

Classic Orient Express: London to Venice

From £4,499 per person // 6 days



Take the trip of a lifetime aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express en route to the City of Canals. After time at leisure here, return through the Brenner Pass Alpine route with a night in the Bavarian city of Munich.

The Essentials

- Catch the Eurostar to Paris in Business Premier class and spend the night
- Board the iconic Orient-Express and journey through the Alps via the heart of Switzerland and the Gotthard Pass
- The canals, gondolas and culture of Venice
- Return via a different route, over the Brenner Pass via the Bavarian city of Munich

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Upgrade hotels
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Business Premier Class Eurostar from London to Paris
- Historic cabin on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express from Paris to Venice
- First Class travel from Venice back to London with Standard Premier Eurostar
- Transfer from station to hotel and hotel to station in Paris and station to hotel in Venice
- 4 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Paris

Start your luxurious holiday with a journey on the Eurostar in Business Premier to Paris. Enjoy lunch onboard, with a glass or two of champagne and on arrival, a private transfer will be waiting to take you to your hotel, Le Demeure Montaigne (or similar) where you have an overnight stay. Enjoy an evening at leisure in the City of Light. Perhaps take a cruise along the Seine or choose a traditional brasserie for dinner.



Day 2 - Paris And Overnight To Venice

Spend another morning in Paris and then, this afternoon, meet your transfer driver at the hotel and head to the Gare d'Austerlitz where you'll check in to board the Continental Wagon-Lits carriages of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Once you've settled in and changed for the evening, enjoy a sumptuous dinner onboard. After dinner, head to the bar for a nightcap where you will be serenaded by a baby grand piano, then make your way back to your cabin, which has now been transformed into a cosy bedroom.



Day 3 - Through The Alps To Venice Aboard The Orient Express

Awake this morning to the splendid scenery of the Alps and enjoy breakfast in your cabin, brought to you by your steward at your own convenience. The train twists and turns as it climbs up to the top of the Gotthard Pass, then down into Italy. Enjoy afternoon tea as you pass through the fair city of Verona and eventually into your final destination, the unique city of Venice. Upon arrival, make your way down the Grand Canal to the Hotel Bisanzio (or similar) for a 2-night stay.



Day 4 - Venice

Enjoy Venice in all its splendour. Gravitate towards St Mark's Square, the regal piazza that opens out onto the mouth of the Grand Canal and the Venetian Lagoon. Don't miss the Accademia art collection or a boat trip to Murano or Burano, or even over to Venice Lido. TMR RECOMMENDS: Extend your holiday in Venice by a night or two to take in more of this magical city. Why not combine Venice with the culture and history of Florence, only 1.5 hours away by train?



Day 5 - Venice To Munich

It's time to leave Venice this morning, heading back across the lagoon and on towards the Alps. After Rovereto, the scenery gets more and more undulating until you travel into the Austrian Tyrol and through the beautiful Brenner Pass into Germany. Disembark at Munich, where you will have an overnight stop at the Sofitel Bayerpost (or similar).



Day 6 - Munich To London

Return to the station this morning and make your return journey by rail to London, with easy changes in Frankfurt and Brussels.

Pricing

From £4,499 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.