

ISRAEL AND ROME - FEBRUARY 12 - 22, 2010

HOST - DON HORBAN

DAY 01 – FEB 12 – FRIDAY – 10:45am – DEP WINNIPEG AIR CANADA 264 - 14:09pm – ARR TORONTO
17:15pm – DEP TORONTO ON ALITALIA FL 651 – ARR ROME – 07:45am FEB.13



DAY 02 – FEB 13 – SATURDAY – 10:30AM – DEP ROME FOR TEL AVIV
14:40PM – ARR ISRAEL WHERE YOU WILL BE MET AND ASSISTED THROUGH CUSTOMS
AND IMMIGRATION. UPON ARRIVAL WE WILL DRIVE TO JAFFA (THIS IS THE PORT OF
JOPPA FROM WHICH JONAH SAILED) CONTINUE NORTH ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN
COAST TO NETANYA. **SEASONS HOTEL FOR THE NIGHT**

DAY 03 – FEB 14 – SUNDAY - VISIT CAESAREA. THE BOOK OF ACTS REFERS
REPEATEDLY TO THE CITY; PETER VISITED CAESAREA (ACTS 10); PAUL WAS HELD
PRISONER IN CAESAREA FOR TWO YEARS (ACTS 23:23-30), WHILE AWAITING TRIAL.
IT WAS FROM HERE PAUL SAILED TO ROME (ACTS 27:1). ORIGEN AND EISEHOUS

WERE BOTH IMPORTANT CHRISTIANS OF CAESAREA. THE CITY WAS EVENTUALLY
DESTROYED BY THE MOSLEM INVASIONS OF 638. CONTINUE ON TO VISIT THE PORT CITY
OF HAIFA FOR A VIEW OF THE CITY FROM ATOP MT. CARMEL. ELIJAH THE PROPHET
TAUGHT IN THE "SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS" ON THIS MOUNTAIN. ON THE SUMMIT OF
MOUNT CARMEL, ELIJAH CONFRONTED THE PROPHETS OF BAAL. (1 KINGS 18:19-20). WE
WILL VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN GARDENS AT THE BAHAI TEMPLE BEFORE WE
CONTINUE TO CANA WHERE JESUS TURNED THE WATER INTO WINE. THIS EVENING TAKE
A SUNSET BOAT RIDE ON GALILEE AND RETURN TO TIBERIAS FOR OVERNIGHT. VIST TO
BEIT IGAL ALON (First Century Boat Museum), HOUSES THE DISCOUVERY OF A FISHING
BOAT FROM THE TIME OF JESUS. .



KIBBUTZ FOR THE NIGHT (GINOSAR INN)



DAY 04 – FEB 15 – MONDAY – VISIT THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AND CAESAREA
PHILIPPI. VISIT CAPERNAUM AND THE SITE OF THE MIRACLE OF THE FEEDING OF
THE FIVE THOUSAND AND THE MT OF BEATITUDES, CONTINUE TO YARDENT
WHERE THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY BE BAPTIZED IT THE JORDAN RIVER IF YOU
WISH.

KIBBUTZ FOR THE NIGHT (GINOSAR INN)

DAY 05 – FEB 16 – TUESDAY - . LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR NAZARETH TO VISIT
"NAZARETH VILLAGE". BASED ON SOLID NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLARSHIP AND THE

MOST UP-TO-DATE ARCHAEOLOGY, NAZARETH VILLAGE BRINGS TO LIFE A FARM AND GALILEAN VILLAGE, RECREATING
NAZARETH AS IT WAS 2,000 YEARS AGO. YOU WILL MEET THE PEOPLE AND EXPERIENCE FIRST-CENTURY HOSPITALITY.
STEP THROUGH A STONE DOORWAY INTO THE DIM INTERIOR, AND SMELL THE SMOKE
FROM THE OIL LAMPS. YOU WILL BEGIN TO IMAGINE LIFE WHEN JESUS LIVED HERE IN
NAZARETH. IN THE COURTYARD PEER INTO THE CISTERN, A VITAL PART OF ANY
HOUSEHOLD. HAND-HEWN CAVES STORE WHEAT AND OTHER SUPPLIES. WE WILL HEAD
SOUTH ALONG THE JORDAN VALLEY VISIT THE HISTORIC CITY OF BEIT-SHEAN. ON ROUTE
VIA JERICO, WE WILL STOP AT "GENESIS LAND" SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE JUDEAN
DESERT BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND THE DEAD SEA. THIS IS THE LAND WHERE THE
PATRIARCHS LIVED. A BIBLICAL PLACE, IT ENABLES VISITORS TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS IT
WAS IN BIBLICAL TIMES. VISITORS TO GENESIS LAND ARE GREETED BY ELIEZER,



ABRAHAM'S MANSERVANT, AND BY A TRAIN OF CAMELS WHICH LEAD YOU DOWN TO
ABRAHAM'S TENT, WHERE YOU WILL EXPERIENCE HIS LEGENDARY HOSPITALITY.
PERHAPS YOU'LL WITNESS THE COURTSHIP OF ISAAC AND REBECCA. YOU MIGHT EVEN
COME ACROSS JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS, JUST BEFORE THEY THROW HIM IN THE PIT.
AT GENESIS LAND, THE STORIES OF THE BIBLE COME TO LIFE IN THE VERY LANDSCAPE IN
WHICH THEY TOOK PLACE. CONTINUE TO JERUSALEM. FOR DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

OVERNIGHT – JERUSALEM (GRAND COURT HOTEL)



DAY 06 – FEB 17 – WEDNESDAY - THIS MORNING IS A FULL BREAKFAST AT THE
HOTEL. BEGIN YOUR WALK DOWN THE OLD ROMAN ROAD AND TOUR OF MODERN DAY JERUSALEM. CONTINUE TOURING
SITES OF MODERN DAY TRANSFER TO THE TOP OF THE MT. OF OLIVES TO BEGIN YOUR WALKING TOUR. WALK DOWN
THROUGH THE KIDRON VALLEY TO THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE AND THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS. ENTER
JERUSALEM AT ST. STEPHEN'S GATE DOWN THE WAY OF THE CROSS, THE VIA DOLOROSA. VISIT THE POOLS OF
SHILOAH. VIEW KING DAVID'S TOMB ON THE WAY TO UPPER ROOM. WE WILL VISIT THE DOME OF THE ROCK. TEMPLE
AREAS AND IF POSSIBLE, WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GO UNDERGROUND VIA THE WESTERN WALL TUNNEL. THIS
AFTERNOON VISIT THE GARDEN TOMB AND CELEBRATE TOGETHER WITH A COMMUNION SERVICE IN THE GARDEN, THE
EVANGELICAL SITE OF THE DEATH AND BURIAL OF CHRIST.

RETURN TO YOUR HOTEL FOR DINNER. **OVERNIGHT – JERUSALEM (GRAND COURT HOTEL)**

DAY 07 – FEB 18 - THURSDAY - DEPART JERUSALEM THIS MORNING VIA THE MT. OF TEMPTATION TO MASADA WHERE, ON ARRIVAL, WE EMBARK THE CABLE CAR TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN. ON OUR RETURN WE WILL STOP AT THE DEAD SEA TO EXPERIENCE THE BUOYANCY OF THE WATERS. RETURN TO THE HOTEL FOR OVERNIGHT.



OVERNIGHT – JERUSALEM

DAY 08 – FEB 19– FRIDAY - THIS MORNING AFTER BREAKFAST, VISIT THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM. DRIVE TO BETHLEHEM. VIEW THE CAVE OF THE NATIVITY, SEE SHEPHERD'S FIELDS, BOAZ'S FIELDS AND PASS BY RACHEL'S TOMB ON THE RETURN TO JERUSALEM. YOUR GUIDE WILL MOST LIKELY STOP AT A SOUVENIR SHOP IN BETHLEHEM TO ALLOW YOU TIME TO BROWSE AND SHOP FOR LOCAL HANDICRAFTS AND SOUVENIRS. RETURN TO THE HOTEL FOR DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

OVERNIGHT – JERUSALEM

DAY 09 – FEB 20 – SATURDAY – 05:30AM DEP ISRAEL ON ALITALIA FL # 809 - 08:20AM ARRIVE ROME YOU WILL BE MET BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM "ItalianVisits Travel Inc." TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL ALBANI FOR CHECK IN AND FRESHEN UP BEFORE A FULL DAY OF SEEING ROME. (SHORTS OR MINISKIRTS NOT ALLOWED) WE WILL VISIT THE VATICAN MUSEUMS INCLUDING SISTINE CHAPEL BUILT IN XV BY POPE SIXTUS AND ADORNED BY MICHELANGELO, BOTTICELLI, PERUGINO AND GHIRLANDAIO - THE BERNINI STAIRCASES OF THE XVI CENTURY – ST PETER'S BASILICA' THE LARGEST CHURCH IN THE WORLD, WITH MILLIONS OF GOLDEN MOSAI AND SEVERAL TOMBS OF POPES AND THE MOST IMPORTANT OF MICHELANGELO, "THE PIETA" WE WILL ALSO VISIT ST PETER'S BASILICA.

YOUR TOUR WILL NOW TRAVEL VIA APPIAN WAY ENROUTE TO TO SAN SEBASTIANO CATACOMBS DROP OFF IS AT THE GIANICOLO PARKING 10 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM COACH DROP OFF POINT ENTRANCE.

AFTER THE VISIT TO THE CATACOMBS WE WILL CONTINUE OUR VISIT TO SAN PAUL'S OUTSIDE THE WALLS CHURCH. RETURN TO YOUR HOTEL ALBANI.

OVERNIGHT IN ROME



DAY 10 – FEB 21 – SUNDAY – OUR TOUR TODAY WILL INCLUDE A VISIT TO PIAZZA VENEZIA, ROME'S HISTORICAL CENTER WHERE VISITORS CAN VIEW "THE VITTORIANO" THE ALTAR DEDICATED TO THE KING VITTORIO EMANUELE II IN 1911. THE TOUR'S SECOND STOP IS AT THE CAPITOL SQUARE. MICHAELANGELO'S RENAISSANCE PALACE BUILT ON THE RUINS OF THE ACROPOLIS AND DATING BACK TO THE 16TH CENTURY IS NOW THE SEAT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT. THE SQUARE IS MARKED BY SEVERAL NOTABLE WORKS OF ART, AMONG THEM THE TWO COLOSSAL STATUES OF CASTOR AND POLLUX THAT STAND GUARD ON THE MAGNIFICENT STAIRCASE LEADING TO THE PALACE. THE ROMAN EMPIRE'S POLITICAL, MILITARY AND SOCIAL CENTER IS THE ROMAN FORUMS. THE OLDEST AND MOST SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS OF THE EMPIRE ARE USUALLY LOCATED IN THE FORUM. THESE DAYS, THE RUINS OF THE FORUM CONSISTS OF THE TEMPLE OF JULIUS CAESAR, BASILICA EMILIA, THE ARCH OF TITUS AND THE HOLY ROAD. THE TOUR ALSO VISITS ROME'S GREATEST AMPHITHEATRE BUILT BY THE EMPEROR VESPASIAN IN 72 AD – THE COLOSSEUM. THE NEXT STOP IS THE BASILICA OF SAN PIETRO IN VINCOLI THAT HOUSES MICHELANGELO'S MASTERPIECE, THE STATUE OF MOSES.

WE WILL ALSO VISIT THE MAJOR CHURCHES IN ROME INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING. PLEASE NOTE, OUR BUS CANNOT ALWAYS GET TO THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH AND A SHORT WALK FROM THE PARKING LOT IS NECESSARY. WE WILL VISIT. ST. MARY MAJOR'S BASILICA.. ST. JOHN'S LATERAN CHURCH.

(15 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM COACH DROP OFF POINT)

OUR VISIT INCLUDES THE HISTORIACL SITES. THE SCALA SANTA MONUMENT

(10 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM COACH DROP OFF POINT)

PIAZZA NAVONA . (10 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM COACH DROP OFF POINT)

AND OF COURSE THE COLOSSEUM (GROUND FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR) AND ROMAN FORUM.

(20 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM COACH DROP OFF POINT)

OVERNIGHT IN ROME

DAY 11 – FEB 22 – MONDAY - 10:20AM – DEPART ROME ON ALITALIA FL# 650
14:20PM – ARRIVE IN TORONTO
18:45PM – DEPART TORONTO ON AIR CANADA 269
20:23 PM – ARRIVE IN WINNIPEG



COST: \$3895.00 cnd
(The prices for airfare and land were calculated one year in advance. This cost could change)
\$ 400.00 EXTRA FOR A SINGLE ROOM

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

- ✧ AIRFARE FROM WINNIPEG TO TEL AVIV AND RETURN TEL AVIV TO WINNIPEG
- ✧ ALL AIRPORT TAXES
- ✧ FIRST CLASS HOTELS THROUGHOUT
- ✧ TWO MEALS PER DAY
- ✧ ALL ENTRANCE FEES
- ✧ ALL SIGHTSEEING AS PER ITINERARY
- ✧ ALL TRANSFERS AS PER ITINERARY
- ✧ CANCELLATION INSURANCE IF YOU MUST CANCEL DUE TO ILLNESS OF YOU OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, OR YOUR TRAVELING COMPANION.
- ✧ GRATUITIES ARE ALSO INCLUDED

\$200.00 PAYABLE UPON REGISTRATION
THIS DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE UP TO 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE IF YOU MUST CANCEL

OCTOBER 02, 2009 - \$1000.00
NOVEMBER 15, 2009 - \$1000.00
JANUARY 02, 2010 – \$1695.00 OR BALANCE IS DUE

DELUXE PACKAGE TOUR

SUM INSURED PRIOR: \$1500.00.
AFTER DEPARTURE FROM YOUR HOME: \$UNLIMITED
INSURANCE INCLUDED
THIS INSURANCE PROVIDES CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION, FLIGHT ACCIDENT, TRAVEL ACCIDENT, BAGGAGE & PERSONAL EFFECTS, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL. IT ALSO OFFERS, AT NO EXTRA CHARGE, EXTRA PROTECTION JUST IN CASE YOUR LUGGAGE IS DELAYED, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR AN INFANT TRAVELING WITH YOU. PLEASE REFER TO THE PACKAGE COVERAGE CHART IN YOUR POLICY BOOKLET FOR SUMS INSURED AND OTHER DETAILS

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