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Venice Simplon-Orient-Express: Florence to Paris

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Overview

FLORENCE TO PARIS BY THE VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express Florence to Paris is a 1-night journey (Florence to Paris) 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.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

FLORENCE

Board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express at Florence. 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

PARIS

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



Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Sep 11, 2027	Historic Cabin	£8,158	£4,079
	Suite - Double	£17,590	£8,795
	Suite - Twin	£17,590	£8,795
	Grand Suite	£26,000	£13,000

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-florence-to-paris> 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

How long is the Florence to Paris journey and where does it begin

It is a 1-night journey that begins in Florence and ends in Paris. You board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express in Florence, dine in the restored 1920s dining cars as the train sets off north across Europe, sleep in your cabin or suite, and arrive in Paris the following day after breakfast on board.

Is this journey one way

Yes, it runs one way from Florence to Paris. Travel to Florence beforehand and onward from Paris afterwards are arranged separately, which allows you to combine the train with time in Tuscany at the start and in Paris at the end. We can quote for hotels and private transfers in both cities so everything sits on one booking.

Why start a journey in Florence

Florence makes an unusual and appealing starting point: you can spend a few days in the Tuscan capital first and then leave Italy in period style rather than by air. The train departs from Florence and travels north overnight towards Paris. Exact boarding station and departure time for your date are confirmed in your travel documents.

Which accommodation categories can I choose

Five are offered on this route: Historic Cabin, Suite - Double, Suite - Twin, Grand Suite and L'Observatoire, all within meticulously restored 1920s carriages with steward service throughout. The lead-in fare shown on this page is based on the Historic Cabin. Availability and fares by category for your date are in the booking list on this page.

What is a Grand Suite on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

The Grand Suites sit at the top of the range alongside L'Observatoire, offering markedly more space and additional facilities than a Historic Cabin or a standard Suite. Only a small number exist on the train, so they are released in limited numbers on each departure. Tell us your date and we will confirm availability and the current fare.

What is included in the Florence to Paris fare

One night on board is included, along with the table d'hôte dining served in the restored dining cars, afternoon tea, a welcome beverage, on-board entertainment and steward service throughout the journey. Everything described as included in the itinerary is covered, so the on-board programme needs no further payment.

What is not covered by the fare

Travel to Florence and onward from Paris is not included, nor are hotels at either end, personal expenses, gratuities, travel insurance or anything not expressly listed in the itinerary. Anything ordered outside the included dining programme is settled on board before you disembark. We can quote separately for hotels and transfers in both cities.

What are the dining arrangements

Dinner is a table d'hote menu served in the restored 1920s dining cars after the train leaves Florence, with breakfast the following morning before arrival in Paris. Afternoon tea is part of the included programme where the timings of your departure allow. Tell us about dietary requirements when you book so they can be arranged in advance.

What is the evening on board like

After dinner in the dining cars, the evening continues in Bar Car '3674', named after the carriage's own number, where there is on-board entertainment and guests gather for drinks and conversation. Your steward prepares your cabin for the night while you are away from it. Many guests simply watch the Alpine and European landscapes pass from the window.

When does the Florence to Paris service run

Departures currently on sale run from 13 March 2027 through to 11 September 2027, with eight dates open at the time of writing. Every date and the fare for each accommodation category appear in the booking list on this page. This route has fewer dates than some others, so it is worth enquiring as soon as your plans firm up.

Is the from fare per person or per cabin

Fares are quoted per person based on two people sharing a cabin or suite, and vary by category and by departure date. Rather than quote a figure that may move, we show the exact fare for each departure in the booking list on this page and confirm the final amount in writing before any payment is taken.

Can I travel on my own

Yes. A single occupancy fare is published for this journey and is shown alongside the sharing fare on this page. Because a solo guest occupies the whole cabin or suite, the single fare is higher than the per person sharing rate. Solo space is limited on each departure, so contact us early if you are travelling alone.

What is the deposit and payment schedule

A deposit of 15 percent of the booking value confirms your accommodation, with the balance due 61 days before departure. Bookings made within 61 days of the departure date are payable in full at the time of booking. Your written confirmation sets out the exact deposit, the balance and the due date.

How are children priced on the Florence to Paris route

Child fares are based on age at the departure date, with bands of 0 to under 5 years and 5 to under 12 years; anyone aged 12 or over pays the adult fare. The journey is formal in character, with a long dinner and a single night on board. Tell us the ages in your party and we will confirm fares and suitable accommodation.

Can you arrange time in Tuscany before the train

Yes. Hotels are not part of this fare, but we regularly arrange stays in Florence and elsewhere in Tuscany before the journey, along with private transfers to the station on departure day. Building a few nights in Tuscany before boarding is the most popular way to use this route. Send us your dates and we will prepare a proposal.

What happens when the train reaches Paris

Breakfast is served on board before arrival, and the journey concludes in Paris, from where onward travel is yours to arrange. We can quote for a transfer to your Paris hotel or the airport and for hotel nights in the city afterwards. We suggest avoiding a tight onward flight, as arrival times can vary slightly.

Is spring or late summer better for this journey

The season runs from March to September, so early departures catch Tuscany and central Europe in spring, while the later dates fall at the end of the summer with longer, warmer evenings. The on-board experience is the same on every date. Tell us which months suit you and we will confirm what is still available.

What luggage can I take and is there a dress code

Guests dress up on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express: the evening is formal in spirit, with smart, comfortable clothing by day. Cabins in restored 1920s carriages are elegant rather than large, so travel light and keep a small overnight bag to hand. Full guidance on luggage and dress for your departure comes with your travel documents.

Do I need travel insurance and are there entry requirements

Travel insurance is not included and we strongly recommend comprehensive cover, including cancellation protection, from the moment you pay your deposit. Italy, France and the countries the train crosses on the way north are within the Schengen area, so entry requirements depend on your nationality - check with the relevant consulate or embassy before travelling.

How do I ask a question or book Venice Simplon-Orient-Express: Florence to Paris

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. The departure dates listed on this page can be booked directly, and we confirm the accommodation category, the exact fare and the payment schedule in writing before anything is charged.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

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