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Luxury Verona Opera by Rail

From £2,699 per person // 6 days



Enjoy first class rail travel and luxury hotels along with an unforgettable performance at the Arena di Verona's annual opera festival on this magical holiday, which also includes two stunning rail journeys through the Alps.

The Essentials

- First class rail travel to Verona via the lakeside Swiss city of Lausanne
- Two full days to explore the sights in the UNESCO World Heritage listed city of Verona
- A night at the opera in the unique venue of the historic Arena di Verona
- A scenic rail journey back to London with a stop en route in Munich

What's included

- First class rail travel with seat reservations
- 5 nights' 5* hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Performance at the Arena di Verona (seated tier)
- Arrival transfers from station to hotel in Lausanne and Verona
- Easy-to-follow travel documentation
- Despatch of tickets by email, post or collection from our London office

Tailor make your holiday

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

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Lausanne

Depart from London St Pancras this morning on a Eurostar service to Paris in Eurostar Plus (First) class. On arrival in Paris, make an easy change by metro or taxi to the Gare de Lyon. In the afternoon, board a TGV Lyria service in First Class, as you zoom through the French countryside and into Switzerland. When you arrive into Lausanne, you are staying overnight at the 5-star Beau-Rivage Palace on the shores of Lake Geneva.



Day 2 - Lausanne To Verona

Spend a free morning in Lausanne and then in the afternoon, travel by rail alongside the vineyards of the Lavaux Region, and the famous Chateau de Chillon, then through the spectacular Swiss and then Italian Alps to Milan. From here, a quick service brings you to Verona Porta Nuova station. On arrival, check in at the Hotel Due Torri (or similar) in time for a late dinner in the historic heart of the city. You have 3 nights here.



Days 3 & 4 - Verona And The Opera

Verona boasts some beautiful examples of Roman and medieval architecture and is also a popular destination for visitors because of its connection with Shakespeare, who set two of his plays here. It's not known if Shakespeare actually ever set foot in Verona (or indeed Italy) but you can still visit the house and balcony where Juliet lived – and pined after Romeo. You have plenty of time to visit this and other attractions before your evening performance in the splendid Arena di Verona. You be seated on one of the rows of seats, rather than on the cold, stone steps so you can relax and enjoy the opera.



Day 5 - Verona To Munich

Leave your hotel this morning and make your way back to the station for a scenic rail journey which will take you across the Austrian border and through the Alps via the Brenner Pass to Munich. On arrival in Munich, check in for an overnight stay at the Sofitel Munich Bayerpost (or similar).



Day 6 - Munich To London

After breakfast in your hotel, return to Munich's main station and catch a high-speed ICE service to Brussels via Frankfurt. Once in Brussels, it's an easy change on to the Eurostar back to London. If you have time, it's makes for a more relaxing journey if you stop off en route back to the UK in Cologne or Brussels.

Pricing

From £2,699 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.