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La Dolce Vita Orient Express: Northern Greens

3 Nights • Luxury Experience

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Overview

an unparalleled experience where golfing excellence meets the timeless elegance and charm of train travel.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

ROME

Your journey begins with a private transfer from your hotel or the airport to the La Dolce Vita lounge at Rome Ostiense. With doors opening three hours before departure, this refined space offers a quiet moment to unwind before your voyage. Once aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express, a new dimension of travel begins: elegant, relaxed, and timeless. The evening opens with a gourmet dinner by Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck with an Italian-inspired menu, masterfully reimagined with a contemporary twist. To complete the experience, live music and iconic cocktails in the bar car set the tone for a joyful, sophisticated, and convivial evening to remember.

DAY 2

ROYAL PARK I ROVERI

Day two leads you into the authentic heart of Piedmont, to the renowned Royal Park I Roveri. Located within La Mandria Regional Park—a protected natural area outside Turin—this exclusive club represents the perfect combination of technical challenge, landscape, and history. Surrounded by the majestic backdrop of the Alps, you'll enjoy an intense day of golf at one of Europe's most prestigious clubs. After the game, you'll be welcomed aboard your moving lounge. The evening begins with a signature dinner by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck, who creatively reinterprets the flavors of the Piedmont region. Live music then fills the carriages with refined ambiance: a perfect moment for contemplation, conversation, or simply the joy of being part of an extraordinary journey.





DAY 3

FRANCIACORTA GOLF CLUB

On the third day, the train glides through iconic landscapes. A refined breakfast is served on board, featuring sweet and savory options, artisan pastries, fresh fruit, and signature coffee. The morning continues in Franciacorta, among rolling hills and world-renowned vineyards. Here, the Franciacorta Golf Club offers a technically challenging and thrilling game, surrounded by unforgettable scenery. After a day on the course, you'll return to the train, where the evening unfolds with another gourmet dinner, followed by convivial moments and live entertainment in the Bar Car.

DAY 4

THE CLUB AT CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO

Crafted for those who seek the finest both on and off the green, this 4 day offer includes:

- Luxury private transfers, between the arrival railway station, each Golf Club, and post-play
- 4 days of golf, with pre-reserved tee times, green fees, and access to all club facilities – Royal Park I Roveri, Franciacorta Golf Club, The Club at Castiglion del Bosco (or Antognolla Golf Club for the May 16th Journey) and Marco Simone Golf & Country Club.
- 1 complimentary night at Orient Express La Minerva with a gourmet dinner included



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.

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is La Dolce Vita Orient Express: Northern Greens and where does it start and finish?

Northern Greens is a 4-day, 3-night round trip that begins and ends in Rome. You board La Dolce Vita Orient Express at Rome Ostiense, travel overnight between golf days in Piedmont, Franciacorta and Tuscany, and return to Rome at the end of the journey. Because it is a round trip, you only need one gateway city for both your arrival and your departure flights.

Which golf courses are played on the Northern Greens journey

The itinerary pairs the train with four of Italy's most celebrated courses: Royal Park I Roveri near Turin, Franciacorta Golf Club, The Club at Castiglion del Bosco (Antognolla Golf Club on the 16 May journey) and Marco Simone Golf and Country Club. Four days of golf are built into the programme, with pre-reserved tee times, green fees and access to club facilities included.

What makes Royal Park I Roveri a highlight of this itinerary

Royal Park I Roveri sits inside La Mandria Regional Park, a protected natural area just outside Turin, with the Alps forming the backdrop to the course. It is regarded as one of Europe's most prestigious clubs and combines a genuine technical challenge with striking landscape and history. Day two of Northern Greens is given over entirely to playing there.

Are green fees, tee times and transfers to the courses included

Yes. The programme includes pre-reserved tee times, green fees and access to club facilities at each course, plus luxury private transfers between the railway station, each golf club and back after play. You do not need to arrange course bookings or ground transport yourself for the golf days described in the itinerary.

What happens if my travelling companion does not play golf

The days ashore are built around golf, but the train itself, the lounge cars and the dining are enjoyed by everyone on board. If someone in your party does not play, tell us when you enquire and we will confirm what alternatives are available on your specific departure before you commit to a booking.

What cabin categories can I book on Northern Greens

Two categories are offered for this journey: Deluxe Cabin and Cabin Suite. La Dolce Vita Orient Express carries 12 Deluxe cabins, 18 Suites and the signature La Dolce Vita Suite, with interiors inspired by Italian design of the 1960s. The categories available on each date, and the fare for each, are shown in the departure list on this page.

What is included in the Northern Greens fare

The fare covers accommodation on board in your chosen cabin category, all meals on board with menus curated by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck, selected beverages on board, the off-train golf and experiences described in the itinerary, live entertainment in the Bar Car and dedicated cabin steward service. One complimentary hotel night in Rome with a gourmet dinner is also part of this programme.

What is not included in the price

Travel to the departure city and home from the arrival city is not included, nor are personal expenses, gratuities, travel insurance or anything not expressly listed in the itinerary. Optional extras you arrange on the day, such as purchases at the clubs, are also outside the fare. We are happy to quote separately for extra hotel nights or transfers in Rome.

What are meals like on board La Dolce Vita Orient Express

Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board are included, with menus curated by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck. On Northern Greens the evening meals reinterpret the flavours of the regions you have played in that day, such as Piedmont on the second night, and are served in the Restaurant Car. Breakfast can usually be taken in your cabin or in the Restaurant Car.

Are beverages included on board

Selected beverages on board are included in the fare, including those paired with meals in the Restaurant Car. The Bar Car is open into the evening with live music, and items outside the standard list are charged as personal expenses. Tell us in advance about any preferences or dietary requirements and we will pass them to the train before departure.

How much deposit is required to confirm a Northern Greens booking

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.

Is the advertised fare per person or per cabin

The lead-in fare for Northern Greens is from EUR 14,160 per person based on two people sharing a cabin. Fares vary by cabin category and by departure date, so the exact fare for each departure and category is shown in the departure list on this page. We quote the final amount in writing before any payment is taken.

Can I travel alone on Northern Greens

Yes, solo travellers are welcome and a single occupancy fare is offered for this journey. Because a single guest occupies a whole cabin, the single fare is higher than the per person sharing rate; the current amount for each departure is shown on this page. Contact us and we will confirm availability in your preferred category.

Do children travel on this journey and how are they priced

Children are priced by their age on the departure date. Two bands apply: 0 to under 5 years, and 5 to under 12 years; guests aged 12 and over pay the adult fare. Because the days ashore are built around golf, please tell us the ages of any children when you enquire so we can confirm what suits your party.

When does Northern Greens depart

Departure dates currently on sale are listed in the booking section of this page, with the fare shown against each one. The next departure is 29 September 2026, a Tuesday. Dates for this itinerary are limited and cabins are released in small numbers, so we suggest enquiring as soon as you have a date in mind.

How do I get to Rome for the start of the journey

Your own flights to and from Rome are not included in the fare, so you are free to arrive on the routing that suits you. The journey itself begins with a private transfer from your Rome hotel or the airport to the La Dolce Vita lounge at Rome Ostiense, where doors open three hours before departure. We can also quote for extra nights in Rome before or after the train.

Can I bring my own golf clubs

Tell us when you book whether you plan to travel with your own clubs or would prefer rental arranged at the clubs, and we will confirm the arrangements for your departure in writing. Let us know at the same time if you need help with airline sports baggage allowances, as those rules are set by your airline rather than by the train.

What is the weather like at the end of September in northern Italy

Late September in Piedmont, Franciacorta and Tuscany is usually mild and settled, with comfortable playing temperatures by day and cooler evenings, though conditions vary from year to year. Pack layers, rain protection for the course and something smarter for dinner on board. We will include current guidance in your pre-travel documents.

Do I need travel insurance and any visa for Italy

Travel insurance is not included and we strongly recommend arranging comprehensive cover, including cancellation, as soon as you pay your deposit. Italy is part of the Schengen area, so entry requirements depend on your nationality and should be checked with the Italian consulate or embassy that covers where you live, well before you travel.

How do I ask a question or book La Dolce Vita Orient Express: Northern Greens

Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at <https://wa.me/17864080610> - you will reach a travel specialist or our AI assistant. Every departure listed on this page can be booked directly from the departure list, and we will confirm cabin availability, the exact fare and the payment schedule in writing before anything is charged.

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