Discovering

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

One of the most iconic train journeys in the world, the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is a work of art. Harking back to a more elegant age of travel, you'll journey through the countryside in original 1920s carriages, featuring Lalique glass panels, wood marquetry and wood burning stoves.

Experience the gracious service as you dine in the sumptuous restaurant car on a menu of delectable cuisine, returning to your compartment to discover that your private lounge has been effortlessly converted into a bedroom with upper and lower berths.

Enjoy ever-changing views from your window as you curl through towns brandishing church spires and castle turrets, with shimmering lakeside scenery in Switzerland and the Austrian Alps.

A sequence of unforgettable moments, barely changed by time, make this voyage one of the world's finest travel experiences, admired by many but enjoyed by few.

Dining:

Chef Jean Imbert blends the rich heritage of the train with his own passion for fresh seasonal produce to create moments of culinary perfection. You will be asked to choose from one of two sittings for lunch and dinner, where you will enjoy multi-course dining of the highest calibre, accompanied by perfectly paired wines.

The breakfast will be served in the comfort of your cabin, where also each afternoon, you will also be offered a sumptuous afternoon tea in your cabin.

Depending on journeys and travel timings, seating times for meals may vary but are always included 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.

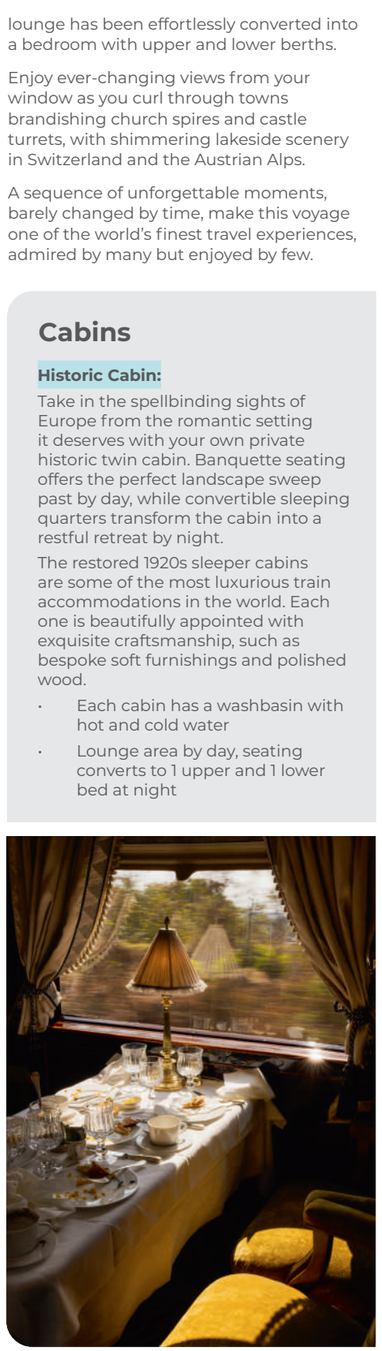
Cabins

Historic Cabin:

Take in the spellbinding sights of Europe from the romantic setting it deserves with your own private historic twin cabin. Banquette seating offers the perfect landscape sweep past by day, while convertible sleeping quarters transform the cabin into a restful retreat by night.

The restored 1920s sleeper cabins are some of the most luxurious train accommodations in the world. Each one is beautifully appointed with exquisite craftsmanship, such as bespoke soft furnishings and polished wood.

- Each cabin has a washbasin with hot and cold water
- Lounge area by day, seating converts to 1 upper and 1 lower bed at night







Suites

Each suite on board is inspired by a sumptuous fusion of the landscapes you'll traverse through on your journey, and Art Deco design.

These reimagined suites have been fully restored by expert French craftsmen, boasting plush fabrics and furnishings. Each with double or twin bed options, a convertible lounge area, you're guaranteed a luxury stay on board.

- Fixed double or twin beds
- 24-hour steward service
- Lounging area by day (bed converts to banquette sitting area)
- Complimentary amenities and slippers
- Complimentary kimono



Grand Suites

Enter the decadent world of your Grand Suite, where handcrafted interiors, free-flowing champagne and private in-cabin dining are yours to savour. With only six Grand Suites on board, a stay here promises to be enveloped in luxury and indulgence.

As you step inside, you'll be transported to an era where luxury knew no bounds and your every desire is but the tinkle of a bell away, with butlers on hand to attend to your every need.

- Sofa in the living area, which can be converted into a smaller bed
- Private ensuite bathroom with shower, washbasin, and toilet
- 24-hour steward service
- Free-flowing champagne throughout your journey in your suite
- Guaranteed table for two for lunch and dinner; option of private in-suite dining
- Champagne breakfast in your suite
- Complimentary bathrobes and slippers



Are there showers on board?

In the entry-level Historic cabins, there is no shower, and the toilets are shared, with one located at each end of the carriage.

However, guests upgrading to a Suite or Grand Suite will enjoy the luxury of their own private en-suite bathroom, featuring a toilet, shower, and elegant marble finishes, including a stunning Murano glass sink.



Entertainment & Activites

Entertainment on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express focuses on providing a relaxing and immersive experience, with the journey itself being the highlight. Here's what you can expect:

Scenic Views: As you travel through stunning landscapes, the primary entertainment is the ever-changing scenery viewed from the comfort of your cabin or lounge car.

Dining Experience: Enjoy exquisite meals in the elegant restaurant cars, often accompanied by soothing background melodies.

Bar Car: The iconic Bar Car offers a perfect spot for enjoying a cocktail while listening to live piano music or simply soaking in the atmosphere.



Children

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

Given the space constraints of a Historic Cabin, we highly recommend booking an interconnecting cabin (which should be reserved for no more than two adults) or a Grand Suite to ensure the comfort of guests when travelling with a baby.

The ambiance aboard the train is geared towards our adult passengers. For this reason, it is at the Train Manager's discretion that children may accompany their parents in the bar and restaurant cars.

Luggage

Despite having luggage racks in our cabins, space constraints require that luggage is limited, per passenger, to one suitable piece of hand luggage, one suit carrier or overnight bag (to be placed in your cabin), and one suitcase to be stored in the baggage car, where it will not be accessible until you reach your destination.

Here's what you should consider:

- Bring smaller, soft-sided luggage or suitcases that are easy to store in the cabin. Hard-shell suitcases can be tricky to fit into the limited storage space.
- Pack elegant outfits for dining and exploring the train, including smart casual attire for daytime and formalwear for dinner. Consider layering for varying temperatures.
- Don't forget any personal items like toiletries, medications, and anything you may need for comfort during the journey (e.g. a book, headphones).



Food

The cuisine on board is truly exceptional – so beautifully presented that it's hard to believe it's been prepared on a moving locomotive. The train offers exquisite multi-course meals in its elegant restaurant cars, with menus inspired by the regions you're travelling through. All meals are prepared using the finest seasonal ingredients.

Breakfast: Choose between a classic French breakfast or wellness breakfast, featuring freshly baked pastries and fruits.

Lunch & Dinner: A gourmet, multi-course menu often includes luxurious dishes like lobster, caviar, roast meats, and indulgent desserts. These are expertly paired with carefully selected wines, and occasionally champagne.

Afternoon Tea: Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea service, offering a selection of teas, cakes, and finger sandwiches, served in the lounge or your cabin.