

To send Valentine's Day roses internationally, the simplest option is to order from a florist in the recipient's country and have the flowers delivered locally. If you plan to ship roses across a border yourself, check the destination country's import rules and the carrier's requirements before sending them.

Choose how to send the roses

A florist near the recipient can arrange the bouquet and deliver it without the cut flowers crossing an international border. This also gives you someone in the destination country to contact if you need to correct an address or ask about delivery.

Another option is to use a flower delivery service that accepts orders from abroad and arranges fulfillment in the destination country. Before placing an order, check that the service delivers to the recipient's area and accepts your payment method.

Check the details before ordering

Gather the recipient's full name, delivery address and phone number. Include any information needed to find the entrance, such as an apartment number or building name. A phone number can help the delivery person reach the recipient if there is a problem.

Confirm these details before you pay, especially if the address is unfamiliar. Check how the service handles failed delivery attempts and whether it can leave flowers with a neighbor or at a reception desk.

- Recipient's name and complete address
- Local phone number, with the correct country code

- Preferred delivery date and any access instructions
- A short message for the card

Allow time for the delivery

Valentine's Day is a busy time for flower delivery, so order early if you have a particular date or rose color in mind. Look at the available delivery dates before choosing an arrangement. Some services may offer a delivery window rather than an exact time.

Keep the time difference in mind when placing your order or contacting the florist. If delivery on February 14 is not available, sending the roses a day or two earlier can still make a thoughtful gift.

Understand cross border shipping rules

If you want to send roses from your own country, check the destination country's official rules for importing cut flowers. Requirements vary by country and can change. Some shipments may need inspection or plant health documents, and flowers that do not meet the rules may be delayed, refused or destroyed.

Ask the carrier if it accepts fresh flowers on that route and how long delivery is expected to take. Roses are perishable, so time in transit and delays matter. A local delivery is often the more practical choice.

Choose the arrangement and message

Pick a bouquet that suits the recipient rather than relying on the number of roses alone. Red roses are commonly associated with romantic love, while other colors offer a different look. Check whether the florist may substitute flowers if a particular color is unavailable.

Write a message that sounds like you. A few sincere words and your name are enough, especially if the recipient may not expect a delivery.

Once the order is placed, keep the confirmation and delivery details somewhere easy to find. A little preparation can help your roses arrive ready to be enjoyed.

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