



**Price CAD \$6000 / USD \$5100**

**ITALY | VATICAN | FRANCE | PORTUGAL**

**OCT 6 TO OCT 18, 2025**



**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, Set Lunches and Set 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 130 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, Porterage, 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)

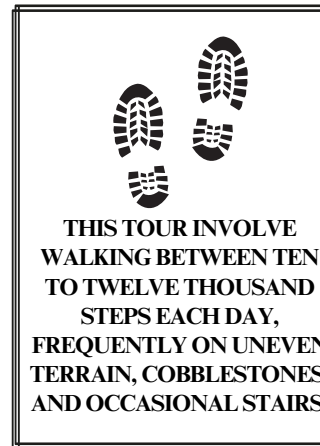
**Airport Transfers for Land-Only Passengers** (If a traveler is not taking a group flight and is arriving by land only, they are responsible for arranging their own airport transfer, either by taxi or bus. However, if they arrive at the same time as the rest of the group, transfers may be arranged for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



**Day 01 OCT 6 :- CANADA - ROME**

Leaving for Rome at 8:55AM on Air Canada via Montreal.

**DAY 02 OCT 7: ROME**

On arrival in Rome at 9:15 AM. 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 OCT 8: ROME- VATICAN CHURCH**

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! After an early breakfast, we go to visit the Pope (subject to his availability). We travel to Vatican City, the smallest nation in the World. The most famous square of Vatican City is St.. Peters 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, 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! After a delicious dinner, overnight in your Hotel in Rome.

**DAY 4 OCT 9: ROME**

After breakfast, we visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls where we walk through one of the four Holy Doors of Rome. We take a bus to the nearby Tre Fontane Abbey, where St. Paul was beheaded by order of Emperor Nero. Then we visit the Basilica of St.. John in Latern, and the holy stairs. We visit Mary Major Santa Maria Maggiore which is one of the major basilicas in Rome. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**DAY 5 OCT 10: ROME -ASSISI**

After Breakfast, visit the Church of St. Francesco in Lanciano, a place where many pilgrims come every year. In the 7th century, the Eucharistic miracle happened in the walls of the monastery of St. Longinus (a contemporary church was eventually built in its place) – during the liturgy, bread and wine turned into body and blood in the hands of Basilian monk, who at that time had doubts about religion. Seeing this, the priest fell to his knees and began to pray, and the pilgrims began to come to the temple.

**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

After lunch, we will have mass at The Church of St. Mary Major then you will start your guided tour at the Basilica of St. Clare, dedicated to the close follower of St. Francis and the founder of the Order of Poor Clares. Explore the Basilica complex, which is divided into two levels:

- Upper Basilica: Known for its breathtaking frescoes by Giotto, depicting the life of St. Francis.
- Lower Basilica: Visit the richly decorated lower church with its stunning artwork and serene atmosphere.

Spend the evening at your leisure, perhaps taking a stroll through the city. Rest well in your hotel. Over night in Assisi.

#### **DAY 6 OCT 11: ROME - LISBON**

We will take the flight from Rome to Lisbon at 6:45 PM reaching at 8:40 PM in the evening. Overnight in Lisbon.

#### **DAY 07 OCT 12: FATIMA**

After breakfast, as 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 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, rest of the day is free for you to visit the holy places on your own. Dinner and overnight in Hotel.

#### **DAY 8 OCT 13: FATIMA**

This morning after breakfast, we visit the village and home of the three children Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco. Today is the feast of Our Lady 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 9 OCT 14: ONWARDS TO SPAIN IN 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 10 OCT 15 ONWARDS TO LOURDES**

Mother Dearest, we come to thee.... Early morning, we board our coach to Lourdes, packed lunch will be provided. 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 11 OCT 16: 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. 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.

#### **DAY 12 OCT 17: LOURDES TO PARIS**

We will give you a packed breakfast then we take a flight from Tarbes- Lourdes to Paris early in the morning. Arrival time in Paris is 8:15 AM We will visit the Notre Dame and and have a guided tour of the city. Overnight in Paris

#### **DAY 13 OCT 18: GOODBYE EUROPE**

Today after breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to Europe as you board your coach to the airport from Paris 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. Departure time on Air Canada is 2:00 PM via Montreal arriving at Vancouver at 8:16 PM

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

