

# WESTERN EUROPE

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PRICE/- CAD\$6900  
USD \$5900

## INCLUDED:

1. AIRFARE- Return economy class airfare as per the itinerary
2. ACCOMMODATION in 3-4\* Hotels (Twin Bedded Rooms 2 people sharing)
3. MEALS- Buffet breakfasts, Lunches, and buffet dinners daily
4. SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE fees as mentioned in the itinerary
5. All coach tours will be by deluxe AC/Air Cool coaches
6. Services of Local guide in select cities
7. Services of our Tour Manager & All Fees included.

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

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 portage, 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:** 160 Euro per person

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

## PLEASE NOTE

The above cost is based on minimum 30 passengers traveling together.

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 Royale Orchid Tours & Holidays Inc. will retain:

Nonrefundable deposit of \$500 paid at time of registration

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

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## DAY 01: CANADA - ROME

Depart Canada by flight for Rome.

## DAY 02: ROME

On arrival in Rome 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: ROME- VATICAN CHURCH - GUIDED PANORAMIC CITY TOUR OF ROME** 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! 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, The Basilica of St.. John in Latern, the Victor Emmanuel Monument and The Basilica of St.. Paul's outside the Walls. 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! We at Royale Orchid wish you do. After a delicious dinner, overnight in your Hotel in Rome.

**DAY 04: ROME – ASSISI** Today after breakfast we will board our coach and drive towards the quaint town of Assisi On arrival at Assisi we will explore the quaint hilltop town and walk the narrow winding streets with its story book stores and shops. Towering above the town is the Basilica that still retains something of the atmosphere of the early 1200's. Take in the view of the country side from the top of the huge 13th century Basilica which also has many of St.. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes depicting his life. Over Night in Assisi

**DAY 05: ASSISI - PISA** After Breakfast we leave Assisi and proceed to Pisa, the hometown 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. It is the Duomos (Cathedral). Bell Tower. Together with the Baptistery these are all a part of the Field of Miracles. After Lunch in Pisa we proceed to Padua. Overnight in Mestre

**DAY 06: VENICE - ST. MARK'S SQUARE MURANO GLASS FACTORY** After breakfast, we embark on a 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.



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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.

**DAY 7: VENICE TO INNSBRUCK** After breakfast, we continue to Innsbruck 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 Oachl .an ornate Gothic balcony erected by the Emperor Maximilia 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 check into your Hotel.



**DAY 08: INNSBRUCK SWAROVSKI ENGELBERG (SWITZERLAND)** Today after breakfast we check out of the hotel and proceed by coach for Wattens. Visit SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLD prepare, 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. En route we visit Vaduz the tiny capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein where we enjoy a sightseeing tour by tram ride

Drive past the town hall, the Prince's Palace on the mountain and the beautiful and pretty town streets. Later, enjoy the drive through picturesque Swiss alpine countryside with its icy blue mountains, lakes, cowbells, alpine villages and meadows full of edelweiss as we drive to ENGELBERG In Switzerland. After a delicious dinner, overnight at your hotel.



**DAY 09: MT.TITLIS – LUCERNE** After Breakfast we proceed to Engelberg from here you will take an exhilarating cable car ride up to MOUNT TITUS. Ride the world's highest revolving cable car to the summit (10.000 feet above sea level) enjoying the panoramic view of the Alps. Make a snowman, have a snow ball fight, go for a ride on the heart stopping Ice Flyer across the glaciers or ride a sled down the icy slopes, the memories will live forever. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Mount Titlis. 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 10: SCHAFFHAUSEN (THE RHINE FALLS) BLACK FOREST, RHINE RIVER CRUISE, GERMANY** Today after breakfast, we drive to the border to view the spectacular Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. Near Schaffhausen, the Rhine River offers visitors the glorious spectacle of the largest water fall in Europe. Afterwards sit back in your coach and enjoy the drive as you pass through the scenic Schwarzwald area and stop at Titisee. This is the heart of the Black Forest, surrounded by dark fir forests, fairy tale woods and flowering meadows. Here is Drubba, the home of the world famous cuckoo clock. Shop for a clock and also see how it is made .Enjoy Lunch in serene surroundings. You can also try the authentic black forest cake here. After dinner overnight at your Hotel in Boppard



**Day 11: BOPPARD- COLOGNE- AMSTERDAM** Leave after breakfast; The magic continues as we stop at Boppard to board your scenic Rhine River Cruise to St. Goar. Cruising down the Rhine, you will pass steep slopes covered with vineyards that rise to meet great castles! On arrival at St. Goar To Netherlands via the city of Cologne.

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You will arrive into Cologne, a classical city on the River Rhine for a visit to the magnificent Cologne Cathedral with its spires that shoot high up into the blue skies. After lunch, we drive from the famous autobahns or Germany and through the wide Dutch countryside, to Amsterdam, where Windmills still wield their magic. There's a photo stop at one, note how the sails turn counter-clockwise. After we arrive into Amsterdam we proceed for dinner before we check in to our hotel in Amsterdam.

## Day 12: AMSTERDAM CANALS, WINDMILLS & CLOGS

After breakfast, the city's colorful past comes alive aboard our exciting Canal Cruise with its 1000 bridges, regal mansions, houseboats and fine old houses. A canal cruise in Amsterdam is a rewarding experience. Clogs, Cheese and Holland are inseparable and a factory visit demonstrates this traditional business. You can shop here for different types of cheese. This evening enjoy a delicious dinner. Overnight at your hotel in Amsterdam.

## Day 13: AMSTERDAM- BRUSSELS

After breakfast we drive through spectacular scenery and surroundings to Belgium and on to Brussels. The elegant Capital City of Belgium; it is also the seat of the European Union, which gives it an air of bustling efficiency! On arrival, drive down on a panoramic city tour, which takes you through picturesque medieval streets to the magnificent St. Michaels Cathedral. Marvel at the Grand Palace and the symbol of Brussels, the Atomium, and the towering structure in the shape of an atom. Click a photograph for memories. Dinner and Overnight in Brussels.

## DAY 14: BRUSSELS TO PARIS

After breakfast in Brussels, we will proceed to Paris. Upon reaching in Paris, we will take you to the Sacre Coeur. Visiting Sacre Coeur is one of the highlights of a trip to Paris whether it's for religious reasons or to appreciate its impressive architecture. From its historical and religious significance, architectural beauty, and tips to help you plan your visit. We will do the lunch in between. We will also visit Notre Dame if it is open. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**DAY 15: PARIS \* CITY TOUR OF PARIS \* VISIT THE EIFFEL TOWER** After breakfast, enjoy a guided panoramic city tour of famous monuments like the Louvre, Garnier's Opera the largest opera theatre in the world, the Place de la Concorde the site of the infamous guillotine, the Champs Elysees one of the most fashionable streets in the world, the Napoleonic Arc de Triomphe and the Palace des Invalides, which is the final resting place of the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. Later this afternoon, after lunch end the day taking in the dazzling overview of the glittering city as you ascend by an elevator to the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower! Elevators take you up on this spectacular ascent providing glimpses of the extraordinary bold architecture of the monument. The 180-meter climb ends with a breathtaking view of Paris. Evening enjoy delicious dinner at a restaurant. After dinner we proceed to our hotel. Overnight in Paris.

## DAY 16 : GOOD BYE EUROPE

Today after an early breakfast its time to say good bye to Europe as you board your coach to the airport for your flight back home Good times need never end, after check in formalities are completed, sit back, relax and enjoy the flight services and meals as you relive the high points of your tour.

