

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

# The Holy Land and Beyond: A Spiritual Journey of Self-Discovery

## October 3 - 17, 2015

### **How much time do I need to allow for embarking and disembarking?**

For air arrivals and departures into the Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino (FCO) Airport in Rome, Italy it is recommended that guests allow adequate time for transfer between the airport and pier, customs inspections and airport security checks. On the day of departure (October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015) flights should arrive no later than 12:00 noon, and on the day the ship returns (October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015) flights should depart after 12:00 noon.

### **Can I purchase transfers to/from the ship?**

Transfer reservations can be made by logging in to your Life Journeys Account at [Life Journeys Log In](#). Transfers must be reserved no later than September 4, 2015.

### **October 3<sup>rd</sup> Transfer to Ship Options**

#### **1) Airport to Ship**

If you are arriving on the day of sailing we can arrange for a Celebrity Cruise transfer from the airport directly to the pier for \$75 per person. **You must arrive no later than 12 noon on October 3<sup>rd</sup> into Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport (FCO) if you choose this option.** It is mandatory that you provide the flight details when you make your transfer reservation.

#### **2) Central Rome to Ship**

If you are staying in Central Rome the night before embarkation, Worldview Travel is offering group transfers to the pier on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from **Hotel Savoy, Via Ludovisi, 15 Roma 00187** for \$74 per person. Details on the time of departure will be advised 3-4 weeks before the cruise. Transportation from your own hotel to the Hotel Savoy will be your own responsibility.

### **October 17<sup>th</sup> Transfer from the Ship Options**

#### **1) Ship to Airport**

Worldview Travel is offering transfers to the airport on October 17<sup>th</sup> for \$74 per person. **It is mandatory that you provide your flight information. Please be sure to schedule your departing flight out of Rome (FCO) Airport after 11:00 am on October 17<sup>th</sup>.** Transfer information back to the airport will be given to you onboard the ship.

#### **2) Ship to Central Rome**

If you are staying in Rome after the cruise, Worldview Travel offers transfers to our **Central Rome** location, **Ostiense Train Station, Piazzale dei Partigiani 35, Roma 00154** for \$74 per person. Departure times from the ship for this transfer will be provided to you once onboard. Transportation to your final destination will be your own responsibility; taxi cabs will be readily available at the train station.

The distance between the Pier and the airport or Central Rome is approximately 45-50 miles. **Taxi costs are approximately \$225 USD.** Taxi availability is limited on the day of debarkation.

### **Pre and Post Hotel Options in Rome**

There are many good discount internet sites available for booking hotels such as [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com) or [www.venere.com](http://www.venere.com) offering a variety of different priced hotel options. Or, you may contact Lynn Horton at Life Journeys for both hotel and air reservations by dialing 714-540-7400 x1226 or 1-800-627-8726 x1226.

### **When may I embark the ship?**

The Celebrity *Silhouette* departs from the Port of Rome (Port of Civitavecchia) Molo Vespucci, Civitavecchia S.r.l Via Darsena Romama 7, Civitavecchia, Rome, Italy 00053 at 5:00 pm on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Embarkation begins at approximately 1 pm.** Guests are requested to be on board no later than 2 hours prior to sailing time. Travel time to the pier from Central Rome is approximately 75 minutes. The pier phone number is 39 0766 366544.

### **Dining room arrangements**

Dining onboard is either early (6:15 pm) or late dining (8:45 pm) in the Grand Cuvee dining room. We will have seating for our group in both times. For guests traveling with friends or family not already booked in the same cabin: **Table companion seating preferences must be given to Life Journeys by August 21, 2015.** For a buffet style restaurant, the Ocean View Café is complimentary and the attire is casual.

### **Reservation-Only Specialty Restaurants**

As delicious alternatives to the Main dining experience, you might consider one of the other restaurants on board the Celebrity *Silhouette*: Murano is \$40, Tuscan Grille is \$30, the Lawn Club Grill is \$40, and Qsine is \$40. All prices are per person and do require reservations.

### ***Can the dining room accommodate special diets?***

Watching your salt, fat or sugar intake? Going vegetarian? Advise us at the time of booking, and we'll be happy to accommodate most special diets. Gluten free or special medical diets must be pre-ordered. All requests must be made in writing by email to [special\\_needs@rccl.com](mailto:special_needs@rccl.com) and must include your booking number and guest names. Special requests must be made prior to final payment, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### ***Stateroom Amenities***

All staterooms include: safe, direct dial telephone, thermostat-controlled air-conditioning, mini-bar, bathroom accessories, hairdryers and remote controlled color TV. Staterooms are equipped with both North American standard 110 volt and European standard 220 volt outlets.

### ***We're bringing the kids; any special activities for them?***

Absolutely! Youth activities are directed and organized by a special staff of youth counselors. Fully supervised programs for children 3 (must be potty trained) to 17 are available. For children ages 3-6 activities include theme parties, treasure hunts and T-shirt decorating. Ages 7-9: relay races, team trivia and fitness activities. Ages 10-12: pool Olympics, scavenger hunts and karaoke. For teens 13-17: pool and pizza parties, video games, disco, movies and more.

### ***What's included in the cruise price?***

- All meals, including room service, except in the specialty "reservations only" restaurants
- The complete onboard lecture program with Wayne Dyer, Immaculee Ilibagiza and Anita Moorjani
- Two on Land Excursions: October 7 in Jerusalem and October 9 out of Haifa (Sea of Galilee) with Wayne Dyer
- The Lecture by Wayne Dyer on the Mount of Beatitudes in Galilee
- Most entertainment and activities on-board

### ***What's not included in the cruise price?***

- Air Transportation or transfers to the ship
- Shore excursions in the various ports (**except for the two included on October 7 and October 9**).
- Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, specialty coffees, telephone or internet access service, spa treatments, laundry or dry cleaning, photographs, casino gambling, and gratuities.

### ***Ship Staff Gratuities***

Gratuities must be prepaid to Celebrity Cruises at final payment at the rate listed below for the entire cruise. This gratuity fee includes gratuities for the stateroom steward, head waiter, waiter and assistant waiter.

- Standard Stateroom: \$168.00 per person (\$12.00 per day)
- Concierge Class Staterooms: \$175.00 per person (\$12.50 per day).
- Suite Staterooms: \$217.00 per person (\$15.50 per day).

### ***Special Optional Group Tour Information***

There are group tours offered by Worldview Travel/Life Journeys. **The group tour to Jerusalem on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and the group tour out of Haifa (Sea of Galilee) on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 are included in your cruise price.** Additionally, in Jerusalem on October 8th we are offering optional group tours exclusive for our group. These optional group tours can be only booked through your Life Journeys' account at [Life Journeys Log In](#). These are not included in the cruise price. Details are available on the cruise website and are also included with your cruise confirmation invoice.

### ***When can I reserve my other shore excursions?***

You can pre-request your excursions with your booking number **no later than 4 days prior** to sailing at [www.celebritycruises.com](http://www.celebritycruises.com) or by calling Celebrity Excursions at 800-722-5941. You may also make arrangements when you board your ship – based upon availability. Pre-booking excursions is highly recommended!

### ***Cruise Attire***

Guests can count on three basic types of attire;

- Casual/port wear for days onboard or port: casual dresses, casual pants, walking shorts, polo shirts
- **11 Smart-Casual Nights:** dresses, or slacks & blouse for women; sport shirts & trousers for men
- **3 Formal Nights:** cocktail dresses for women; suits & ties, or tuxedos for men

It is always wise to dress conservatively when visiting the museums and cathedrals of Europe (i.e., a dress that covers the shoulders and knees or long pants; sleeveless tops and shorts are not allowed). Some locations may require head covering for the ladies.

No self-service laundry and ironing facilities are available. Full laundry services including pressing are available for a fee.

### ***May I bring my own liquor On-Board?***

No beer or hard liquor may be brought onboard for consumption. Guests wishing to bring personal wine or champagne with them may do so, limited to two bottles per stateroom. When consumed in the dining room they will be subject to a \$25 corkage fee.

### ***Ship Contact Information***

Your final preparation email (E-docs) will contain detailed information including the phone number for your ship and email address. The Internet Café is available for sending and receiving emails. Wireless internet is available from various locations onboard when bringing your own laptop. Charges of approximately 65 cents per minute will apply for this service and will be posted to your shipboard account. The Internet Café is open 24 hours a day with ample computers and you will be able to buy different minute packages onboard.

### ***Weather***

Expected temperatures range from a low of 68° F (night) to a high of 85° F (day). It is advisable to check the internet for up-to-date weather conditions prior to sailing. A good site for reference is [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com).



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