

TRAIN : Venice Simplon Orient Express

JOURNEY : The Classic Orient - Venice to Brussels

Journey Duration : Up to 2 days

Day to Day Itinerary

Enter a world of Golden Age opulence. Step onto a legend in motion ready to write your own mystery. Exquisite craftsmanship, sensational dining and awe-inspiring views are highlights of this overnight adventure. Prepare for captivating conversations and a fabled ambience as you journey from Venice to Brussels.

Day 1 - Board for dinner and dancing

Feel the thrill of anticipation at Santa Lucia Station as your journey begins. Board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and make yourself comfortable in your cabin. Luxurious upholstery, polished marquetry and soft lighting set the scene for the glamor to come.

Stroll along to one of the beautifully restored dining cars for a delicious three-course lunch. Through the window, the changing scenery takes in the soaring mountains and glacial lakes of Switzerland's Gotthard route. During a relaxing afternoon, unwind in your cabin and anticipate an indulgent French goûter, served by your steward.

As evening falls, cocktail hour arrives. Sample an exciting aperitif in Bar Car '3674' as our pianist plays the baby grand. Then sit down to a lavish four-course dinner, enjoying the culinary imagination of celebrated chef Jean Imbert. Seasonal specialities, sourced from artisan producers along the route, are accompanied by exceptional wines. After dinner, a lively ambience, charismatic conversations and irresistible drinks await back at the bar.

Day 2 - A New Day Calls...

Linger in your cabin this morning as your steward serves a French breakfast. As the train pauses in Paris feel free to stretch your legs on the platform. Then rejoin the train for the final leg of the journey to Brussels, savoring an exquisite lunch on the way. There's time to browse our onboard boutique before gathering your belongings and disembarking. The 'capital of Europe' awaits!