

Price CAD \$6400/ USD \$5300

PLEASE NOTE: PRICES ARE BASED ON DOUBLE OR TRIPLE OCCUPANCY ONLY.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

Air Fare: International airfare | Internal flights between cities as outlined in the itinerary.

Accommodation: Stay in 4-star hotels (Twin-bedded rooms with 2 people sharing)

Meals: Buffet breakfast, Lunches and Dinners

Tour Management: An English-speaking tour manager will accompany you throughout the entire journey to ensure a smooth and enriching experience.

You will have a **local guide** for all the scheduled tours, offering in-depth knowledge of each destination.

Entrance Fees: All entrance fees for the sites and attractions listed in your itinerary are included, so you can enjoy each location without any additional costs.

Transportation: Travel comfortably by deluxe AC/Air-Cooled coach during all surface transport.

Tipping: A tip of EUR 140 per person is required for the entire tour. This includes tips for bus drivers, tourist taxes, guides, and restaurants during the tour. The tip is typically calculated per person per day.

YOUR TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

Personal Insurance for Travel Protection: Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance | Medical Insurance

Personal Expenses: Any personal items or purchases, such as souvenirs, personal hygiene products, Portage, laundry, mini-bar, telephone calls, and other incidental personal expenses are not included

Wines & Beverages: Wines and beverages are not included

Any Items Not Specifically Mentioned in Inclusions This refers to anything not listed in the "What your Tour Price Includes" section.

Church Donations: Church donations typically range from \$2 to \$5 (per person).

Visas to countries: Travelers are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas for the countries.

Meals not included in the itinerary (those outside the regular menus provided by the tour). Meals are pre-set with no option for a choice of menu. Special dietary requests may be accommodated with prior notice.

Change of Travel Dates: Any deviation from the original group travel dates may result in additional airfare and taxes.

ETIAS European Travel Authorization for visitors is not included (Cost Euro 7 for 3 years)

Airport Transfers for Land-Only Passengers (If a traveler is not taking a group flight and is arriving by land only, they are responsible for arranging their own airport transfer, either by taxi or bus. However, if they arrive at the same time as the rest of the group, transfers may be arranged for them)

Payment methods : You can pay by Cheque / E-transfer / Credit card payments will incur an additional service fee of 2.5% of the tour price.

Baggage Charges Not Included in Trip Cost:

Airline baggage charges are not included in the trip cost. We will advise you accordingly.

Any charges for baggage exceeding weight limits or size limits set by airlines will be the responsibility of the traveler.

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- Non- Transferable 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.

BALANCE PAYMENTS - Balance payments towards the costs of the tour must reach us at least 120 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.

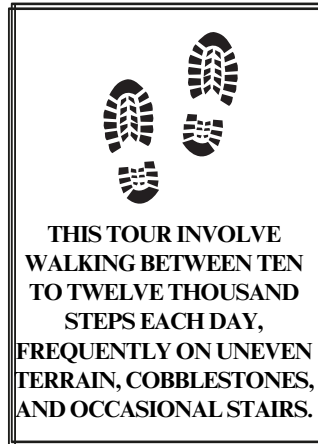
CANCELLATION - All services such as airline seats / hotel accommodation / ground transportation are pre-booked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/ vendors if these services are released within the mentioned period. If cancellation is made:

Deposit Non-Refundable & Non-Transferable - \$500

120-60 days - 25% retained and remainder refunded less Deposit

61-46 days - 50% retained and remainder refunded less Deposit

45 days or less - 100% retained of your tour price



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SEPT 16 - SEPT 29, 2025

DAY 1 SEPT 16 – DEPARTURE FROM CANADA

Pack your bags and set off on your tour. Departure from Vancouver to Lisbon

DAY 02 SEPT 17: ARRIVE IN LISBON – FATIMA

On arrival at Lisbon Airport, we clear all formalities and proceed to board our coach and head for a guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon, the bustling capital City of Portugal. See the enormous monument dedicated to Henry the navigator, as well as the 16th century Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel, and the impressive Black Horse Square. Visit the CATHEDRAL LA SE where St. Anthony was baptized, and JERONIMOS MONASTERY, which dates back to the mid-1400's and was built in reverence to the Virgin Mary for Vasco de Gama's successful voyage to India. Overnight at your Hotel in Fatima. This evening enjoys a delicious Dinner.



DAY 3 SEPT 18: FATIMA

After breakfast we visit the shrine of Fatima and we visit the village and home of the three children Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco. The atmosphere of intense spirituality and the importance of Fatima have been attested to by the visits of two Popes: Paul VI and Jon Paul II. Proceed on a tour of the Square (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 along the beautiful Way of the Cross along the Via Sacra (The Sacred Way) culminating in the chapel of Calvary, which overlooks all of Fatima. This afternoon after lunch you have your own personal time to devotion and prayer to our dear Mother. Dinner and overnight at Fatima



DAY 4 SEPT 19: ONWARDS TO SPAIN SALAMANCA

After breakfast, board your coach to begin your journey to 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 colour of its historic sandstone buildings. We arrive into the city late evening and proceed for dinner. Overnight in Salamanca.



DAY 5 SEPT 20: ONWARDS TO LOURDES – MOTHER DEAREST, WE COME TO THEE....

Early morning, we board our coach to Lourdes. Sit back in the comfort of your 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 1859 near the Grotto of Massabielle. After dinner, proceed for the evening rosary at the Grotto, a spiritually uplifting moment. Overnight at your hotel in Lourdes.

DAY 6 SEPT 21: LOURDES

A Day with Our Mother After breakfast, the 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. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Lourdes.



DAY 7 SEPT 22: LOURDES

After breakfast walk the station of the Cross on the mountain overlooking Lourdes, visit the relic room and drink from the water of the miraculous spring. Continue with your visits to the shrine till late evening. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Lourdes.

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DAY 8 SEPT 23: LOURDES TO ZARAGOZA

After breakfast we board our coach to Zaragoza and visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, the name given to the Blessed Virgin Mary who supernaturally appeared to the Apostle St James the Greater in AD 40 while he was preaching. This was the first Marian Apparition, although it is unique because it is the only one to have occurred while Mary was still alive on Earth. Overnight in Zaragoza.

DAY 09 SEPT 24: ZARAGOZA – BARCELONA

We proceed to Catalonia's lively and beautiful capital, Barcelona. We visit the pilgrimage site of Montserrat and its countryside. Situated 4,055 feet above sea level in a mountain range composed of striking pink conglomerate a form of sedimentary rock, this is the site of the Benedictine abbey that boasts the Black Virgin of Montserrat Sanctuary, patron saint of Catalonia. Dinner & overnight Barcelona



DAY 10 SEPT 25: BARCELONA

After breakfast enjoy a guided sightseeing tour which includes a drive around Montjuic to see the Olympic Stadium and a great panoramic view of the port and city. Continue to the city center's Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia to admire Gaudi's eccentric Houses Batllo and Mila as well as his SAGRADA FAMILIA, an unfinished architectural masterpiece that is still a consecrated expression of the Catholic faith. Dinner & overnight in Barcelona

DAY 11 SEPT 26: BARCELONA TO ROME

Depart Barcelona by flight for Italy, on arrival at Rome Airport and proceed to board our coach to our St. Paul outside the Walls (San Paolo Fuori le Mura) is one of the four major basilicas of Rome and holds a special place in the history of the Catholic Church. Saint Paul's Tomb: The tomb of Saint Paul is located beneath the main altar. Visitors can view the tomb through a gate, and it is a focal point for pilgrims and visitors Hotel in Rome. This evening enjoys a delicious Dinner. Overnight at the hotel in Rome.



DAY 12 SEPT 27: ROME

After breakfast we leave for Rome, walk through the nearby Roman Forum, the heart of ancient Rome filled with ruins of temples, government buildings, and marketplaces. Take time to appreciate the Arch of Titus and the Temple of Saturn Mass in St. John Lateran (Italian: San Giovanni in Laterano) is one of the most significant and ancient churches in Rome, Italy. It is not only a major basilica but also the official cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, making it the ecclesiastical seat of the Pope.



Mother of All Churches: St. John Lateran is often referred to as the "Mother and Head of all Churches in Rome and in the World." This title highlights its importance as the oldest and most prominent of the four major basilicas in Rome, even surpassing St. Peter's Basilica in terms of ecclesiastical rank.

The basilica was founded in the 4th century by Emperor Constantine the Great, the first Christian emperor of Rome, who donated the land and the Lateran Palace to the Church. Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta): Adjacent to the basilica are the Scala Sancta, believed to be the stairs that Jesus Christ ascended during his trial before Pontius Pilate.

Santa Maria Maggiore which is one of the major basilicas in Rome, Italy. It's renowned for its stunning architecture, rich history, and significant religious importance.

DAY 13 SEPT 28: ROME

St. Peter's Basilica, it is one of the most iconic and important churches in the world, located in Vatican City. The basilica is traditionally built over the burial site of Saint Peter, one of Jesus' apostles and the first Pope. Michelangelo's Pietà: One of the most famous artworks in the basilica is Michelangelo's Pietà, a sculpture depicting Mary holding the body of Jesus after his crucifixion. Tomb of Saint Peter: Beneath the basilica, the tomb of Saint Peter is a significant pilgrimage site.



Piazza Navona:

Explore one of Rome's most famous squares, featuring Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers and vibrant street artists.

Pantheon: Visit the Pantheon, an ancient temple turned church known for its massive dome and oculus. It's one of the best-preserved buildings of ancient Rome.

Trevi Fountain: End your evening at the Trevi Fountain, where you can toss a coin to ensure your return to Rome. It's especially beautiful when lit up at night.

Spanish Steps: Climb the famous Spanish Steps for a lovely view of the bustling Piazza di Spagna below.



DAY 14 SEPT 29: ROME TO CANADA ...

Goodbye Europe Today after breakfast, it is 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 your 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.

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

PLEASE NOTE: The above cost is based on a minimum group of 30 passengers traveling together.

Tour itinerary/Hotel / Airline/ Flights/Route is subject to change without prior information.

