

EUROPEAN SPLENDOR WITH OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ATTEND THE PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU
- VISIT THE UNITED NATIONS PALACE
- INNSBRUCK – VISIT THE SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL MUSEUM AND LARGEST STORE IN THE WORLD. VIEW THE FAMOUS GOLDEN ROOF AND HOFBURG PALACE
- VISIT TO THE SUMMIT OF MT TITLIS ON BOARD THE HIGHEST ROTATING CABLE CAR IN THE WORLD!
- LUCERNE – VISIT THE LIONS MONUMENT AND TAKE A STROLL ON THE KAPPELBRUCKE BRIDGE
- CRUISE BY PRIVATE BOAT TO VENICE ISLANDS FOR A GUIDED TOUR ENDING WITH A TRADITIONAL GLASSBLOWING DEMONSTRATION
- EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF LJUBLJANA WITH OUR LOCAL GUIDE
- ALL MEALS INCLUDED

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1 DEPART CANADA

DAY 2 ARRIVE GENEVA

Enjoy dinner and overnight stay at your hotel in Geneva

DAY 3 GENEVA

Today after breakfast discover and get acquainted with this cosmopolitan international city and its most iconic sights, like the beautiful Lac Lemman, United Nations, Geneva Flower Clock, and Parc des Eaux Vives. Marvel at the distinctive beauty of Jet d'Eau; gaze at the shimmering surface of Lake Geneva; and disembark for a leisurely walking tour around Geneva's charming Old Town. Climb aboard the city's quaint mini-train to discover landmarks like St Pierre Cathedral and the Palace of Nations. Take a tour of all the international organisations: UNICEF, UNESCO, Red Cross, WIPO, WHO, WTO, WMO Dinner and overnight at hotels in Geneva.



DAY 4 GENEVA – LUCERNE



Today after a scrumptious breakfast we travel to Lucerne, where we visit Mount Pilatus, which includes a gondola ride and an aerial cableway ascent to the peak of Mount Pilatus, followed by a descent on the world's steepest cogwheel train.

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 5 LUCERNE ENGELBERG (SWITZERLAND) - MT. TITUS

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 snowball 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. Return later in the afternoon. Dinner, overnight at your Hotel.

DAY 6 LUCERNE – VADUZ – INNSBRUCK

Today after breakfast we check out of hotel in Switzerland and drive through the beautiful landscape and most scenic route to visit Vaduz, the tiny capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein where we enjoy a sightseeing tour by tram ride. It is perhaps a good place to stop for a lunch before continuing our journey into Austria. Dinner & Overnight in Innsbruck Austria

DAY 7 INNSBRUCK – OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

After a delicious breakfast enjoy a picturesque ride through Bavaria where on the way we will stop for lunch and then proceed to Oberammergau to witness in this once in a lifetime famous Passion Play.

The play runs for about five and a half hours and is performed in two acts with an intermission from 5:30p to 7:00pm. You will have dinner at a restaurant.

After the play we travel back to our hotel in Innsbruck

DAY 8 INNSBRUCK – WATTENS SWAROVSKI

Today after breakfast we proceed by coach for Wattens. Visit SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLD, 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

Innsbruck is 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 Dachl .an ornate Gothic balcony erected by the Emperor Maximilian 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, overnight at your hotel.



DAY 9 INNSBRUCK – SALZBERG

After breakfast our tour takes you to Salzburg, where you will visit the most popular sights Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart & the Trapp family. On a guided walk through the historical centre of Salzburg, you will see the episcopal city's main attractions, including the cathedral, the Festival Hall and Mozart's birthplace. From there, we continue on to some of the locations where the famous "Sound of Music" was filmed and to Mirabell Palace, which affords an impressive view of Hohensalzburg Fortress. Then you will have some time to explore the city, have lunch or shop for souvenirs. Dinner and overnight in Salzerbg

DAY 10 SALZBURG – VIENNA

This morning after breakfast we will drive to Vienna, once the center of the mighty Habsburg Empire. Start your afternoon sightseeing. Explore the imperial splendor of Vienna at Hofburg Palace, the former winter residence of the Habsburg Dynasty during your guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with a 'Local Specialist'. Admire the grand State Opera House and Ring Strasse, a beautiful sweeping boulevard built in the 19th-century to replace the city walls. Then, see the ornate colorful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the city's most beloved icons. Visit the Baroque Schönbrunn Palace with its tranquil gardens. Overnight in Vienna



DAY 11 VIENNA

Free day to enjoy the sites and surrounding areas of Vienna. Dinner & Overnight at the hotel in Vienna.

DAY 12 VIENNA – BRATISLAVA

After breakfast, we depart to the beautiful capital of Slovakia -Bratislava, set along the Danube River by the border with Austria and Hungary. This city is surrounded by Vineyards and the Little Carpathian Mountains, crisscrossed with forested hiking and cycling trails. Bratislava offers a sumptuous panoramic view of the city, admire the Baroque architecture, the 15th Century Castle, the Slovak National Theatre and National Gallery, the Music Academy and St. Martin Cathedral.

DAY 13 BRATISLAVA – LJUBLJANA

European Green capital ; We drive early morning to Ljubljana through the beautiful countryside. On the way to Ljubljana, the river flows through unique and natural landscape of Ljubljana marshes.

Arrive into the green city and after we have a delicious lunch, spend the day with our guide as we check and see the sustainability projects around the city's green nooks and crannies that earned Ljubljana the prestigious European Green Capital 2016 award. The city houses two beautiful parks - Tivoli and Botanic Garden, and is a city of beautiful and architecturally interesting bridges. Ljubljana has various beehives and apiaries in locations across the city and the old city center is landscaped with tree lined riverside walks and weeping willow-lined terraces. Dinner and overnight in Ljubljana..



DAY 14 LJUBLJANA – PADOVA - VENICE

After breakfast we drive through stretches of beautiful landscapes 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. Lunch at Padova and then we check into our hotel. AFTER a delicious dinner Overnight in Padua / Mestre.

DAY 15 VENICE - ST. MARK'S SQUARE MURANO GLASS FACTORY

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 tiny 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 Doges. 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.



Dinner & overnight in Padova

DAY 16 CANADA

Today after an early breakfast It's time to say goodbye 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 in flight services and meals as you relive the high points of your tour.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE OF \$5800 CAD INCLUDES

1. AIRFARE - Return Economy Class Group Airfare as per the Itinerary
2. ACCOMMODATION - In 3* Hotels (Twin Bedded Room)
3. MEALS - Continental Buffet Breakfast, Packed/ Buffet Lunches & Dinners as Mentioned.
4. Oberammergau Passion Play
5. Services of Royale Orchid Tour Manager or/ and Local Guides in Select Cities.
6. SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE Fees, Transfers, Surface Transportation As Mentioned By A Deluxe AC/Air Cool Coach.

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.
- Personal Insurance.

PLEASE NOTE

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

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

BOOKINGS AND DEPOSITS

You must complete and sign the official Royale Orchid Booking form given below and read terms and conditions of the tour below. Please enclose an initial **non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person** (adult / child) towards the cost of the tour. All cheques must be payable to Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays upon which you will receive an official receipt. Your receipt is written confirmation of your tour. However, it is not valid for travel on tour.

BALANCE PAYMENTS

Balance payments towards the costs of the tour must reach us at least **90** days prior to departure of the tour Date.

AMENDMENTS

A transfer from one tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from a tour and a fresh booking of another. Therefore, cancellation rules will apply.

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:

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 tour package price