



## VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT- EXPRESS, A BELMOND TRAIN: AMSTERDAM TO VENICE

Witness some of the most alluring canals in Europe when embarking on this adventure from Amsterdam to Venice.

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## Journey Overview

Indulge your passions and carve your own story aboard a legend in motion. On this glamorous overnight adventure, step aboard Venice Simplon-Orient-Express in vibrant Amsterdam and glide through beguiling European landscapes to reach treasure-filled Venice, City of Water.

Estimated departure: Amsterdam, 11:30 – arrival: Venice, 19:00

Our train is subject to national and international railway constraints and timings are purely indicative. Please check your final itinerary for confirmed timings.

### **Includes:**

- Luxurious Accommodation  
One night aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express train
- A Sumptuous Four-Course Dinner  
Feast on our seasonal table d'hôte menu, which includes biscuits, cheeseboard and chutney, as well as coffee and petit fours
- Sommelier Wines  
All table d'hôte meals include our sommelier's selection of wines when served in the restaurant cars
- A Delicious Three-Course Lunch  
A sumptuous three-course lunch as the world passes by your window
- French Breakfast  
Served in your cabin for ultimate comfort
- Dedicated Steward Service  
To attend to your every request as you unwind in style
- Complimentary Transfer  
We'll collect you from Venice train station on your arrival and transfer you to your accommodation in the city



## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Board For Dinner And Dancing**

Board the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express in Amsterdam and settle into your plush private cabin. Admire the marquetry design, luxurious upholstery and gleaming finishings, framed by the soft lighting of ornate lamp shades. Against this elegant backdrop, your personal journey will slowly unfold. Soon it's time for lunch. Make your way to one of the beautifully restored dining cars for a feast prepared by our skilled onboard chefs.

Relax in the afternoon and soak up the views as the train travels through Belgium towards France. A French *gôûter*, served in your cabin by your steward, makes an indulgent afternoon treat.

As evening falls, it's time to prepare for the night's revelry. Dress code: fabulous. Take your seat for dinner in one of the dining cars, where the imagination of celebrated chef Jean Imbert informs both the décor and every dish. Seasonal specialities, sourced from artisan producers along the route, are accompanied by exceptional wines. Later, you may wish to soak up the animated ambience in Bar Car '3674', where the resident pianist plays the baby grand and our talented bartenders conjure up classic cocktails.

### **Day 2: A New Day Calls**

Linger in your cabin as your steward serves a French breakfast, the perfect way to begin the day, especially combined with the scenery through your window: the soaring mountains and glacial lakes of Switzerland's Gotthard route. Return to Bar Car '3674' to chat to your fellow travellers, or browse our onboard boutique for bespoke gifts and mementos.

A leisurely three-course lunch brings further gourmet pleasure, after which you can return to your cabin to read, reflect or simply gaze at the views. Before arriving in Venice, your steward serves sumptuous pastries in your cabin. Be transfixed by the vistas as the train crosses the Venetian Lagoon and pulls into Santa Lucia Station, then disembark for your adventure in La Serenissima.

## Accommodation

### Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, A Belmond Train



The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, A Belmond Train has earned renown as the world's most glamorous train carrying 188 guests in sophisticated style. Ornate carriages, sumptuous cuisine and attentive personal service make it one of the world's finest luxury travel experiences. Impeccably restored private compartments are converted each evening by a steward into a luxurious bedroom with washbasin cabinet. The train's classic journey runs from London via Paris to Venice, or you may choose to pursue a different chapter in history taking in the sights of Istanbul, Budapest, Prague or Vienna.

### The Cabins

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express cars are the original 1920s models. Each cabin has a washbasin, hot and cold water, towels, bathrobes and slippers. Many cabins have adjoining doors and can be converted to 'Cabin Suites'. WC's are located at either or both ends of each sleeping car. For something unforgettable, experience new levels in one of the new Grand Suites. Interiors are inspired by Paris, Venice and Istanbul, embody art deco indulgence while providing every modern comfort. Sip on free-flowing champagne as you relax in style.

### ISTANBUL SUITE

Opulence and romance abound, with hand-carved timber, embossed leather and exaggerated metal details. Embroidered pillows and rugs echo the Grand Bazaar.

### PARIS SUITE

Light and classic, this chic suite draws on the French capital's grand architecture with flourishes of haute couture.

### VENICE SUITE

Silk, woven fabrics, glass lamps and Venetian furniture reflect grand Italian Baroque and Renaissance design.

*Special inclusions apply to Grand Suites.*

### **Dining**

Three restaurant cars offer a truly magical dining experience, from scenic lunches to romantic dinners. Gentlemen are asked to wear a jacket and tie for dinner. During the day, smart casual is expected, excluding jeans and sport shoes.

### **Bar Car '3674'**

A glamorous setting for pre-dinner drinks and cocktails with your fellow guests, or a nightcap before retiring to your cabin. Enjoy the evocative sound of the baby grand piano, played by the resident pianist.

### **Champagne Bar**

Sample the finest Champagnes in our exclusive bar. Art Deco interiors and Lalique glassware conjure the romance and glamour of the Roaring Twenties

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