Germany Summer Special: London-Paris-Berlin

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Overview

The Highlights

- Spend the evening in the *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express*' lovely bar car, sipping your favorite drink while listening to live piano music
- Enjoy a gourmet dinner prepared by French chefs, served in one of the train's dining cars
- Relax as you gaze out your window at rural France and Germany
- Breakfast served in the privacy of your compartment
- Pampering by your personal steward
- Afternoon tea on the British Pullman (London arrivals/departures only)
- Book an extended stay in Berlin or London before/after your journey

The Tour

Located in northeastern Germany on the banks of the River Spree, Berlin is the country's capital as well as its largest city, covering approximately 550 square miles. It is a city of culture, politics, media and science. The <u>Venice Simplon-Orient-Express</u> now visits this historic city.

Berlin is home to renowned universities, orchestras, museums and is well-known for its festivals, diverse architecture and contemporary arts. Dramatic history, eclectic architecture and a thriving social scene await in Berlin. The *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* now allows you to arrive in style.

Itinerary

Day 1: London & Paris

Board the *Belmond British Pullman* at London Victoria station for your morning departure. Sit back and enjoy brunch served with a Bellini as you travel through the Kentish countryside.

After crossing the Channel, board the *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express*. Enjoy a delicious four-course dinner, prepared by our skilled French chefs.

After dinner retire to your cabin, which has now been transformed into a cozy bedroom.

Arrive at Paris Gare de l'Est this evening for an hour-long stop. NOTE: This journey can also be joined in Paris.

Day 2: Berlin

Awake to the verdant countryside scenery, as breakfast is served in your cabin at a time to suit you.

Later, take the opportunity to explore the train, perhaps enjoying a pre-lunch cocktail in the Bar Car as the resident pianist sets a sophisticated tone. Enjoy a leisurely three-course lunch, served in one of the beautiful restaurant cars.

While away the afternoon, admiring the ever-changing view from your cabin's window as afternoon tea is served.

The VSOE arrives in Berlin at about 6:30 p.m., where all too soon your journey comes to a close.

Reverse itinerary

Day 1: Berlin

Board the *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* in Berlin mid-morning, and settle in to your private cabin before an indulgent three-course lunch, prepared by skilled French chefs. Later, enjoy a selection of pastries while you admire the ever-changing scenery from the comfort of your cabin.

This evening, take your seat in one of the beautiful restaurant cars and indulge in a gastronomic four-course dinner. Enjoy a night cap in the bar car before retiring to your cabin, which has been transformed into a cozy bedroom.

Day 2: Paris & London

Your steward delivers breakfast to your cabin at a time to suit you. The train pulls into Paris Gare de l'Est in the morning. (Passengers may opt to disembark in Paris.)

A delicious brunch is served in the restaurant cars as you travel on towards the French coast for the Channel crossing.

Upon arrival in England, join the *Belmond British Pullman* for the journey to London. A traditional afternoon tea, accompanied by a glass of English sparkling wine, is served before arriving at London Victoria station early evening.

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Please note: This journey can be extended with our fabulous hotel partners in London, Paris and Berlin. Contact us for more information.	