



Overview

The Highlights

- Spending the evening in the lovely *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express*' bar car, sipping your favorite drink while listening to live piano music
- A gourmet four-course formal dinner prepared by skilled French chefs, served in one of the train's three dining cars
- Sumptuous three-course brunch served with a sparkling Bellini on the *Belmond British Pullman* (London departures only)
- Beautiful mountain scenery

- Pampering by your personal steward
- For departures starting in Paris, enjoy a complimentary private transfer from your hotel to the train station.
- Complimentary shared arrival transfer to your Venice hotel for Historic Twin and Suite passengers.
- Wine and champagne included with meals (top-shelf liquors and drinks in the bar car at additional cost)
- Grand Suite passengers enjoy free-flowing champagne in their cabins and included private arrival and departure transfers to/from the train station, among [several other special benefits](#).
- Enjoying the beauty, artistry and history of these unique trains, lovingly restored in every detail

The Tour

Take a step back in time on this overnight trip aboard the [Venice Simplon-Orient-Express](#). This is the most frequently-run itinerary of the train — and several different city combinations are possible.

Depart London mid-morning (or Paris in the afternoon) for your luxurious overnight journey to Verona or Venice, where you arrive late afternoon or early evening the next day. Soak in the train's ambience with gourmet meals and superior service while taking in Europe's beautiful and historic scenery.

This is the centerpiece of our wonderful [Romantic Italian Holiday](#) itinerary. If you're celebrating an anniversary or any special occasion, IRT can customize your luxury rail journey with iconic hotels, special sightseeing, and private transfers. Call or email us for details. And if you're thinking of the grandest celebration of all, check out the [Grand Suites](#) - info on our blog.

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction: [Northbound tour](#), beginning in Venice.

Itinerary

Day 1: Board in London or Paris

Starting in London

As you board the gleaming carriages of the *Belmond British Pullman* train at London Victoria

station, your steward will show you to your reserved seat. Sit back and enjoy Brunch served with a Bellini as you travel throughout the English countryside.

After crossing the Channel, board the blue and gold carriages of the *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express*. Throughout your journey you will be attended by your own personal Steward. After you have settled into your comfortable private cabin, it will soon be time to dress for dinner. Why not sip a pre-dinner cocktail before making your way to one of the magnificent restaurant cars? Here you will be served a delicious four-course dinner, prepared by our skilled French chefs. After dinner you may want to linger in the bar car, listening to the sound of the baby grand piano. When you are ready, retire to your cabin, which has now been transformed into a cozy bedroom.

Starting in Paris

Mid-afternoon, privately transfer to the train station to meet the *VSOE*.

Shortly after boarding, the maître d' will stop by to confirm your dining preferences and advise which of the restaurant cars you'll visit that evening. Dinner will be served shortly following this. You'll have enough time to settle in to your cabin and don your formal dinner clothes before heading to your assigned dining car.

Day 2: Disembark in Verona or Venice

Awaken to magnificent mountain and country scenery as breakfast is served in your cabin at a time to suit you. (This is something we love.) Spend the morning in the Bar Car chatting to fellow guests over coffee. Enjoy a leisurely three-course lunch served in another of the beautiful restaurant cars. While away the afternoon with a visit to the on-board Boutique to purchase souvenirs, or relax in your cabin with afternoon tea, admiring the passing scenery.

All too soon it is time to disembark at either Verona Station mid-afternoon or enjoy the train crossing the Venetian Lagoon and into Venice's Santa Lucia station around 6 p.m. For guests traveling on to Venice, enjoy a complimentary shared transfer to your hotel.

Please note: The *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* route is subject to change without prior warning due to last minute railway engineering works or similar.

Dates & Prices

2023 Dates

March 9 - March 10

March 23 - March 24

March 30 - March 31

April 6 - April 7

April 13 - April 14

April 17 - April 18
 April 20 - April 21
 April 25 - April 26
 April 28 - April 29
 May 11 - May 12
 May 18 - May 19
 May 25 - May 26
 June 15 - June 16
 June 26 - June 27
 June 29 - June 30
 July 6 - July 7
 July 13 - July 14
 July 20 - July 21
 August 3 - August 4
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 October 8 - October 9
 October 12 - October 13
 October 22 - October 23
 October 26 - October 27
 October 30 - October 31
 November 2 - November 3
 November 9 - November 10
 November 16 - November 17
 November 23 - November 24
 November 30 - December 1
 December 7 - December 8

ACCOMMODATION	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Deposit
Historic Twin/Double Cabin	From £2,920	From £5,840	15%
Suite	From £6,000	From £12,000	15%
Grand Suite	From £9,975	From £19,950	15%

Please note prices are in British pounds. View approximate exchange rates.

Prices are per person.

Pricing varies based on availability and date. Prices are subject to change daily. Contact us to confirm pricing and availability for your desired departure.

More

[Northbound tour](#) also available.

Please note: This journey can be extended with our fabulous hotel partners throughout Europe. Contact us for more information about this concierge service.

News: The *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* now offers fully en-suite cabins. Six Grand Suites and eight Suites are now available on every departure. [Read more about the train's accommodations.](#)

Special Report: Read [the first-hand report](#) by Society owners Owen & Eleanor Hardy, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on the *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* Venice-Paris-London journey.