



ITALY

LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS: ETERNAL STONES OF MATERA

(TOUR CODE: 14283)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Rome

TRAVEL PERIODS

Apr - Dec 2025 (except Nov)

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

From Rome, set off to discover the splendours of Matera and its UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Highlights

- Savour a Michelin-starred dinner by Chef Heinz Beck with Italian-inspired, seasonal dishes
- Explore Matera's Historic Charm on a guided tour through its historic streets and cultural landmarks, followed by a unique lunch in a cave restaurant where traditional flavours perfectly complement the town's rustic charm.
- Upon arrival in the medieval city of Pescocostanzo, enjoy free time to explore this charming town and its local artisan workshops and indulge in a delightful lunch.

La Dolce Vita Orient Express offers a luxurious journey from Rome, featuring Michelin-starred dining by Chef Heinz Beck, Italian breakfasts and captivating tours in Matera and Pescocostanzo. Experience exquisite cuisine, cultural immersion and the elegant ambiance of Italy's landscapes as you travel in opulence, creating unforgettable memories.

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ROUTE

ETERNAL STONES OF MATERA

ROME - MATERA - PESCOCOSTANZO - ROME



INCLUSIONS

- Two nights private ensuite accommodation onboard the train in a Deluxe Cabin
- 24-hour onboard service and entertainment
- Table d'hôte meals featuring innovative Italian cuisine with beverages, including selected wines, spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Off-train excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary*
- Round-trip transfers to and from the train station in Rome

ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart Rome

As your journey commences, La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs from Rome Ostiense, embarking on an odyssey of luxury and indulgence. As night descends, immerse yourself in the culinary delights of the Italian-inspired dishes crafted by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck. Delight in the flavours of seasonal and locally sourced ingredients, each dish a testament to Italy's rich gastronomic heritage.

Dinner



Day **2**

Matera

On the second day, wake up to the enticing aroma of an Italian breakfast as the train arrives in Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage site famed for its ancient cave dwellings. You may choose to reserve an optional curated experience to delve into the city's rich history and enjoy a unique dining experience in a cave restaurant*:

Take a guided tour of Matera, one of the world's oldest cities, and explore its historic cave dwellings. Visit the fascinating Hypogeum, an underground marvel, and enjoy a refreshing aperitif. Savour a distinctive lunch in a charming cave restaurant before visiting a local artisan's workshop, where you'll witness the creation of the traditional *Cucù*, a handcrafted clay whistle.

In the afternoon, reboard the train and unwind with a classic Italian aperitivo. As night falls, indulge in an exquisite dinner accompanied by live music, creating a refined and unforgettable ambiance.

**Off-board tours are an optional experience and may be excluded from the package price upon request. Please consult our team at the time of booking or inquiry for adjustments.*

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Pescocostanzo Rome

As dawn breaks on the third day of your magnificent journey aboard the La Dolce Vita Orient Express, indulge in the delights of a traditional Italian breakfast.

On the morning of the third day, the train arrives in Sulmona. From here, you can opt for a trip on the historic train to Pescocostanzo*, where you'll explore its ancient streets full of history and charm:

Board the historic Transiberiana d'Italia train, where drinks and entertainment set the mood for a scenic journey. Once you reach the medieval town of Pescocostanzo, enjoy free time to explore its charming streets and local artisan workshops. Savour a delightful lunch while immersing yourself in the timeless artistry and traditions of this captivating destination.

In the afternoon, reboard the train and continue your journey back to Rome Ostiense.

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Breakfast, Lunch

ACCOMMODATION

La Dolce Vita Orient Express

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Choose from two categories on board the Orient Express: **Deluxe** and **Suite** Cabins. Each cabin radiates sophistication and offers thoughtful amenities and traditional room service.

The room service menu offers a tempting selection of savoury Italian delights, such as olives, fennel taralli, Italian cheese platters and breadsticks. Simply place your order with the steward via the in-room call button, and your chosen dishes will be served on trays, either at your bedside or table, allowing you to enjoy them while admiring the stunning views.

DELUXE CABIN

The 12 Deluxe Cabins are designed to help you unwind and disconnect. With carpeted floors and wood-beamed ceilings, each cabin offers a refined ambiance that sets the tone for a captivating journey. For added comfort, every cabin includes a private ensuite bathroom. As night falls, experience the "Great Transformation," where the cabin seamlessly converts into a cozy bedroom. The sofa transforms into a double bed, and the footstools turn into coffee tables and stools. The room, measuring 7 m² (75 sq ft), offers a truly enchanting experience.



Room Upgrades

Suite Cabins

Choose from one of 18 Suites, each offering an exquisitely designed bedroom that also offers the option for a twin room layout, furnished with a sofa, table, two armchairs and a private ensuite bathroom. Measuring 11 m² (118 sq ft), these Suites boast vibrant hues of orange, terracotta, and purple, creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Brass accents, reflective smoked mirrors, glossy lacquered "burnt sienna" ceilings, and sumptuous carpets and curtains, along with lighting fixtures by renowned 20th-century designers, infuse the space with timeless elegance and charm.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

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2025 departure dates:

- 13 & 19 April
- 05 & 17 May
- 01 & 14 June
- 17 & 24 July
- 01, 09, 17 August
- 08 & 26 September
- 10, 16, 20 October
- No departures in November
- 03 & 13 December

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc. (unless specified)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package