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La Dolce Vita Orient Express: Rome, Portofino, Venice and Tuscany

2 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

A three-day round trip from Rome that brings together the Italian Riviera, Venice and Florence. You begin at the La Dolce Vita Lounge at Roma Ostiense, then lunch by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck is served as the train heads north to the Ligurian coast and the harbour village of Portofino.

Day two is spent in Venice, exploring the canals and hidden lanes of La Serenissima or joining a curated experience. On day three the train stops in Florence, where local guides introduce the Renaissance city before you return to Rome. A classic Italian grand tour in miniature, travelling between some of the country's most celebrated places without changing hotels.

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 PORTOFINO

Your journey begins at the La Dolce Vita Lounge in Roma Ostiense, where a private transfer brings you directly from the airport or your hotel in Rome. From here, you step aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express and settle into your cabin as the train leaves the Eternal City behind. Once on board, lunch is served in the Restaurant Car, created by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck, a celebration of Italy's finest flavours as the landscape begins to unfold beyond the windows. As the journey continues, the scenery shifts from the heart of Rome to the rolling Tuscan countryside and onward to the Ligurian coast. In the afternoon, you arrive at Santa Margherita Ligure, where a private transfer takes you to Portofino.

The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure or through curated à la carte experiences, discovering the village's harbour, quiet corners, and coastal atmosphere. Later, you return to Santa Margherita Ligure to re-board the train as evening sets in. Dinner is served in the Restaurant Car, followed by live music in the Bar Car, where a trio of musicians accompanies the journey as the train continues through the night.

DAY 2

VENICE



Begin your morning with breakfast served in the comfort of your private cabin or in the elegant Restaurant Car, as the train travels through the landscapes of northern Italy towards Venice.

Upon arrival at Venezia Santa Lucia station, La Serenissima reveals itself through canals, reflections, and hidden passageways opening directly onto the water. Spend the day exploring freely or choose from one of our curated experiences to discover the city from a different perspective.

Later in the day, return on board La Dolce Vita Orient Express as the journey continues once again. Dinner is served in the Restaurant Car with a menu created by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck, followed by live music and entertainment in the Bar Car as the train travels through the Italian night.



DAY 3

FLORENCE AND ROME

The final day begins slowly, with breakfast served in your private cabin or in the Restaurant Car, while the train makes its way through the Tuscan countryside towards Florence.

On arrival, local guides welcome you to discover the city, where Renaissance architecture, lively piazzas, and views along the Arno shape the atmosphere at every turn. Explore Florence at your own pace or select one of our à la carte experiences designed around your interests.

Later in the afternoon, you return on board as the journey continues south through central Italy. As the landscape gradually changes beyond the windows, La Dolce Vita Orient Express makes its way back to Rome, where the experience comes to an end in the Eternal City.

The experience begins with a boat ride from Santa Margherita Ligure along the Ligurian coast, arriving in Portofino surrounded by colourful façades, quiet waters, and seaside views. On arrival, a local guide welcomes you for a walk through the village, exploring Portofino's harbour, scenic lanes, and hidden corners while discovering the character and atmosphere that make this destination so iconic. After the guided visit, enjoy free time to continue exploring at your own pace, browse the local boutiques, stop for a gelato by the waterfront, or simply take in the charm of the village before returning on board La Dolce Vita Orient Express.

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)
May 2, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€23,184**	**€12,880**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€17,936**	**€9,440**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€23,034**	**€12,730**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€17,786**	**€9,290**
Jun 12, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€25,536**	**€13,440**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€25,286**	**€13,190**
Jul 15, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€19,448**	**€11,440**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€11,900**	**€7,000**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€19,198**	**€11,190**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€11,750**	**€6,850**
Aug 6, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€18,700**	**€11,000**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€11,900**	**€7,000**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€18,450**	**€10,750**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€11,750**	**€6,850**
Aug 26, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€18,700**	**€11,000**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€11,900**	**€7,000**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€18,450**	**€10,750**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€11,750**	**€6,850**
Sep 9, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€20,944**	**€12,320**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€14,144**	**€8,320**

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	€13,894	€8,070
Sep 27, 2027	Cabin Suite	€20,944	€12,320
	Deluxe Cabin	€15,984	€8,880
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	€20,694	€12,070
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	€15,734	€8,630

Rates shown in Euro (EUR). Approximate USD equivalents available upon request.

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 €11,000	from €10,750 save €250	from €10,850 save €150
Deluxe Cabin	from €7,000	from €6,850 save up to €250	from €6,900 save up to €150

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-rome-portofino-venice-tuscany 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 does the Rome, Portofino, Venice and Tuscany journey cover?

> It is a three-day, two-night round trip from Rome that takes in the Ligurian coast and Portofino on the first day, Venice on the second and Florence on the third, before returning to Rome. Both nights are spent in your cabin on board.

Why choose the round trip rather than a one-way itinerary?

> Because you begin and end in the same city, it is simpler to plan flights around, and you see three very different parts of Italy without repacking or changing hotels. It is also the fullest route in the collection, covering the coast, the lagoon and the Renaissance city in one journey.

Where does the journey start?

> At the La Dolce Vita lounge in Roma Ostiense, reached by a private transfer from your hotel in Rome or from the airport. You board there, settle into your cabin, and lunch is served in the Restaurant Car as the train leaves the Eternal City behind.

What happens on the first day?

> The train runs north from Rome through the Tuscan countryside and on to the Ligurian coast, with lunch on board on the way. In the afternoon you arrive at Santa Margherita Ligure, where a private transfer takes you across to Portofino for the rest of the day.

What is Portofino like?

> It is a small fishing village turned harbour town on a wooded headland, with pastel houses stacked above a compact port and yachts moored in the bay. The lanes behind the quay are steep and narrow, full of boutiques and cafes, and the whole place can be walked in an afternoon.

How is the second day in Venice arranged?

> Breakfast is served in your cabin or the Restaurant Car as the train crosses northern Italy, arriving at Venezia Santa Lucia. The day is yours to explore the canals and passageways freely, or you can take one of the curated experiences, before returning on board for dinner.

What does the Florence day include?

> On the final morning the train makes its way through Tuscany to Florence, where local guides meet you. You can take in the Renaissance architecture, the piazzas and the views along the Arno at your own pace, or choose an a la carte experience, before rejoining the train in the afternoon.

When does the journey finish?

> After Florence the train runs south through central Italy and returns to Rome, where the journey ends. Because you finish in the city you started from, onward travel is straightforward, and we can arrange a transfer to your hotel or to the airport.

What cabin categories are available?

> Deluxe Cabin and Cabin Suite are both offered on this itinerary. The train carries 12 Deluxe cabins, 18 suites and one La Dolce Vita Suite, all en-suite with a dedicated steward and interiors inspired by Italian design of the 1960s. Fares by category are shown on this page.

How much does this three-day journey cost?

> Fares start from about EUR 7,000 per person based on two guests sharing a cabin, and rise with cabin category and departure date. The exact fare for each departure is shown on this page, which is the figure to work from when comparing dates.

What is included in the fare?

> The price covers both nights on board in your chosen cabin, all meals with menus curated by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck, selected beverages including drinks served with meals, the off-train excursions set out in the itinerary, live entertainment in the Bar Car and dedicated cabin steward service.

What is not included?

> Travel to Rome and home again is not included, nor are personal expenses, gratuities, travel insurance, optional a la carte experiences or anything not expressly listed in the itinerary. Hotel nights in Rome before or after the journey can be quoted with private transfers.

Which departure dates are on sale?

> Departures currently loaded run from 2 May 2027 through to 13 October 2027, covering late spring, summer and early autumn. Every date with its fare appears in the departure list on this page and can be booked directly with us.

Is spring or autumn better for this itinerary?

> May and June give long daylight for the Ligurian coast and mild days in Venice and Florence. September and early October bring warm water, softer light and thinner crowds in all three cities. High summer is hot, particularly for a full day on foot in Florence.

How much free time do I get in each city?

> Portofino fills an afternoon, Venice most of a day and Florence most of the final morning and early afternoon. In each, you can follow the curated experiences or simply walk, which is how a good many guests prefer to spend the time on a journey this relaxed.

Is single occupancy available?

> Yes, on request and with a supplement over the sharing fare, since the lead price assumes two people in the cabin. With fewer than thirty cabins on the train, single-use space goes quickly, so ask early and we will confirm the rate for your date.

What are the deposit and balance terms?

> 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 journey?

> Yes, with reduced rates in two bands, under 5 and 5 to 12, using the age at the departure date. The cabins are compact and the days are built around dining, walking and cities, so it suits older children. Please contact us before booking a family cabin.

What should I pack for three days on board?

> Keep to one modest case each, as cabin storage is limited. Bring smart-casual clothing for dinner and the Bar Car, comfortable walking shoes for Portofino, Venice and Florence, all of which are covered on foot, and a light layer for coastal and evening air.

How do I ask a question or book the Rome, Portofino, Venice and Tuscany journey?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, and a travel specialist or our AI assistant will help you. Every departure listed on this page is bookable directly, and we can add hotel nights and transfers in Rome.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

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