

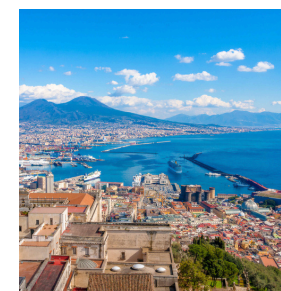
INCLUSIONS

Price CAD \$6900

USD \$5900

ITALY

April 25 - May 10, 2025



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

DAY 01:- CANADA - ROME

Day 02 - ARRIVE TO ROME

Upon arriving in Rome and completing all customs formalities. After lunch we visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls where we walk through one of the four Holy Doors of Rome. Go to the Vatican Museum today, home to an incredible collection of art and historical artifacts. Highlights include the Stanzas of Raphael, rooms adorned with magnificent frescoes by the Renaissance master. Marvel at Michelangelo's awe-inspiring frescoes, including the famous Creation of Adam and The Last Judgment, within the Sistine Chapel, the Pope's private chapel. Continue with a city tour, exploring the ancient heart of Rome. Check into your hotel. Dinner at Hotel. Overnight in Rome.

Day 03 - HOLY DOORS OF ROME – Relics of Jerusalem

Begin your day with a visit to one of the four major basilicas of Rome. Next, head to the Cathedral Church of Rome, which holds sacred relics of St. Peter. Conclude your morning by visiting this basilica that houses relics of Christ's Passion, including fragments of the True Cross.

Piazza Navona: Relax in this beautiful square, known for its stunning Baroque architecture and lively atmosphere. Enjoy a delicious dinner at your hotel, where you can reflect on the day's experiences. Rest and rejuvenate in your hotel, ready for the next day's adventures in Amalfi.

Day 04: -POMPEII – AMALFI COAST

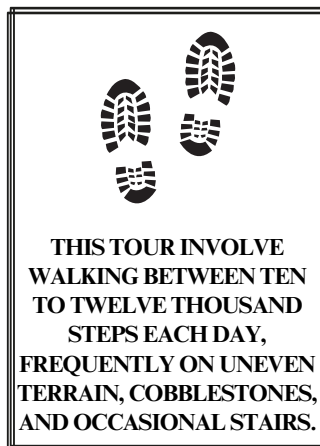
After breakfast, we'll journey to the ancient town of Pompeii for a private guided tour. Explore the remarkably well-preserved ruins of this Roman city, where life abruptly halted due to the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. This tour offers an extraordinary glimpse into daily life during the height of the Roman Empire. Enjoy a leisurely lunch in Pompeii before we continue our adventure. After lunch, we embark on a breathtaking drive along the stunning Amalfi Coast. Marvel at the scenic landscapes as we make our way to Ravello. Savor a delightful dinner in Maiori, followed by a restful overnight stay at your hotel

Day 05: - SCALA - AMALFI

Start your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before we embark on a short drive to Scala. Perched on a rocky hill along the stunning Amalfi Coast, Scala is the oldest town in the region, offering breathtaking views and a peaceful atmosphere. Enjoy a relaxing lunch in Scala before heading down to Amalfi. Overnight stay at our hotel in Maiori.

Day 06: - MAIORI - SALERNO

Breakfast at the hotel in Maiori. Travel to Salerno. Explore Giardino della Minerva: Enjoy the botanical gardens and public park in the historic center. Walk through the historic town center: Discover the Rione Duomo district. Salerno Cathedral (Duomo di Salerno): Built in the 11th century, this Romanesque-style cathedral is dedicated to Saint Matthew and houses his relics.



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 150 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.

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



It is a prime example of medieval architecture in southern Italy. Promenade (Lungomare Trieste): A picturesque seaside walkway lined with palm trees, cafes, and stunning views of the Gulf of Salerno. Luci d'Artista: An annual event where the city is adorned with beautiful light installations during the winter holidays, drawing thousands of visitors. Overnight stay in Maiori.

Day 07- MAIORI

After breakfast, we will drive and take the boat to the island of Capri. And overnight in Maiori.

DAY 08: - MAIORI- 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 9 ROTONDO - CASCIA -ASSISI SITES OF ST RITA, ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE

Begin your day with an early breakfast at the hotel to fuel up for the journey ahead. Depart from Rotondo drive to the home of St Rita of Cascia “Saint of the Impossible” St. Rita’s story is one of the power of prayer and of faith we will say mass there and proceed and enjoy a scenic drive through the Italian countryside to the beautiful hill town of Assisi. Upon arrival in Assisi, 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.
- Rest well in your hotel, preparing for the exploration of Pisa the following day.



DAY 10: - ASSISI - PISA

After enjoying a hearty breakfast at your hotel in Rotondo, check out and set off on your journey to Pisa, a city known worldwide as the hometown of the great scientist Galileo Galilei. Upon arrival in Pisa, head straight to the Piazza dei Miracoli (Field of Miracles), where you'll find the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The Duomo (Cathedral): An exquisite example of Romanesque architecture, this cathedral is adorned with stunning artworks and mosaics.

The Baptistery: The largest in Italy, this round, Romanesque building is known for its remarkable acoustics and is a masterpiece of medieval architecture. Overnight in Pisa.

DAY 11 - PISA - FLORENCE

After breakfast we leave for Florence start your day with a visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia, one of Florence's most famous museums. After lunch, immerse yourself in the art and history at the Uffizi Gallery. Don't miss Botticelli's "The Birth of Venus" and "Primavera", both of which are iconic pieces that capture the essence of Renaissance beauty and mythology. Enjoy a restful night in Pisa.



DAY 12: - PISA TO MILAN

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Milan. After lunch, we visit city of Milan, known for its rich history, art, and fashion. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and prepare for a day of cultural exploration. Your first stop will be the Basilica of Santa Maria delle Grazie, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture. Next, visit the Duomo di Milano, one of the largest and most magnificent Gothic cathedrals in the world. After half day of immersing yourself in the art and culture of Milan,. Overnight in Milan



DAY 13: – MILAN - LAKE COMO

After breakfast, we drive you to Lake Como. Overnight stay in Milan,

DAY 14- MILAN TO PADUA

Depart from Milan and embark on a scenic drive through the picturesque landscapes of northern Italy. Arrive in the charming city of Padua, renowned for its rich history and spiritual significance. Your first stop will be the magnificent Basilica of St. Anthony, a revered pilgrimage site dedicated to St. Anthony of Padua, the patron saint of lost things. After your visit to the basilica, take a leisurely walk through Padua Square, one of the city's most picturesque spots. Drive to Mestre, a bustling district just outside Venice, where you'll check into your hotel. Settle into your hotel in Mestre for a comfortable overnight stay, resting up for the next day's explorations in this enchanting region.



DAY 15- VENICE

After a hearty breakfast at your hotel in Mestre, you'll embark on an unforgettable journey to Venice, one of the most unique and magical cities in the world. Upon arrival, you'll board a Vaporetto (water taxi) or your own private boat, gliding across the shimmering waters of the Venetian Lagoon towards the heart of Venice. Begin your Venetian adventure at the iconic St. Mark’s Square (Piazza San Marco), the bustling heart of the city. Here, you'll explore some of Venice's most famous landmarks: St. Mark’s Basilica, The Bell Tower (Campanile), Doge's Palace. Pause for a memorable photograph at the Bridge of Sighs. Take some time to enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of St. Mark’s Square. Alternatively, you can visit the world-famous Murano Glass Factory. After a day of exploring Venice, you'll return to Mestre by boat. Enjoy a delightful dinner at your hotel, where you can relax and recount the day's experiences.



Settle in for a peaceful overnight stay in Mestre, ready to continue your journey the next day.

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.

