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La Dolce Vita Orient Express: From Venice to Rome via Florence

1 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

An overnight journey from Venice to Rome with a day in Florence on the way. Board at Venezia Santa Lucia in the evening after a private water taxi transfer; dinner by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck is served in the Restaurant Car, followed by live music in the Bar Car.

You wake to breakfast as the train reaches Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance. Explore at your own pace or choose a curated experience before rejoining the train for the final run into Rome. With several departures a year, it is the most flexible way to combine Venice, Florence and Rome in one elegant journey.

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

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

VENICE

Begin your journey with a private water taxi transfer to Venezia Santa Lucia Station, where you board La Dolce Vita Orient Express in the evening as it departs towards Tuscany. Once on board, settle into your private cabin before the evening continues in the Restaurant Car, where a menu created by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck is served. Later, the atmosphere moves to the Bar Car, where a live performance with piano and vocals brings music and entertainment to the journey as the train travels through the night.

DAY 2

FLORENCE AND ROME

The second day begins gently, as the landscape moves past your window and breakfast is served in your private cabin or in the Restaurant Car. Upon arrival in Florence, you step into the cradle of the Renaissance, where art, light, and history are present at every turn. You may explore the city at your own pace or choose curated experiences that reveal its most iconic places and quieter corners. In the afternoon, you return on board as the journey continues south. The Tuscan landscape slowly gives way to softer light and open horizons, carrying you towards Rome. The experience comes to an end in the Eternal City, where the journey closes amid its timeless energy and layered history.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Tips & Travel Guide

Extend your journey

You can add days in Venice before the train and in Rome 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: Venice

- **Day 1:** Arrive in Venice and take a private water taxi to your hotel. Spend the evening in St Mark's Square.
- **Day 2:** Tour the Doge's Palace and St Mark's Basilica with a private guide, then take a gondola ride through the canals.
- **Day 3 (6-day option):** Take a boat to the islands of Murano, known for its glass, and Burano, known for its lace and coloured houses.
- The next morning, transfer to the station to board La Dolce Vita Orient Express.

After the train: Rome

- **Day 1:** Transfer privately from the station 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.
- **Day 3 (5- and 6-day options):** Spend the morning at the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, and the evening in Trastevere.
- 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)
Dec 10, 2026	Cabin Suite	**€7,990**	**€4,890**
Feb 9, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€7,990**	**€4,890**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€4,913**	**€2,890**
Mar 30, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€8,313**	**€5,500**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€8,213**	**€5,400**
Apr 18, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€9,129**	**€5,720**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€6,698**	**€3,940**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€9,029**	**€5,620**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€6,648**	**€3,890**
May 3, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€10,455**	**€6,440**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€7,072**	**€4,160**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€10,355**	**€6,340**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€7,022**	**€4,110**
Jun 13, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€12,350**	**€6,720**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€12,200**	**€6,570**
Jul 16, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€9,129**	**€5,720**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€6,324**	**€3,720**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€8,979**	**€5,570**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€6,274**	**€3,670**
Aug 7, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€7,990**	**€4,890**

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	€7,940	€4,840
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	€4,863	€2,840
Aug 27, 2027	Cabin Suite	€7,990	€4,890
	Deluxe Cabin	€4,913	€2,890
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	€7,940	€4,840
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	€4,863	€2,840
Sep 10, 2027	Cabin Suite	€10,132	€6,160
	Deluxe Cabin	€7,072	€4,160
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	€9,982	€6,010
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	€7,022	€4,110
Sep 28, 2027	Cabin Suite	€10,132	€6,160
	Deluxe Cabin	€7,072	€4,160
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	€9,982	€6,010
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	€7,022	€4,110
Oct 14, 2027	Cabin Suite	€10,455	€6,440
	Deluxe Cabin	€7,548	€4,440
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	€10,305	€6,290
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	€7,498	€4,390
Nov 18, 2027	Cabin Suite	€7,990	€4,890
	Deluxe Cabin	€4,913	€2,890
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	€7,940	€4,840
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	€4,863	€2,840

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 €150

per person

3 TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE

Save up to €100

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 €4,890**	**from €4,840** save up to €150	**from €4,840** save up to €100
Deluxe Cabin	**from €2,890**	**from €2,840** save €50	**from €2,840** save €50

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-venice-to-rome-via-florence 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

How long is the journey from Venice to Rome via Florence?

> It is a two-day, one-night one-way journey. The train leaves Venice in the evening, runs south through the night, gives you the second day in Florence, and then continues through Tuscany to finish in Rome that same evening.

How do I reach the train in Venice?

> A private water taxi transfer brings you to Venezia Santa Lucia station, which stands directly on the Grand Canal, so you arrive at the platform by water. Boarding is in the evening, and the train departs towards Tuscany once guests are settled in their cabins.

What happens on the first evening on board?

> You settle into your private cabin as Venice slips away, then dine in the Restaurant Car from a menu created by a three-Michelin-starred chef. Later the Bar Car takes over, with live piano and vocals accompanying the journey south through the night.

How much time do I get in Florence?

> Florence fills the middle of day two. You arrive in the morning and return on board in the afternoon, which gives you a solid half-day in the city. You can explore at your own pace or take one of the curated experiences covering both the famous sights and the quieter corners.

What is worth seeing in Florence in a half-day?

> The historic centre is compact and walkable, so the cathedral and its dome, the Piazza della Signoria and the Ponte Vecchio all sit within a short radius of each other. If you want to go inside a major gallery, book that ahead of time, because queues can consume the time you have.

Where does the journey end?

> In Rome, after an afternoon running south through the Tuscan landscape as the light softens and the horizons open out. You disembark in the Eternal City, and most guests add nights there afterwards, which we are happy to arrange along with your transfer.

What cabin categories are available?

> Deluxe Cabin and Cabin Suite are offered. The train has 12 Deluxe cabins, 18 suites and one La Dolce Vita Suite in total, all en-suite and served by a dedicated steward, with interiors drawn from Italian design of the 1960s. Current fares by category are shown on this page.

How much does this journey cost?

> Fares start from about EUR 2,890 per person based on two guests sharing a cabin, which makes this the most accessible route in the collection. Prices vary by cabin category and date, and the exact fare for each departure is shown on this page.

What is included in the fare?

> Included are your cabin for the night, all meals on board with menus curated by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck, selected beverages including drinks served with meals, the off-train experiences described in the itinerary, live entertainment in the Bar Car and dedicated cabin steward service.

What is not included?

> Travel to Venice and onward from Rome is not part of the fare, nor are personal expenses, gratuities, travel insurance, optional curated experiences or anything not expressly listed in the itinerary. Hotel nights at either end can be quoted separately with private transfers.

How often does this journey run?

> It is the most frequently scheduled itinerary in the collection, with departures currently loaded from 10 December 2026 through to 18 November 2027. The full list of dates, each with its own fare, appears on this page and can be booked directly.

Which season suits this route best?

> Spring and autumn are the most rewarding: Florence is comfortable to walk, the Tuscan countryside is at its best from the windows, and the crowds are thinner than in summer. Winter departures are quieter and atmospheric but give you fewer daylight hours in the city.

Is one night on board enough?

> For many guests it is, since a single night still gives you dinner in the Restaurant Car, an evening in the Bar Car, a night in your cabin, breakfast on the move and a full excursion. If you want more, the collection includes two- and three-night itineraries from Rome.

Can dietary requirements be met?

> Generally yes, but the galley is small and the menus are set for each departure, so tell us about allergies, intolerances or dietary preferences when you book rather than once you are on board. We pass the details on so the kitchen can plan around them.

Can I take a cabin for sole use?

> Yes, on request and with a supplement, because the headline fare assumes two people sharing. Single-use cabins are limited in number, so ask early for the date you want and we will confirm the current rate before you commit to anything.

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

Are there reduced rates for children?

> Yes, in two bands, under 5 and 5 to 12, with the age taken at the departure date rather than the booking date. The cabins are compact and the tone on board is adult, so it suits older children. Talk to us before booking as a family and we will advise.

How much walking is involved?

> Only in Florence, and only as much as you choose. The centre is flat but paved in stone and closed to most traffic, so you are on foot for the time you are there. Comfortable shoes make the half-day far more enjoyable than smart ones.

Can this be combined with a journey in the other direction?

> Yes. Several itineraries run from Rome up to Venice, by way of Bolgheri or the Ligurian coast, so pairing them with nights in one city between the two makes a longer trip. We offer the complete collection and can build the combination around your dates.

How do I ask a question or book the Venice to Rome via Florence 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 reply. Every departure shown on this page is bookable directly, and we can arrange hotels and transfers in Venice or Rome.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

Contact Palace Tours for personalized rates and departure dates

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