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La Dolce Vita Orient Express: Rome to Venice

1 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

Rome to Venice by way of the Tuscan coast, in two days and one night. After a welcome in the La Dolce Vita lounge at Roma Ostiense, the train departs in the late morning and lunch by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck is served on board.

In the early afternoon you reach Bolgheri, the medieval wine village at the end of its famous cypress avenue, with time to explore or join a curated visit. Dinner and a night on board follow, and the next morning the train arrives in Venice, where a private transfer takes you into the heart of the city. A stylish alternative to the fast train between Rome and Venice.

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

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

ROME AND BOLGHERI

Your journey begins with a private transfer from your hotel or the airport to Roma Ostiense station, where you may relax in the La Dolce Vita lounge, an intimate and elegant space.

Departure is scheduled for late morning. On board, a gourmet lunch crafted by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck awaits, inspired by the flavours of the region.

In the early afternoon, arrival in Bolgheri, a small medieval village where you may stroll at your leisure or choose from a selection of à la carte experiences, thoughtfully curated in every detail.

Back on board La Dolce Vita Orient Express, the evening continues in the Restaurant Car, where dinner accompanies the final hours of the day. To follow, a live musical performance with singer, musician and pianist creates an intimate and sophisticated atmosphere, bringing the day to a close.

DAY 2

VENICE



The last day begins with breakfast served in the comfort of your private cabin or in the Restaurant Car, as the landscape slowly unfolds beyond the windows and the train continues its journey towards its final destination: La Serenissima.

Upon arrival at Venezia Santa Lucia station, a private transfer leads into the heart of the city, among picturesque views, historic palaces and reflections on the water.

Begin your journey at the station, where a fleet of vintage cars is ready to take you into the Tuscan countryside.

The drive unfolds along the Cypress Road, crossing rolling landscapes all the way to Bolgheri. The village reveals itself quietly, surrounded by hills and narrow streets that keep a slow pace of life.

Tips & Travel Guide

Extend your journey

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

- **Day 1:** Take a private water taxi from the station 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 (5- and 6-day options):** Take a boat to the islands of Murano and Burano.
- 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 9, 2026	Cabin Suite	**€8,602**	**€5,060**
Mar 29, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€9,350**	**€5,500**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€5,950**	**€3,500**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€9,250**	**€5,400**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€5,900**	**€3,450**
Nov 17, 2027	Cabin Suite	**€8,602**	**€5,060**
	Deluxe Cabin	**€5,202**	**€3,060**
	Cabin Suite Early Bird	**€8,452**	**€4,910**
	Deluxe Cabin Early Bird	**€5,152**	**€3,010**

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 €5,060**	**from €4,910** save €150	**from €4,960** save €100
Deluxe Cabin	**from €3,060**	**from €3,010** save €50	**from €3,010** 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-rome-to-venice 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 Rome to Venice journey and what is the route?

> It is a two-day, one-night one-way journey. The train leaves Rome around midday, runs north through the Tuscan countryside with a stop at Bolgheri in the early afternoon, then travels overnight to arrive in Venice the following morning.

Where do I board the train?

> At Roma Ostiense station, where La Dolce Vita Orient Express has its own intimate lounge. A private transfer brings you there from your hotel or the airport, and you can relax in the lounge until boarding. Departure is scheduled for late morning.

What is Bolgheri and why does the train stop there?

> Bolgheri is a small medieval village in coastal Tuscany, approached along a celebrated avenue of cypresses and surrounded by vineyard country. The train stops in the early afternoon so you can stroll the village at your own pace or take one of the curated a la carte experiences arranged in advance.

What are the a la carte experiences at Bolgheri?

> They are optional curated activities in the Tuscan countryside around the village, arranged separately from the standard programme and detailed at the time of booking. If you would rather do nothing at all, wandering the village and its surroundings on foot is a perfectly good way to spend the afternoon.

What happens on board in the evening?

> Once back on board, dinner is served in the Restaurant Car with a menu curated by a three-Michelin-starred chef, and the evening continues in the Bar Car with live piano and vocals. Selected beverages are included, and the train runs north through the night towards Venice.

How does the journey end in Venice?

> Breakfast is served in your cabin or in the Restaurant Car as the landscape opens out, and the train arrives at Venezia Santa Lucia station. From there a private transfer takes you into the heart of the city, past palaces and reflections on the water.

What cabin categories are offered?

> Deluxe Cabin and Cabin Suite. The train carries 12 Deluxe cabins, 18 suites and one La Dolce Vita Suite, every one en-suite, with interiors inspired by Italian design of the 1960s and a dedicated steward. The fare for each category on each date is shown on this page.

What does the fare cost?

> Fares start from around EUR 3,060 per person based on two sharing a cabin, which makes this one of the more accessible ways into the collection. Rates vary by cabin category and departure date, and the exact fare for each date appears in the list on this page.

What is included in the price?

> The fare covers your cabin, 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 throughout.

What is excluded?

> Travel to Rome and onward from Venice is not included, nor are personal expenses, gratuities, travel insurance or anything not expressly listed in the itinerary. Optional experiences are charged separately, and hotel nights at either end can be quoted for you with transfers.

Which departure dates are on sale?

> Dates currently loaded run from 9 December 2026 to 17 November 2027. Every available departure with its fare is shown on this page and can be booked directly. With fewer than thirty cabins on the train, individual dates close well before the season does.

Is a winter departure worth taking?

> Winter has its own appeal on this route: Tuscany is quiet and bare-branched, Bolgheri belongs to the locals again, and Venice in the low season is at its most atmospheric. Days are short, so you see less countryside in daylight, and warm clothing matters for the afternoon stop.

How much time is spent actually on the train?

> Most of the journey: you board late morning on day one and disembark mid-morning on day two, with only the Bolgheri afternoon spent off the train. That suits guests who want the train itself, its dining and its Bar Car to be the experience rather than a way of getting somewhere.

Can dietary requirements be accommodated?

> In most cases yes. The kitchen is small and menus are planned for each departure, so let us know about allergies, intolerances or preferences at the time of booking rather than once on board, and we will pass the details on so they can be prepared for.

Is single occupancy available?

> Yes, on request and with a supplement, as the lead fare is based on two guests sharing. Cabins for sole use are limited on a train of this size, so it is best requested early. Tell us your preferred date and we will confirm the single rate.

What deposit is required?

> 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

Can children travel on this journey?

> Children can be booked, with reduced rates for under 5 and for 5 to 12, based on age at the departure date. The cabins are compact and the experience is built around dining and scenery, so it works better for older children. Please contact us before booking a family cabin.

What is the dress code on board?

> Daytime is relaxed, but evenings in the Restaurant Car and Bar Car call for smart-casual dress that suits the styling of the train. Comfortable shoes are worth packing for the walk around Bolgheri, where the streets are narrow, sloping and cobbled.

Can I book the return journey as well?

> Yes. Other itineraries in the collection run from Venice back to Rome, some by way of Florence or Siena, so the two can be combined with nights in Venice in between. We offer the complete collection and can put the pairing together for the dates you have.

How do I ask a question or book the Rome to Venice journey?

> 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 help you. The departures listed on this page are bookable directly, and we can add hotels and transfers at either end.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

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