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La Dolce Vita Orient Express: The Italian Wine Route

2 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

Three days through some of Italy's best-loved landscapes, round trip from Rome. You leave the La Dolce Vita lounge at Rome Ostiense in the morning, with lunch by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck as the train heads into Tuscany. Local hosts then take you to Bolgheri, the medieval village at the heart of one of Tuscany's most celebrated wine regions, to explore its streets or join a curated experience, before dinner and live music on board.

Day two takes you north to Verona. Local hosts accompany you into the centre, where Roman monuments, Renaissance palaces and lively piazzas set the scene for a day at your own pace or a guided walk from Ponte Pietra to the Scaliger Tombs and Piazza delle Erbe. The train returns to Rome on day three. A well-paced introduction to the train, combining Tuscan wine country with one of northern Italy's most romantic cities.

Hotel on us: book this journey with Palace Tours and choose a hand-picked hotel in Rome before and/or after your journey.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

ROME AND BOLGHERI

Your adventure begins with a private transfer to the exclusive La Dolce Vita lounge in Rome Ostiense, where you can relax and prepare for your journey ahead. The train departs in the morning.

After settling into your cabin, head to the Restaurant Car where a gourmet lunch crafted by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck awaits. As the train glides toward Montalcino, enjoy the evolving scenery and the anticipation of your first destination.

Upon arrival, local assistants welcome you with a transfer to the enchanting town of Bolgheri, famous for its wine and rich history. Explore at your own pace, stroll its charming streets, admire its medieval architecture, or choose from a selection of à la carte experiences designed to immerse you in the local culture.

As evening approaches, return to the train for a refined dinner in the Restaurant Car and later unwind in the Bar Car where live music sets a warm, intimate atmosphere to end your first day on board.

DAY 2

VERONA



Wake up to a leisurely breakfast served in your cabin or in the elegant Restaurant Car as the train carries you north toward Verona. Enjoy the morning views as the landscape gently unfolds outside your window.

Upon arrival, local assistants will greet you and transfer you to the historic city center. Verona welcomes you with its blend of Roman history, Renaissance architecture, and vibrant street life. Spend the day exploring at your own pace – wander through ancient streets, visit iconic landmarks like the Arena or Juliet's Balcony, or choose from a curated selection of à la carte experiences that reveal the city's rich culture and traditions.

As afternoon turns to evening, return to the train and settle in for another exquisite dinner in the Restaurant Car. Afterward, relax in the Bar Car where live music from a singer, pianist, and musician sets the perfect tone for your final night aboard.



DAY 3

ROME

Wake gently to breakfast served in your cabin or in the elegant dining car, as the train carries you back to Rome, where your journey comes full circle. In just three days, you will have traveled through some of Italy's most captivating regions, tasting its finest cuisine, uncovering its rich history, and immersing yourself in its unique atmosphere, leaving you with lasting memories of an unforgettable escape through the heart of Italy.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Tips & Travel Guide

Extend your journey

You can add days in Rome before the train and in Florence and Tuscany after it. Here are three suggested lengths:

- **4 days:** 2 days before the train and 2 days after
- **5 days:** 2 days before and 3 days after
- **6 days:** 3 days before and 3 days after

Before the train: Rome

- **Day 1:** Arrive in Rome and transfer privately to your hotel. In the evening, walk to Piazza Navona, the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain.
- **Day 2:** Visit the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica with a private guide, then spend the afternoon at the Colosseum and the Roman Forum.
- **Day 3 (6-day option):** See the Borghese Gallery in the morning, then spend the afternoon and evening in Trastevere.
- The next morning, transfer to the station to board La Dolce Vita Orient Express.

After the train: Florence and Tuscany

- **Day 1:** Take the fast train from Rome to Florence, about an hour and a half. In the afternoon, visit the Duomo and the Baptistery.
- **Day 2:** See the Uffizi Gallery and Michelangelo's David at the Accademia with a private guide.
- **Day 3 (5- and 6-day options):** Spend a day in the Chianti hills, visiting wine estates and stopping for lunch in a village. Afterwards, leave from Florence or take the train back to Rome.
- The next day, transfer to the airport or your onward train.

We arrange the hotels, private transfers and guides around your train dates, and we can change any day to suit you. Prices are on request, and we have special offers on add-ons for this journey.

To request an extension, send us the enquiry form on this page and tell us which option you would like, or call 800-724-5120 (toll-free in the US) or +1 786-408-0610 from outside the US. You can also message us on WhatsApp at +1 786-408-0610.

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Jan 8, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€13,906**	**€8,180**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€9,826**	**€5,780**
Feb 4, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€13,906**	**€8,180**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€9,826**	**€5,780**
Mar 25, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€15,572**	**€9,160**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€11,152**	**€6,560**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€15,422**	**€9,010**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€11,052**	**€6,460**
May 16, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€21,888**	**€11,520**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€12,648**	**€7,440**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€21,738**	**€11,370**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€12,548**	**€7,340**
Jul 19, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€15,572**	**€9,160**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€11,152**	**€6,560**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€15,322**	**€8,910**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€11,002**	**€6,410**
Nov 13, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€15,572**	**€9,160**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€11,152**	**€6,560**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€15,322**	**€8,910**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€11,002**	**€6,410**

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.

EARLY BIRD FARES

Book early, pay less

Plan ahead and you'll pay less for exactly the same journey. Every cabin on this tour has an Early Bird fare. Look for it in the booking calendar, right next to the regular fare: it is labelled "<cabin> Early Bird".

6 MONTHS OR MORE BEFORE DEPARTURE

Save up to €250

per person

3 TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE

Save up to €150

per person

INSIDE 3 MONTHS

Regular fare

the Early Bird fare closes

CABIN	REGULAR DOUBLE (PP)	EARLY BIRD, 6+ MONTHS AHEAD	EARLY BIRD, 3–6 MONTHS AHEAD
Cabin Suite	**from €8,180**	**from €7,930** save €250	**from €8,030** save €150
Deluxe Cabin	**from €5,780**	**from €5,630** save €150	**from €5,680** save €100

Double fares per person, two sharing; "from" is the lowest fare across the departures listed above. The saving depends on the cabin's regular price per person: €250 / €150 on journeys from €8,000, €150 / €100 from €5,000, and €50 on shorter trips. It's the same cabin, the same itinerary and everything included as before. The only difference is the price. Early Bird fares are limited to the cabins on each departure and close automatically. If you already know your dates, now is the time to book.

🏷️ **Look for Coupons and Special Rates on our website.**

Visit https://www.palacetours.com/tour/ldv-italian-wine-route for the latest information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions

Booking & Payment

- **Deposit:** 30% of the total tour cost is due at the time of booking. The deposit is non-refundable.
- **Final payment:** the balance is due no later than 125 days before departure.
- Bookings made within 125 days of departure are payable in full at the time of booking.
- Fares are per person. Your written confirmation shows the exact amounts and due dates.

Cancellation

- **125 days or more** before departure: 30% of the total tour cost (the deposit)
- **Less than 125 days** before departure: 100% of the total tour cost

Changes

- **Date change:** free of charge, subject to availability, when requested 125 days or more before departure; after that, a fee of 15% of the total tour cost applies.
- **Cabin upgrade:** only the fare difference between cabin categories applies.
- **Cabin downgrade or passenger name correction:** free of charge up to 35 days before departure; within 35 days, EUR 500 per change.

Changes or cancellation by the train operator

If the train operator cancels or materially changes a departure, you will be offered a new date or an amended booking, a credit toward a future journey, or a refund of the amounts paid.

All cancellation, change, or update requests must be submitted in writing by email to travel@palacetours.com. A request takes effect only once we have received and processed it, and we will confirm the outcome to you in writing. Timeframes are calculated by reference to local time and business days at the destination; a request received outside business hours is treated as received on the next business day.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance, including cancellation cover, from the moment you pay your deposit. For information on available plans, please visit www.palacetours.com/insurance.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the route and length of the Italian Wine Route journey from Rome?

> It is a 3-day, 2-night round trip from Rome, calling at Bolgheri in Tuscany on the first day and Verona on the second before returning to Rome. Both nights are spent on board in your cabin. Starting and finishing in the same city keeps flights and hotels simple.

How does the first day to Bolgheri work?

> A private transfer takes you to the exclusive lounge at Rome Ostiense, where you can relax before the train departs in the morning. Once settled into your cabin, a gourmet lunch crafted by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck is served in the Restaurant Car as the scenery shifts toward Tuscany. On arrival, local assistants transfer you to Bolgheri to explore at your own pace or join an a la carte experience, and you return to the train for dinner and live music.

What is Bolgheri known for?

> Bolgheri is a small medieval village near the Tuscan coast, famous for the five-kilometre avenue of cypress trees that leads to it and for the historic estates in the countryside around it. Its castle gate, quiet lanes and views make it one of the most charming stops in Tuscany. You can stroll at your own pace or choose from curated a la carte experiences arranged locally.

What is there to do during the Verona stop?

> The train reaches Verona on the second day and local assistants transfer you into the historic centre, a blend of Roman remains, Renaissance architecture and lively street life. You are free to wander ancient streets and see landmarks such as the Arena or Juliet's Balcony, or take a curated a la carte experience. You return to the train as afternoon turns to evening.

What does the guided Verona experience include?

> One of the a la carte options is a guided walk beginning at Ponte Pietra, the Roman-era bridge at the city's origins, then through alleys and squares to the Scaliger Tombs and Piazza delle Erbe. It continues with a visit to Palazzo Maffei, a baroque house-museum holding more than 500 works spanning antiquities to modern names such as Picasso, Warhol and de Chirico. These experiences are selected and paid for separately from the journey fare.

Where does the journey end?

> The itinerary is a round trip, so the third day brings the train back to Rome after the final night on board. Ending where you started means one airport, one hotel and no repositioning at the end. We are happy to arrange extra nights in Rome before or after the journey.

Which cabin categories are available?

You can book a Deluxe Cabin or a Cabin Suite on this itinerary. The train comprises 12 Deluxe cabins, 18 Suites and the signature La Dolce Vita Suite, styled after Italian design of the 1960s. Availability by category for each departure is shown on this page.

How much does this journey cost?

Fares start from EUR 5,780 per person based on two people sharing a cabin. The final figure depends on cabin category and departure date, and every departure is priced individually on this page. All meals, selected beverages and the off-train experiences described in the itinerary are included.

Is there a single-occupancy option?

Yes, a cabin can be booked for one guest at a single-occupancy fare. It is higher than the per-person sharing rate because an entire cabin is withdrawn from sale. The rate applying to each departure is shown on this page, and we can confirm it and check availability for you.

What does the fare include?

Included are accommodation on board in your chosen cabin, all meals with menus curated by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck, selected beverages, the off-train excursions described in the itinerary, live entertainment in the Bar Car and a dedicated cabin steward. The on-board side of the trip is effectively fully covered.

What should I budget for beyond the fare?

Travel to and from Rome is not included, and neither are personal expenses, gratuities or travel insurance. Optional a la carte experiences in Bolgheri or Verona are charged separately when chosen. Anything not expressly listed in the itinerary is outside the fare.

Are meals included and who creates them?

All meals on board are included - breakfast, lunch and dinner - with menus curated by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck, built on seasonal Italian ingredients. Breakfast can be served in your cabin or in the elegant Restaurant Car. Let us know about dietary requirements in advance and they can usually be accommodated.

What is the Bar Car?

The Bar Car is the social centre of the train, with live music rolling through the night and selected beverages included in the fare. It is where guests gather before dinner and linger afterwards, in the spirit of Italy's golden age of rail travel. Attendance is entirely optional if you prefer the quiet of your cabin.

What deposit confirms a booking, and when is the balance due?

A deposit of 30 percent of the tour price confirms your cabin and is non-refundable. The balance is due 125 days before departure, and bookings made within 125 days of departure are payable in full at the time of booking. Your written confirmation shows the exact amounts and the dates they fall due.

Can children travel on this itinerary?

Yes. Children under 5 travel at one reduced rate and children aged 5 up to 12 at another, with the age counted at the date of departure. Children share the cabin with their accompanying adults, so cabin capacity is the practical limit

Which departure dates are on sale?

> Departures run from 1 December 2026 through 13 November 2027, with sixteen dates currently loaded - the widest choice of any La Dolce Vita itinerary. All of them are listed on this page with their fares and cabin availability. Spring and autumn dates are usually the first to fill.

What is the best time of year to take this journey?

> Departures span late autumn through to the following November, so you can pick the season you prefer. Spring and early autumn bring mild weather and long light over the Tuscan countryside, while winter dates mean quieter streets in Verona and lower demand for cabins. All dates follow the same route and stops.

Which airport should I use, and when should I arrive?

> Flights are not included in the fare. Rome Fiumicino is the main long-haul gateway and the train leaves from Rome Ostiense, where the lounge welcomes you before boarding. We recommend arriving in Rome at least a day early so a delayed flight cannot cost you the departure.

How much walking does the journey involve?

> Time on board asks nothing of you, but both stops are explored on foot. Bolgheri is a small village with some cobbled lanes, and Verona's historic centre involves a fair amount of walking on hard surfaces. There is nothing strenuous, and local assistants are on hand; tell us about any mobility needs and we will note them on your booking.

How do I ask a question or book La Dolce Vita Orient Express: The Italian Wine Route?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610 or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant will reply. Every departure listed on this page can be booked directly. We can also hold a cabin for a short time while you arrange your flights.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

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