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WELCOME ABOARD

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31

cabins and suites on board

1-4

nights per journey, plus a day trip

3 stars

Michelin chef Heinz Beck creates the menus

Rome

home station: Ostiense, with private lounge

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ON BOARD

Cabins and suites



ENTRY LEVEL

Deluxe Cabin

12 cabins · 7 m²

- Sofa converts to a 140 × 190 cm double bed
- Mirrored back wall and wood-slat ceiling
- Ensuite bathroom with shower
- Ottomans double as tables and stools
- In-room safe

MOST POPULAR

Suite

18 suites · 11 m²

- Set up as a master bedroom with a 140 × 190 cm bed
- Sofa plus table and two armchairs
- Ensuite bathroom with shower
- Larger luggage space
- Double or twin arrangement

ONE OF A KIND

La Dolce Vita Suite

1 suite · 30 m²

- Living and dining area, bedroom and walk-in wardrobe
- Bedroom bathtub plus a marble bathroom with double sinks
- Windows on both sides of the train
- Personal suite conductor and dedicated menu
- Private car transfers to and from the train

One Suite is specially adapted for guests with reduced mobility and is located close to the shared cars.



Bar Car and lounge

The train's interiors draw on the great names of 20th-century Italian design, from Gio Ponti to Gae Aulenti, with rich colour, lacquer and brass. Journeys from Rome begin in a private lounge at Ostiense station, where you check in, leave luggage and relax before boarding.

The Bar Car is the social heart of the train. A resident pianist plays at aperitivo, and after dinner a live band of piano, vocals and a horn or bass performs for around an hour and a half. Table games are available when you want a quieter moment.

Dining on board

Menus are created by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck and change with the regions you travel through, from Tuscan classics to Sicilian flavours. Selected wines, spirits, soft drinks, tea and coffee are included, with premium labels available at extra cost.

The Restaurant Car seats 40 at tables for two and four, with more than one sitting at meals. Breakfast can be served in your cabin or in the Restaurant Car, and dietary needs can be catered for when requested at booking.



The Grand Tour

5 days 4 nights **Rome to Rome**

Five days around Italy from Rome: an evening in Venice, the cave city of Matera, Taormina beneath Etna and a day in Palermo.

The longest Italian circuit on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome Ostiense in the morning and reaches Venice by early evening. It then runs south for Matera, crosses to Sicily by ferry for Taormina and Palermo, and returns to Rome on the fifth morning.

Route · Rome → Venice → Bari → Taormina → Palermo

- An evening in Venice, reached by private water taxi
- The ancient Sassi cave districts of Matera
- The train ferried across the Strait of Messina, in both directions
- An afternoon in Taormina with Mount Etna on the horizon
- A full day in Palermo's markets and Arab-Norman streets
- Menus by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck
- Live music in the Bar Car every night

Day by day

Day 1

Rome → Venice · Night: On board

After a private transfer to the train's lounge at Rome Ostiense, you board for a morning departure and settle in as lunch is served in the Restaurant Car. The train reaches Venice in the early evening, where a private water taxi takes you into the city to wander, take an aperitivo by the Grand Canal or join an optional experience. Back on board, the Bar Car fills with live Italian music as the train turns south.

Meals: Lunch

Day 2

Bari → Matera · Night: On board

Breakfast is served in your cabin or the Restaurant Car as the train follows the Adriatic coast to Bari. A private transfer brings you inland to Matera, where you can explore the stone lanes and cave dwellings of the Sassi at your own pace or on an optional experience. You rejoin the train in the late afternoon for a dinner inspired by southern Italy and more live music.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3

Strait of Messina → Taormina · Night: On board

The train runs down through the toe of Italy past cliffs and olive groves, then is carefully divided and carried aboard a ferry across the Strait of Messina. Lunch with Sicilian flavours follows back on the rails before you arrive in Taormina, high above the Ionian Sea, with free time or an optional experience in town. Dinner on board highlights Sicilian ingredients, and the evening closes in the Bar Car.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 4

Palermo · Night: On board

Breakfast is served as the train approaches Palermo, and you are escorted into the centre to explore its markets, churches and Arab-Norman architecture, independently or on an optional experience. In the mid-afternoon you reboard and cross the Strait of Messina again around sunset. Dinner reflects Sicily and the mainland, followed by a final night of live music.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 5

Return to Rome

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast in your cabin or the Restaurant Car on the run north. The train arrives back at Rome Ostiense in the morning, completing the circuit.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the departure lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Private water taxi into Venice
- Private transfer from Bari to Matera

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/the-grand-tour/

JOURNEY 2 OF 23 · LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS

From Rome to Istanbul

5 days 4 nights Rome to Istanbul

Rome to Istanbul in five days, with a day each in Venice and Budapest and a Transylvanian day at Bran Castle and Peleş Castle.

This one-way crossing of Europe leaves Rome in the evening and spends full days in Venice and Budapest before winding through the Carpathians. A guided day in Transylvania takes in Bran Castle and Peleş Castle, and the La Dolce Vita Orient Express arrives in Istanbul on the fifth afternoon.

Route · Rome → Venice → Budapest → Braşov → Istanbul

- A full day in Venice, reached by private water taxi
- A day in Budapest with its bridges and grand avenues
- Guided visit to Bran Castle, known as Dracula's Castle
- Peleş Castle at Sinaia in the Carpathian Mountains
- Arrival in Istanbul, the historic eastern terminus
- Dinners by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck

Day by day

Day 1

Rome · Night: On board

A private transfer takes you to the train's lounge at Rome Ostiense, which opens three hours before departure. The train leaves in the evening, and dinner is served in the Restaurant Car. Afterwards a pianist and vocalist play as you head north towards Venice.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Venice · Night: On board

Local hosts meet you on the platform and take you by private water taxi into the heart of Venice. Spend the day freely or choose an optional experience, then return to the station in the late afternoon. Dinner and live music follow as the train turns east.

Meals: Dinner

Day 3

Budapest · Night: On board

Wake in Budapest, where hosts accompany you by private transfer into the city. Explore its bridges, squares and grand streets on your own or on an optional experience. Return in the late afternoon for dinner and live music as the journey continues east.

Meals: Dinner

Day 4

Braşov, Bran and Sinaia · Night: On board

The train climbs through the Carpathians to Braşov, where a private guide and transfer take you into Transylvania. You visit Bran Castle, famous as Dracula's Castle, then continue to Sinaia for the Neo-Renaissance Peleş Castle, with lunch along the way. Back on board, an aperitif precedes dinner and live music as the train heads for Istanbul.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 5

Istanbul

A final lunch is served in the Restaurant Car as the train approaches Istanbul. You arrive in the afternoon, where local hosts welcome you and bid you farewell at the end of the journey.

Meals: Lunch

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the departure lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Private water taxi into Venice
- Private transfer into Budapest
- Guided day in Transylvania with Bran Castle and Peleş Castle

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/rome-to-istanbul/

JOURNEY 3 OF 23 · LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS

From Istanbul to Rome

5 days 4 nights **Istanbul to Rome**

Istanbul to Rome in five days via Plovdiv, Sofia, Timișoara, imperial Vienna and a final morning in Venice.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Istanbul at sunset and heads west through Bulgaria for guided visits to Plovdiv and Sofia. Days in Timișoara and Vienna follow, and a last morning in Venice precedes the run south to Rome Ostiense, arriving late in the evening.

Route · Istanbul → Plovdiv → Sofia → Timișoara → Vienna → Venice → Rome

- Evening departure from Istanbul
- Plovdiv's Old Town and Roman theatre on a private tour
- A guided tour and private concert in Sofia
- Timișoara, the 'Little Vienna' of Romania
- A day in Vienna, with optional Schönbrunn Palace visits
- A final morning in Venice

Day by day

Day 1	Istanbul · Night: On board A private transfer brings you to Istanbul's station, and the train departs in the evening as the city's minarets fade from view. An aperitif in the Bar Car leads into dinner in the Restaurant Car. A pianist and vocalist round off the first night. Meals: Dinner
Day 2	Plovdiv and Sofia · Night: On board After breakfast the train crosses the Bulgarian countryside to Plovdiv, where a private tour explores the Old Town, Byzantine churches and Roman theatre. In the afternoon you continue to Sofia for a guided visit, including the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, and a private concert. Entertainment in the Bar Car closes the day. Meals: Breakfast
Day 3	Timișoara · Night: On board Breakfast is served as the train approaches Timișoara, known for its Baroque architecture and tree-lined boulevards. A local guide shows you the city's cultural highlights. In the evening you return for a night on board with live music. Meals: Breakfast
Day 4	Vienna · Night: On board Enjoy breakfast as the train enters Austria. Explore Vienna's Ringstrasse, cafés and palaces independently, or choose an optional experience such as a private Schönbrunn Palace visit. Dinner is served on board, followed by music in the Bar Car as the train heads for Venice. Meals: Breakfast · Dinner
Day 5	Venice → Rome A private water taxi takes you to St Mark's Square for a morning in Venice, free or with an optional experience. Back on board there is a final lunch, an aperitif in the Bar Car and a last dinner. The train arrives at Rome Ostiense late in the evening. Meals: Lunch · Dinner

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Private tour of Plovdiv
- Guided visit and private concert in Sofia
- Guided visit of Timișoara
- Private water taxi to St Mark's Square in Venice

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/istanbul-to-rome/

Italian Swing

4 days 3 nights **Rome to Rome**

A golf journey from Rome: three rounds on celebrated courses in Apulia, the Val d'Orcia and Umbria, with nights aboard the train.

Designed for golfers, this round trip on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express plays San Domenico Golf Club on the Adriatic, The Club at Castiglion del Bosco in the Val d'Orcia and Antognolla Golf. A touring golf professional travels with the group, and non-golfers have curated art, culture and wellbeing experiences.

Route · Rome

- Links-style golf at San Domenico above the Adriatic
- The Club at Castiglion del Bosco in the UNESCO-listed Val d'Orcia
- A final round at Antognolla Golf
- An internationally known golf professional on board
- Concierge handling of golf bags and equipment hire
- Gourmet bites from Heinz Beck out on the course

Day by day

- Day 1** **Rome** · Night: On board

A private transfer brings you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense before an evening departure. Dinner is served in the Restaurant Car, followed by a pianist and vocalist as the train heads south towards the first course.

Meals: Dinner
- Day 2** **San Domenico Golf Club** · Night: On board

Breakfast is served as the train reaches Apulia, and you transfer to San Domenico Golf Club at Fasano, a links-style course overlooking the Adriatic. After the round you return to the train for dinner with selected wines. The Bar Car comes alive with music as the train travels on.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner
- Day 3** **The Club at Castiglion del Bosco** · Night: On board

Today's round is in Tuscany at The Club at Castiglion del Bosco, a private course among vineyards and woodland in the Val d'Orcia. Back on board, dinner brings a contemporary touch to Tuscan tradition. Cocktails and live music follow in the Bar Car.

Meals: Dinner
- Day 4** **Antognolla Golf → Rome**

The final round is played at Antognolla Golf, one of Italy's most scenic courses. You then return to the train for the journey back through the Tuscan landscape to Rome Ostiense.

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Concierge management of golf bags and equipment rental
- Accompaniment by an internationally known golf professional
- Refreshments and gourmet bites on the course
- Balls, tees and personalised course maps

JOURNEY 5 OF 23 · LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS

The Truffle Route

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Rome**

Two nights from Rome to Alba in Piedmont's Langhe hills, home of the white truffle and great red wines.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome in the afternoon and travels north overnight to Alba, in the heart of the Langhe. After a day among Piedmont's vineyards and truffle traditions, the train returns overnight to Rome Ostiense.

Route · Rome → Alba

- A day in Alba, capital of the Langhe
- Optional white truffle hunt with an expert and trained dog
- Optional winery visit with Barolo tasting
- Two dinners by chef Heinz Beck
- Live music in the Bar Car

Day by day

Day 1

Rome · Night: On board

You are welcomed aboard in Rome and the train departs in the afternoon. In the evening, dinner by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck is served in the Restaurant Car. Live music in the Bar Car follows as the train travels north.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Alba · Night: On board

Breakfast is served as the train arrives in Alba, among the vineyards of the Langhe. Local assistants accompany you into town to explore at your own pace, or you can join an optional visit to a celebrated winery for its wines and truffles. In the afternoon the train sets off for Rome, with a second dinner and music on board.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3

Return to Rome

Enjoy an Italian breakfast in your cabin or the Restaurant Car as the train approaches Rome Ostiense, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/the-truffle-route/

The Italian Wine Route

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Rome**

From Rome to the Tuscan wine village of Bolgheri and on to Verona, with two nights aboard and menus by Heinz Beck.

This round trip on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express begins with a morning departure from Rome and lunch on board on the way to Bolgheri on the Tuscan coast. The train then heads north overnight for a day in Verona before returning to Rome on the third morning.

Route · Rome → Verona

- Bolgheri and its cypress-lined wine country
- A full day in Verona, with the Arena and Juliet's Balcony
- Optional Amarone tasting in Valpolicella
- Lunch and dinners by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck
- Live music in the Bar Car

Day by day

Day 1 **Rome → Bolgheri** · Night: On board

After a private transfer to the lounge at Rome Ostiense, the train departs in the morning and lunch is served in the Restaurant Car. Local assistants then take you by transfer to Bolgheri, a medieval village famous for its wine, to explore or join an optional experience. Dinner and live music follow on board.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 **Verona** · Night: On board

Breakfast is served as the train travels north to Verona, where you are transferred to the historic centre. Spend the day among its Roman ruins, palazzi and landmarks such as the Arena, or choose an optional experience. Dinner is followed by a singer, pianist and musician in the Bar Car.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3 **Return to Rome**

Enjoy breakfast in your cabin or the dining car as the train returns to Rome, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the departure lounge at Rome Ostiense

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/the-italian-wine-route/

Eternal Stones of Matera

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Rome**

Two nights from Rome to the cave city of Matera, then a vintage train ride into the Abruzzo mountains to Pescocostanzo.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome in the afternoon and runs south overnight to Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage city of cave dwellings. On the third morning, a historic train from Sulmona climbs to the mountain village of Pescocostanzo before the return to Rome.

Route · Rome → Sulmona

- A day in Matera's UNESCO-listed Sassi
- Optional lunch in a cave restaurant
- Aperitivo on board as the landscape changes
- A historic train ride through the Abruzzo mountains
- Free time in baroque Pescocostanzo

Day by day

Day 1

Rome · Night: On board

A private transfer takes you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense before an afternoon departure. Dinner by chef Heinz Beck celebrates seasonal Italian ingredients. Live music in the Bar Car carries you into the first night.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Matera · Night: On board

After breakfast, you arrive in Matera, famed for its cave dwellings and limestone lanes. Local assistants are on hand as you explore freely or join optional experiences such as a guided visit to the Sassi or lunch in a cave restaurant. In the afternoon an Italian aperitivo is served on board, followed by dinner and live music as the train heads for Sulmona.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3

Sulmona → Pescocostanzo → Rome

The train arrives at Sulmona, where local guides take you aboard a historic train through the mountains to Pescocostanzo. Enjoy free time among its cobbled streets and baroque architecture. In the afternoon you rejoin the train for the return to Rome Ostiense.

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the departure lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Historic train excursion from Sulmona to Pescocostanzo

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/eternal-stones-of-matera/

Siena & The Palio

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Rome**

A round trip from Rome to watch Siena's Palio from a palazzo above the square, then dinner in a private courtyard.

This special-event journey on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome in the evening and spends a slow day in the Tuscan hills before a private transfer to Siena. Guests watch the Palio horse race from an exclusive vantage point, dine in a palace courtyard and return to Rome the next morning.

Route · Rome

- The Palio di Siena from an exclusive vantage point
- Aperitivo in a historic palazzo above the square
- Tuscan dinner in a private palace courtyard
- A leisurely day on board through the Tuscan hills
- After-party with piano and cocktails in the Bar Car

Day by day

Day 1

Rome · Night: On board

A private transfer brings you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense, and the train leaves in the evening. Dinner by chef Heinz Beck is paired with regional wines. A pianist and vocalist fill the Bar Car with music.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Siena and the Palio · Night: On board

After breakfast, spend the day aboard as the train travels through the Tuscan hills, with lunch in the Restaurant Car. A private transfer then takes you to Siena, where an aperitivo awaits in a historic palazzo before you watch the Palio from an exclusive vantage point. A Tuscan dinner follows before you reboard for an after-party in the Bar Car.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 3

Return to Rome

Breakfast is served as the train glides through the Tuscan hills. You arrive at Rome Ostiense in the late morning.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the departure lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Private transfer to Siena
- Aperitivo in a historic palazzo and a reserved vantage point for the Palio
- Tuscan dinner in a private palace courtyard

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/siena-and-the-palio/

Whispers at Midnight

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Rome**

New Year's Eve aboard the train: vintage cars in Bolgheri, a day in Venice and a midnight celebration with burlesque and a DJ.

This festive round trip on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express heads to the Tuscan coast for a vintage-car drive to a Bolgheri winery, then on to Venice for the last day of the year. Back on board, a New Year's Eve dinner, burlesque, live music and a DJ see in the new year before the return to Rome.

Route · Rome → Venice

- Vintage cars along Bolgheri's Viale dei Cipressi
- Cellar visit and wine tasting at a Tuscan estate
- Boat transfer through Venice's canals
- New Year's Eve dinner by chef Heinz Beck
- Burlesque shows, live music and a midnight DJ set

Day by day

Day 1 **Rome → Bolgheri** · Night: On board

The train leaves Rome in the morning for Tuscany. In the afternoon a fleet of vintage cars drives you along the Viale dei Cipressi to Bolgheri and a private wine estate for a guided cellar visit and tasting. In the evening, dinner by chef Heinz Beck is followed by a pianist and singer in the Bar Car.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 **Venice and New Year's Eve** · Night: On board

After breakfast the train reaches Venezia Santa Lucia, and a boat transfer takes you through the canals into the city to explore or join an optional experience. In the afternoon you reboard for a burlesque performance and a gourmet New Year's Eve dinner with toasts. A second show and live music lead up to midnight, when a DJ set brings in the new year.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3 **Return to Rome**

New Year's Day begins with a leisurely breakfast as the train approaches Rome. You arrive at Rome Ostiense at 11am and can relax in the lounge before going on your way.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Vintage-car drive to Bolgheri with a winery visit and tasting
- Boat transfer into Venice
- New Year's Eve dinner and entertainment on board

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/whispers-at-midnight/

Jingle Route

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Rome**

A festive-season round trip from Rome with a private celebration in a Venetian palazzo and an afternoon in Florence.

This holiday journey on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express reaches Venice by early evening, where private boats take guests to a newly opened palazzo hotel for an exclusive festive dinner with live music. The next day brings Florence's decorated streets and markets before the return to Rome.

Route · Rome → Venice → Florence

- Exclusive festive evening in a restored Venetian palazzo
- Private boat transfers through the canals
- Florence's festive markets and Renaissance streets
- Entertainment with a magician, DJ and live saxophone
- Lunches and dinner by chef Heinz Beck

Day by day

Day 1

Rome → Venice · Night: On board

A private transfer takes you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense, which opens three hours before departure. Lunch is served as the train crosses Italy's winter landscapes, and you arrive in Venice in the early evening. Private boats take you to a newly opened palazzo hotel for an exclusive festive dinner with live music, before the train departs shortly after midnight.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2

Florence · Night: On board

Breakfast is served in your cabin or the Restaurant Car, and the morning brings time to relax or join a festive activity on board before lunch. In the afternoon you arrive in Florence to explore its decorated streets and markets, or join an optional guided walk. Dinner is followed by a magician, a DJ and live saxophone as the train heads back towards Rome.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 3

Return to Rome

Enjoy a peaceful breakfast as the train returns to Rome Ostiense, where the festive journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Private boat transfers in Venice
- Exclusive festive dinner with live music in a Venetian palazzo

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/jingle-route/

Venice & Tuscany in Winter

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Rome**

A winter round trip from Rome to Bolgheri, Venice and Florence, with two nights aboard and menus by Heinz Beck.

This three-day loop on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome late in the morning for the Tuscan wine village of Bolgheri. After a night travelling north, the second day is spent in Venice, and the third in Florence before the train returns to Rome.

Route · Rome → Venice → Florence

- Bolgheri's vineyards and cypress-lined roads
- An afternoon in Venice
- A day in Florence, cradle of the Renaissance
- Three-Michelin-starred cuisine on board
- Live piano and vocals in the Bar Car

Day by day

Day 1 **Rome → Bolgheri** · Night: On board

A private transfer brings you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense, and the train departs late in the morning with lunch on board. In the early afternoon you reach Bolgheri, a medieval village among vineyards, to explore or join an optional experience. Dinner and live music follow as the train continues north.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 **Venice** · Night: On board

After breakfast, the train arrives at Venezia Santa Lucia and a private transfer takes you into the city. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace or on an optional experience. In the evening you reboard for dinner and live music as the train travels through the night.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3 **Florence → Rome**

Breakfast is served as the train crosses Tuscany to Florence, where local guides welcome you. Explore the cathedral, piazzas and riverside independently or choose an optional experience. In the late afternoon you return on board for the journey south to Rome, where the trip ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Private transfer into Venice

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/orient-express-la-dolce-vita/venice-and-tuscany-in-winter/

From Rome to Sicily

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Palermo**

Rome to Palermo along the coast, with an afternoon in Maratea, the ferry crossing to Sicily and an evening in Taormina.

This one-way journey on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome in the morning for Maratea on the Tyrrhenian coast. The next day the train is ferried across the Strait of Messina to Taormina, before running on overnight to arrive in Palermo on the third morning.

Route · Rome → Maratea → Taormina → Palermo

- Maratea, the 'Pearl of Basilicata'
- Optional visit to Maratea's Christ the Redeemer statue
- The train ferried across the Strait of Messina
- Free time in Taormina above the Ionian Sea
- Arrival in Palermo

Day by day

Day 1	Rome → Maratea · Night: On board A private transfer takes you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense before a morning departure. Lunch by chef Heinz Beck is served at midday. In the afternoon you arrive in Maratea, between sea and mountains, to explore or join an optional experience such as a visit to the Christ the Redeemer statue, then reboard for live music in the Bar Car. Meals: Lunch
Day 2	Strait of Messina → Taormina · Night: On board Breakfast is served and the morning is yours to enjoy on board as the train heads south. In the afternoon the train is divided and loaded onto a ferry to cross the Strait of Messina, then continues to Taormina for free time or an optional experience. Dinner and live music follow as the train sets off for Palermo. Meals: Breakfast · Dinner
Day 3	Palermo Breakfast is served as the train approaches Palermo. You disembark into a city of ancient landmarks and lively markets, where the journey ends. Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense

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From Sicily to Rome

3 days 2 nights **Palermo to Rome**

Palermo to Rome via an afternoon in Taormina, the ferry across the Strait of Messina and a stop in coastal Maratea.

This one-way journey on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Palermo in the morning and spends the afternoon in Taormina. The next day the train crosses the Strait of Messina by ferry and stops at Maratea, before arriving in Rome on the third day.

Route · Palermo → Taormina → Maratea → Rome

- Morning departure from Palermo
- An afternoon in Taormina with views of the Ionian Sea
- The ferry crossing of the Strait of Messina
- Free time in Maratea on the Tyrrhenian coast
- Lunch and dinners by chef Heinz Beck

Day by day

Day 1 **Palermo → Taormina** · Night: On board

A private transfer takes you to Palermo station for a morning departure, with lunch served at midday. In the afternoon the train arrives in Taormina, where you can explore its streets and terraces or join an optional experience. Dinner and live music follow as the train leaves for the mainland.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 **Strait of Messina → Maratea** · Night: On board

Breakfast is served and the morning is spent on board. In the afternoon the train is loaded onto a ferry to cross the Strait of Messina, then continues to Maratea for a stroll or an optional experience such as a coastal walk or tasting. You reboard in the evening for live music in the Bar Car.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 **Return to Rome**

Breakfast is served as the train travels through southern and central Italy to Rome Ostiense, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop

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Rome to Sicily via Naples

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Palermo**

Rome to Palermo with an afternoon in Naples, the ferry crossing to Sicily and an evening in Taormina.

This one-way journey on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome in the early afternoon for an afternoon and evening in Naples. The next day the train is ferried across the Strait of Messina to Taormina, and it arrives in Palermo at 10am on the third day.

Route · Rome → Naples → Taormina → Palermo

- An afternoon in Naples
- Optional tastings of Neapolitan classics such as sfogliatella
- The train ferried across the Strait of Messina
- An afternoon and evening in Taormina
- Arrival in Palermo mid-morning

Day by day

Day 1 **Rome → Naples** · Night: On board

A private transfer brings you to the lounge inside Rome Ostiense, and the train departs in the early afternoon with a tasting-menu lunch on board. At Napoli Centrale a private transfer takes you into the city to explore or join an optional experience. Back on board, dinner is paired with fine wines, followed by live music.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 **Strait of Messina → Taormina** · Night: On board

After breakfast the train boards the ferry across the Strait of Messina. Lunch with Sicilian flavours is served before you arrive at Taormina, where local hosts take you into town for the afternoon and evening. You return later for dinner and live music.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 3 **Palermo**

A generous breakfast is served as the train crosses Sicily. You arrive in Palermo at 10am, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense

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Sicily to Rome via Naples

3 days 2 nights **Palermo to Rome**

Palermo to Rome with an afternoon in Taormina, the ferry across the Strait of Messina and an evening in Naples.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Palermo Centrale at 10:30am for Taormina, where you spend the afternoon. On day two the train crosses the Strait of Messina by ferry and reaches Naples in the early evening, arriving at Rome Ostiense in the late morning of day three.

Route · Palermo → Taormina → Naples → Rome

- Morning departure from Palermo Centrale
- An afternoon in Taormina beneath Mount Etna
- The ferry crossing of the Strait of Messina
- An evening in Naples
- Lunches and dinner by chef Heinz Beck

Day by day

Day 1 **Palermo → Taormina** · Night: On board

The train departs Palermo Centrale at 10:30am and follows Sicily's coast, with lunch on board. In the afternoon local hosts take you into Taormina for free time or an optional experience. Dinner with paired wines and live music follow as the train travels through the night.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 **Strait of Messina → Naples** · Night: On board

After breakfast, the train is carried onto a ferry and you can watch the crossing of the Strait of Messina from the deck. Lunch inspired by southern Italy is served on board. In the early evening you arrive in Naples, where hosts take you into the city before you return for live music in the Bar Car.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

Day 3 **Return to Rome**

A leisurely breakfast is served as the train heads north. You arrive at Rome Ostiense in the late morning.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop

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Rome, Portofino, Venice and Tuscany

3 days 2 nights **Rome to Rome**

A three-day loop from Rome: an afternoon in Portofino, a day in Venice and a day in Florence, with two nights aboard.

This round trip on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express heads up the Ligurian coast to Santa Margherita Ligure for an afternoon in Portofino. The second day is spent in Venice and the third in Florence, before the train returns to Rome.

Route · Rome → Santa Margherita Ligure → Venice → Florence

- An afternoon in Portofino's harbour
- A day in Venice
- A day in Florence
- Lunch through the Tuscan countryside by chef Heinz Beck
- Live trio in the Bar Car

Day by day

Day 1 **Rome → Portofino** · Night: On board

A private transfer brings you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense, and lunch is served as the train crosses Tuscany towards Liguria. In the afternoon you reach Santa Margherita Ligure, where a private transfer takes you to Portofino to explore or join an optional experience. Back on board, dinner is followed by a musical trio in the Bar Car.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 **Venice** · Night: On board

Breakfast is served as the train crosses northern Italy to Venezia Santa Lucia. Spend the day exploring freely or on an optional experience. You rejoin the train for dinner and live entertainment as it travels through the night.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3 **Florence → Rome**

After breakfast, the train arrives in Florence, where local guides welcome you to the city. Explore its Renaissance architecture and riverside on your own or with an optional experience. In the afternoon you return on board for the journey south to Rome.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Private transfer between Santa Margherita Ligure and Portofino

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Rome, Portofino and Venice

2 days 1 nights **Rome to Venice**

One night from Rome to Venice, with lunch across Tuscany and an afternoon and evening in glamorous Portofino.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome in the morning and follows Tuscany to the Ligurian coast, where you spend the afternoon and evening in Portofino. After dinner on board, the train travels north overnight to reach Venice by late morning.

Route · Rome → Santa Margherita Ligure → Venice

- Lunch as Tuscany slides past the window
- An afternoon and evening in Portofino
- Dinner and a live trio on board
- Arrival in Venice by late morning

Day by day

Day 1 **Rome → Portofino** · Night: On board

A private transfer brings you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense, and the train departs in the morning with lunch in the Restaurant Car. In the afternoon you arrive at Santa Margherita Ligure and transfer to Portofino to wander or join an optional experience. Back on board, dinner is followed by drinks and a live trio in the Bar Car.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 **Venice**

Breakfast is served in your cabin or the Restaurant Car as the train crosses northern Italy. You arrive at Venezia Santa Lucia in the late morning, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Transfer between Santa Margherita Ligure and Portofino

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Rome to Venice

2 days 1 nights **Rome to Venice**

One night from Rome to Venice via the medieval wine village of Bolgheri on the Tuscan coast.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome late in the morning with lunch on board and reaches Bolgheri in the early afternoon. After dinner and live music, the train travels north overnight to arrive in Venice in the late

morning.

Route · Rome → Venice

- Lunch by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck
- An afternoon in Bolgheri among the vineyards
- Optional drive along Bolgheri's Cypress Road
- Live singer, pianist and musician on board
- Late-morning arrival in Venice

Day by day

Day 1

Rome → Bolgheri · Night: On board

A private transfer brings you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense, and the train departs late in the morning with lunch on board. In the early afternoon you arrive in Bolgheri, a small medieval village, to stroll or choose an optional experience. Dinner is followed by a singer, pianist and musician in the Bar Car.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2

Venice

Breakfast is served in your cabin or the Restaurant Car as the train continues north. You arrive at Venezia Santa Lucia in the late morning, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense

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Venice to Rome

2 days 1 nights **Venice to Rome**

An evening departure from Venice, a night aboard and a day in Siena before arriving in Rome.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Venezia Santa Lucia at 6:30pm and travels through the night into central Italy. The next morning guides take you to Siena for the day, and the train then carries you back to Rome in the evening.

Route · Venice → Rome

- Water taxi to the train in Venice
- Dinner as the train leaves the lagoon
- A full day in Siena
- Optional experiences such as Siena's Palio heritage
- Arrival in Rome in the evening

Day by day

Day 1

Venice · Night: On board

A private transfer and water taxi bring you to Venezia Santa Lucia, and the train departs at 6:30pm. Dinner is served in the Restaurant Car. A pianist and singer perform in the lounge afterwards.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Siena → Rome

Breakfast is served as the Tuscan hills pass by. In the morning local guides take you by van into Siena to explore its streets and enjoy lunch inspired by local flavours, or to join an optional experience. In the late afternoon you rejoin the train, which departs for Rome at 7:30pm.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Water taxi transfer to the station in Venice
- Transfer by van into Siena

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JOURNEY 20 OF 23 · LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS

From Venice to Rome via Florence

2 days 1 nights Venice to Rome

Leave Venice by water taxi in the evening, spend a night aboard and a day in Florence, then continue to Rome.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs Venice in the evening and travels through the night towards Tuscany. The second day is spent in Florence, after which the train continues south to Rome.

Route · Venice → Florence → Rome

- Private water taxi to the train in Venice
- Dinner by chef Heinz Beck
- Live piano and vocals in the Bar Car
- A day in Florence
- Optional private walk and Accademia Gallery visit

Day by day

Day 1

Venice · Night: On board

A private water taxi takes you to Venezia Santa Lucia, where you board in the evening. Dinner is served in the Restaurant Car. Live piano and vocals in the Bar Car accompany the train through the night.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Florence → Rome

Breakfast is served in your cabin or the Restaurant Car before arrival in Florence. Explore the city at your own pace or choose an optional experience. In the afternoon you return on board as the train continues south to Rome.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Private water taxi to the station in Venice

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JOURNEY 21 OF 23 · LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS

The Carnival Party

2 days 1 nights Rome to Venice

Rome to Venice for Carnival: an afternoon in Bolgheri, a masquerade evening on board and arrival in Venice mid-morning.

This Carnival journey on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome in the late morning, with lunch on board, and stops in Bolgheri in the afternoon. That night the train hosts a masked Carnival party, and you arrive in Venice the next morning for the city's festivities.

Route · Rome → Venice

- Lunch on board by chef Heinz Beck
- An afternoon in Bolgheri's wine country
- A masquerade evening with a themed Carnival game
- Live pianist and singer in the Bar Car
- Arrival in Venice at Carnival time

Day by day

Day 1 Rome → Bolgheri · Night: On board

A private transfer takes you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense, and the train leaves in the late morning with lunch on board. In the afternoon you explore Bolgheri's cypress-lined roads and village streets, or join an optional experience. Back on board, dinner leads into a masked Carnival party with a pianist, a singer and a themed Carnival game.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 Venice

A leisurely breakfast is served as the train crosses northern Italy. By mid-morning you arrive at Venezia Santa Lucia, in the heart of the city at Carnival time, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Carnival masquerade evening on board

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JOURNEY 22 OF 23 · LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS

Tastes of Tuscan Vineyards

2 days 1 nights Rome to Rome

One night from Rome to the Brunello country of Montalcino, with lunch and dinner on board and a morning return.

The La Dolce Vita Orient Express leaves Rome in the morning, serving lunch as the Tuscan landscape opens up. The afternoon is spent in hilltop Montalcino, home of Brunello wine, and the train returns to Rome Ostiense the next morning.

Route · Rome

- Lunch and dinner by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck
- An afternoon in hilltop Montalcino
- Optional Brunello tasting at a renowned winery
- Live music and entertainment in the Bar Car
- Morning return to Rome

Day by day

Day 1 Rome → Montalcino · Night: On board

A private transfer takes you to the lounge at Rome Ostiense before a morning departure, with lunch in the Restaurant Car. In the afternoon local assistants take you into Montalcino to wander its medieval streets or join an optional winery visit and Brunello tasting. Back on board, dinner is followed by live music and entertainment.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 Return to Rome

Italian breakfast is served in your cabin or the Restaurant Car as the train returns. You arrive at Rome Ostiense in the morning.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Private transfer to the departure station
- Accommodation in your chosen Deluxe Cabin or Suite
- All meals on board as set out in the itinerary
- Selected wines and spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Onboard entertainment, including live music in the Bar Car
- Transfers between the train and the town centre at each stop
- Use of the lounge at Rome Ostiense

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Gourmet Escape to Venice

1 days 0 nights **Rome to Venice**

A single day from Rome to Venice aboard the train, built around a three-Michelin-starred lunch with paired wines.

This day trip on the La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs Rome Ostiense at 10:30am and arrives in Venice by 7pm. The heart of the day is a lunch created by chef Heinz Beck for this route, followed by a relaxed afternoon in the Bar Car.

Route · Rome → Venice

- Welcome in the lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Aperitivo as you board
- A three-Michelin-starred lunch created for this route
- Wines chosen to match the regions you pass
- Cocktails and games in the Bar Car
- Arrival in Venice by early evening

Day by day

Day 1

Rome → Venice

You are welcomed with a drink in the lounge at Rome Ostiense, then board with an aperitivo for the 10:30am departure. Lunch by chef Heinz Beck, created only for this route, is served with wines chosen to reflect the passing regions. The afternoon is spent in the Bar Car with cocktails, chess or backgammon until the train arrives in Venice by 7pm.

Meals: Lunch

What is included

- Welcome in the lounge at Rome Ostiense
- Three-Michelin-starred lunch with paired wines
- Aperitivo on boarding
- Afternoon in the Bar Car with drinks and table games

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