


ITALY

LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS: 2026 VENICE & TUSCANY

(TOUR CODE: 15110)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Rome	24 Jan 26 - 06 Dec 26	Luxury Cultural	Rail Journeys

A grand adventure revealing the wonders and mysteries of Venice, followed by an exploration of Siena, a Tuscan gem, before concluding in Rome, the Eternal City.

Highlights

- Discover Venice's charm with a range of Optional Off-Board Experiences*
- Savour a Michelin-starred dinner curated by Chef Heinz Beck with Italian-inspired, seasonal dishes
- Discover the wonders of Siena with a range of Optional Off-Board Experiences*

Set off on a luxurious adventure aboard the La Dolce Vita Orient Express, travelling from Rome to the enchanting cities of Venice and Siena. Delight in gourmet cuisine curated by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck, explore historic treasures and enjoy elegant onboard entertainment. Discover the charm of Italy's most iconic destinations in ultimate luxury.

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VENICE & TUSCANY
ROME - VENICE - SIENA - ROME



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
- Two nights private ensuite accommodation onboard the train in a Deluxe Cabin
- Round-trip transfers to and from the train station in Rome

ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart Rome - Venice

The journey begins in the early morning with a private transfer to La Dolce Vita Orient Express' Lounge in Rome. After a warm welcome and a brief moment to settle in, embarkation begins mid-morning. Shortly after, the train departs from Rome Ostiense Station, marking the start of a memorable journey through Italy's heartland.

As the train glides through the countryside, a refined lunch is served in the Restaurant Car, featuring the exquisite culinary creations of Chef Heinz Beck. The early afternoon offers a chance to relax in the privacy of the cabin or enjoy a cocktail and board games in the Bar Car, accompanied by a fine selection of teas.

By early evening, the train approaches Venice. Upon arrival at Santa Lucia station, a luxury boat awaits to carry guests along the Grand Canal, revealing the beauty of La Serenissima at twilight. Whether joining a curated off-board experience* or wandering freely, this is a chance to embrace the romance and charm of the city.

Note: The recommended attire for the evening is smart-casual, combining sophistication with comfort.

Later that night, the train departs once more, and the Bar Car comes alive with live music, offering a perfect close to the day's discoveries.

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Lunch



Day 2

Venice – Siena

Morning on board begins with a leisurely breakfast served either in the Restaurant Car or within the comfort of the cabin. As the train continues south, it approaches the mediaeval city of Siena. Disembarkation takes place late in the morning, offering ample time to explore the historic streets, architectural marvels, and cultural treasures that define this Tuscan gem. Whether joining a scheduled Off-board experience* or enjoying independent exploration, the day promises an enriching immersion into the heart of the region.

Smart-casual attire is recommended for daytime activities.

Later in the afternoon, the train resumes its journey, heading further into the Tuscan landscape. As the sun sets, dinner is served on board, offering another elegant dining experience with views that unfold beyond the windows. The evening continues in the Bar Car with live music, setting a relaxed and convivial tone to end the day.

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Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

Sienna & journey back to Rome

The final morning begins with breakfast served on board as the train makes its way back toward the capital. By mid-morning, the train arrives at Rome Ostiense Station, where private transfers await to provide a seamless onward journey.

Breakfast, Lunch



OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Venice through Casanova's Eyes

Step into the enchanting world of 18th-century Venice, a city of mystery, romance, and allure. This journey follows in the footsteps of Casanova, weaving through the Calli and atmospheric Campielli, where echoes of masked balls and whispered intrigues still linger. Glide past grand palaces

along the Canal Grande and discover hidden corridors within the Doge's Palace, once the setting for clandestine meetings and political secrets. Guided by expert historians, the experience unveils the splendour and shadow of the Serenissima, revealing a city shaped as much by power as by passion. Wrapped in elegance and intrigue, this exclusive tour invites a deeper understanding of Venice's most fascinating and rarely seen corners.

Starting from \$3,171 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

The Ritual of Cicchetti: A Venetian Tradition

Embark on a culinary exploration of Venice through a carefully curated tasting tour of cicchetti—small plates that celebrate the city's flavours and traditions. Strolling through lively alleyways, enjoy the vibrant energy of local bācari, where each stop offers a bite-sized masterpiece, from sarde in saor to baccalà mantecato and inventive interpretations of seasonal produce. Paired with local wines and enriched by engaging stories that link food with the city's artistic and cultural heritage, this immersive tour offers more than just taste—it brings to life the essence of Venice itself. A sensory journey through centuries-old culinary artistry, where tradition and creativity meet in every dish.

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

Treasures of Venice

Venture beyond the well-trodden paths to discover the secret soul of Venice. The experience begins with a visit to the Contarini del Bovolo Staircase, a hidden architectural jewel with sweeping views across the rooftops of the city. From there, wander through secluded courtyards and shadowed alleys where time seems to stand still, accompanied by legends that breathe life into the stones beneath your feet. The journey concludes in the splendour of a noble Venetian palace, where an exclusive dinner awaits. Surrounded by frescoes and glittering chandeliers, enjoy an evening that blends gastronomy with grandeur, and Venice at its most refined.

Starting from \$3,274 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

The Noble Heart of Siena

Uncover the heritage of Siena through an intimate journey into its cultural and architectural treasures. Begin with a private visit to the awe-inspiring Duomo, a Gothic masterpiece rich with history and artistry. Continue to a noble palazzo, where the elegance of Sienese tradition is revealed in every detail. From its refined interiors, raise a toast while overlooking the iconic Piazza del Campo. The experience is completed with a leisurely lunch at a historic local restaurant, where Tuscan flavours shine in a private, elegant setting. A refined exploration of Siena's heart, where beauty, culture, and gastronomy come together in harmony.



📍 Siena

Starting from \$2,462 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

Siena: The Palio Legacy

Dive into the soul of Siena with an extraordinary journey into the passion and pageantry of the Palio. The day begins with a private visit to a historic palace, where frescoed rooms and period furnishings tell the story of a proud city. Continue to one of Siena's Contrada museums, and discover the rich traditions, emblems, and spirit that define this legendary competition. The experience deepens with a meeting with the Palio artist—the creator of the coveted “Drappellone”—whose work captures the emotion and pride of this timeless celebration. A private lunch at a local restaurant rounds out the day, where Sienese cuisine offers a final tribute to this unique and moving cultural journey.

Starting from \$6,110 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

Siena & Hat Workshop

Celebrate the spirit of craftsmanship and elegance with an experience that combines cultural immersion and hands-on artistry. Begin with a private visit to a historic Baroque palace, followed by a rare opportunity to step inside a traditional Italian hat workshop. Under the guidance of a skilled artisan, learn about time-honoured techniques and create a piece inspired by centuries of style. The experience concludes with a relaxed lunch at a classic Sienese restaurant, where regional dishes are served in a charming and authentic setting. A journey that honours artistry, heritage, and the understated sophistication of Siena.

Starting from \$2,251 per person, with pricing subject to availability and confirmation.

Siena: Mastery in Gold

Explore the artistic brilliance of Siena with a day steeped in history, creativity, and refinement. Begin with a private visit to an ancient palazzo, where the grandeur of the city's noble past is reflected in every corner. A toast with panoramic views over Piazza del Campo offers a moment of reflection before the next chapter unfolds. Under the tutelage of master artisans, learn the delicate art of medieval gold-leaf painting, a craft

rooted in Siena's artistic golden age. The experience concludes with a private lunch at a traditional restaurant, where each dish celebrates the region's culinary heritage. A profound journey into Siena's soul, blending art, tradition, and noble charm.



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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

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

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2026 Departure dates:

- 24 January
- 06 February
- 11 March
- 13 July
- 24 September
- 25 October
- 18 November
- 06 December

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