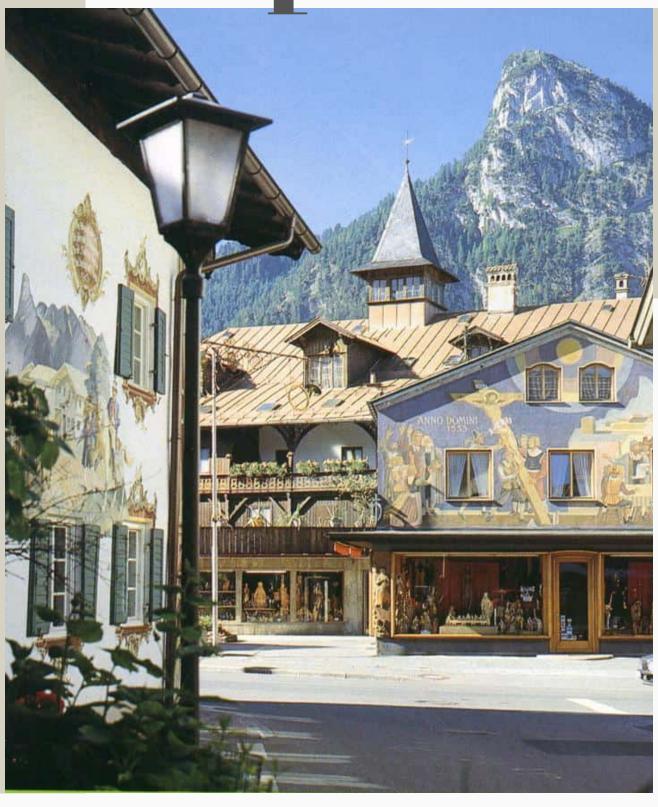
# European Splendour





The history of the Oberammergau Passion Play begins in 1633. In the midst of the Thirty Years' War, after months of suffering and dying from the plague, the people of Oberammergau pledged to act out the play of the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ once every 10 years.

# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU

VISIT THE UNITED NATIONS PALACE

VISIT TO THE SUMMIT OF MT.
TITLIS ON BOARD THE HIGHEST
ROTATING CABLE CAR IN THE
WORLD!

INNSBRUCK - VISIT THE SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL MUSEUM AND LARGEST STORE IN THE WORLD. VIEW THE FAMOUS GOLDEN ROOF AND HOFBURG PALACE

EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF LJUBLJANA WITH OUR LOCAL GUIDE

CRUISE BY PRIVATE BOAT TO VENICE ISLANDS FOR A GUIDED TOUR ENDING WITH A TRADITIONAL GLASSBLOWING DEMONSTRATION LUCERNE – VISIT THE LIONS
MONUMENT AND TAKE A STROLL
ON THE KAPPELBRUCKE BRIDGE

**ALL MEALS INCLUDED** 



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DETAILED ITINERARY

29TH JULY 2 13TH AUG 20



#### DAY 1

#### **CANADA - GENEVA**

Depart CANADA by flight to Geneva. Overnight onboard.

#### 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 Leman, 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.







#### **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 Kappellbrucke (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. TITLIS

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

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#### 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 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







#### **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 Wolfang 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



#### **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 Lubljana 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.







#### **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 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. Dinner & overnight in Padova

#### **DAY 16**

#### **VENICE - CANADA**

Today after breakfast, it's time to bid goodbye to Europe as you board your coach to the airport for your flight back home. Good times need never end, after your check in formalities are completed, sit back, relax and enjoy the in-flight services and meals as you relive the memories of your tour with Royale Orchid Holidays.

Arrive back home with wonderful memories of the tour and all the new friends and families that you met, we are sure you will relive the memories over and over again. We thank you for choosing to tour with Royale Orchid Tours & Holidays

# INCLUSIONS—

what your tour price \$5900 CAD includes



## 01

AIRFARE- Return Economy Class Group Airfare as per the Itinerary

## 02

ACCOMMODATION In 3\* Hotels (Twin Bedded Room)

# 03

MEALS - Continental Buffet Breakfast, Packed/ Buffet Lunches & Dinners as Mentioned.

## 04

Services of Royale Orchid Tour Manager or/ and Local Guides in Select Cities.

## 05

SIGHTSEING & ENTRANCE Fees, Transfers, Surface Transportation As Mentioned By A Deluxe AC/Air Cool Coach.

# 06

Oberammergau Passion Play



# **EXCLUSIONS**

- 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 porterage, 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: @ 75 Euro per person.
- Any change in date of travel/ deviation from original group travel dates that will result in an increase in airfare and applicable taxes.
- Personal Insurance.



#### **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. 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:

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



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