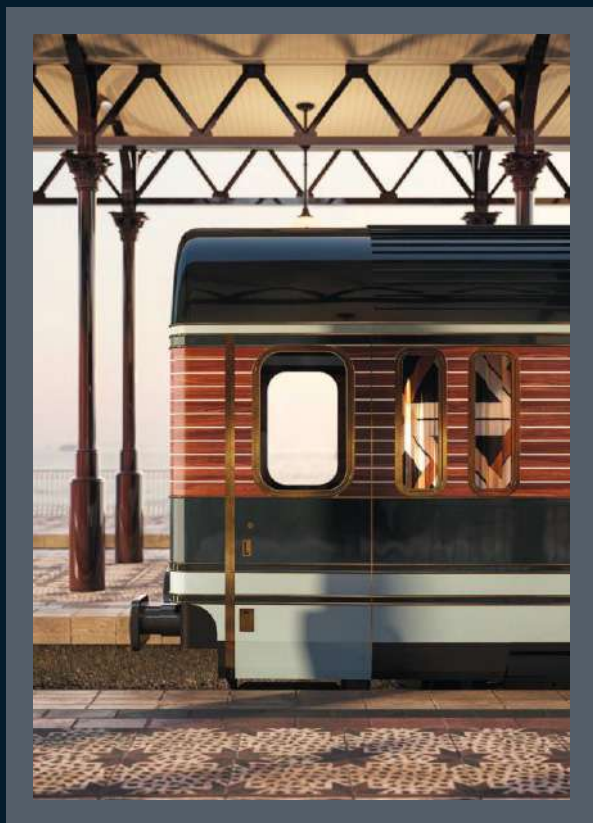


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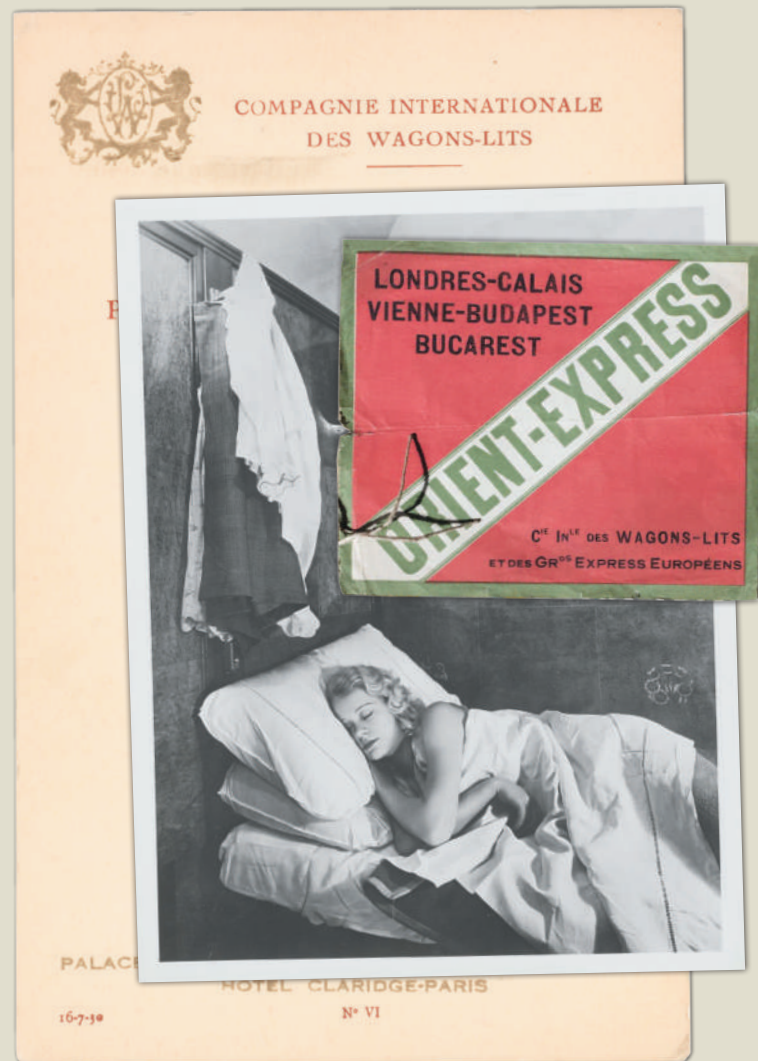


INVENT / RE-INVENT

The history of Orient Express is a technical, industrial and artistic epic tale. Drawing on this history and its emotional heritage, it continues to amplify this experience, always pushing the limits of what is possible to explore another way of traveling.



In 1867 after a heartbreak, young Belgian engineer Georges Nagelmackers fled to the United States. There, he discovered railroads with the world's first sleeping cars. Back in Europe, he realized his life's work: launching luxurious trains that would lead to the Gates of the Orient.



On October 4th, 1883, the most fascinating train in the world left Paris for Constantinople and embarked with forty passengers on board. The round trip lasted 7 days. With this one trip, the geography of Europe was turned upside down, and the notion of long-distance travel was completely redefined.

1926 – 1929 : THE BIRTH OF A UNIQUE STYLE



Designed by decorator René Prou and master glassmaker René Lalique, the new Pullman lounge cars inspired a new art of living on board. These masterpieces of refinement and luxury in Art Deco style embodied the excellence of French travel.

THE DOLCE VITA ERA



La Dolce Vita represents a legendary time. It is symbolic of a dream, a style, a deep-rooted desire, an inspiration many people share, namely a life of well-being, enjoyment and pleasure. It is a tribute to Rome, the «Città Eterna», the Eternal City, that honours the country's cinema from Fellini's famous film ("La Dolce Vita," 1960) to the glamour of Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg and Gina Lollobrigida.





It is an ode to Italian seduction, the flavours of Italian cuisine and the artistic competition that has forever been the source of vast imagination. It is the evocation of a unique art of living where a carefree attitude reigns. Travellers will soon have the opportunity to experience the timeless La Dolce Vita Orient Express train that aims to embody the essence of Italian joie de vivre.

A DREAM TRAIN



Almost 140 years ago, Georges Nagelmackers made his dream come true by launching the first luxury Orient Express trains throughout Europe. Today, the legend has been reborn in Italy and you are invited to embark on a fascinating journey aboard the La Dolce Vita Orient Express trains.

A tribute to the glamour and *coucou* of the 1960s, La Dolce Vita is a dedication to the spirit of freedom, well-being and pleasure.



The epitome of excellence, the La Dolce Vita Orient Express train embodies the Italian art of living and all its beautiful traditions.

The lavish interior of the train celebrates the craftsmanship, design and creativity of the 1960s and 1970s.

From the inspirations of the masters of Italian design including Carlo Scarpa, Gio Ponti, and Ignazio Gardella to the great artists of the Spatialism movement that puts space and time at the centre of its compositions, such as Lucio Fontana, Agostino Bonalumi, and Enrico Castellani, La Dolce Vita Orient Express train marries the golden age of Italian design with a more contemporary spirit of travel.

The luxurious interior of the trains will embellish 12 Deluxe cabins, 18 Suites, 1 La Dolce Vita Suite, and a sophisticated restaurant. Additionally, one cabin will serve as an elegant lounge area, complete with its own bar, where guests are invited to enjoy their leisure time.

THE DELUXE CABINS



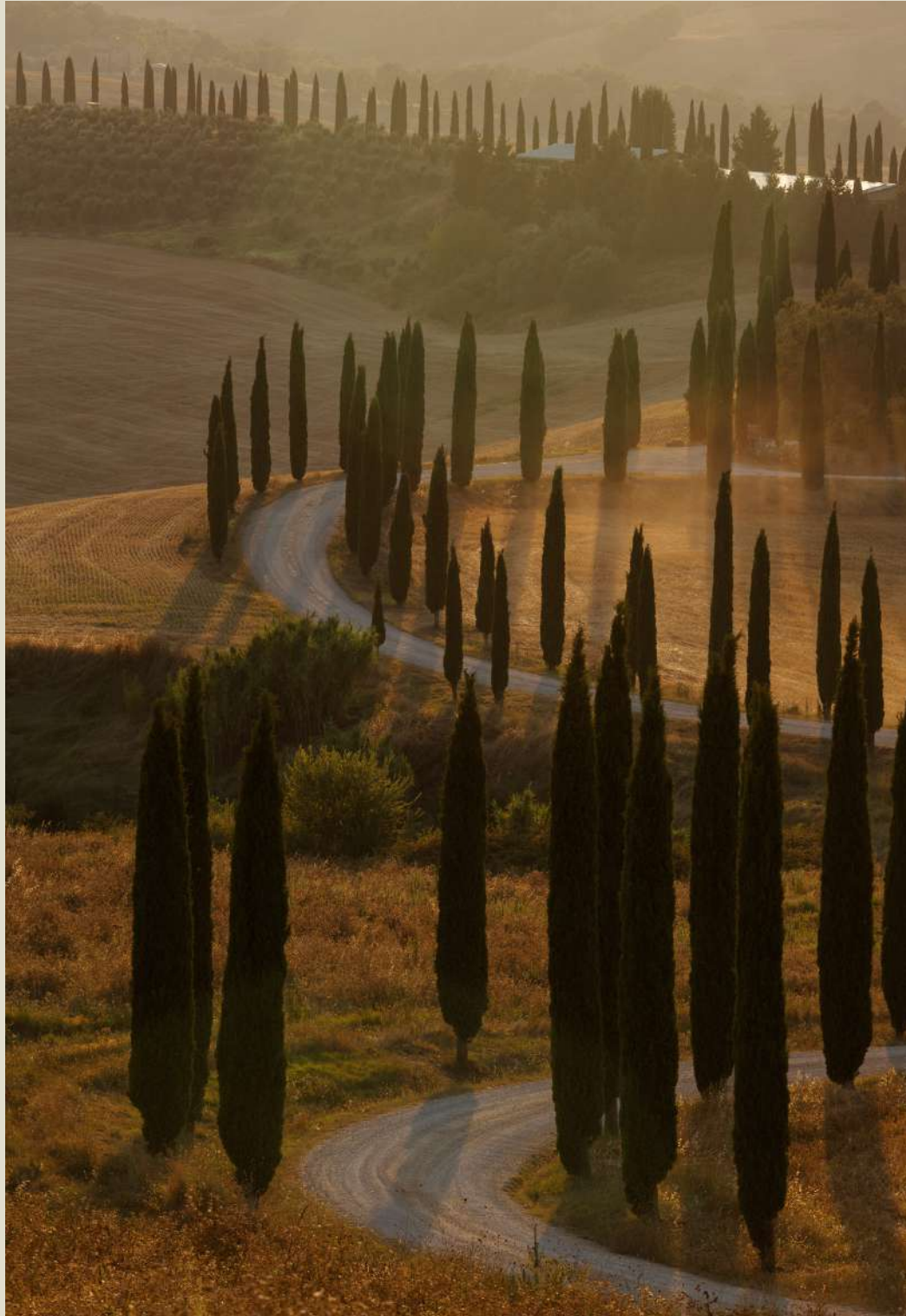
The deluxe cabins feature cool colors for the architectural shell and for the coverings, mirrored back walls and wooden slats ceilings. The sofa unfolds to a double bed at night, and the ottomans serve as coffee tables and stools. The space is designed to be welcoming and flexible at the same time, the contrast of materials, from the softness of the carpet to the natural wood used in the ceiling, ensures a warm travel experience.

THE SUITE CABINS

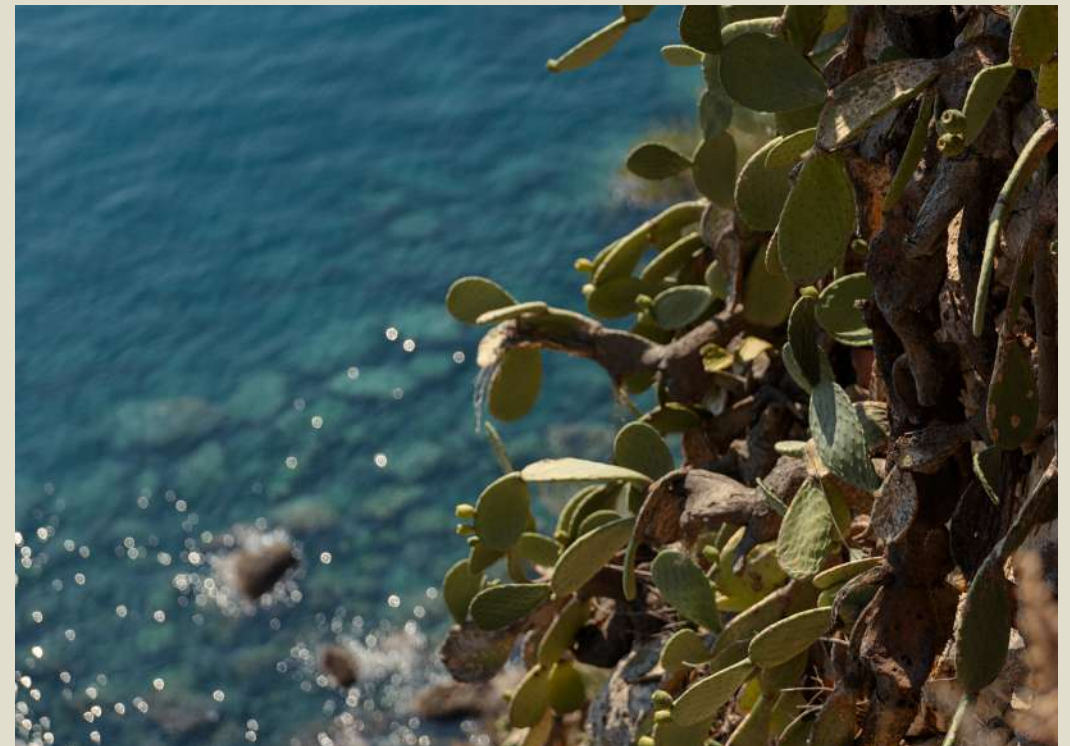
The suite cabins are presented as master bedrooms, equipped with a sofa and a table with two armchairs, to encourage conviviality on board. The shades of the furnishings range from warm orange/terracotta to purple, with brass finishes. For the walls surfaces in smoked antique mirror and the ceiling in glossy lacquered “burnt Sienna” have been used to increase the perception of the space.



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ROUTE

LA DOLCE VITA - VENICE & PORTOFINO

ROME - VENICE - PORTOFINO - ROME



FREQUENCY

MAY, JUNE, JULY, SEPTEMBER,
APRIL, OCTOBER

DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

Start your journey from Rome Ostiense aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express. Indulge in a gourmet lunch by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck before arriving in Venice for an afternoon of leisure or optional curated experiences. By midnight, the train continues to Portofino.

The second day begins with an authentic Italian breakfast. Arrive in Santa Margherita Ligure and transfer to Portofino for leisure time, while being treated to breathtaking views of the sparkling Ligurian Sea. In the evening, reboard for an elegant dinner followed by live music.

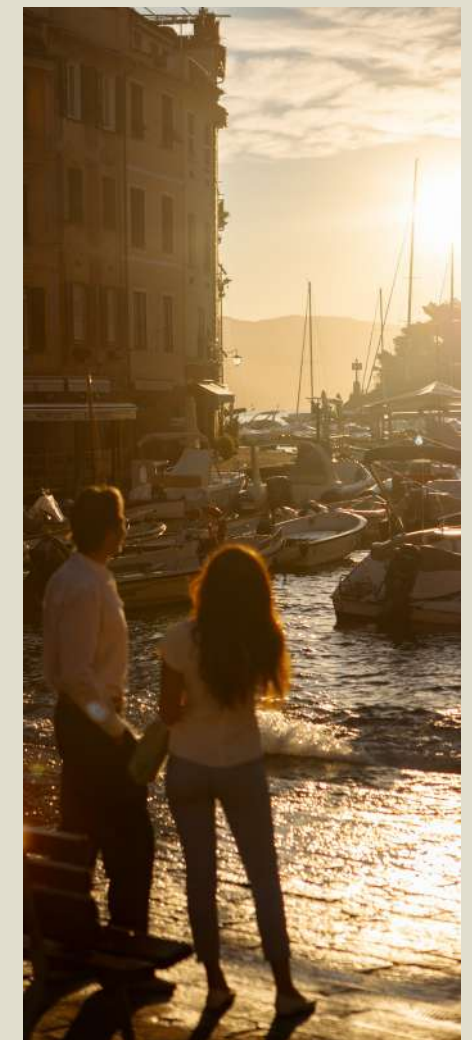
On the third day, you will enjoy a luxurious breakfast before concluding your journey at Rome Ostiense.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

GLAMOUR OF VENICE

Begin the afternoon with a 1-hour tour on a limusine boat along the iconic Grand Canal, then arrive at a historic Palazzo for a welcome cocktail followed by a visit to a private art collection.

After the visit, indulge in a sumptuous dinner with live entertainment.



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ROUTE

VENICE & TUSCANY

ROME - VENICE - SIENA - ROME



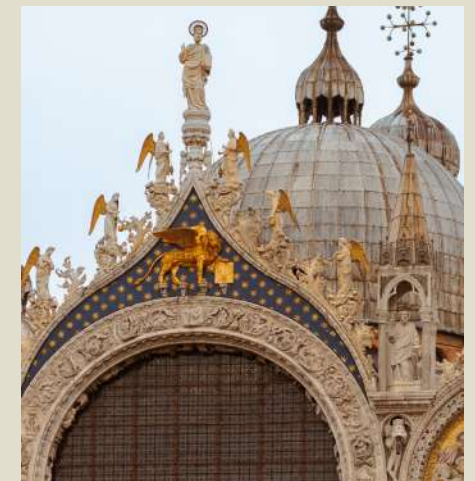
FREQUENCY
ALL YEAR ROUND (EXCEPT JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH)
DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

Depart in late afternoon from Rome Ostiense aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express and enjoy a Michelin-starred dinner by Chef Heinz Beck followed by live music. The second day begins with an Italian breakfast before arriving in Venice, where you can have free time or reserve our optional curated experiences. In the evening, return to the train for a lavish dinner and music, drifting to sleep as the journey continues to Siena, where your third day begins. Discover the essence of Tuscany before reboarding in the afternoon, concluding your journey at Rome Ostiense in the evening.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

VENICE AND ARTISANS

Enjoy your morning with a guided walk through the Venetian artisans' heritage, immersing yourself in the world of art and craftsmanship. Transfer to Venice's city center and enjoy a delightful lunch offering stunning views of the iconic Teatro La Fenice. Continue with a guided walk and free time to enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the city.



SPLendor OF SIENA

Discover the wonders of Siena with a visit to the breathtaking Piazza del Campo, its majestic Palace, and the stunning Duomo. Dive deeper into local culture at the Contrada Civetta Museum, where the traditions and history of Siena's famed Palio come to life. Step into the elegance of an ancient Palace, and enjoy a delightful Tuscan lunch.

03

ROUTE

ETERNAL STONES OF MATERA

ROME - MATERA - PALENA - ROME



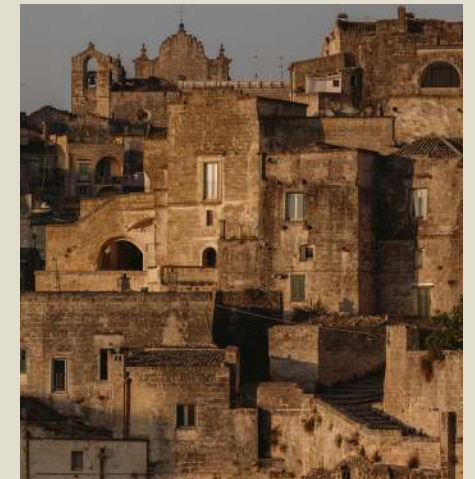
FREQUENCY
ALL YEAR ROUND (EXCEPT JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, NOVEMBER)
DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs Rome Ostiense in the afternoon. As night falls, indulge in Italian-inspired dishes by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck followed by live music. The second day you will arrive in Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its ancient cave dwellings. You can reserve optional curated experiences to explore the city's rich history. In the afternoon, embark again and indulge in a refreshing Italian Aperitivo. As evening falls, experience exquisite cuisine, live music, and refined ambiance creating an unforgettable atmosphere. The morning of the third day the train arrives in Sulmona. You can enjoy an optional trip on a historic train to Pescocostanzo, exploring its ancient streets steeped in history and charm. In the afternoon, embark again, returning to Rome Ostiense.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

STONES OF MATERA

Enjoy a guided tour of Matera, the third oldest city in the world and wander through the village's historic cave houses. Visit the Hypogeum, an underground marvel and enjoy a refreshing aperitif. Relish a distinctive lunch at the cave restaurant, and continue with a visit to a local artisan, where you'll witness the creation of the traditional Cucù, the clay whistle.



THE TRANSIBERIAN OF ITALY

Board the historic Transiberian of Italy train, where drinks and entertainment set the tone for a scenic ride. Upon arrival in the medieval city of Pescocostanzo, enjoy free time to explore this charming town and its local artisan workshops. Indulge in a delightful lunch and experience the timeless artistry and traditions of this nice destination.

04

ROUTE

TASTES OF TUSCAN VINEYARDS

ROME - MONTALCINO - ROME



FREQUENCY
ALL YEAR ROUND (EXCEPT JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH)
DURATION
1 NIGHT / 2 DAYS

La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs from Rome Ostiense in the morning. Enjoy a gourmet lunch by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck, featuring seasonal ingredients.

In the afternoon, the train arrives in Montalcino, where you can explore the town's charming streets and upon request, you can reserve an optional visit to a local winery.

As evening falls, savor a refined dinner aboard the train, followed by live music and entertainment.

As the sun rises on the second day of your voyage, indulge in an Italian breakfast. In the morning, the train pulls into Rome Ostiense, marking the end of your unforgettable journey.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

BRUNELLO WINE TASTING

Embark on a guided tour of Montalcino, a charming Tuscan town celebrated for its medieval architecture and world-renowned wines. The journey continues with a visit to a renowned winery, where you will learn about the production of the acclaimed Brunello di Montalcino, and indulge in a tasting session of exceptional wines.



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ROUTE

THE TRUFFLE ROUTE

ROME - NIZZA MONFERRATO - ROME



FREQUENCY
NOVEMBER
DURATION 2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs in the afternoon from Rome Ostiense. Enjoy the elegance of a dinner that features culinary masterpieces by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck, followed by live music and entertainment. Start the second day with a delightful Italian breakfast on board, before arriving in Nizza Monferrato.

Enjoy this scenic destination famous for its UNESCO World Heritage vineyards. Here you can enjoy an optional experience at a famous winery.

In the afternoon, the train departs heading to Rome. As evening falls, enjoy a lavish onboard dinner with musical entertainment, creating a sophisticated and charming atmosphere.

On the following morning, enjoy a serene Italian breakfast before disembarking at Rome Ostiense.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

WINE & TRUFFLES

Spend 3 hours at a renowned winery, savoring a curated selection of their finest wines while learning about their storied winemaking process. Conclude your experience with a delectable truffle-based lunch, celebrating the essence of local cuisine.



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ROUTE

FROM ROME TO SICILY

ROME – MARATEA – TAORMINA – PALERMO



La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs in the morning from Rome Ostiense. At midday enjoy a gourmet lunch by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck, showcasing Italy’s vibrant culinary heritage. In the afternoon the train arrives in Maratea.

Enjoy free time or reserve curated optional experiences. As evening falls, the train departs and a refined dinner aboard offers a memorable night with live music.

On the second day, awake to the aroma of a homemade Italian breakfast.

In the afternoon, experience the unique journey of the train being decoupled and loaded onto a ferry to cross the Strait of Messina.

The train continues to Taormina, where you can have free time or reserve our curated experiences to discover the wonders of Sicily. As night descends, the train sets off toward Palermo, its final destination.

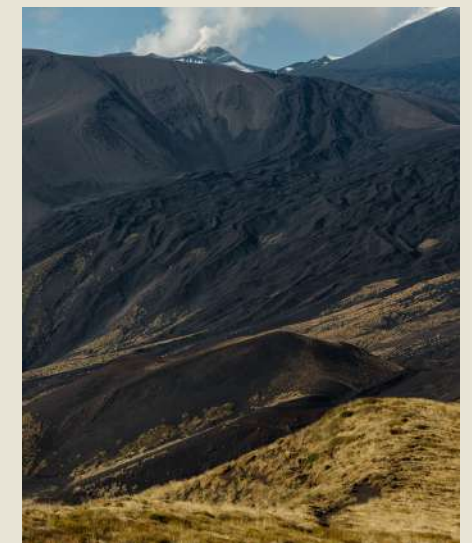
OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

CLASSIC MARATEA

Begin your journey with a visit to the Christ the Redeemer statue in Maratea, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the coastline. Unwind with relaxation time at the Hotel Santavenere, where you’ll enjoy an aperitif overlooking the sea.

ELEGANT TAORMINA

Transfer to Taormina and enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring its charming streets, boutique shops, and local flavors. Conclude your visit with a delightful dinner at a renowned sicilian restaurant, or opt for an experience on Mount Etna, followed by dinner at a local winery.



07

ROUTE

FROM SICILY TO ROME

PALERMO - TAORMINA - MARATEA - ROMA



FREQUENCY
MAY, JUNE, JULY, SEPTEMBER
DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs in the morning from Palermo. At midday, indulge in a delightful lunch on board curated by 3 Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck. In the afternoon, the train arrives in Taormina. Immerse yourself in history and splendid views or reserve optional curated experiences to discover the wonders of the island. As night descends, the train departs continuing its journey towards Maratea.

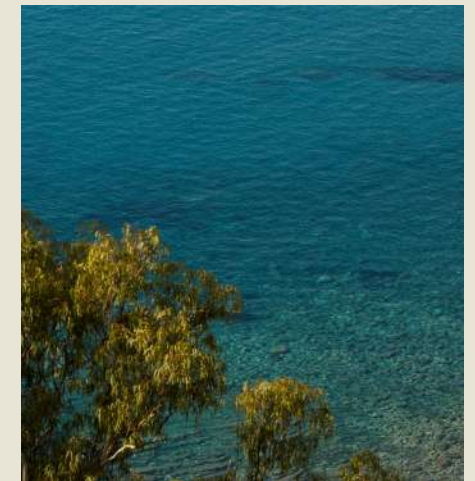
On the second day, experience the unique journey of the train being decoupled and loaded onto a ferry to cross the Strait of Messina. Upon arriving in Maratea, you have free time to visit the city or enjoy optional curated experiences.

As evening falls, bid farewell to Maratea as the train departs for Rome Ostiense, marking the conclusion of your unforgettable journey.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

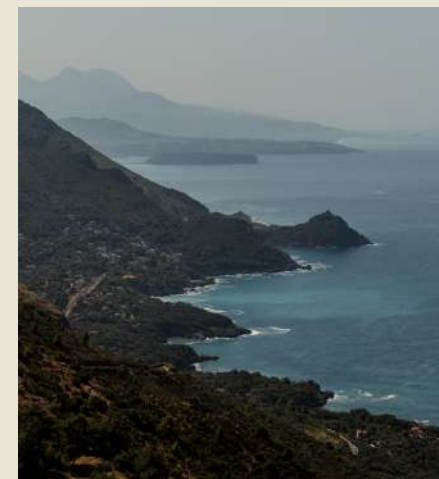
CLASSIC TAORMINA

Start 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 in a renowned sicilian restaurant, or opt for an experience on Mount Etna, followed by dinner at a local winery.



MARATEA BY THE SEA

Enjoy a private transfer from the train station to Hotel Santavenere, where you'll partake in a hands-on cooking class led by skilled chefs. Learn to create classic Italian dishes in an intimate setting. Conclude with a delightful "all'Italiana" dinner, embracing the flavors of the region in an elegant ambiance.



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ROUTE

SHORES OF SICILY

CATANIA - PALERMO - TAORMINA - CATANIA



FREQUENCY
MAY, JUNE, JULY, SEPTEMBER
DURATION
1 NIGHT / 2 DAYS

Your journey aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express begins as you depart in the morning from Catania. Enjoy a delicious lunch in the Restaurant Car, featuring Italian-inspired dishes by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck.

In the afternoon, the train arrives in Palermo, where you explore the vibrant city. Here, you can reserve optional curated experiences. As night falls, the train departs for Taormina. Enjoy the stunning views of Taormina on the second day. If you want to immerse in the local culture, enjoy an optional masterclass of cannolo making - the signature Sicilian dessert.

In the afternoon of the second day, the train departs for Catania, completing another chapter of your unforgettable voyage.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

PALERMO SPLENDOURS

Embark on an authentic Sicilian adventure in Palermo, starting with a scenic APE tour. Stroll through Palermo's vibrant downtown on a guided walking tour, and enjoy a visit to a noble Palace. Conclude the evening with a delightful dinner in an exclusive location.



TAORMINA AND ITS VIEWS

Begin your journey with a transfer to Taormina, where you'll have time to explore its picturesque streets. For lunch, savor the flavors of Sicily in a typical restaurant, complemented by an engaging cannolo-making class. Return to the train with sweet memories of this delightful excursion.



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