# Venice and Portofino on La Dolce Vita Orient Express

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## Overview

### The Highlights

- Accommodation for two nights on *La Dolce Vita Orient Express;*

- Gourmet meals curated by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck;

- Visit Portofino, a charming village on the Italian Riviera;

- Exclusive optional experience of Venice, including a guided boat along the Grand Canal, dinner, and live entertainment;

- 24-hour onboard service from your butler;

- Onboard entertainment;

- All meals and a selection of beverages onboard the train (top shelf drinks at additional cost);

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Private transfer from your Rome hotel to the Ostiense station to begin your journey;

- Luggage handling.

## The Tour

Step onboard *La Dolce Vita Orient Express* for a remarkable voyage to Venice and Portofino.

Indulge in gourmet meals curated by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck while taking in the picturesque scenery of Italy.

Explore Venice at your leisure, or enhance your trip with an exclusive experience that includes a guided boat tour along the Grand Canal, followed by a gala dinner and live entertainment. Enjoy quaint Portofino with its shops and delicious cafes.

Return to Rome Ostiense (we highly recommend the new Orient Express La Minerva hotel).

# Itinerary

## Day 1: Rome – Venice

Private transfer in the morning from your Rome hotel to the exclusive lounge at Rome Ostiense Station. Board *La Dolce Vita Orient Express*.

Indulge in a gourmet lunch in the dining car while enjoying the scenic views of the Italian countryside.

Arrive in Venice in the late afternoon where you can enjoy some free time to explore the city on your own. Alternatively, choose from several optional curated experiences at additional cost.

Rejoin the train later in the evening to continue towards Portofino. Enjoy evening live entertainment on board.

Overnight on the train.

## Day 2: Venice – Portofino

Enjoy breakfast on board as you arrive in Santa Margherita Ligure station.

Disembark to transfer by road, then private yacht, to Portofino for your day at leisure around this small port town.

In the evening, rejoin the train for an elegant dinner and entertainment.

Overnight on the train.

## Day 3: Portofino – Rome

After a delicious breakfast onboard, arrive back to Rome Ostiense train station in the morning where you disembark the train. Your butler will handle your luggage.

# Dates & Prices

# More

The train journey includes a private transfer to the train station, where you will be escorted to the fabulous private *La Dolce Vita* lounge. Your bags are whisked away to be stowed in your cabin on the train before you board.

We recommend the Orient Express La Minerva Hotel in Rome, the perfect match for the train, and just 10 minutes from the station. This stylish new hotel, the first in the Orient Express brand, is located in the heart of Rome on a quiet piazza but just steps from the Parthenon. Contact us for more information about our concierge service to make your arrangements and to secure your Virtuoso amenities for your VIP stay.