

WESTERN EUROPE

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YOUR SPECIAL ROYALE ORCHID EUROPE TOUR COST: \$5,800 CANADIAN

INCLUDED:

1. AIRFARE- Return economy class airfare as per the itinerary
2. ACCOMMODATION in 3* Hotels (Twin Bedded Rooms)
3. MEALS- Buffet breakfasts, Lunches, and buffet dinners daily
4. SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE fees as mentioned in the itinerary
5. All coach tours will be by deluxe AC/Air Cool coaches
6. Services of Local guide in select cities
7. Services of our Tour Manager
8. All Fees included.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Any increase in Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport & Govt Taxes and the rate of exchange leading to an increase in surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure. The tour price is subject to increase, without notice.

Any expenses such as Tourist Tax and of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini-bar, telephone calls, tips to the drivers, hotel waiters, local guides etc. are to be borne by the passengers. Meals are pre-set and a choice of menu is not available.

Anything not mentioned in "What your Tour Price Includes box"

TIPS: East Europe @ 75 Euro per person

Any change in date of travel/ deviation from original group travel dates that will result increase in airfare and applicable taxes.

PLEASE NOTE

The above cost is based on minimum 30 passengers travelling together.

Tour Itinerary/ Hotel/ Airlines/ Flights/ routes are subject to change without prior information.

CANCELLATION

All services such as airline seats / hotel accommodation / ground transportation are pre-booked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/ vendors if these services are released within the mentioned period.

If cancellation is made Royale Orchid Tours & Holidays Inc. will retain:

Nonrefundable deposit of \$500 paid at time of registration

90 – 61 days prior to departure – 25% of tour package price less deposit

60 – 46 days prior to departure – 50% of tour package price less deposit

45 days or less prior to departure – 100% of the tour price

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DAY 01: CANADA - ROME Depart Canada by flight for Rome.

DAY 02: ROME On arrival in Rome we clear all formalities and proceed to board our Coach to the Hotel. This evening enjoy a delicious Dinner. Overnight at Hotel in Rome.

DAY 03: ROME- VATICAN CHURCH - GUIDED PANORAMIC CITY TOUR OF ROME Rome was not built in a day the truth of this often-quoted adage hits you with full force. As we proceed for a sightseeing tour of a lifetime! We travel to Vatican City, the smallest nation in the World. The most famous square of Vatican City is St. Peter's Square with St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the World, unsurpassed in beauty to which millions of tourists and pilgrims come from around the world. Gaze in awe at Michelangelo's Pieta and Bernini's amazing bronze canopy. Get into world like no other in the Vatican Museum, see awe inspiring relics and works of art, The Tapestry gallery, Raphael Rooms and the most Overwhelming Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's masterpiece on the ceiling and his famous last Judgement. After a delicious lunch at a restaurant, see the Piazza Navone, Pantheon, The Basilica of St. John in Latern, the Victor Emmanuel Monument and The Basilica of St. Paul's outside the Walls. Tribute is paid to the brave Gladiators of Rome, as you pass the mighty Colosseum. Pass the ruins of the Roman Forum and end at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend has it, that if you make a wish and toss a coin over your left shoulder into the fountain, you are sure to return to Rome! We at Royale Orchid wish you do. After a delicious dinner, overnight in your Hotel in Rome.

DAY 04: ROME – ASSISI - PISA Today after breakfast we will board our coach and drive towards Pisa, en route we will stop at the quaint town of Assisi On arrival at Assisi we will explore the quaint hilltop town and walk the narrow winding streets with its story book stores and shops. Towering above the town is the Basilica that still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200's. Take in the view of the country side from the top of the huge 13th century Basilica which also has many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. We board our coach and proceed towards Pisa. In route, we stop for lunch. On arrival into Pisa. We proceed to a restaurant. Here we will enjoy a sumptuous Dinner. Later check into our hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 05: PISA - PADUA The leaning tower of Pisa. Today after breakfast, check out drive to Pisa, the hometown of Galileo and a city which makes the most of its claim to fame its Leaning Tower! (One of the Seven Wonders of the World) It has leaned almost since construction first started, due to the swampy soil beneath it, at a photostop here. Note its striking beauty along with its characteristic tilt. It is the Duomos (Cathedral). Bell Tower. Together with the Baptistery these are all a part of the Field of Miracles. After lunch [packed], drive through stretches of olive groves and vineyards to the beautiful city of Padua and the magnificent Basilica of St. Anthony. Walk through the Beautiful Padua square with its lovely gardens and fountains. Later after a delicious dinner check into your Hotel. Overnight in Padua / Mestre.

DAY 06: VENICE - ST. MARK'S SQUARE MURANO GLASS FACTORY INNSBRUCK After breakfast, we embark on a full day trip to magnificent Venice. We proceed to take a Vaperatto [water taxi] or our own Private boat to this charming city built atop 118 liny islands without streets, crisscrossed by 160 canals and linked by 400 footbridges. Explore all the sights and sounds of St. Mark's Square, the Basilica built to house the Saints remains, the Bell tower and the Palace of the Dodges. Stop for a Photograph at the Bridge of Sighs, feed the pigeons or visit the World famous Murano Glass Factory and learn the art of glass blowing. After lunch, we continue to Innsbruck one of the most scenic places in the world and also known as JEWEL OF THE ALPS. Located on the Inn River, Innsbruck is one of Europe's most beautiful and lively cities. We will take you on an orientation tour of this beautiful city. View the Golden roof of Goldenes Oachl .an ornate Gothic balcony erected by the Emperor Maximilia I in the 15th century decorated with gold painted copper shingles. Walk through the quaint streets for a photo stop and see the Holburg or imperial Palace. This Capital of the Alps has a history of 800 years! After a delicious dinner check into your Hotel.



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DAY 07: INNSBRUCK SWAROVSKI ENGELBERG (SWITZERLAND) Today after breakfast we check out of the hotel and proceed by coach for Wattens. Visit SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLD prepare, to be dazzled at the chambers of Wonder! In the museum come face to face with the world's biggest crystal and the wall of crystals. People from all corners of the globe have been thrilled by the Swarovski experience... we are happy to give you the same. Enjoy lunch in the afternoon. En route we visit Vaduz the tiny capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein where we enjoy a sightseeing tour by tram ride Drive past the town hall, the Prince's Palace on the mountain and the beautiful and pretty town streets. Later, enjoy the drive through picturesque Swiss alpine countryside with its icy blue mountains, lakes, cowbells, alpine villages and meadows full of edelweiss as we drive to ENGELBERG In Switzerland. After a delicious dinner, overnight at your hotel.



DAY 08: MT.TITUS – LUCERNE After Breakfast we proceed to Engelberg from here you will take an exhilarating cable car ride up to MOUNT TITUS. Ride the world's highest revolving cable car to the summit (10.000 feet above sea level) enjoying the panoramic view of the Alps. Make a snowman, have a snow ball fight, go for a ride on the heart stopping Ice Flyer across the glaciers or ride a sled down the icy slopes, the memories will live forever. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Mount Titlis. On our return we stop at the beautiful city of Lucerne situated on the shores of Lake Lucerne. On your orientation tour, walk along the covered wooden Kappellbrücke (chapel bridge) to the Jesuit Chapel at the other end, pause at the poignant lion monument, built to commemorate the brave Swiss soldiers killed during the French Revolution or feed the swans by the lake. Today a chance for you to shop for Swiss chocolates, cheese and SWISS watches at the various shops. After a delicious Dinner, overnight at your Hotel.



DAY 09: SCHAFFHAUSEN (THE RHINE FALLS) BLACK FOREST, RHINE RIVER CRUISE, GERMANY Today after breakfast, we drive to the border to view the spectacular Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. Near Schaffhausen, the Rhine River offers visitors the glorious spectacle of the largest water fall in Europe. Afterwards sit back in your coach and enjoy the drive as you pass through the scenic Schwarzwald area and stop at Titisee. This is the heart of the Black Forest, surrounded by dark fir forests, fairy tale woods and flowering meadows. Here is Drubba, the home of the world famous cuckoo clock. Shop for a clock and also see how it is made. Enjoy Lunch in serene surroundings. You can also try the authentic black forest cake here. The magic continues as we stop at Boppard to board your scenic Rhine River Cruise to St. Goar. Cruising down the Rhine, you will pass steep slopes covered with vineyards that rise to meet great castles! On arrival at St. Goar you will drive to Heppenheim. After dinner overnight at your Hotel



Day 10: COLOGNE – AMSTERDAM Leave after breakfast; board your coach for our drive to Amsterdam, Netherlands via the city of Cologne. You will arrive into Cologne, a classical city on the River Rhine for a visit to the magnificent Cologne Cathedral with its spires that shoot high up into the blue skies. After lunch, we drive from the famous autobahns or Germany and through the wide Dutch countryside, to Amsterdam, where Windmills still wield their magic. There's a photo stop at one, note how the sails turn counter-clockwise. After we arrive into Amsterdam we proceed for dinner before we check in to our hotel.

Day 11: AMSTERDAM CANALS, WINDMILLS & CLOGS After breakfast, the city's colorful past comes alive aboard our exciting Canal Cruise with its 1000 bridges, regal mansions, houseboats and fine old houses. A canal cruise in Amsterdam is a rewarding experience. Clogs, Cheese and Holland are inseparable and a factory visit demonstrates this traditional business. You can shop here for different types of cheese. After lunch we will drive to The Hague for a visit to MADURODAM, where you will see all of Holland in miniature, replicated in minute detail on 1:25 scale. This evening enjoy a delicious dinner. Overnight at your hotel in Amsterdam.



Day 12: BRUSSELS - PARIS After breakfast we drive through spectacular scenery and surroundings to Belgium and on to Brussels. The elegant Capital City of Belgium; it is also the seat of the European Union, which gives it an air of bustling efficiency! On arrival, drive down on a panoramic city tour, which takes you through picturesque medieval streets to the magnificent St.. Michaels Cathedral. Marvel at the Grand Palace and the symbol of Brussels, the

Atomium, and the towering structure in the shape of an atom. Click a photograph for memories. We then drive to the glittering French capital Paris, the 'City of lights' Dinner and Overnight in Paris.

DAY 13: PARIS * CITY TOUR OF PARIS * VISIT THE EIFFEL TOWER After breakfast, enjoy a guided panoramic city tour of famous monuments like the Louvre, Garnier's Opera the largest opera theatre in the world, the Place de la Concorde the site of the infamous guillotine, the Champs Elysees one of the most fashionable streets in the world, the Napoleonic Arc de Triomphe and the Palace des Invalides, which is the final resting place of the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. Later this afternoon, after lunch end the day taking in the dazzling overview of the glittering city as you ascend by an elevator to the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower! Elevators take you up on this spectacular ascent providing glimpses of the extraordinary bold architecture of the monument. The 180-meter climb ends with a breathtaking view of Paris. Evening enjoy delicious dinner at a restaurant. After dinner we proceed to our hotel. Overnight in Paris.

DAY 14: Onwards to Lourdes: Lourdes – Mother Dearest, we come to Thee... Early next morning, we board our coach to Lourdes. Packed breakfast will be provided. Sit back in the comfort of the coach and watch the countryside fly by as we zoom towards Lourdes. We arrive in the Picturesque Lourdes, the birthplace of St.. Bernadette to whom Our lady appeared in 1858 near the grotto of Massabielle. After dinner, proceed for the evening rosary at the Grotto, a spiritual uplifting moment. Overnight in Lourdes.

DAY 15: Lourdes (A day with our Mother) After breakfast, day is free for personal activities. Connect with the lord during mass at the awe inspiring underground Basilica of St. Pius X, learn and be inspired by the story of Lourdes and walk in the footsteps of St.. Bernadette at the movie presentation, walk the path of the stations of the Cross on the mountain overlooking Lourdes, visit the relic room and drink from the water of the miraculous spring. Continue with your visit to the shrine till late evening. After an early dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Lourdes.

Day 16: Onwards to Spain & Portugal – Fatima Via Salamanca After breakfast, board your coach to begin your journey to Fatima via the bustling university town of Salamanca in Spain. Sit back and enjoy the drive through the beautiful and scenic countryside. We will stop for a packed lunch en route. After lunch continue towards Salamanca, known as the Golden City owing to the color of its historic sandstone buildings. We arrive into the city late evening and proceed for dinner. Overnight in Salamanca.

Day 17 : FATIMA After breakfast we drive to Fatima, the excitement mounts as we draw closer to Our Mother. The atmosphere of intense spirituality and the importance of Fatima have been attested to by the visit of two Popes ; Paul VI and John Paul II. Proceed on a tour of the Square 9 the largest square in Christendom) including the sites of the Apparitions, Rosary Basilica with the tombs of the visionaries and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and other main sites. Later follow the Stations along the beautiful Way of the Cross along the Via Sacra culminating in the Chapel of Calvary which overlooks all of Fatima. Rest of the day free for you to visit the places on your own. Dinner and overnight in Hotel

DAY 18: LISBON Today after breakfast we board our coach for Lisbon, the bustling capital City of Portugal where we will proceed on a panoramic city tour visiting all the famous sights of Lisbon After Lunch the rest of the day is free. Dinner and overnight at the hotel

DAY 19 : GOOD BYE EUROPE Today after an early breakfast Its time to say good bye to Europe as you board your coach to the airport for your flight back home Good times need never end, after check in formalities are completed, sit back, relax and enjoy the flight services and meals as you relive the high points of your tour.

