



# *Southern European LDS Temple Tour*

*August 26-September 8, 2019*



*The ROME TEMPLE is one of 6 we'll visit.*

*Featuring a sweeping European journey through Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy – focusing on LDS History, temple visits and MUCH more!*

## **Pricing Information**

(Prices are per person based on number of persons sharing a hotel room)\*

**Two in a Room..... \$2,795**  
**Three in a Room.....\$2,695**  
**One in a Room.....\$3,995**

Price does not include airfare which will be roughly \$1,250 per person or less. Exact rates will be available in November, 2018. Air can be arranged from other cities.

### **Tour Includes:**

Escorted sightseeing by luxury motor coach  
 Professional, experienced Webb Tours Director throughout

Excellent accommodations that are well located  
 22 delicious meals including all breakfasts and eight dinners.

An impressive list of places to visit including:

- Berlin and former East Germany
- Western Germany including Mainz, the Black Forest and more.
- A day in Paris and time to enjoy the countryside and charm of eastern France.
- Several days in Switzerland to see Bern, the Jungfrau, Zermatt (Matterhorn) and the Lauterbrunnen Valley.
- Northern Italy with a visit to Isola Bella
- Highlights of Florence and Rome
- Visits to up to 6 LDS Temples with sessions
- Optional extension to see SPAIN and the Madrid Temple

Tips for baggage handling, taxes and hotel gratuities except gratuity to your driver and local guides



*See the Matterhorn – one of the world's most beautiful Alpine Scenes*

### **Extend your trip to see SPAIN!**

***September 8-11***

*For those who are interested, there is an OPTIONAL 3 night extension to Madrid to visit the Madrid Temple and other highlights of central Spain. Details and pricing are noted in this brochure.*

*Advance demand has been VERY HEAVY. Register early if you are interested.*

**To register for the tour, call us at 278-3101 or 800-658-8519... OR go online to [Webbtours.com](http://Webbtours.com) and download our reservation form. We look forward to being your hosts.**

For MANY months we have worked on every detail of this exciting travel experience. It will be unlike any other as we enjoy the history, majesty and varying cultures of Southern Europe. We'll travel in Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. We'll learn about the LDS history in each area and enjoy sessions in five inspiring temples (Freiberg, Frankfurt, Paris, Bern and Rome). While there, we'll be enjoying other iconic sights and experiences in each of the countries we'll visit.

### **Daily Itinerary:**

**August 26-27:** With great anticipation this afternoon, we'll gather for our flight to **Berlin**, Germany (with one stop in route). We'll arrive around mid day on August 27 and transfer to our hotel. A fabulous journey awaits. We will arrive in time to see some of the highlights of Berlin like the famous **Brandenburg Gate, Jewish Memorial, Checkpoint Charlie**, and have a chance to stroll in beautiful Tiergarten (to keep us awake!). We'll have a nice welcome dinner at the hotel and retire early. **In flight meals and dinner on August 27.**

**August 28:** Today our private coach takes us on a journey that will end in Rome. The first leg of our journey takes us on a two hour drive to **Dresden** where we'll show you a couple of things. After lunch, we have an early afternoon session in the **Freiberg, Germany Temple**. Few temples, if any, have a story like this to tell. The history of the church behind the Iron Curtain is interesting to revisit. After the session, we'll continue on to **Eisenach**, where we will spend the evening. **Breakfast and dinner included today**

**August 29:** After breakfast, we'll visit famous **Wartburg Castle** where **Martin Luther** was exiled in the early 16<sup>th</sup> Century. It was here that Luther translated the Bible from Latin to German. It is a very interesting place to see. We will then continue two hours into **Frankfurt** where we'll show you some highlights of this interesting and historically significant city on the Main River. After checking into our hotel, we'll enjoy dinner and a session in the **Frankfurt Temple**. **Breakfast and dinner included today.**

**August 30:** This morning we have included a visit to the **Gutenberg Museum** in nearby Mainz and review the incredibly important events that changed the world forever. We are then off to **France!** After lunch, we'll make an afternoon stop in the town of Reims where we'll visit the monstrosity which is the gothic **Reims Cathedral**. It is definitely worth a look. We then continue into Paris where we'll stay for TWO nights in the suburbs, not far from the temple. **Breakfast included today.**

**August 31:** We'll get an early start today as we have an 8:30 AM session scheduled at the **new Paris Temple** near Versailles. We'll then visit the famous **Versailles** – the opulent palace and lavish gardens that were home to the French Monarchs for centuries. Its unusual luxury led to the French Revolution that doomed the French monarchy. We'll spend the afternoon and evening with a local guide that will show us the **highlights of the "City of Lights"**, including a lovely dinner in Paris. We then return to our hotel. **Breakfast and dinner is included today.**

**September 1:** Today we travel through **rural France** enjoying the sweeping vistas, quaint towns and rolling hills that make rural France famous. We'll be on lovely country roads for most of the day, making some interesting stops along the way. Our destination takes us back across the border into the famous **Black Forest** which is a MUST SEE if you're anywhere near it. We'll stay at the famous **Hofgut Sternen Hotel**, famous for its setting, cuckoo clocks and some very interesting history that we'll share. Dinner is included at the hotel. **Breakfast and dinner are included today.**

**September 2:** We'll show you some more of the Black Forest before continuing south and crossing the border into **Switzerland**. By lunchtime, we'll be in the Swiss capitol of **Bern** which is a delightful place to visit. A **local guide** will join us this afternoon and show us this medieval town from the famous **Rose Gardens** to the **Bear Pits** to the centuries old streets (including **Einstein's house**). We'll stay at the Holiday Inn outside of the city. **Breakfast and local tour included today.**

**September 3:** Another fabulous day in store. We will begin with an 8:00 AM session at the beautiful **Bern, Switzerland Temple** – the first temple in Europe. We then drive an hour and enjoy lunch in charming **Interlaken**. Just 20 minutes south of Interlaken is (in my opinion) the most beautiful valley in Europe! It's called the **Lauterbrunnen Valley** and it is spectacularly situated with steep mountains on three sides, flanked by the majestic **Jungfrau Massif**, three of the most famous mountains in the Alps (Monch, Jungfrau, Eiger). While in the valley, we'll take you to the stunning **Trumelbach Falls** which is a series of 10 waterfalls that cascade INSIDE a mountain. It is a spectacular natural wonder. We then continue our journey about two hours south to the town of Tasch where we leave our coach

for a day and take a short 15 minute train ride into **Zermatt** – one of the world’s greatest towns. We’ll stay here two nights. **Breakfast included today.**

**September 4:** There is simply **no place on earth like Zermatt** and no mountain like the **Matterhorn**. This is a pedestrian town and the only place you can see the Matterhorn in Switzerland. Our morning excursion takes us on the **Gornergrat**, Europe’s highest railway, which takes us closer to the base of the Matterhorn. The views can’t be overstated. You have free time this afternoon to enjoy Zermatt as you wish – there is lots to do. Dinner is included tonight. **Breakfast and dinner is included today.**

**September 5:** This morning we depart early for Tasch to meet our bus. We then continue over the fabulous **Simplon Pass** into Italy where we spend the rest of our trip. By late morning, we will arrive in the town of **Stesa** on the shores of beautiful **Lake Maggiore**. This is the famous **Italian Lakes District** with mountain scenes, lakeside towns and hillsides dotted with private villas. After lunch, we have included a boat ride to **Isola Bella**, one of the Borromean Islands in the middle of lake Maggiore. The island is quite small and split between a fabulous palace, manicured Italian gardens and a quaint fishing village. You’ll have time to explore it as you wish. We then continue on this afternoon into **Bologna** for the evening. **Breakfast and dinner are included today.**

**September 6:** We’ll show you some highlights of Bologna (Fountain of Neptune and Main Square) before driving on to Florence where we will enjoy a 3 hour **walking tour** with a chance to see the iconic places in this great city – like the **Duomo, the Baptistery, the River Arno (Ponte Vecchio), Palazzo Vecchio**, and a chance to see **The David** in the Academy. (Note: A fair amount of walking is required to see Florence as coaches are not allowed into the center of the city). It’s just a 90 minute drive into **Rome** where we will spend our last two evenings. **Breakfast included today.**

**September 7: WELCOME TO ROME!** Today is Saturday and we’ll begin our day at the fabulous **Rome Temple**, dedicated in March, 2019. It is exciting to see one of our temples in the shadow of the Vatican. In the afternoon, we will show you the most famous sites of Rome including the **Colosseum, The Forum, Circus Maximus, St. Peter’s Square, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and more.** We have a lovely dinner tonight near our hotel. **Breakfast and dinner are included today.**

**September 8:** This morning we transfer to the Rome Airport for our flight back to the USA. It’s a travel experience we’ll never forget. **Breakfast included today.**

### **OPTIONAL SPAIN EXTENSION – September 8-11**

**September 8:** For those who wish to include a visit to SPAIN in your southern European tour, read on. This group will attend sacrament meeting this morning before continuing to the airport for our afternoon flight from Rome to Madrid. We’ll arrive in time to transfer to our hotel where we’ll enjoy dinner together. **Breakfast and dinner are included today.**

**September 9: Welcome to Madrid!** A local guide will join us this morning and show us some of the highlights of this elegant city – like the **Royal Palace** (with a tour inside), **Plaza Mayor, Parque del Buen Retiro** and more. After lunch, we’ll go an hour south of the city to visit the medieval town of **Toledo** which dates to Roman times – and it is fascinating. The narrow streets, well preserved architecture and more make this a UNESCO city that is fabulous to see. We stay in Madrid again tonight.

**September 10:** Today we enjoy our sixth session of our trip in the beautiful **Madrid Temple** in a beautiful setting. After changing clothing, we’ll take you an hour north of the city to the charming town of **Segovia** where we’ll visit the famous **Alcazar** that dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. The architecture, setting and history make this a MUST SEE while in Spain. We’ll also show you the famous **Roman Aqueduct** that is still in tact from the Roman times. We’ll stop at a beautiful overlook as we make our way back to Madrid. A **farewell dinner** is included tonight as we come to the end of our epic journey.

**September 11:** Today we transfer to the Madrid Airport for our flight home.

<b>Spain Extension price per person based on double occupancy: \$525</b>	<i>Includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts,</i>
<b>Spain Extension price per person based on triple occupancy: \$495</b>	<i>2 dinners, Tours of Madrid, Toledo &amp;</i>
<b>Spain Extension price per person based on single occupancy: \$725</b>	<i>Segovia with ALL transportation.</i>

### **Registration Information**

To make a reservation, simply **fill out the attached reservation form and send it to us with a deposit of \$400 per person.** When we receive your deposit, we will mail you a receipt confirming that you are registered for the tour. A letter with instructions, hotel itinerary flight information (if applicable) and luggage tags will be sent 90 days prior to departure at which time the balance will be due. You do not need to pay the balance until after you receive that packet. We require final payments in the form of a check. If that is not possible, arrangements can be made to use a credit card. Webb Tours accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

**Price and Currency Fluctuations:** The tour price was set based on August, 2018 exchange rates. If the exchange rates change by more than 10%, the tour will be repriced accordingly. In addition, please be aware that there will be NO discounts given on this tour. Finally, if one of the temples is not open or closes unexpectedly, the tour will proceed as planned. The Frankfurt, Germany Temple was scheduled to open in 2018, but the date has not been announced. No refunds given for closed temples.

### **Cancellation Penalties**

We understand that you may need to cancel your trip for whatever reason. If it is 120 days or more before departure, all money will be refunded (unless airline tickets have been purchased with permission). If it is within 120 days, we will charge you only what Webb Tours cannot recover. In some cases, we can recover all of it. In others, we cannot. Cruise lines, airlines, hotels and other service providers require funds in advance and have their own rules about what will be refunded once paid. We must follow their guidelines. For airlines, specifically, tickets are generally non refundable when purchased. However, most airlines will allow the value of the canceled tickets to be reused for future travel, though a penalty may be assessed to reuse the tickets. If you have to cancel, Webb Tours will work with other providers to obtain as much refund as possible for our travelers. Our travelers know us to be very fair in this regard.

### **Cancellation Insurance:**

Cancellation insurance is also available should you be interested. The insurance provider that we use is a company called Travelex. You can learn about them at [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com). With this insurance, most of your money will be returned to you in case you have to cancel for covered reasons (illness or death of an immediate family member) at the last minute. The price for the insurance varies based on the price of the trip and the age of the participant (at the time the insurance is purchased). Prices are as follows:

Trip Cost	Ages 35-59	Ages 60-69	Ages 70-74	Ages 75-79	Ages 80-84
\$1,000-\$1,500	\$101	\$136	\$192	\$239	\$338
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$131	\$176	\$241	\$297	\$415
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$163	\$220	\$296	\$366	\$506
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$184	\$248	\$331	\$408	\$562
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$211	\$284	\$376	\$463	\$635
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$234	\$315	\$416	\$513	\$699
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$242	\$325	\$428	\$528	\$719
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$319	\$432	\$566	\$701	\$945

If you are interested in the insurance, it is best to purchase it within two weeks of your initial deposit as that waives potential preexisting condition. However, insurance may be purchased up to a month prior to the tour departure. Webb Tours is not the insurer and acts as agent for Travelex. To activate your insurance, we need your premium and your birth date. **Insurance also includes trip interruption coverage (if you have to leave the tour early), \$500,000 medical evacuation, \$50,000 in medical benefits, \$1,000 for lost baggage and \$250 for baggage delay.**

Mail deposit and enclosed reservation form to:

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