

TRAIN : Venice Simplon Orient Express (VSOE)

JOURNEY : Istanbul to Paris

Journey Duration : Upto 7 Days

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Friday

Check in at Istanbul's Sirecki station in the afternoon to board the blue and gold Wagons-Lits of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. As the train leaves the station you glimpse magnificent views of the Sea of Marmara. Dinner and overnight on board the train.

Day 2 - Saturday

Continental breakfast is served in your cabin as the train travels through Bulgaria and on into Romania. After lunch onboard, VSOE arrives in Bucharest. Enjoy an early afternoon tour of the city. Dinner and overnight in Bucharest at the Athenée Palace Hilton Hotel.

Day 3 - Sunday

This morning rejoin the train for the short journey to the mountain town of Sinaia. On arrival transfer to a local restaurant for lunch and then on to Peles Castle, the Summer home of the former King Carol. This beautiful castle was also visited by the very first Orient-Express guests in 1883. Return to the station late afternoon and your journey continues towards Hungary. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 4 -Monday

Arrive in Budapest this morning and enjoy a sightseeing tour of this city split into two parts by the Danube river. Lunch is provided before transferring to the Sofitel Hotel for an overnight stay. Dinner and overnight in Budapest.

Day 5 - Tuesday

Transfer to the station mid morning to rejoin the train. Lunch is served as the train crosses into Austria, arriving in Vienna late afternoon, where you disembark for a visit to this beautiful city. Rejoin the train for dinner and your final night on board.

Day 6 - Wednesday

After breakfast on board, whilst traveling through Italy, arrive in Venice mid morning and disembark into the sparkling city.

****Accommodation and transfers not included***

Timetable : Istanbul - Bucharest - Budapest - Paris 2024			
		Arrive	Depart
Day 1	Istanbul (Sirkeci Station)	-	15:00
Day 2	Bucharest (Nord station)	13:36	
<i>Guided tour of Bucharest - arrive at hotel - dinner and overnight at hotel.</i>			
Day 3	Bucharest (Nord station)	-	10:15
	Sinaia	12:01	17:35
<i>Buffet lunch at private venue - guided tour of Peles Castle</i>			
Day 4	Budapest	10:02	
<i>Guided tour of Budapest. Arrive at hotel for overnight stay. Lunch at local restaurant. Private dinner at local restaurant.</i>			
Day 5	Budapest	-	10:26
Day 6	Paris (Gare de l'Est station)	15:00	

*Please Note: All timings shown on this website are for your guidance only. Confirmed timings will be supplied with your travel documents.