



ITALY

LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS: FROM SICILY TO ROME

(TOUR CODE: 14285)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Palermo to Rome	13 Jul & 24 Sep 2025	Luxury Cultural	Rail Journeys

A journey along the coast of Sicily. From Palermo across the wonders of Maratea, the sea and spectacular beaches.

Highlights

- Savour a Michelin-starred lunch by Chef Heinz Beck with Italian-inspired, seasonal dishes
- Arrive in Taormina, Sicily, and immerse yourself in its rich history and take in breathtaking sea views while savouring a traditional Sicilian dinner
- Discover the picturesque town of Maratea with its stunning coastal vistas and cultural landmarks. Visit the city and enjoy a cooking masterclass at Santavenere hotel.

Embark on an unforgettable journey aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express, beginning in Palermo and weaving through Italy's most captivating landscapes. Savour exquisite Italian cuisine, from delightful lunches and Sicilian dinners to artisanal breakfasts each morning. Discover historic Taormina and Maratea, where iconic landmarks await. With cooking masterclasses and immersive cultural experiences, this luxurious adventure culminates in Rome Ostiense, leaving you with cherished memories of Italy's finest sights, flavours and timeless elegance.

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ROUTE

FROM SICILY TO ROME

PALERMO - TAORMINA - MARATEA - ROME



FREQUENCY

MAY, JUNE, JULY, SEPTEMBER

DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

INCLUSIONS

- 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*
- One-night private ensuite accommodation onboard the train in a Deluxe Cabin
- Round-trip transfers to and from the train station in Rome

ITINERARY

Day 1

Palermo Taormina

As your journey aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express commences, the train departs from Palermo, marking the beginning of an extraordinary adventure through Italy's captivating landscapes. At midday, indulge in a delightful lunch served onboard, where culinary delights await amidst the luxurious ambiance of the dining car.

In the afternoon, the train arrives in Taormina, a charming town nestled along the rugged cliffs of Sicily's eastern coast. Immerse yourself in history and stunning views, or choose from optional curated experiences to uncover the island's

wonders*:

Begin with a scenic transfer to Taormina, where you'll enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring its picturesque streets, charming boutiques, and inviting cafés. In the evening, indulge in a sumptuous dinner at a renowned Sicilian restaurant, or opt for an excursion to Mount Etna, followed by dinner at a local winery.

As night falls, the train departs, continuing its journey towards Maratea.

**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.*

Lunch, Dinner



Day

2

Maratea

As the sun rises on the second day of your journey aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express, awaken to the enticing aroma of a homemade Italian breakfast. Indulge in the flavours of freshly baked pastries, artisanal breads, and rich Italian coffee, setting the stage for another day of culinary delights and cultural exploration.

Later, experience the unique journey of the train being decoupled and loaded onto a ferry to cross the Strait of Messina. Upon arrival in Maratea, you have free time to explore the city or enjoy optional curated experiences*:

Take a private transfer from the train station to Hotel Santavenere, where you'll participate in a hands-on cooking class led by expert chefs. Learn to prepare classic Italian dishes in an intimate setting, then conclude with a delightful "all'Italiana" dinner, savouring the region's flavours in an elegant atmosphere.

As evening falls, say farewell to Maratea as the train departs for Rome Ostiense.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Journey back to Rome

As the train continues its journey, awaken to the comforting aroma of an Italian breakfast, featuring the exquisite flavours of freshly baked pastries and artisanal breads. Savour each moment as you bid farewell to this memorable voyage.

The train arrives at Rome Ostiense, marking the conclusion of your unforgettable journey. As you disembark, carry with you cherished memories of indulgent dining, breathtaking landscapes, and cultural immersion experienced aboard the La Dolce Vita Orient Express.

Breakfast



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 July
- 24 September

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.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package