

**TRAIN : Venice Simplon Orient Express (VSOE)**

**JOURNEY : The Classic Orient-Express journey: Venice-Budapest-Brussels**

Journey Duration : Upto 5 days

### Day to Day Itinerary

#### Wednesday

Board the splendid Wagons-Lits carriages of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express at Venice Santa Lucia station. Throughout your journey you will be attended by your own personal steward. After you have settled into your comfortable cabin it will soon be time to dress for dinner. Why not sip an aperitif in the Bar Car, listening to the sounds of the baby grand piano before taking your seat in one of the beautifully restored restaurant cars. After dinner you may want to linger in the bar and when you are ready you can retire to your cabin, which has now been transformed into a cosy bedroom.

#### Thursday

Breakfast is served in your cabin at a time to suit you. Spend the morning relaxing in the comfort of your cabin, gazing at the beautiful passing scenery as the train heads towards Budapest, or chatting with fellow travelers over coffee in the Bar Car. Later, enjoy a three course lunch in one of the other magnificent restaurant cars before arriving in Budapest in the afternoon. Transfer to your chosen hotel for two nights. (Accommodation and transfers not included.)

#### Friday

Enjoy the many attractions of Budapest, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe.

#### Saturday

This morning rejoin the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and settle back into your private cabin. Enjoy a delicious brunch in one of the beautiful restaurant cars and then maybe visit the on board boutique for a selection of finely crafted gifts and souvenirs. Afternoon tea is served by your personal steward in the comfort of your cabin. A leisurely four course dinner is served, prepared on board by our skilled French chefs. Enjoy a brandy or liqueur with convivial company in the Bar before retiring for the night.

## Sunday

Continental breakfast is brought to you by your steward as you travel towards Brussels. Enjoy the scenic beauty as you pass along the German countryside to your way to Brussels. Arrive Brussels by afternoon and disembark.

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

Timetable	Arrive Depart
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Wednesday	VENICE (Santa Lucia station)	- 17:45
Thursday	VIENNA (West Bahnhof)	09:54 10:28
Thursday	BUDAPEST <i>Overnight in Budapest (own account)</i>	14:41 -
Friday	BUDAPEST <i>Day at leisure and overnight in Budapest (own account)</i>	- -
Saturday	BUDAPEST	- 09:11
Saturday	VIENNA (West Bahnhof)	13:31 14:02
Sunday	Brussels	13:30

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