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La Dolce Vita Orient Express: The Grand Tour

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Overview

Embark on The Grand Tour, a five-day voyage of unparalleled elegance aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express, tracing a spellbinding route, roundtrip from Rome to Palermo.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

ROME AND VENICE

Your journey begins with a private transfer from your hotel or the airport to the La Dolce Vita Orient Express lounge at Rome Ostiense, a refined space that offers a quiet moment to unwind before stepping aboard. In the morning, the train glides out of Rome, marking the start of your five-day voyage. Settle into your private cabin, and, as the landscape shifts beyond your window, make your way to the Restaurant Car for a lunch crafted by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck. By early evening, the train arrives in Venice. Here, a private water taxi awaits to bring you into the heart of the city. Wander through hidden alleyways, sip an aperitivo by the Grand Canal, or choose from a curated selection of à la carte experiences designed to connect you more deeply with the city's atmosphere and heritage. Later, return to the station where the train awaits. As the train continues its journey south, the Bar Car comes to life with live entertainment and musicians performing an intimate repertoire of Italian classics and modern arrangements.

MATERA

Wake to the soft movement of the train and a new landscape unfolding outside your window. Enjoy breakfast at your leisure, served either in your cabin or in the Restaurant Car as the train approaches the Adriatic coast. In the morning, you arrive at Bari, where a private transfer will bring you to Matera – one of Italy's most striking and storied cities. A place that feels quietly outside of time, with winding stone paths, sunlit courtyards, and dwellings carved directly into the hillside. Enjoy the city at your own pace or choose from a collection of carefully curated à la carte experiences. In the late afternoon, return to the train and depart toward Sicily. Back on board, a gourmet dinner crafted by Chef Heinz Beck offers a new menu inspired by the southern regions of Italy. The Bar Car fills once more with live music, weaving together a relaxed and elegant atmosphere for your second night on board.



TAORMINA

The train glides through the southern tip of the Italian mainland on the third day. Enjoy breakfast in your cabin or in the Restaurant Car while the landscape grows more dramatic – coastal cliffs, olive groves, and glimpses of turquoise sea. By late afternoon the train embarks on its iconic passage from the mainland to Sicily, crossing the shimmering Strait of Messina. In a rare and unforgettable moment, the train is carefully dismantled and carried aboard a ferry. From the dock, the landscape opens wide to sweeping views of the Mediterranean, an extraordinary scene suspended between sea and sky. It is a pause in motion, both serene and surreal. As the train rolls back onto Sicilian tracks, settle in for a lunch curated by Chef Heinz Beck. Inspired by the bold, sun-kissed flavors of the island. You then arrive in Taormina. Set high above the Ionian Sea with Mount Etna rising in the distance. Local assistants escort you to the city center, where the afternoon is yours to explore. Choose to wander at your own pace or select from a curated range of à la carte experiences. By late afternoon, return to the train for your next overnight journey. Dinner is served on board, with a new menu by Chef Heinz Beck highlighting Sicilian ingredients and traditions. The evening concludes in the Bar Car with live music – offering a relaxed and elegant close to the day.

PALERMO

Awaken to breakfast served in your cabin or in the Restaurant Car as the train approaches Sicily's vibrant capital, Palermo. You will be escorted to the heart of the city – where Arab-Norman architecture stands beside lively markets, and centuries-old churches sit amid bustling streets. The day is yours to explore at a leisurely pace or choose from a range of curated à la carte experiences designed to bring Palermo's unique culture and history to life. By mid-afternoon, return to the train for departure. As the journey continues, the train crosses back over the Strait of Messina at sunset, offering another chance to take in the stunning golden Mediterranean views from the ferry. Dinner on board, crafted by Chef Heinz Beck, reflects the flavors of Sicily and the mainland. The evening's live entertainment in the Bar Car—featuring a pianist, singer, and musician—creates the perfect atmosphere for your last night on this Grand Tour.



ROME

Step into the enchanting world of Casanova's Venice, a journey interwoven with history, intrigue, and undeniable allure.

As you meander through the Calli and Campielli, you will be transported to an era of opulent masquerade balls, where noble ladies and dashing cavaliers, draped in resplendent attire, once glided gracefully to the melodies of Rondò in the grand halls of Venetian palaces along the Canal Grande.

Guided by our expert historians, you will uncover the hidden passages of the Doge's Palace, where the echoes of clandestine affairs and whispered intrigues still reverberate. Passing through concealed doors, you will relive the splendor and shadows of the Serenissima, unveiling the power dynamics and secret machinations that shaped its illustrious past.

This exclusive experience, immersed in a captivating atmosphere, will reveal Venice's most concealed and fascinating corners, enveloping you in its timeless elegance, mystique and charm.

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Sep 2, 2026	Cabin Suite	€36,448	€21,440
	Deluxe Cabin	€19,652	€11,560
May 8, 2027	Cabin Suite	€33,456	€19,680
	Deluxe Cabin	€23,800	€14,000
Jun 25, 2027	Cabin Suite	€33,456	€19,680
	Deluxe Cabin	€23,800	€14,000
Sep 14, 2027	Cabin Suite	€33,456	€19,680
	Deluxe Cabin	€23,800	€14,000

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.



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