

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERIES : THE HOLY LAND WITH ISRAEL, PALESTINE AND JORDAN

**NAZARETH – TIBERIAS – GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – JORDAN RIVER – JERICHO –
DEAD SEA - BETHLEHEM- JERUSALEM- AMMAN- PETRA & MORE**

DAY 01: Departure 19th Oct: Meet at the Airport for the flight: All information will be provided a month before at the pre-departure meeting.

DAY 02 (20th Oct): 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 03 (21th Oct): 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 backdrop 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 Bahiá's Founders

Shrine. After lunch, 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. 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.

DAY 04 (22th Oct): 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 05 (23th Oct): 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



(Matt14:15-20). 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 preaching's. 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 06 (24th Oct): 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 07 (25th Oct): 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 08 (26th Oct): 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. Mass at the church of the Holy Sepulcher.



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 (27th Oct): 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 10: (28th Oct) 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: (29th Oct) Amman: City tour (Amman Citadel – Roman theater) Today after Breakfast, In the morning we visit the city of Amman. We then walk around the Umayyad Palace on the citadel of Amman, see the remains of the Temple of Hercules, and explore the well-preserved Roman theatre. return to hotel for dinner and overnight

Day 12 (30th Oct): 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.

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5. All sightseeing and entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary
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9. Services of our Tour Manager
10. Tips to guides and Drivers included

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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
4. Jordan Visa fees not included.
5. Land only price does not include Airfare and airport transfers.

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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