

# ITALY

## TOUR PRICE

CAD \$5900

## INCLUSIONS

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AIRFARE- Return class airfare as itinerary

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ACCOMMODATION - First Class Hotels (Twin Bedded Rooms 2 People sharing)

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MEALS- Buffet breakfasts, Lunches, and buffet dinners daily

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Services of Royale Orchid Tour Manager or/ and Local Guides in Select Cities. As Mentioned By A Deluxe AC/Air Cool Coach.

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SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE Fees, Transfers, Surface Transportation

## 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 portorage, laundry expenses, wines, 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"
- 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.
- Tips \$120 EUR per person

**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:

Deposit Non-Refundable - \$500  
120-60 days - 25% retained and remainder refunded less Deposit  
61-46 days - 50% retained and remainder refunded less Deposit  
46 days or less - 100% retained of your tour price

Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast, Scala, Salerno, Rotondo, Assisi, Pisa, Turin, Padua & Venice

### Day 01:- Canada / Rome or Naples ...

### Day 02 - Arrive in Rome - Naples

Upon arrival in Rome after completing all the custom formalities we depart for Naples, situated on a beautiful bay along the Mediterranean coast. Our panoramic drive takes us to Mergellina, Castel dell'Ovo, Plebiscito Square, the Royal Palace, and the MaschioAngioino with its triumphal arch and deep moats. Enjoy (with opportunities to photograph) the famous view of the city, the bay and Mt. Vesuvius. Dinner and stay overnight at Naples.

### Day 03: -Pompeii - Amalfi Coast

Following a buffet breakfast, we drive to Pompeii for a private guided tour of the well-preserved remains of this ancient Roman town, where all life was suddenly stopped by an eruption of Vesuvius in the year 79 A.D. Pompeii provides an extraordinarily detailed insight into the life of a city at the height of the Roman Empire and is one of the most popular tourist attractions of Italy. After lunch, we leave Pompeii and take a spectacular drive along the magnificent Amalfi coast. We will visit Villa Rufolo in Ravello and enjoy a remarkable bird's-eye view of Positano. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Maiori.

### Day 04: - Excursion to Scala/ Amalfi

After breakfast at the hotel before we take a short drive to Scala which is located on a rocky hill on the Amalfi Coast.. After lunch, balance of the day at leisure to enjoy some free time in Amalfi. After dinner, overnight at hotel in Maiori.

### Day 05: - Salerno

After breakfast at your hotel we depart from Maiori to visit the city of Salerno. Salerno Cathedral also known as Duomo, the most important and historic church in the city and has stood since the 11th century. The church is a roman church, dedicated to St. Mathew and is considered to have beautiful decoration and artwork. We will have lunch and then will proceed to Giordino Della Minerva garden. Minerva's Garden is located within the centre of the historic part of Salerno and provides a combination of beautiful botanical gardens and a public park. After that, take a walk-through historic town centre. Which goes through Rione Duomo district. We will have dinner and spend night in Salerno.

### Day 06: - Salerno- San Giovanni Rotondo

After breakfast we leave for San Giovanni Rotondo, which is home to the second most visited catholic shrine in the world. Where Padre Pio received the gift of the Stigmata. The church is dedicated to our lady of Grace consecrated in 1676. We will be staying overnight in Rotondo



### DAY 7- San Giovanni Rotondo- Rome

After breakfast today, we leave for Rome. After lunch 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. Check into your hotel. Dinner at Hotel. Overnight in Rome.

### Day 8: - Holy Doors of Rome – Relics of Jerusalem

Today we will have a sightseeing tour in Rome, where we explore St. Mary Major and St. John the Lateran, the cathedral Church of Rome containing sacred relics of St. Peter and Paul and the magnificent sculptures of the twelve apostles. Visit the Holy Stairs from Jerusalem and time permitting the relics of Christ's Passion in the Basilica of the Holy Cross.

Along with that, we will visit the Vatican Museum, including the incredible Stanzas of Rafael and Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. We will have a city tour (the Roman Forum and the Coliseum we continue with the rest of the city tour and enjoy visiting some of the other major sites including the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps or Piazza Navone). Dinner at Hotel. Overnight in Rome.

### Day 9: -Assisi – Sites of St. Francis and St. Clare

After an early breakfast and drive to Assisi for a guided tour that begins with Basilica of St. Claire, we continue walking down to the Basilica of St. Francis. Our local guide will take us through the Basilica complex splendid with art work divided amongst the upper and the lower Basilica. Visit the crypt that houses the tomb of St. Francis. After Lunch we proceed to Florence – overnight in Florence.

### Day 10: - Florence

A city known for its Renaissance art and architecture, the famous galleria Del Accademia Gallery (home to Michelangelo's David). We will visit the famous Uffizi gallery. have dinner and will stay over night in Florence.

### DAY 11: - Pisa to Turin

Today after breakfast check out and 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 photo stop here; note its striking beauty along with its characteristic tilt. The Duomo's Bell Tower (Cathedral) together with the Baptistery are all a part of the Field of Miracles.

After lunch, we drive to Turin. Overnight in Turin.

### DAY 12- Turin

We arrive into Turin and visit the Holy Shroud, kept in the Royal Chapel of the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist. We also visit the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians, it was originally part of the home for poor boys founded by St. Don Bosco. It contains the remains of Saint John Bosco and 6000 relics of other saints. According to legend a vision of the Virgin Mary appeared in a dream to Saint John Bosco in 1844 and revealed the site of the martyrdom of the Turinese saints. The Basilica was built on the site of their death. After a delicious dinner, overnight at your Hotel in Turin.

### DAY 13: - Milan

Explore the art and culture in Milan. you will be visit the Basilica of Santa Maria Delle Grazie, here you will see the painting of "last supper" by Leonardo Da Vinci and other famous work of the same artist. Visit the Duomo di Milano Gothic Architecture and also has the famous golden statue of The Virgin Mary, the Madonnina. Overnight in Milan.

### DAY 14- Milan to Padua

We 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 Mestre.

### Day 15- Venice

After breakfast, we embark 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. Overnight in Mestre, Dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 16: - Goodbye to Italy

Today after an early breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to Italy as your 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.

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

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