

Orient Express and the Amalfi Coast

From £5,399 per person // 9 days



Take the classic journey from London to Venice on the unforgettable Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and then head for the Amalfi Coast to soak up some Italian sunshine before returning to the UK via lakeside Lausanne.

The Essentials

- Venice Simplon-Orient-Express from Paris to Venice overnight
- Venice: canals, museums and a unique charm
- Travel by train down the spine of Italy in First Class
- Relax and unwind on the glamorous Amalfi Coast

Tailor make your holiday

- Choose your departure date
- Add extra nights & destinations
- Choose alternative hotels
- Let us suggest the most scenic routes

What's included

- Standard Premier or Business Premier Class Eurostar London to Paris
- Historic cabin on the Orient-Express from Paris to Venice
- First Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 7 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Return transfers between the station and your hotel in Venice
- Return transfer from Naples to your Amalfi hotel
- Return private transfer between stations in Paris
- 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 And Board The Orient-express

Set off from London St Pancras on the Eurostar to Paris and enjoy a meal onboard. Once in Paris, meet your transfer driver and cross to the Gare d'Austerlitz where you will board the continental Wagon Lits carriages, home for the next 15 hours as you make your way towards Venice. Settle into your cabin and get ready for dinner, which will be a spectacular 5-course meal served in one of the train's opulent restaurant cars. Then why not enjoy a nightcap in the bar car, serenaded by a Grand Piano, before returning to your cabin for the night.



Day 2 - Arrive Into Venice

Awake to the Swiss Alps as you head into Italy. Take in the stunning scenery from the comfort of your cabin over a leisurely breakfast. As you cross the plains of northern Italy, enjoy a 3-course lunch, then while away the afternoon in the saloon or in your cabin before crossing Venice lagoon and into Santa Lucia station, shortly after 6pm. You will have a shared transfer by water taxi to your accommodation, the Dona Palace Hotel (or similar) where you will have a 2-night stay.



Day 3 - Venice

Enjoy your free day in Venice, exploring the Grand Canal and smaller side-canals, from the magnificence of St Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge through to the authentic residential neighbourhoods of Arsenale and Cannaregio. You may also like to take a boat trip to the colourful islands of Murano and Burano or spend some time on the beach at the Lido.



Day 4 - Venice To Amalfi

Leave Venice after breakfast this morning and make your way back to the station at the top of the Grand Canal for your onward journey south to Naples. This direct train service takes you via Padua, Bologna, Florence and Rome to Naples, where you will arrive in the mid-afternoon. When you arrive, a driver will be waiting to take you to your hotel on the Amalfi Coast. Check in at the beautifully situated Luna Convento Hotel (or similar) for a 4-night stay.



Days 5, 6 & 7 - Amalfi Coast

You have three full days to explore the stunning UNESCO World Heritage listed Amalfi Coast from your base in the popular town of Amalfi. The best way to get out and about is by boat and there are also several hiking trails along the coast, boasting spectacular views. Alternatively, you might prefer to sit and relax at your hotel or on the beach with a good book. In Amalfi itself, allow time to wander around the historic centre of the town and visit the 10th century cathedral and adjacent Cloister of Paradise with its stunning mosaics and paintings.



Day 8 - Amalfi To Lausanne

Enjoy another free morning in Amalfi before being collected from your hotel by your private transfer driver, who will take you back to Naples Centrale for a train service to Lausanne via Milan. On arrival in Lausanne, make your way to the Hotel Angleterre & Residence (or similar). Why not enjoy a late dinner along the shores of Lake Geneva?



Day 9 - Lausanne To London

After breakfast this morning, make your way back to Lausanne station for a high-speed TGV to Paris. On arrival in Paris, a driver will be standing at the end of the platform ready to take you across to the Gare du Nord for your Eurostar service back to London.

Pricing

From £5,399 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 First 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.