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Venice Simplon-Orient-Express: Paris - Venice (Classic Route)

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Overview

Enjoy the romance and charm of the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express from Paris to Venice overnight. As your train travels between these iconic cities, enjoy fine cuisine in one of the three restaurant cars, comfortable and private accommodation, and beautiful scenery on this classic journey. In addition to three dining cars, the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express has a Bar Car where you can chat with other passengers and listen to live music from the resident pianist. Wake up the next morning among new, magnificent landscapes, and well-rested for your day's adventures.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

PARIS

Embark on your journey in Paris, where you board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Spend your day exploring the vintage carriages, three dining cars, Bar Car, or simply watching the scenery roll by. Settle into your private cabin and relax before having a four course dinner in one of the beautiful restaurant cars. After dinner your cabin is transformed into a comfortable bedroom for the night.

DAY 2

VENICE

Wake up to beautiful scenery and breakfast served in your private cabin. Relax in your cabin, or with your fellow travelers in the Bar Car for the rest of the morning. Enjoy a three course lunch in one of the restaurant cars as your train continues through the European countryside. In the afternoon, tea is served in your cabin. Your luxurious journey comes to an end as you train arrives in Santa Lucia station after crossing the Venetian Lagoon into the city.



Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Oct 15, 2026	Suite - Double	£34,800	£17,400
	Historic Cabin	£19,100	£9,550
Oct 20, 2026	Historic Cabin	£8,550	£4,275
Oct 24, 2026	Suite - Twin	£17,400	£8,700
	Suite - Double	£17,400	£8,700
	Grand Suite	£24,600	£12,300
	Historic Cabin	£8,200	£4,100
Oct 31, 2026	Suite - Double	£21,250	£10,625
	Historic Cabin	£8,550	£4,275
Nov 5, 2026	Suite - Twin	£17,400	£8,700
	Suite - Double	£17,400	£8,700
	Grand Suite	£24,600	£12,300
	Historic Cabin	£8,200	£4,100
Nov 19, 2026	Suite - Twin	£21,250	£10,625
	Suite - Double	£21,250	£10,625
Nov 28, 2026	Suite - Twin	£21,250	£10,625
	Suite - Double	£21,250	£10,625
	L'Observatoire	£60,000	£30,000
Dec 20, 2026	Suite - Double	£21,250	£10,625
	L'Observatoire	£50,000	£25,000

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Suite - Double	£25,520	£12,760
	Grand Suite	£28,140	£14,070
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
	L'Observatoire	£69,600	£34,800
Mar 21, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£28,140	£14,070
	Historic Cabin	£9,280	£4,640
Mar 25, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£31,040	£15,520
	Historic Cabin	£9,020	£4,510
Apr 1, 2027	Suite - Twin	£23,160	£11,580
	Suite - Double	£23,160	£11,580
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
	L'Observatoire	£69,600	£34,800
Apr 12, 2027	Suite - Twin	£22,040	£11,020
	Suite - Double	£22,040	£11,020
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£10,240	£5,120
Apr 18, 2027	Suite - Twin	£23,160	£11,580
	Suite - Double	£23,160	£11,580
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£10,240	£5,120



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Apr 27, 2027	Suite - Twin	£22,040	£11,020
	Suite - Double	£23,160	£11,580
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
	L'Observatoire	£69,600	£34,800
May 5, 2027	Suite - Twin	£25,520	£12,760
	Suite - Double	£25,520	£12,760
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£10,240	£5,120
May 15, 2027	Suite - Twin	£23,160	£11,580
	Suite - Double	£23,160	£11,580
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£10,240	£5,120
May 20, 2027	Suite - Twin	£23,160	£11,580
	Suite - Double	£23,160	£11,580
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
Jun 20, 2027	Suite - Twin	£35,200	£17,600
	Suite - Double	£35,200	£17,600
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
Jun 24, 2027	Suite - Twin	£23,160	£11,580
	Suite - Double	£23,160	£11,580
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
Jun 30, 2027	Suite - Twin	£22,040	£11,020



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	Suite - Double	£22,040	£11,020
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£10,240	£5,120
Jul 15, 2027	Suite - Twin	£22,040	£11,020
	Suite - Double	£22,040	£11,020
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
Jul 29, 2027	Suite - Twin	£23,160	£11,580
	Suite - Double	£23,160	£11,580
	Grand Suite	£31,040	£15,520
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
Aug 30, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
Sep 9, 2027	Suite - Twin	£22,040	£11,020
	Suite - Double	£22,040	£11,020
	Grand Suite	£31,040	£15,520
	Historic Cabin	£10,240	£5,120
Sep 13, 2027	Suite - Twin	£24,320	£12,160
	Suite - Double	£24,320	£12,160
	Grand Suite	£31,040	£15,520
	Historic Cabin	£10,240	£5,120
Sep 23, 2027	Suite - Twin	£24,320	£12,160
	Suite - Double	£24,320	£12,160



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	Grand Suite	£31,040	£15,520
	Historic Cabin	£10,240	£5,120
Oct 14, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
	L'Observatoire	£69,600	£34,800
Oct 25, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
Nov 4, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£28,140	£14,070
	Historic Cabin	£9,020	£4,510
Nov 11, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£28,140	£14,070
	Historic Cabin	£9,020	£4,510
Nov 18, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£28,140	£14,070
	Historic Cabin	£9,020	£4,510
	L'Observatoire	£81,200	£40,600
Dec 6, 2027	Suite - Twin	£21,000	£10,500



DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
	L'Observatoire	£69,600	£34,800
Dec 22, 2027	Suite - Double	£21,000	£10,500
	Grand Suite	£29,560	£14,780
	Historic Cabin	£9,740	£4,870
	L'Observatoire	£69,600	£34,800

Rates shown in British Pound GBP (GBP). 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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Visit <https://www.palacetours.com/tour/VSOE-Orient-Express-Paris-Venice> for the latest information.



Terms & Conditions

Booking Conditions

Deposit: 15% of the total fare confirms your booking. **Balance:** due 56 days before departure; bookings made within 56 days of departure are payable in full at booking. L'Observatoire carriage bookings require a 35% deposit with the balance due 180 days before departure.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing and take effect when acknowledged. Charges apply as a percentage of the total fare for the person(s) cancelling:

- 56 days or more before departure: 15%
- 55–21 days before departure: 30%
- 20–3 days before departure: 70%
- 2 days or less before departure, or no-show: 100%

Date changes follow the same charge schedule as cancellations. A booking may be transferred to another guest up to 14 days before departure (an amendment fee plus any supplier costs apply); name changes require at least 7 days' written notice. No refunds are made for unused services or no-shows.

Important

Comprehensive travel insurance covering cancellation is strongly recommended. Schedule per Belmond's Trains & Cruises booking conditions (world excluding EEA/UK, last updated 11 February 2026). Palace Tours' terms and conditions also apply.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the history of the train?

Board the Venice-Simplon-Orient Express and you are embarking on an adventure embraced by film stars, royalty and even spies. Under one man's mission to bring the train back to life, the vintage carriages were bought in 1977 and carefully restored for the train's relaunch in 1982. Today, it is still one of the most desirable travel experiences in the world. The carriages were created between 1926 and 1949 they echo the style of carriages previously introduced in the US by George Mortimer Pullman - whose surname remains a byword for luxury rail travel.

What are the different trips offered by the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express? Where do they run and for how long, and what are their costs?

Contact Palace Tours for more information at 609-683-5018 or email us at travel@palacetours.com. Trips range from one day to five nights and journey between top European cities such as Budapest, Istanbul, Paris, Venice, and London.

Describe the cabin accommodations on board.

The train features Historic Cabins and Cabin Suites. Historic Cabin singles are the most basic accommodation at one bed, while twins hold two beds in an upper and lower berth. During the day, these twin berths may be reconfigured into banquet seating for greater comfort. The cabin suites are the largest accommodation, and contain two of the twin beds. These give you the option to keep one twin set down for a larger living space during the day, and have the other side readied for bed. All three of these vintage cabin types feature rich oak panelling, which can be drawn back to bring forth a washbasin at one corner. Lavatories at the ends of each carriage are adorned by mosaic tiling for added luxury. Historic Cabins feature upper and lower berths, and can be made up as single cabins to have one lower berth. Crisp damask sheets and fine blankets contribute to a cosy and restful atmosphere at night; during the day, the berths are transformed to offer comfortable banquette seating from which to admire the views. A Cabin Suite formed of two inter-connecting Historic Cabins can be reserved, using one cabin as a living area and the other for sleeping, or as a lower berth bed in each.

Does the train travel at night?

Yes, the train continually moves throughout the night.

Describe the lavatory and shower on board.

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express cars are the original 1920s carriages. Each cabin comes complete with its own washbasin with hot and cold water, towels, bathrobes and slippers. Lavatories are located at the either or both ends of each sleeping carriage. However, on longer journeys the train makes alternating stops at local hotels to accommodate showering. Nights on longer journeys alternate between hotel stays as the train does not keep

How many passengers does the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express accommodate?

The train carries a maximum of 182 passengers. A private charter may also be arranged to allow for an exclusive experience for any special occasions or business trips a group may require.

Describe the decor of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

The current art-deco design of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express carriages originated during the golden age of rail travel, the roaring 1920's. As such, travelers will appreciate art-deco style as they are stepped into this elegant environment, where rich inheritances from the past meet modern luxury. There is a timeless allure and romantic quality present throughout the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

Describe the dining accommodations on board.

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express contains three distinct restaurant carriages originally built in the 1920's: Côte d'Azur, Etoile du Nord, and L'Oriental, each of which has been beautifully restored and decorated. In any of these carriages, guests can expect a unique dining experience on par with Europe's top restaurants through terrific ambiance, service, and fresh ingredients picked up at stops along the journey. The Executive Chef Christian Bodiguel, has been preparing the finest French and European cuisines for over 30 years on board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. To accompany Bodiguel's culinary creations, the train stocks fine wines and other a la carte options at an additional charge.

Does the train contain a bar car in addition to the restaurant carriages?

Yes. The "3674," named for the car's original numerical designation, serves as the bar carriage for the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Here you can unwind with a cocktail as you chat with fellow guests, enjoying the sweet tones of the resident pianist on a baby grand. In addition to the 3674 carriage, the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express recently added a Champagne Bar stocked with some of the finest French vintages. Here you may enjoy top brands such as Tattinger, Laurent Perrier, and Louis Roederer.

Can the train accommodate dietary restrictions?

Yes, just notify Palace Tours before booking your trip, and your unique needs will be accommodated.

What attire should I wear on the train and on any excursions?

You can never be overdressed on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. For dinner, we ask that men to wear wear a suit and tie and women dress in smart attire, but many guests like to don black tie or evening dress for the occasion. During the day the dress code is smart-casual. At lunch, for example, a jacket and tie is suitable for men. Jeans and sneakers are not recommended. For the excursions dress may be casual, but suited to weather conditions.

How much luggage can I bring?

In your cabin on board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, space for luggage is limited. Due to space constraints luggage is limited, per person to; one suitable piece of hand luggage and one suit carrier or overnight bag (to be placed in your cabin) and one suitcase to be checked through for storage in the baggage car (where it will not be accessible until you reach your destination). Please note that your tickets, passports or any medication or other items required must be kept in your hand luggage at all times and not stored in the cabin or stored luggage. Upon arrival at your destination, luggage collection can sometimes take as much as 30 minutes. You may be able to wait

What are the typical weather conditions like throughout the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express journeys?

Weather conditions are seasonal: warm temperatures throughout spring and autumn, hot temperatures throughout the summer, cold temperatures with snow throughout the winter. Be aware that the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is not equipped with air conditioning, so be wary of this during the summer months especially.

Do Venice Simplon-Orient-Express reservations fill quickly, and how far in advance should I book a journey?

Yes, Venice Simplon-Orient-Express reservations fill quickly so it is best to book a journey a year in advance. Refer to Palace Tours for a list of dates and journeys to plan ahead more easily.

What currency do I need on board?

It is recommended that passengers have a small number of Euros for on board purchases. However, most major currencies are accepted, as well as travelers' cheques, Eurocheques and major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club and JCB). The exchange rate on board is displayed in the Bar Car.

Describe tipping on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, as well as the excursions.

Tipping is not required on the tour, regardless of the cities visited. You may feel free to do so as your tipping culture suggests, but it is ultimately discretionary.

Which languages are spoken on board?

French, English and Italian are spoken by most stewards on board the continental train. If a passenger requires translation to other languages, notify Palace Tours upon booking and a translator can be arranged at an additional cost.

Describe the demographics of the typical passenger on board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is particularly popular among tourists over the age of 55. In recent years, younger clientele are becoming increasingly represented on the train as well.

Are children allowed on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express?

Yes, all children are welcome, but ages 7 and up are better recommended. A 20% price discount is also available for children under 12 years of age.

Can I smoke on board?

No. To comply with Italian and other European regulations, Venice Simplon-Orient-Express train operates a no smoking policy on board both the Belmond British Pullman and the continental train.

I'd like to contact Palace Tours directly, what is the phone number and email?

Phone: 609-683-5018, Email: travel@palacetours.com

What type of staff assistance is available?

At any time of day and night there is one steward available for assistance in each carriage.

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