

# VENTURA INTERFAITH ROME/ISRAEL TOUR

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF VENTURA COUNTY

LED BY

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**ROME: OCTOBER 15 – 18, 2018**

**ISRAEL: OCTOBER 18 – 27, 2018**

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### ROME

- ◆ Tour the **Jewish Quarter** with a Special guide.
- ◆ Attend the Wednesday morning **Papal Audience**.
- ◆ Tour the **Vatican Museum** and **Sistine Chapel** with your guide.
- ◆ City tour seeing the **Colosseum, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain + more**.
- ◆ Time to explore Rome on your own.
- ◆ 4 Star accommodation in Rome.

#### ISRAEL

- ◆ Visit the **Palmach Museum** – see teenagers who defended Israel in a multi-media experience.
- ◆ **Festive Shabbat Dinners** – one in Tel Aviv and one in Jerusalem.
- ◆ **Ayalon Institute** – ‘secret’ underground bullet factory - **Independence Hall** where Israel was declared a State.
- ◆ Explore **Jaffa** with Jewish and Arab tour guides in city where Jews and Arabs live.
- ◆ **Theological dialogue** with Monks about Jewish/Catholic relations in Israel.
- ◆ Tour **Caesarea** – Amphitheater, Hippodrome and the site of Paul’s imprisonment.
- ◆ Stroll through the mystical city of **Safed**.
- ◆ **Home Hospitality** with a Druze family in city of Bukata on Golan Heights.
- ◆ Visit **Tabgha**, site of Multiplication of loaves and fish - Walk through **Capernaum**, where Jesus taught.
- ◆ See magnificent view from the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount.
- ◆ In the **Old City** of Jerusalem walk through the Jewish Quarter and Christian Quarter.
- ◆ Visit **Yad Vashem**, Israel’s National Memorial to the six million who perished in the Holocaust.
- ◆ Stop in the colorful and lively **Machane Yehuda Market**.
- ◆ Take the cable car up to **Masada**, then a dip in the **Dead Sea** – explore the **Qumran Caves**.
- ◆ Explore the **City of David**, the Jerusalem of ancient times.
- ◆ Drive to **Bethlehem** and visit the **Church of the Nativity**.
- ◆ Visit **Yad be Yad** (Hand in Hand) a bilingual school with Israeli Jewish and Arab children.
- ◆ **Western Wall** – Celebrate **Shabbat Services** on steps leading to Temple Mount.
- ◆ 4 Star accommodations in Tel Aviv & Jerusalem. Kibbutz Guest house in Galilee on the shore of Sea of Galilee.

**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

### LAND ONLY PRICE

#### ROME:

- 10 – 14 Guests sharing DBL Room: **\$1,585 per person**
- 15 – 19 Guests sharing DBL Room: **\$1,369 per person**
- 20 – 24 Guests sharing DBL Room: **\$1,121 per person**
- 25 – 29 Guests sharing DBL Room: **\$1,080 per person**

#### ISRAEL:

- 15 – 19 Guests sharing DBL Room: **\$4,215 per person**
- 20 – 24 Guests sharing DBL Room: **\$3,790 per person**
- 25 – 29 Guests sharing DBL Room: **\$3,542 per person**
- 30 - 34 Guests sharing DBL Room: **\$3,365 per person**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LAND ARRANGEMENTS PLEASE CONTACT

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