

POINT ON EUROPEAN HOTELS

How Americans May Engage Rooms When Traveling.

PRICES NOT ALWAYS CONSISTENT

Double Rooms Not Necessarily Twice as Much as Single—Table d'Hotel is One Thing to Remember.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There is a widespread belief that European hotels are deteriorating by reason of the great stream of American tourists that pour through them.

But Not for Ze Americans. In all the continental countries there are small and delightful hotels frequented by Europeans, but not by Americans.

Reader, in Florence, that blessed city of immortal masterpieces and celestial homes, of polite cab drivers and enchanting public parks, there is a certain albergo where the rooms are spacious, floored with ancient tiles, festooned with Venetian curtains and pierced by windows of ancient respectability.

But there is—or was last May—not a soul in the establishment who speaks a word of English, and only one who knows a few phrases of French.

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Pay no attention to such things. Insist upon examining the room and if it is not your liking refuse to take it. Be assured that every effort will be made to prevent you from getting another room from any place you will find that despite your reasons the luggage will follow you to a room and the man with the registration book will be at your elbow before you have had time to look about you.

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Rome at midnight and turned in for a restful night in a very pleasant room, but, behold, just around the corner was a cafe at which certain low fellows of the basest sort roistered until 4 a. m., sitting at tables on the sidewalk and apostrophizing Victor Emmanuel, Garibaldi, Cosmo di Savoia and various others in assonant song.

How Prices Are Gauged. To return to the matter of price, the stranger in Europe should know that this depends chiefly on the distance from the sidewalk. Despite the fact that elevators are now installed in nearly all the good hotels, the landlords continue to base the price of rooms first of all on the floor on which they are situated and secondly on their position on that floor.

A high priced Berlin hotel, much frequented by Americans, offers this schedule of prices: Single rooms, first floor, from 8 marks; second floor, from 7 marks; third floor, from 6, and fourth floor, 4 marks 50; double room, first floor, from 11, second floor, from 10, third, from 9, and fourth, from 7.50.

Situation in Old Rome. In Rome, at the newest, finest and most expensive hotel in Italy, the prices for rooms are as follows: Single, from 8 to 23 lire (or francs); double, from 14 to 35; sitting rooms, from 25 to 70, and baths, from 7.

Most of the European hotels which are seeking tourist patronage with any semblance of enterprise have published small circulars or booklets giving ample information about prices. The traveler who is planning his tour of duty in this country should write to those houses which he contemplates visiting and ask for booklets.

One Point of Interest. One other point must be taken into consideration in calculating the expense of European hotel living. In some countries the landlords demand that you shall eat at the table d'hotel. This is particularly true of Italy and Switzerland.

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Contempt for Poetry. The late Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," used to tell this story to illustrate the average mathematician's contempt for poetry:

"In the course of an argument about poetry with an instructor in trigonometry he gave the instructor Tennyson's 'Charge of the Light Brigade' to read."

"There was an old woman who she visited every few days. She carried the old woman jellies, tea, olives and suchlike luxuries. And she was secretly pleased with the attention she attracted as she passed up and down the narrow, squallid street."

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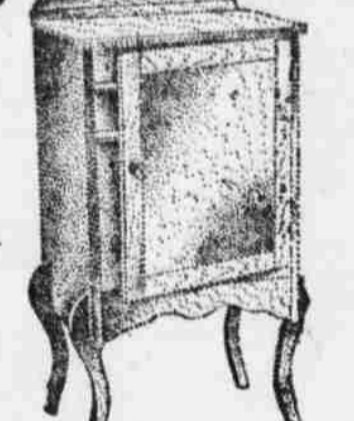


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