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LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS: 2026 TASTES OF TUSCAN VINEYARDS (TOUR CODE: 15107)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Rome	04 Jan 26 - 10 Nov 26	Luxury Cultural	Rail Journeys

In search of the most beautiful hidden treasures in Italy, La Dolce Vita Orient Express beckons you to explore the renowned vineyards in the heart of picturesque Tuscany.

Highlights

- Savour a Michelin-starred lunch curated by Chef Heinz Beck with Italian-inspired, seasonal dishes
- Discover the charming town of Montalcino, famous for its historic streets and world-class wines with a range of Optional Off-Board Experiences*

Experience the ultimate luxury aboard the La Dolce Vita Orient Express as you depart from Rome Ostiense on a journey of indulgence and discovery. Delight in Michelin-starred cuisine crafted by Chef Heinz Beck, explore the charming streets of Montalcino and enjoy exquisite wine tastings. This unforgettable journey blends fine dining, cultural immersion, and elegant train travel, creating cherished memories along the way.

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
- 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 Rome Montalcino

A dedicated Limousine Service will collect guests at the pre-arranged time from the hotel or airport, ensuring smooth and timely arrival within two hours of embarkation.

Upon arrival at the La Dolce Vita Orient Express Lounge, guests are warmly welcomed by the Guest Relations Team, available to provide assistance.

At the time of embarkation, a personal conductor escorts passengers to their private cabins. Shortly thereafter, the train departs from Rome Ostiense Station, marking the beginning of an unforgettable journey.

Lunch is served in the Restaurant Car, where a fine dining menu by Chef Heinz Beck is enjoyed alongside panoramic views of the passing landscape. The maître d' confirms individual dining times.

During the afternoon, passengers may relax in their cabins or enjoy signature cocktails in the Bar Car. A selection of premium teas is available, accompanied by a variety of classic board games.

As the train nears the Montalcino vineyards, preparations for disembarkation begin.

Upon arrival at Sant'Angelo station, guests are greeted by local representatives and transferred by minivan to the scenic region of Montalcino. Time in Montalcino may be spent enjoying curated Off-board experiences* or exploring at leisure.

Later in the day, the journey continues with re-embarkation at Sant'Angelo station.

Dinner is served in the Restaurant Car—an exceptional culinary experience created by Chef Heinz Beck. The maître d' confirms individual seating times. The evening concludes with live music entertainment in the Bar Car.

**Off-board experiences are optional and not included in the package price unless specifically requested. Please consult our team at the time of booking or inquiry to arrange and receive a price for your chosen Off-board experience. Visit the 'Optional Extras' section to explore the range of available experiences and select the option that best complements your journey.*

Lunch, Dinner

MONTALCINO

Day 2

Return to Rome

In the morning, a leisurely breakfast is served on board, either in the elegant surroundings of the Restaurant Car or in the comfort of the private cabin. Later in the morning, the train arrives at Rome Ostiense Station, where a dedicated Limousine Service is available to provide a smooth transfer to the next destination.

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Argiano Winery Among the Montalcino Hills

Experience an unforgettable journey into the heart of Tuscany with a visit to the historic Argiano estate, set among the rolling hills of **Montalcino**.

Established in 1580 by the noble Pecci family, the estate is steeped in centuries of winemaking heritage, exemplified by the elegant Villa Bell'Aria and its 16th-century cellars—remarkable reflections of Renaissance refinement. The visit begins with a warm welcome and a guided tour of the estate's underground cellars, offering insights into Argiano's commitment to sustainability. Since 2019, the estate has adopted organic and regenerative farming practices that support biodiversity and honour the land. The experience continues with a curated tasting of Argiano's most iconic wines, each paired with artisanal Tuscan delicacies. More than a wine tasting, this immersive journey offers a deeper connection to Tuscany's cultural and natural legacy—where tradition and innovation meet in a setting of timeless beauty.

Starting from $970 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

Montalcino: A Brunello Affair

Step into the heart of Tuscany and explore the enchanting hilltop village of **Montalcino**, where centuries of history and a proud winemaking tradition converge in a stunning natural setting. Travel through a landscape of rolling vineyards and cypress-lined roads before arriving in this charming medieval town, known for its fortress, cobbled streets, and panoramic views over the Val d'Orcia. Led by a knowledgeable guide, wander through Montalcino's alleyways and vibrant squares while uncovering stories that bring its rich heritage to life. The experience culminates with an exclusive wine tasting held within the historic Fortress of Montalcino. A curated selection of exceptional local wines—including the renowned Brunello di Montalcino—is expertly paired with a traditional Tuscan aperitivo, offering an authentic taste of the region's soul in every glass.

Starting from $470 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

Montalcino Hills & Banfi Winery

Enjoy an exceptional Tuscan experience with a visit to the renowned Castello Banfi estate, situated on the border of the Val d'Orcia. Founded in 1978 by Italian-American brothers John and Harry Mariani, the estate has become an emblem of Italian winemaking excellence, especially known for its celebrated Brunello di Montalcino. Upon arrival, a guided tour of the estate's impressive cellars reveals the story of the Mariani family and the passion that has made Castello Banfi a respected name on the international wine stage. The visit concludes with a tasting of selected wines that capture the essence and quality of the estate. This memorable experience is perfect for wine enthusiasts and travellers seeking to immerse themselves in the authentic charm, history, and innovation of Tuscany.

Starting from $970 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

Antinori Winery: A Private Invitation

Embark on an exclusive journey through the scenic hills of Tuscany, travelling past cypress-lined lanes to the prestigious Antinori Pian delle Vigne estate. This winery represents a deeply personal interpretation of Brunello by the Marchesi Antinori family—one of Italy's most esteemed wine dynasties. Usually closed to the public, the estate opens its doors exclusively for guests of La Dolce Vita Orient Express. A private guided tour of the cellar offers insight into the Antinori family's winemaking legacy and the techniques behind some of the world's most acclaimed wines. The experience continues in the family's private Salotto, where a guided tasting of select wines from Antinori estates is brought to life through expert commentary and captivating stories. An exceptional and intimate encounter, ideal for wine connoisseurs and those with an appreciation for Tuscany's elegance and depth.

Starting from $970 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

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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2026 Departure dates:

- 06 January
- 23 February
- 07 March
- 06 April
- 04 May
- 10 November

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals & Off-board experiences 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