Discovering

The Venice Simplon -Orient-Express

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is one of the world's most iconic train journeys, a masterpiece of timeless travel. Step back into the glamour of the 1920s aboard original carriages adorned with Lalique glass panels, intricate wood marquetry, and elegant stoves.

Savor gracious service as you dine in the sumptuous restaurant car, where exquisite cuisine is served against a backdrop of refined luxury. Return to your compartment to find it transformed into a cozy bedroom with upper and lower berths, prepared with effortless precision. As the train winds its way through Europe, admire ever-changing scenery: towns with church spires and castle turrets, Switzerland's shimmering lakes, and the majestic Austrian Alps.

Unchanged by time, this unforgettable journey remains one of the world's most admired and exclusive travel experiences.

Dining

Renowned chef Jean Imbert combines the train's rich heritage with his passion for fresh, seasonal produce to deliver an unforgettable culinary experience. Guests select from two sittings for lunch and dinner, featuring multi-course menus of the highest caliber paired with fine wines.

Breakfast is served in the comfort of your cabin, while each afternoon you are treated to a traditional tea service.

Meal times may vary slightly depending on the journey and schedule, but always fall within the following ranges:

Breakfast: 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Afternoon Tea: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM and 9:30 PM

Dress Code

You can never be overdressed on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express! For dinner, they ask for formal evening attire and many guests like to don black tie and wear their most glamorous finery for the occasion.

Smart daywear is appropriate during the day. Jeans are not acceptable at any time.

Cabins

Historic Cabin:

Experience Europe's landscapes from the romantic comfort of your own private Historic Twin Cabin. By day, banquette seating provides the perfect vantage point as the scenery unfolds; by night, the space transforms into a restful retreat with one upper and one lower berth.

These restored 1920s sleeper cabins are among the most luxurious train accommodations in the world, showcasing exquisite craftsmanship with polished wood and bespoke soft furnishings. Each cabin includes a washbasin with hot and cold water, ensuring both charm and convenience.







Suites

Each suite combines the elegance of Art Deco design with inspiration drawn from the landscapes along the route. Restored by expert French craftsmen, the interiors feature plush fabrics, refined furnishings, and a balance of luxury and comfort.

Suites offer the option of fixed double or twin beds, a convertible lounge area by day, and attentive 24-hour steward service. Guests also enjoy thoughtful touches, including:

- Lounging area by day (bed converts to banquette sitting area)
- Complimentary amenities and slippers
- Complimentary kimono



Grand Suites

Enter a world of indulgence in one of the train's six exclusive Grand Suites, where handcrafted interiors, free-flowing champagne, and private in-suite dining create an unmatched travel experience.

Step inside and be transported to an era of boundless luxury, with butlers on hand to attend to your every need.

Each Grand Suite features:

- Sofa in the living area (converts to a smaller bed)
- Private en suite bathroom with shower, washbasin, and toilet
- 24-hour steward and butler service
- Free-flowing champagne throughout your journey
- Guaranteed table for two at lunch and dinner, with the option of private in-suite dining
- Champagne breakfast served in-suite
- Complimentary bathrobes and slippers



Are there showers on board?

In the entry-level **Historic Cabins**, there are no showers, and toilets are shared, with one located at each end of the carriage.

Guests upgrading to a **Suite** or **Grand Suite** enjoy the privacy and convenience of a private en suite bathroom, complete with toilet, shower, and elegant marble finishes, including a handcrafted Murano glass sink.



Entertainment & Activites

Entertainment on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is designed to be immersive and relaxing, with the journey itself serving as the highlight.

Scenic Views: The ever-changing landscapes provide a captivating backdrop, enjoyed from your private cabin or the lounge car.

Dining Experience: Exquisite multi-course meals are served in the elegant restaurant cars, often enhanced by soft background melodies.

Bar Car: The iconic Bar Car offers cocktails and conversation, with live piano music adding to the refined atmosphere.



Children

Children are welcome on board, with infants under two years of age at the time of departure traveling free of charge. Parents must provide their own food and a bassinet for sleeping.

Due to the space constraints of a Historic Cabin, families are advised to book an interconnecting cabin (for no more than two adults) or a Grand Suite to ensure comfort when traveling with a baby.

The ambiance on board is designed primarily for adult travelers. For this reason, it is at the Train Manager's discretion whether children may accompany their parents in the bar and restaurant cars.

Luggage

While cabins feature luggage racks, storage space is limited.

Each passenger may bring:

- One piece of hand luggage
- One suit carrier or overnight bag (stored in the cabin)
- One suitcase (stored in the baggage car and not accessible until arrival)

Packing Tips:

- Choose smaller, soft-sided luggage or suitcases that fit easily in the cabin; hard-shell cases are less practical
- Pack elegant attire for dining and exploring the train—smart casual for daytime and formalwear for dinner. Layers are recommended for varying temperatures.
- Include personal essentials such as toiletries, medications, and comfort items like a book or headphones.



Food

Dining aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is an experience in itself, with beautifully presented dishes prepared to the highest standard despite the challenges of a moving train. Menus are inspired by the regions along the route and crafted with the finest seasonal ingredients.

Breakfast: Choose from a classic French breakfast or a lighter wellness option, featuring freshly baked pastries, fruits, and hot beverages, served in your cabin.

Lunch & Dinner: Enjoy gourmet multi-course menus featuring dishes such as lobster, caviar, roast meats, and indulgent desserts, perfectly paired with fine wines and, on occasion, champagne.

Afternoon Tea: A traditional service of teas, cakes, and finger sandwiches, served either in your cabin or in one of the lounge cars.