



ITALY

# La Dolce Vita Orient Express

This is Italy, elegance in motion



WELCOME

# Experience the Ultimate Italian Romance

Discover Italy's soul aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express, where every carriage whispers tales of Renaissance grandeur and contemporary Italian excellence.

Experience the ultimate Italian dream across 5 extraordinary days journeying from Rome through Venice and Portofino.

Alternatively take the 6 day journey from the coastline of Sicily through Taormina and Maratea to the Eternal City.





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# On Board



ROME - VENICE - PORTOFINO - ROME



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£22,999 per couple

Your elegant 8.5 sqm private sanctuary features Italian artisan furnishings, panoramic windows, and marble-appointed en-suite facilities.



## Suite

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Enjoy 12 sqm of refined luxury with separate seating area enabling you to enjoy the rolling landscape of Italy in maximum comfort.



## SICILY TO ROME



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# Unrivalled Gastronomy

Chef Heinz Beck, founder of the Knights of Italian Cuisine – experience culinary artistry from a three-Michelin-starred chef whose innovative approach to Italian cuisine has redefined luxury dining. Each meal celebrates regional ingredients and traditional techniques.





## ON BOARD



### Piano Bar

Immerse yourself in Italian social culture where aperitivo hour extends into evening entertainment, featuring live piano performances and premium Italian spirits including rare grappas and exceptional wines.



### The Lounge

Panoramic windows frame Italy's diverse landscapes like living artwork, with comfortable seating and complimentary refreshments.



ROME - VENICE - PORTOFINO - ROME

# Your Itinerary

Style. Spirit. Seduction – As you travel into the heart of Italy's cinematic charm.  
Journeying from Rome to Venice then to Portofino and finally returning to Rome.



ROME - VENICE - PORTOFINO - ROME

# Route 1

Leaving Rome from Ostiense station, you will travel to Venice arriving in the late afternoon. After a day in Venice, you will travel overnight to Portofino, returning to the train in the afternoon after a day of cultural experiences. That evening, the train will make its way back to Rome.





## ITINERARY - ROME-VENICE-PORTOFINO-ROME

Day One

### **Orient Express La Minerva**

Transfer from airport to Orient Express La Minerva and a chance to relax and enjoy Roman elegance at this magnificent hotel. A welcome dinner will be served at the hotel's rooftop restaurant, showcasing Roman culinary delights, whilst offering glimpses of the cultural immersion that awaits.

Day Two

### **Venice**

You will be driven to the station where you will board La Dolce Vita Orient Express. The train will arrive in Venice in the late afternoon, where you will be able to explore Venice on your own and enjoy dinner at one of the many beautiful ristoranti, or, enjoy one of our specially curated Venetian experiences from intimate journeys through the quiet canals, visiting Scala Contarini del Bovolo with astonishing views of an illuminated Venice, or rare, after hours, access to the Doge's Palace concluding with a special dinner at a private noble Palazzo.

Day Three

### **Portofino**

The train will travel overnight to Portofino, where you will arrive this morning. Today you can choose to enjoy Portofino on your own and have lunch on the train, or, enjoy an experience that captures the essence of Italian Riviera lifestyle, options include a visit to historic Castello Brown with panoramic bay views, authentic pesto-making workshops with master chefs, or enjoying Portofino's legendary charm, after which you will enjoy a delightful lunch at one of the most scenic spots in Portofino. The train will continue its journey through beautiful scenery back to Rome and dinner will be served under the masterful eye of our 3 Michelin Star chef.





Day Four

## Explore Rome

The train arrives back at Ostiense station where you will be driven back to Orient Express La Minerva. Relax and enjoy the hotel and the chance to explore Rome, you will find in your room, a list of recommended places to eat, have a coffee or a gelato!

Day Five

## Cultural Experiences

Today you can choose from exclusive cultural experiences including a private Vatican viewing with rare access, after-hours visits to the Pantheon, or explorations of Rome's artistic quarters. Your farewell dinner is at Orient Express La Minerva's rooftop restaurant with views of ancient Rome that are as breathtaking as the food.

Day Six

## Depart

After breakfast on the rooftop of the hotel and one more view of Rome, transport will be waiting to take you to your travel point for your return home.





SICILY TO ROME

# Your Itinerary

Indulge in explorations of Taormina's Greco-Roman streets, the art of Sicilian pastry, view Mount Etna's luna landscapes, as you travel from Sicily to Rome.



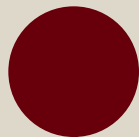
# Route 2

On leaving Palermo station, the train will travel east to Taormina, before travelling north to Maratea and on the third day arriving into Rome.



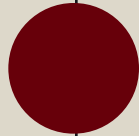


ITINERARY - PALERMO-TAORMINA-MARATEA-ROME



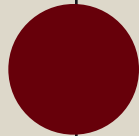
Day One **Palermo**

Transfer from Palermo to the Verdura Resort - time to relax and have a leisurely dinner at the hotel



Day Two **Explore Sicily**

A chance to explore the local treasures of Sicily, from a unique tour of the world UNESCO site, 'The Valley of the Temples', or a wine tasting at probably the best cantina in the region, also the chance to watch local craftsmen at work including coral jewellers, soap makers and millers all in the beauty of a Sicilian fishing village. Dinner will be served at Amare, the hotels incredible seafood restaurant.

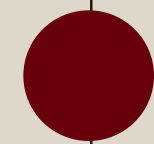


Day Three **Taormina**

Transfer to Palermo station where you will board La Dolce Vita Orient Express. Today the train will stop at Taormina, where you have the choice to enjoy time to yourself and have dinner in one of the beautiful local ristorantes, or join a specially curated tour of Taormina and Castelmola with their breathtaking views of Mount Etna, as part of this experience you will learn how to bake the famous local delicacy 'Cannolo Siciliano', finally there will be a dinner at a local ristorante before returning to the train.



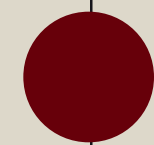




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## Maratea

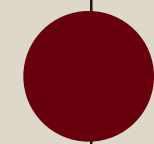
Today the train travels north to the town of Maratea, where you have the choice to enjoy time to yourself and have dinner at one of the beautiful local ristoranti, or join a special experience immersing you in the culinary delights of Lunarian cuisine, including a masterclass in the theatre of cocktail making Italian style. The day will finish with an intimate dinner in a setting surrounded by the panoramic views of the mountains and coastline of Maratea before returning to the train.



Day Five

## Orient Express La Minerva

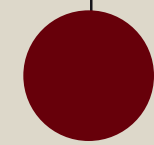
The train takes its final journey to Rome's Ostiense station from where you will be driven to Orient Express La Minerva. The afternoon is for relaxing and enjoying the beautiful surroundings of the hotel. Dinner is at a simple but delicious local ristorante.



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The background image shows the interior of a train car lounge. On the right, there is a long, curved sofa with light blue upholstery and brown leather-like straps. In the center, a round wooden table is surrounded by four matching chairs. A chandelier with three glass shades hangs from the ceiling. In the background, there are built-in wooden shelves and a doorway. The overall atmosphere is warm and elegant.

# Orient-Express La Minerva and the Verdura Resort



## HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

# La Minerva Rome

Boutique luxury hotel in the heart of Rome, featuring rooftop dining with Pantheon views, elegant bedrooms, and a prime location for exploring the Eternal City. This sophisticated property provides the perfect Roman base.





## HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION



# Verdura Resort



Set within 570 acres of lush, verdant grounds, Rocco Forte Hotels' Verdura Resort provides a peaceful oasis where guests can relax and recharge at their own pace.

In addition to enjoying treatments at the expansive 4000m2 Irene Forte Spa, guests can take part in a variety of sporting activities and unique culinary experiences.





## FAQ'S

### **What dining experiences await aboard La Dolce Vita?**

All meals are crafted by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck, showcasing regional Italian ingredients and traditional techniques with contemporary presentation.

### **What exclusive access do I receive in Venice and other destinations?**

Your experiences include after-hours access to the Doge's Palace, private tours of noble palazzos, exclusive boat transfers, and dining in venues typically reserved for cultural dignitaries.

### **How does the train accommodate different dietary requirements?**

Chef Beck's team can accommodate most dietary restrictions with advance notice, including vegetarian, gluten-free, and allergy considerations while maintaining authentic Italian flavours.





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# Get in touch

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