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Venice Simplon-Orient-Express: Paris to Budapest

1 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

PARIS TO BUDAPEST BY THE VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express Paris to Budapest is a 1-night journey (Paris to Budapest) aboard the world's most storied luxury train.

Enter a world of timeless glamour aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, where each meticulously restored 1920s carriage holds a new experience. Be wined and dined in the elegant dining cars, raise a sparkling toast in the iconic Bar Car '3674', and retire to your cabin or suite as the landscapes of Europe glide past your window.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

PARIS

Board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express at Paris. Settle into your cabin or suite, enjoy a welcome glass of Champagne, and savour a table d'hôte dinner as the train sets off across Europe.

DAY 2

BUDAPEST

After breakfast, arrive in Budapest where your Venice Simplon-Orient-Express journey concludes.

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Apr 7, 2027	Historic Cabin	**£8,156**	**£4,078**
	Suite - Double	**£20,366**	**£10,183**
	Suite - Twin	**£20,366**	**£10,183**
	Grand Suite	**£25,994**	**£12,997**
Oct 21, 2027	Historic Cabin	**£8,156**	**£4,078**
	Suite - Double	**£18,458**	**£9,229**
	Suite - Twin	**£18,458**	**£9,229**
	Grand Suite	**£25,994**	**£12,997**

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.

🏷️ **Look for Coupons and Special Rates on our website.**

Visit https://www.palacetours.com/tour/vsoe-paris-to-budapest for the latest information.

IMPORTANT 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.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express journey from Paris to Budapest?

> It is a one-night journey. You board in Paris, settle into your cabin or suite and dine on board as the train heads east across Europe, then arrive in Budapest the following day after breakfast. Exact boarding and arrival times are confirmed with your travel documents.

Where does this Venice Simplon-Orient-Express journey begin and end?

> The journey begins in Paris and ends in Budapest, running eastward across Europe overnight. It is a one-way itinerary, so your plans should start in France and continue from Hungary. The return direction, Budapest to Paris, runs on separate dates and can be booked with us as well.

Which cabin and suite categories can I book on this journey?

> Accommodation on this departure is offered as a Historic Cabin, a Suite (double or twin), a Grand Suite or L'Observatoire. Each category is priced separately and the fare for every category on your chosen date is shown on this page. Cabin numbers are limited on a train of restored 1920s carriages, so the higher categories are usually the first to go.

What is the difference between a Historic Cabin and a Suite?

> The Historic Cabin is the classic category and the entry-level fare for this journey. Suites, offered as double or twin, give you more room, while the Grand Suites and L'Observatoire sit at the top of the range. Every category is in an authentically restored 1920s carriage with steward service throughout; what changes is the amount of space and the level of appointment. We are glad to talk you through the differences before you choose.

What is included in the fare for this journey?

> The fare covers one night aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, table d'hote dinners, brunch and afternoon tea served in the restored dining cars, a welcome beverage, onboard entertainment and steward service throughout your journey. The exact inclusions for each departure are listed on this page, and we confirm them again in writing before you pay anything.

What is not included in the fare?

> Flights, airport and station transfers, hotel nights before or after the journey, travel insurance, sightseeing and items of a personal nature are not part of the rail fare. Anything that is not shown in the inclusions on this page should be assumed to be extra. Palace Tours can arrange the hotels and transfers around your journey so the whole trip is handled in one place.

How much does the Paris to Budapest journey cost per person?

> Fares start from USD 5,460 per person sharing a cabin, and rise with the cabin or suite category you choose. Because pricing varies by departure date and category, the exact fare for each departure is shown on this page rather than quoted as a single figure. Ask us and we will price your preferred date and category in writing.

Can I travel on my own, and what does sole occupancy cost?

> Yes - solo travellers are welcome, and a cabin taken for sole occupancy starts from USD 10,919. Because the cabin is being held for one guest rather than two, the sole-occupancy fare is higher than the per-person sharing rate. Tell us your preferred date and category and we will confirm the current single fare for that departure.

What are the meals like on board?

> Dining is one of the signatures of this journey. Meals are served in the restored dining cars as table d'hote menus - dinner, brunch and afternoon tea are all part of your fare, prepared on board and served at your table. Let us know about any dietary requirements when you book and we will pass them on well ahead of your departure.

What is Bar Car '3674' on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express?

> Bar Car '3674' is the train's own bar carriage and the social heart of the journey. It is where guests gather before and after dinner, with onboard entertainment included in your fare. Like the rest of the train it is a genuine 1920s carriage that has been restored, so the setting is part of the experience.

Is there a dress code for dinner on board?

> Evenings on board are a dressy occasion and most guests change for dinner, while daytime is smart but relaxed. Cabin space is limited, so plan one evening outfit per night rather than a full wardrobe. We send the current onboard guidance with your travel documents, and you can always ask us before you pack.

How much luggage can I bring for this journey?

> The carriages date from the 1920s and cabins are compact, so pack a modest overnight bag for the cabin itself and keep larger cases to a minimum. Current luggage guidance is confirmed with your travel documents ahead of departure. If you are travelling with bulky items, tell us before you book and we will check what can be handled.

Can children travel on this journey?

> Children can travel, and the fare bands are set by the age at departure: infants under 5 and children aged 5 to 12 are priced differently from adults. Cabins are sold by occupancy, so a family is usually accommodated across connecting or adjacent cabins. Tell us the ages of everyone travelling and we will price the right combination for you.

How do I get to Paris to start the journey?

> You make your own way to the departure city and join the train there; flights and transfers are not part of the rail fare. Paris is served by Charles de Gaulle and Orly airports and by high-speed rail from across Europe, so reaching the departure point is straightforward from most of the world. We recommend arriving the day before, and we can book a hotel night and the transfer to the station for you.

Do I need a passport or visa for this journey?

> You need a passport that is valid well beyond your travel dates, and the journey crosses international borders, so carry it with you on board rather than packing it away. Visa and entry rules depend on your nationality and do change, so check the current requirements for every country on the route before you travel. Palace Tours does not issue visas, but we will tell you which countries your itinerary touches.

How much deposit is required and when is the balance due?

> A deposit of 15 percent of the total confirms your cabin, and the balance is due 61 days before departure. If you book inside that window the full amount is payable at the time of booking. We send a written confirmation showing exactly what has been paid and what is still outstanding, with the due date on it.

Which departure dates are currently on sale?

> Departures run across the 2027 season, from 7 April 2027 through to 21 October 2027, with ten dates currently loaded for this eastbound direction. The list of dates on this page is the live one and is bookable directly - if a date you want is not shown, contact us and we will tell you whether it can still be opened.

Which time of year is best for the Paris to Budapest journey?

> Dates run from April to October, so take your pick. Spring departures find central Europe green and the cities uncrowded; high summer is the warmest and the liveliest at both ends; October gives you autumn colour along the route and a gentler Budapest. The journey on board is the same whichever you choose - it is the days either side that differ.

Can Palace Tours arrange hotel nights before or after the journey?

> Yes. Most guests spend at least one night in Paris before boarding so an air delay cannot cost them the train, and many add nights at the far end as well - Budapest rewards a few extra days, and the Danube, the thermal baths and the castle district are all close to the station. We can book the hotels, the station transfers and any sightseeing alongside your rail booking so it all sits on one confirmation.

How do I ask a question or book the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express Paris to Budapest journey?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610 - a travel specialist or our AI assistant will reply. The departure list on this page is bookable directly, so you can also choose your date and cabin category here and we will confirm every detail with you before anything is paid.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

Contact Palace Tours for personalized rates and departure dates

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