

La Dolce Vita Orient Express: Venice & Portofino

From £8,499 per person // 7 days

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Enjoy 1960s style and refined luxury aboard the new La Dolce Vita Orient Express. Travel from Rome to Venice for a visit to the City of Canals and then travel towards the Italian Riviera and discover the stunning resort town of Portofino.

The Essentials

- London to Rome by First Class rail
- Stops in Geneva and Milan en route
- Luxury hotels throughout your trip
- An unforgettable experience aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade your hotels
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- First Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 5 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Private transfer from the Gare du Nord to Gare de Lyon
- Private transfers from station to hotel in Milan and Rome
- 2 nights aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express in a Deluxe Cabin including all meals, drinks and excursions
- Private transfer from Rome Ostiense to Rome Airport
- Flight from Rome to London in Economy Class
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Easy-to-follow travel documentation

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Geneva

At the start of your exciting rail journey to Rome, check in for a morning Eurostar and enjoy a light breakfast onboard as you travel through the Channel Tunnel and across Northern France to Paris. On arrival at the Gare du Nord, a transfer driver will be waiting for you and will take you across the French capital to the Gare de Lyon for your onward connection by TGV to Geneva. On arrival in Geneva, it's a short walk to your accommodation, the Hotel d'Angleterre (or similar) where you are staying overnight.



Day 2 - Geneva To Milan

Spend a free morning in Geneva, perhaps strolling along the lakefront or visiting some of the tempting boutiques in the historic city centre. At lunchtime, it's time to collect your bags from your hotel and return to the station for your high-speed rail service south into Italy. You'll arrive in the early evening into Milan and check in for an overnight stay at the Principe di Savoia (or similar).



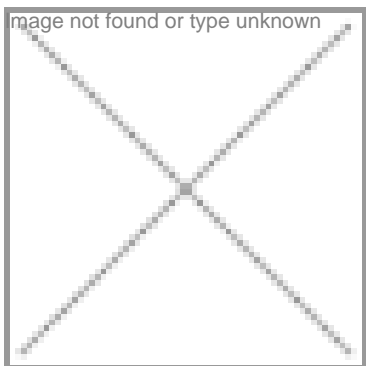
Day 3 - Milan To Rome

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning before stretching your legs with a wander around the centre of Milan. You might like to take in the views from the roof of the famous Duomo or explore the art collection at the Pinacoteca di Brera. Opera fans won't want to miss a visit to La Scala, one of the world's most famous opera houses. This afternoon, it's time to catch a Frecciarossa (red arrow) train service for your journey to Rome. On arrival, a transfer will be waiting to take you to your hotel, the Grand Hotel Palace (or similar) where you have a 2-night stay.



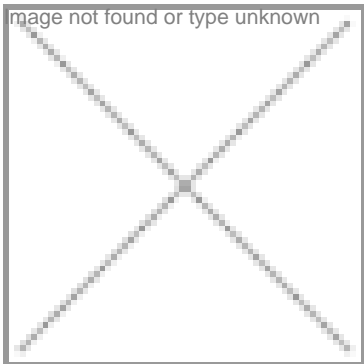
Day 4 - Rome

Spend two unforgettable days exploring the timeless beauty of the Eternal City. Known as the 'Cradle of Civilisation,' Rome dates back to around 753 BC and once stood at the heart of an empire that stretched across Europe, Western Asia, and North Africa. Iconic landmarks to discover include the Trevi Fountain, Castel Sant'Angelo, and the Pantheon.



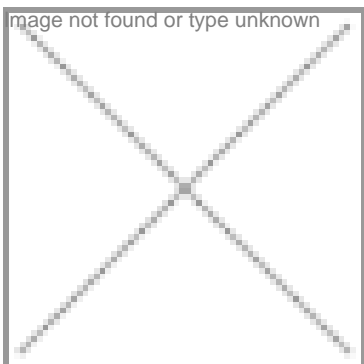
Day 5 - La Dolce Vita Orient Express - Rome To Venice

Transfer to Rome Ostiense station today and board La Dolce Vita Orient Express. Settle into your private cabin before indulging in a gourmet lunch by 3- star Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck. Arriving in Venice, you can spend time at leisure before returning to the train late in the evening or take an optional boat cruise and sumptuous dinner at a palazzo. Let us help design your perfect holiday with rail travel from the UK and hotel accommodation en route. We can also offer flights on request.



Day 6 - Portofino

Enjoy an authentic Italian breakfast this morning before you arrive into Santa Margherita Ligure on the Italian Riviera. On arrival, you'll be transferred to the chic resort of Portofino where you can enjoy a day exploring at your own leisure. As night falls, you'll rejoin the train and end the day with a wonderful dinner onboard accompanied by live music and an elegant ambience.



Day 7 - Return To Rome And Back To The Uk

Breakfast is served back in the beautifully designed restaurant car this morning before La Dolce Vita Orient Express pulls back into Rome Ostiense station. Transfer from here to Rome Fiumicino airport for your flight back to the UK. If you would rather return home by rail, or continue your holiday, give us a call to tailor make your trip!

Pricing

From £8,499 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room and a deluxe cabin aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on First Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.