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Danube Express Luxury Train: Istanbul to Paris

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Overview

Eight days from Istanbul to Paris aboard the Golden Eagle Danube Express.

The classic Orient Express route in reverse, beginning where the old line ended.

Start with two days in **Istanbul** among the mosques, palaces and markets of the old city. Then head north and west by private train to **Sofia**, to **Belgrade** on the Danube, and to the caves at **Postojna**.

Continue to **Vienna**, then to **Champagne** for a tasting in the cellars, before arriving in **Paris**.

Hotels, excursions and every transfer are included, with meals and wine served on board.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

ISTANBUL

Turkey On arrivals day in Istanbul, you will be met and transferred to a five-star hotel for a luxurious one-night stay. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception dinner with your fellow guests. Why not extend your stay in Istanbul to explore at your leisure? Please contact us for hotel options and rates.

DAY 2

ISTANBUL

Turkey Our extraordinary rail odyssey commences in the fabled city of Istanbul, spanning both Asia and Europe. Guests will be chauffeured this morning to Istanbul Sirkeci Station, where the indulgence begins with a sophisticated drinks reception before stepping into the lap of opulence aboard the Golden Eagle Danube Express. The day unfolds as a seamless indulgence in the finer aspects of luxury train travel, traversing through the picturesque landscapes of Turkey and seamlessly crossing borders into Bulgaria. Onboard, immerse yourself in the epitome of luxury, surrounded by exquisite comforts and attentive service, as the Golden Eagle Danube Express becomes your sanctuary on wheels. As night descends, the enchantment continues with a sumptuous Welcome Dinner served aboard the train. Delight your palate with a carefully curated menu, complemented by a selection of the finest wines, creat

DAY 3

SOFIA

Bulgaria Today step inside the heart of Bulgaria's vibrant capital, Sofia, nestled at the base of majestic Mt Vitosha. Delve into the rich history of this ancient city, tracing its origins back to the fearless Thracian tribe of Serdica. Our adventure begins amidst the captivating ruins of the Roman city of Serdica, where echoes of a bygone era whisper tales of glory and conquest. Wander through the enchanting City Garden, home to the prestigious National Theatre Ivan Vazov, and marvel at the opulent faade of the Presidential Palace and other iconic landmarks that adorn Sofia's skyline. A highlight of the day is a visit to the awe-inspiring Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, one of the largest Orthodox cathedrals in the world and a defining symbol of Sofia. Its striking neo-Byzantine architecture, magnificent domes, and richly decorated interior make it one of Bulgaria's most treasured monument

DAY 4

BELGRADE

Serbia Today, our adventure immerses us in the hidden treasures of Belgrade. Indulge your senses with a sumptuous traditional Serbian feast, tantalizing your taste buds with flavours as bold and diverse as the city itself. Prepare to savour the essence of Serbian hospitality as we delve into the world of Rakija, Serbia's beloved elixir. We'll sample an array of Rakija varieties, all while regaling in captivating tales and anecdotes that breathe life into Belgrade's spirited history. Before we board the train, seize the opportunity to wander through Belgrade's bustling streets, where every corner reveals a new facet of its vibrant culture. Join us as we unravel the secrets of this dynamic city, where luxury meets adventure at every turn. Tonight, we invite you to experience an immersive culinary journey - with an indulgent Gala Dinner - presented by our revered Head Chefs. With each metic

DAY 5

POSTOJNA

Slovenia & Vienna, Austria Embark on a day of refined exploration as we venture into the enchanting depths of Postojna Caves. Aboard an underground train, we delve into a subterranean world of magnificence, wandering through a network of grand halls adorned with a myriad of intricate cave formations and inhabited by mysterious creatures. Later in the afternoon, cameras poised, we ascend the breathtaking Semmering Pass, renowned for its architectural marvels of 16 viaducts and 15 tunnels. This UNESCO World Heritage Site provides an unrivaled panorama from the train, a spectacle that transcends ordinary views. As twilight descends, we gracefully arrive in the imperial city of Vienna, where the evening unfolds into a crescendo of sophistication. Indulge in a sumptuous dinner and afterwards, experience the pinnacle of cultural delight with a private classical concert featuring the illustriou

DAY 6

VIENNA

Austria This morning, our exploration of the refined splendors of Vienna continues. Austria's stunning capital, steeped in a rich heritage, casts its enchanting spell on visitors. With its elaborate palaces, iconic coffee houses, and a cultural tapestry woven with classical music and captivating opera, Vienna stands as a seductive metropolis that beckons to be explored. Embark on a splendid afternoon journey through the breathtaking Austrian countryside, traversing the majestic Alps as we make our way into Switzerland. Whether you choose to unwind in the privacy of your cabin, where your dedicated cabin attendant is ready to cater to your every need, or opt for the sophisticated ambiance of the bar car, reveling in the enchanting melodies of our resident pianist and savoring the exquisite array of cocktails meticulously crafted by our world-class bar staff - every moment promises an indu

CHAMPAGNE &

Paris, France Renowned for producing the world's finest sparkling wines, Champagne's lusciously manicured vineyards, draped over rolling hills, present a captivating tapestry of green and gold. Beyond the effervescent nectar that bears its name, the region boasts historic cathedrals and regal architecture, narrating tales of medieval grandeur. Our adventures through this land will reveal a symphony of flavours, history, and elegance, making Champagne an unparalleled destination for the senses. As the day progresses, we reboard our private train, resuming our journey across the serene French countryside. The final destination awaits, and as the sun sets, we arrive in the iconic city of Paris. This evening is adorned with a special reference to our Farewell Dinner, a celebration of the exquisite experiences shared and the enchanting landscapes traversed throughout our luxurious voyage.

PARIS

France This morning, after an overnight stay at a centrally located five-star hotel, we enjoy our final breakfast on the tour. Why not extend your stay in Paris to explore the French capital at your leisure? Please contact us for hotel options and rates

Tour Inclusions Accommodation Five-star pre and post tour hotel accommodation Private en-suite accommodation on the Golden Eagle Danube Express train Service Cabin attendant service including evening turndown Experienced Tour Management team Services of a UK-registered Doctor and medical facilities on board Arrival and departure transfers All gratuities - on and off the train Luggage portage throughout the journey Dining Freshly prepared meals on board, using the finest local ingredients Authentic dining experiences in local restaurants Inclusive alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners Excursions Indulge

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Oct 11, 2026	Deluxe Class	€28,200	€16,900
	Superior Deluxe Class	€35,600	€21,300
May 16, 2027	Deluxe Class	€29,850	€19,900
	Superior Deluxe Class	€42,100	€25,200

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.



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