

CELEBRATE EASTER 2018 IN THE HOLY LAND

(12 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS)

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FROM MARCH 23
TO APRIL 3, 2018



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CELEBRATE EASTER 2018

Day 1: Friday, March 23 > Departure from Montreal

The group shall meet at the **Montreal Airport** at 9:00AM. Departure from Montreal at noon on Air Canada flight AC411 to Toronto. After some free time in the Toronto airport, departure on flight AC84 at 5:00PM from Toronto to Tel Aviv.

Overnight on the airplane.

Day 2: Saturday, March 24 > Tel Aviv, Jerusalem

Upon arrival at **Ben Gurion Airport** in **Tel Aviv**, at 10:15AM, you will be greeted and assisted by a Boreal Tours representative. Transfer to your hotel in Jerusalem. Dinner at the hotel. Mass in the hotel.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 3: Sunday, March 25 > Jerusalem

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Mass at Mary Magdalene

After the Mass, visit the **Mount of Olives**. Visit the **Church of Ascension** (Acts 1:9-12) and the **Pater Noster Church**, where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer. Enjoy the magnificent view over the "Golden City" and walk down towards the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus prayed in agony (Matt.26: 30). Visit the **Church of all Nations** and the **Tomb of Mary**.

Palm Procession

After the **Procession**, visit the complex of the **Holy Sepulcher**. Mass in the Holy Sepulcher.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 4: Monday, March 26 > Emmaus, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Galilee

Drive to the village of **Abu-Gosh**. Visit the **Crusader Church** identified as the site of the **biblical Emmaus**. Later continue to **Caesarea Maritima** and discover the city of King Herod, the Roman procurators, the Byzantines and the Crusaders. Continue to **Muhraqa**, where the Prophet Elijah slew the priests of Baal on **Mt. Carmel**. (I Kings 18) Mass in the **Carmelites' Convent**. The day will end by the **Sea of Galilee**.

Overnight in Galilee.

Day 5: Tuesday, March 27 > Tabgha, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Yardenit

Today's program begins with a **boat ride** on the **Sea Of Galilee**. You will have the opportunity to view the ancient "Jesus Boat" in Ginnosar. Later, see the ancient mosaics of **Tabgha**, the traditional site of the miracle of the Multiplication of the Fishes and the Loaves (Luke 9: 10-17). Visit the **Primacy of Peter**. Drive to the "Town of Jesus", **Capernaum**, with its ancient synagogue, and the house of St. Peter.

Also visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the traditional location for the Sermon on the Mount. (Mass)

The day will end at "**Yardenit**", the baptismal centre on the Jordan River, where the Jordan flows out of the Sea of Galilee. Possibility to renew baptism vows.

Overnight in Galilee.

Day 6: Wednesday, March 28 > Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem

Visit **Nazareth**, the childhood home of Jesus, to see **Mary's Well**. Walk through the **suqs**. Visit the **Church of Annunciation**. (Mass) The day continues with a drive via the traditional **Cana of Galilee**, the site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine (John 2:1). Afterwards, transfer to **Mount Tabor**. Visit the **Church of Transfiguration**. Return to **Jerusalem**.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7: Thursday, March 29 > Jerusalem

HOLY THURSDAY

Pontifical Mass (washing of feet) at Holy Sepulcher

After mass, visit the **Latin Patriarchate**. *Possibility of Mass at the Latin Patriarchate.

Visit **Yad Vashem**, the Museum for the remembrance of the Holocaust and its victims.

Adoration (closed door during service)

Basilica of Gethsemane Holy Hour

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8: Friday, March 30 > Jerusalem

GOOD FRIDAY* The order of the visits of this day can change according to the Good Friday celebrations schedule.

Celebration of Passion of the Lord (Holy Sepulcher)

Visit the **Cenacle**, the traditional site of the Last Supper (Matt. 26:26-30), the **Dormition Abbey** and the tomb of King David.

Stations of the Cross with the Franciscans... Visits may be as follows: Walk through the Old City and visit the **Pools of Bethesda** where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5:1-24). Continue to the **Praetorium** (Antonia Fortress), traditional site of the public trial of Jesus and seat of the Roman procurator (Matt. 27:11). Along the way, discover the stations of the **Via Dolorosa**, the **Church of Flagellation** and '**Ecce Homo**'. Make your way to the Holy Sepulcher...

Continue to **Mt. Zion**, where we will see the **Church of Peter in Gallicantu**, the traditional **house of Caiphas** and the **prison of Jesus**.

Liturgy of the Hour

"Funeral" Procession

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9: Saturday, March 31 > Ein Karem, Bethlehem

Travel to the southwest of Jerusalem to the biblical **Bethhaccarem** (Jer. 6:1; Neh. 3:14), the traditional birthplace of John the Baptist known today as **Ein Kerem**. See the **Church of Visitation**.

Transfer to **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of King David (I Sam. 17:12) and Jesus (Matt.1: 18-25; Luke 2:1-7) the hometown of Boaz and Ruth (Ruth 4:11) and the burial site of the Matriarch Rachel (Gen. 35:19). Visit the **Church of Nativity** and the **Shepherds' Fields**. We will also take some time to visit a Catholic Family living in Bethlehem.

Vespers (Holy Sepulcher)

Overnight in Jerusalem.



IN THE HOLY LAND

Day 10: Sunday, April 1 > Jerusalem

EASTER SUNDAY

Pontifical Celebration of the Liturgy – St. Mary Magdalene

Solemn Mass (Holy Sepulcher)

Mass in Latin (Latin Parish Church St. Saviour)

Continue walking through the **Jewish Quarter** to the **Western Wall**, Judaism's most sacred place.

Afternoon at leisure – free time in the Old City.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 11: Monday, April 2 > Jerusalem, Dead Sea

EASTER MONDAY

Drive through the **Judean desert** to the Dead Sea, the deepest depression in the surface of the world (400 m below sea level). Ascend by cable car the fortress of **Massada**, which was the last redoubt of Jewish rebels in their battle against the Romans, with the impressive remains of King Herod's fortress and palaces, with its mosaics, cisterns and Roman bath. Enjoy the wonderful view of the desert landscape from its summit.

Finish your day with a swim in the **Dead Sea**.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 12: Tuesday, April 3 > Jerusalem, Montreal

Transfer to the **Tel Aviv Airport** for your return flight to Montreal.

Flight AC85 will be departing Tel Aviv at 11:50AM towards Toronto.

After going through customs in the Toronto Airport, departure from Toronto at 6:30PM on flight AC834 to Montreal.

Arrival in Montreal at 7:45PM.

All Mass schedules to be confirmed and subject to availability in accordance with the Holy Land Easter 2018 program.



The price of the tour includes:

- Round-trip flight (Montreal-Toronto-Montreal) with Air Canada
- All overnights in 3* and/or 4* hotels
- All breakfasts & dinners (Starting with dinner on day 2 and ending with breakfast on day 12)
- The services of a government licensed tour guide (in English)
- Transport by air-conditioned coach
- Touring according to itinerary
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- All taxes and mandatory contribution to the OPC Fund for clients of travel agents (\$1 per \$1000)

The price of the tour does not include:

- Visa fees (if applicable for passengers not traveling with Canadian Passport)
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic drinks and beverages
- All lunches (approx. \$10US to \$15US per day p.p.)
- Tips for guides, drivers and hotels (approx. \$15US per day p.p.)



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PRICE FOR A GROUP OF 20 PARTICIPANTS OR MORE

Price per person in a double room: \$4,475*

Single room supplement: \$900

**If the group is composed of 15 to 19 participants, the price per person in a double room will be: \$4,790*

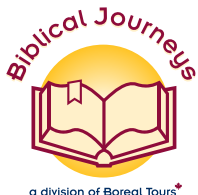
REGISTER NOW!

** The itinerary is subject to change due to possible modifications to the flight schedule by the airline, and due to pending confirmation of the Holy Land Easter program for 2018.*

** The price is valid for a period of 60 days: from June 22, 2017 to August 22, 2017. Price subject to change without notice after this period of 60 days, as per article 3 in our Terms and Conditions, which we invite you to read carefully.*

** The hotel list is not final. Changes may occur due to circumstances beyond our control. If there is a change, the level of quality will remain the same or may even be upgraded. A final hotel list will be distributed to each participant before the tour's departure.*

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Invoice

TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Tour name: _____

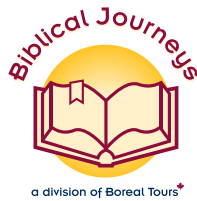
Tour dates: _____

NAME ON THE PASSPORT OF PARTICIPANT #1				NAME ON THE PASSPORT OF PARTICIPANT #2			
Title:				Title:			
First name:				First name:			
Last name:				Last name:			
Address:				Address:			
Apartment:				Apartment:			
City:				City:			
Province:		Postal Code:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Date of birth:				Date of birth:			
E-mail:		_____		E-mail:		_____	
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Tel. home:				Tel. home:			
Tel. office:				Tel. office:			
Cell. phone:				Cell. phone:			
DETAILS OF THE PASSPORT OF PARTICIPANT #1				DETAILS OF THE PASSPORT OF PARTICIPANT #2			
Passport number:				Passport number:			
Expiry date:				Expiry date:			
Passport's country of origin:		(citizenship)		Passport's country of origin:		(citizenship)	
DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES?				DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES?			
YES / NO		If yes, which ones?		YES / NO		If yes, which ones?	
DO YOU NEED A SPECIAL MEAL DURING YOUR FLIGHT?				DO YOU NEED A SPECIAL MEAL DURING YOUR FLIGHT?			
YES / NO		If yes, which one?		YES / NO		If yes, which one?	
WHO IS YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT?				WHO IS YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT?			
First name:				First name:			
Last name:				Last name:			
Relationship:				Relationship:			
Tel. home:				Tel. home:			
Cell. phone:				Cell. phone:			

ROOMING (HOTEL LODGING) PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ROOMS ARE NON SMOKING			
Names of two people sharing a double room*:			
Do you prefer one double bed or two twin beds?			
Do you want a single room? If yes, please mark an X in next the box.		Are you alone and need a roommate? If yes, please mark an X in next the box.*	
*PLEASE NOTE: When sharing a twin room, if one of the travelling companions cancels, THE REMAINING PERSON PAYS THE UPGRADE FOR A SINGLE ROOM (unless another travelling companion is found). However, it is important to know that your cancellation insurance will reimburse you for the single room supplement afterwards. For participants requesting to share a twin room; if we are unable to find a suitable roommate, the single supplement applies. Thank you.			

PARTICIPANT #1 PLEASE MARK AN X WHERE APPLICABLE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have included a photocopy of Page 2 of my passport.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I already have a travel insurance and I have included a photocopy of the insurance policy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will need to purchase a travel insurance and will need Boreal Tours to send me a quotation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to travel in Business Class.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have an Aeroplan card. These are the 6 digits on my card. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a Flying Blue card. These are the 10 digits on my card. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to return to Montreal later than the group. The date of my return would be _____(day) _____(month). Is it possible and what are the applicable fees?
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am travelling with a child that is under 12 years of age.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have included my cheque made to the order of Boreal Tours in Trust for the deposit of \$1000.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pay with a credit card. (Visa / MasterCard) Please complete section below.
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION	
In lieu of my credit imprint I, _____	
(name as it appears on card) hereby authorize Boreal Tours to charge my credit card in Canadian dollars.	
Credit card number: _____	
Credit card's expiry date: (month/year) _____ / _____	
SIGNATURE · PARTICIPANT #1	
I have carefully read and agree with the Terms and Conditions of Boreal Tours.	
Signature _____	
Date _____	

PARTICIPANT #2 PLEASE MARK AN X WHERE APPLICABLE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have included a photocopy of Page 2 of my passport.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I will need to purchase a travel insurance and will need Boreal Tours to send me a quotation.
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Credit card number: _____	
Credit card's expiry date: (month/year) _____ / _____	
SIGNATURE · PARTICIPANT #2	
I have carefully read and agree with the Terms and Conditions of Boreal Tours.	
Signature _____	
Date _____	



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Terms and conditions (overseas) BOREAL TOURS

1. Reservations

To reserve please send us the two pages of your registration form by mail, fax or e-mail. A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 dollars* (see 5.4) is required to confirm the booking. This deposit is required to secure space with airlines, hotels and other suppliers. The balance of the tour price is due for payment no later than 65 days prior to departure. In case of late registration, the total amount will be due immediately. Boreal Tours cannot guarantee services, if an invoice has not been paid in full before departure. Names on the Tour Registration Form must be submitted as per the way they are written in the traveller's passport. We will be sending documents via email (i.e. invoices). **Please print your e-mail address clearly.**

2. Rates

The rates are described in Canadian dollars. The rates include the contribution to the OPC fund (\$1 per \$1000). **Rates do not include the cost of travel insurance, beverages, drinks, tips, border taxes and tourist visa fees (if applicable).** Tips are mandatory and will be collected by a Boreal Tours representative either before the tour departs or upon arrival at the destination. Tips will be distributed to all suppliers offering services to the group such as guides, drivers and hotels. All travellers will be informed of the amount to foresee for tips before the departure.

3. Validity of prices & increase in cost

All rates and conditions are subject to change without notice due to: increase in airfare, currency fluctuations and /or unforeseen economic circumstances. **Should tax and fee increases be imposed by federal, provincial or municipal governments, an adjustment to the rates will occur. Prices are valid for a period of 60 days following the date on which a tour is published/ announced.** The price of the tour was determined taking into account the exchange rate of the concerned countries' currencies. The price may be revised and increased after the validity period of 60 days (and up to 30 days before departure) if major changes to the exchange rate should occur.

4. Payments

Payments should be made by cheque or money order, to the order of Boreal Tours in Trust, or by credit card (VISA or MasterCard).

5. Refunds & Cancellations

Boreal Tours shall not be held responsible for any other costs incurred in connection with the travel preparation (visa fees, insurances, clothing, equipment, medical expenses or others).

For any cancellation called by a client, cancellation fees will be applied as follows:

5.1 Cancellation between date of registration to a tour and 65 days prior to departure: The deposit amount is non-refundable. **

5.2 Cancellation 65 days or less before departure: no refund.

5.3 Any cancellation by a client must be made in writing. The date on which Boreal Tours receives the email or letter will determine the cancellation charge applicable.

5.4 In case of a cancellation called by Boreal Tours the full amount paid will be reimbursed without any penalties. *

**** Plus any unrecoverable deposits paid to the airlines and/or suppliers.**

Note 1: Purchase our cancellation insurance if you do not want to lose your money in case you have to cancel your trip!

Note 2: At any time, if cancellation by one or more passengers alters the rooming requirements of the remaining passengers, those passengers still travelling must pay the applicable rate for accommodation to be occupied.

Boreal Tours reserves the right to cancel a tour if there is an insufficient number of participants.

6. Changes to a tour or package

Any person wishing to prolong his/her trip must inform Boreal Tours of such a request at the same time as the registration process. Each request remains prone to the availabilities and rules of the airline company. Once accepted, the modification becomes final. Fees are applicable for any request of a modification of the pre-established date of travel. Any modification required by the traveller once the tour has begun (stopped stay and abandoned services), will not be eligible for lodging a complaint. All expenses engaged by a modification remain the responsibility of the traveller.

7. Airlines and flight arrangements

Boreal Tours is doing its best to provide accurate information in regards to flight details and schedules, but can not be held responsible for any flight delays or flight alterations made by the airlines. Furthermore, Boreal Tours cannot try to help a client with the pre-selection of seats (aisle or window), because the airline is the one who manages the group's reservation of seats on the aircraft. The airline will assign the seats to the passengers. Travellers will fly in economy class unless stated otherwise. If you would like to be more comfortable and fly in business class, please mention this to us on your application form. Extra fees will apply for a business class seat. If you require a special meal during the flight, please mention this to us on your application form in the "meals on flights" section.

8. Unused services

No refunds will be made if a participant leaves a tour, for any reason whatsoever (even medical reasons), whether voluntarily or involuntarily, after a tour has started. No refunds will be made for any unused accommodation, transportation, transfers, sightseeing, domestic and/or international flights, meals or services with or without notice.

9. Insurance

A travel insurance policy covering emergency medical expenses abroad is mandatory.

We also strongly suggest that you purchase a travel insurance policy which can include a **travel accident insurance**, a **cancellation insurance** and an **interruption insurance**, whether it be through the means of Boreal Tours or through another insurance broker that offers adequate coverage.

Every participant that states that he or she already has a travel insurance policy has to submit a photocopy of their policy to Boreal Tours. On the photocopy, we must clearly see: the insurance policy number, the policy's validity dates, the phone number of the insurance company to contact in case of emergency while you are abroad and the type of insurance coverages. Boreal Tours reserves the right to refuse a participant that fails to show proof of adequate travel insurance.

Important : Do not purchase your insurance before receiving our confirmation that the tour will depart.

Please note: a cancellation policy should be taken at the moment upon which Boreal Tours will process the deposits. Boreal Tours will not process a deposit until the minimum number of participants required for the tour is reached and the tour is confirmed. Boreal Tours always calls the tour's participants to advise at which moment the deposits will be processed. Furthermore, Boreal Tours always offers travel insurance at this moment, and not before the tour is confirmed.

For any insurance claim, clients must contact directly their chosen insurance company in order to find out how to proceed with the claim.

In case of emergency, illness or injury while traveling on a tour: the Boreal Tours staff and its team abroad will do their best to help you with the arrangements. However, you must understand that it is your insurance company who will make all the necessary arrangements regarding hospitalization and obtaining medical care, as well as your return to Canada. In case of emergency, you should contact your insurance company immediately. The insurance company will then take over the situation and decide what to do next. Hence the importance of having excellent travel insurance, such as the one offered by Boreal Tours.

10. Accommodation and itinerary

Reasonable changes in the itinerary may be made where deemed advisable for the comfort and the wellbeing of the participants. While Boreal Tours will endeavour to operate all its tours as advertised, it reserves the right to substitute hotels or other accommodations, alter the itinerary, and reverse the order of places to be visited where deemed reasonable, necessary or advisable.

11. Participants' responsibilities

Participants have certain responsibilities to Boreal Tours and the other participants. The participants are responsible for understanding the conditions implied in the program and selecting a program that is appropriate to their interests and abilities. At the tour leader's discretion, a participant may be asked to leave the tour, if the tour leader feels that the person's further participation may be detrimental to the tour or the other participants. Refunds are not given in such circumstances.

12. Travel Documents

All passengers must have all travel documentation required by the laws of the countries to be visited: Passport and Visa (if applicable). The Passport must be valid at the time of departure and also valid for another 6 months following the date of your return back to Canada if you are going to the Middle East (requirement of certain governments). For most European destinations, your Passport must be valid for another 3 months following the date of your return back to Canada. Please inform yourself properly about this matter. Boreal Tours is not responsible in any way for any passenger traveling without the required documentation.

The names on the flight tickets must be the same names as on the traveller's Passport. **There is a fee to correct a name after the ticket is issued.** It is therefore imperative that we receive **a copy of Page 2 of your passport** before your final payment.

If a participant loses his/her passport while on the tour, the Boreal Tours staff will do its best to:

- a) Relocate the passport if it has been left behind and convey it back to the participant;
- b) Help the participant with the procedures to follow in order to obtain a new passport (at an Embassy or Consulate).

However, all expenses pertaining to this matter (taxis, private drivers, translators, escorts, cost of documents, etc.) are to be paid by the participant.

13. Limitations of liability

Boreal Tours acts as an agent for transport companies, hotels, sightseeing organisations and other contractors and shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay or irregularity that may occur, including, but not limited to, natural catastrophes, detention delays or expenses arising from quarantine, strike, theft, force majeure, civil disturbance, detention, assault, government restrictions or regulations, illness from food or otherwise, accident by aircraft, boat, bicycle, motor vehicle or any other form of transportation, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled.

14. Acknowledgement

The participant hereby acknowledges having read the provisions within, relating to the responsibility of Boreal Tours. By completing your registration, you agree to this contract. Please sign the application form before sending it to us. Thank you.

Boreal Tours holds a license of Quebec, in accordance with the law.