLAND ONCE IN A LIFE TIME !  
TRAVEL WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST***

**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose**

**Your Special Holyland Tour Cost: \$4,200 CAD (All Inclusive) + ADD on Dubai for \$1200**

**Spiritual Leader: Rev Fr. Julian Studden**

**What Your Royale Orchid Holyland Tour cost includes:**

1. Round trip economy airfare. Any Major City CANADA/ CAIRO/JORDAN/DUBAI/ CANADA
2. Accommodation in First Class Hotels (Twin Bedded Rooms)
3. Buffet breakfasts, packed Lunches, and buffet dinners daily
4. Special Buffet Lunch at Galilee
5. All sightseeing and entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary

6. Israel Entry fees for Canadian passport holders
7. All coach tours will be by deluxe air-conditioned coaches (no long journeys)
8. Services of Local guide in Jordan, Israel, Egypt & Dubai
9. Services of our Tour Manager

**What Your Royale Orchid Holyland Tour does not include:**

1. Any increase in airfare, visa fees, airport taxes, govt. taxes, exchange rates and YQ airfares are calculated as on 01<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
2. Any expense of personal nature such as Portage, Telephone and laundry, mineral water, lunch, food and drink not forming a part of the regular food menu provided by us.
3. Personal Insurance costs

**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.

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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 Royale Orchid Tours & Holidays Inc. will retain:

Nonrefundable deposit of \$500 paid at time of registration

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 the tour price