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La Dolce Vita Orient Express: Venice to Rome

1 Nights • Luxury Experience

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Overview

This two-day journey departs from Venice in the evening, tracing a scenic route through central Italy.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

VENICE

Your journey begins with a private transfer to Venezia Santa Lucia Station. As the sun dips low, a Venetian water taxi whisks you to the platform where La Dolce Vita Orient Express awaits.

At 6:30pm, the train slowly pulls away from the shimmering canals, carrying you into the heart of Italy. Settle into your cabin, relax, and let the magic of the journey unfold.

Dinner is served in the elegant Restaurant Car – a carefully crafted menu by Chef Heinz Beck that brings fresh, seasonal Italian flavors to life.

Later, the lounge comes to life with live music. A pianist and singer create an intimate, soulful atmosphere to accompany your evening on board.

SIENA AND ROME

Embark on a unique journey into the heart of Siena, where art, history, and tradition intertwine in a truly unforgettable experience.

Your day begins with a private visit to an ancient palazzo, opened exclusively for you. As you explore its frescoed halls and period furnishings, the legacy of one of Siena's most noble families comes vividly to life. The visit culminates in a private toast hosted by the palace's owner, offering you a rare view over Piazza del Campo from above—a moment of quiet grandeur and timeless beauty.

Next, delve into the captivating world of medieval gold-leaf painting. Under the guidance of expert artisans, you'll discover the intricate techniques behind this refined art form—one that adorned the masterpieces of Siena's greatest painters and continues to reflect the city's artistic soul.

Your experience concludes with a private lunch at a traditional Siennese restaurant, where you'll savor the rich, authentic flavors of local cuisine. Each dish is crafted with regional ingredients and recipes passed down through generations, served in an intimate setting that echoes the elegance of your day.



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.

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Oct 13, 2026	Cabin Suite	€10,184	€5,360
	Deluxe Cabin	€7,904	€4,160

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.



Look for Coupons and Special Rates on our website.

Visit <https://www.palacetours.com/tour/ldv-venice-to-rome> for the latest 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.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Venice to Rome journey on La Dolce Vita Orient Express?

It is a two-day, one-night one-way journey that leaves Venice in the evening, traces a scenic route through central Italy overnight, gives the second day to Siena, and ends in Rome. The single night is spent in your cabin on board.

What time does the train leave Venice?

Departure is at 6:30 in the evening from Venezia Santa Lucia, so you watch the canals recede as the light goes. Plan to be in Venice earlier in the day, since a private transfer by water taxi brings you to the platform and you will not want to be rushing.

How do I get to the station in Venice?

By Venetian water taxi, arranged as a private transfer to Venezia Santa Lucia. The station sits on the Grand Canal, so you step from the boat almost directly to the platform, which is one of the more memorable ways to begin any rail journey.

What happens on board on the first evening?

You settle into your cabin and then dine in the Restaurant Car from a menu by three-Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck, built on fresh, seasonal Italian ingredients. Afterwards a pianist and singer fill the lounge with music for an intimate evening as the train heads south.

What does the day in Siena include?

The second day is given to Siena, with a private visit to an ancient palazzo opened exclusively for guests, where frescoed halls and period furnishings tell the story of one of the city's noble families. The visit ends with a private welcome hosted by the owner and a rare view over the Piazza del Campo from above.

What is the gold-leaf painting experience?

In Siena you are introduced to medieval gold-leaf painting, the technique behind the glowing panel paintings the city is known for, with expert artisans explaining how it is done. It is a quiet, hands-on counterpoint to the grandeur of the palazzo visit earlier in the day.

Why is the view over Piazza del Campo special?

The Campo is the shell-shaped square at the centre of Siena, one of the great public spaces of medieval Europe and the setting for the Palio horse race. Seeing it from the windows of a private palazzo above, rather than standing in it, is an experience very few visitors get.

What cabin categories are available?

Deluxe Cabin and Cabin Suite are both offered. Across the whole train there are 12 Deluxe cabins, 18 suites and the single La Dolce Vita Suite, all en-suite with a dedicated steward. The fare for each category on this departure is shown on this page.

How much does this journey cost?

Fares start from around EUR 4,160 per person based on two people sharing a cabin, and vary by cabin category. Because capacity is so small, the exact fare and the categories still available for the departure are shown on this page rather than fixed in advance.

Which departure date is on sale?

The departure currently loaded leaves Venice on 13 October 2026, an excellent time of year for both Venice and Siena, with mild days and thinner crowds. The date is shown in the departure list on this page and can be booked directly.

What does the fare include?

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 Siena experiences described in the itinerary, live entertainment in the Bar Car and dedicated cabin steward service.

What is not included?

Travel to Venice and home from Rome is not part of the fare, nor are personal expenses, gratuities, travel insurance or anything not expressly listed in the itinerary. We can quote hotel nights and private transfers in either city alongside your cabin booking.

Is single occupancy possible?

Yes, on request and with a supplement over the per-person sharing fare. There are only about thirty cabins on the entire train, so single-use availability is limited, especially on a single-date itinerary. Ask early and we will confirm the rate for you.

What are the payment 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.

How much walking does the Siena day involve?

A moderate amount, on stone paving and sloping medieval streets, with steps inside the palazzo. Siena is built across ridges, so the walk between sights is rarely flat. Comfortable shoes make the difference; there is nothing strenuous beyond that.

Are child rates offered?

Yes, with reduced bands for under 5 and for 5 to 12, based on the child's age at the departure date. The cabins are small and the day in Siena is culture-led, so the journey suits older children better. Please speak to us first if you are

Can dietary needs be handled on board?

Usually, but the kitchen is compact and menus are planned per departure, so tell us about any allergy, intolerance or dietary preference at the time of booking. We will pass it on in advance so the chef can prepare an alternative rather than improvise on the night.

What should I pack?

One small case each is enough for a single night, as cabin storage is limited. Bring smart-casual clothes for the Restaurant Car and the Bar Car in the evening, and comfortable shoes for Siena's steep stone streets. A light jacket is useful for autumn evenings.

Should I add nights in Venice or Rome?

Most guests do, since the journey runs one way between two cities that each reward several days. Travel to the departure city and from the arrival city is not included, so building in a night or two at each end also protects you against flight delays. We can book both.

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

Ready to Book Your Journey?

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