

Venice via the Brenner Pass

From £999 per person // 7 days



Make your journey to Venice part of the holiday, with a scenic train ride through the fantastic scenery of the Austrian Tyrol, via the Rhine Gorge and the Brenner Pass. Spend 3 nights in the unforgettable city of Venice before returning via historic Turin.

The Essentials

- London to Cologne and Innsbruck by Eurostar and high-speed German trains
- Beautiful scenic journey through the Rhine Gorge and the Alps into Italy
- The canals, cuisine and carnival culture of Venice with two full days to explore
- An overnight stop in Italy's first capital city, Turin, on your way home

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 6 nights' 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

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade your trains and hotels
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Cologne

Travel to Brussels by Eurostar this morning and make an easy change onto the German rail network. Zip across to Cologne and check into the Mondial am Dom MGallery (or similar), located within walking distance of the main station. You'll arrive in time for a quick look around Cologne's famous cathedral, located right next to the main station and an evening meal in the Old Town or perhaps a stroll along the banks of the Rhine.



Day 2 - Cologne To Innsbruck

Prepare for a scenic rail journey this morning as you board another ICE service bound for Innsbruck, the unofficial 'capital of the Alps'. The first leg of your journey takes you across the Rhine and then along its western bank, past castles and vineyards on one side and the pretty villages of Boppard and Bingen on the other. Then, the train continues south-east towards Lake Constance and the Austrian border. The scenery becomes more and more mountainous as you head towards Innsbruck, where you make your overnight stop at the AC Innsbruck Hotel (or similar).



Day 3 - Innsbruck To Venice

You have a free morning in Innsbruck to explore the city. Why not take the cable car up to the top of the Nordkette, Innsbruck's local mountain for sweeping views of the city and surrounding area? In the afternoon, sit back and relax as you travel through the Tyrol region of Austria, continuing through the Brenner Pass and down into Italy. Pass through the fair city at Verona before you cross the lagoon into Venice, where you exit the station on to the magnificent Grand Canal. Head to the UNAHOTELS Ala Venezia (or similar) where you will have a 3-night stay.



Days 4 & 5 - Venice

Enjoy Venice in all its splendour. The most popular hub of the city is St Mark's Square, the regal piazza that opens out onto the mouth of the Grand Canal and the Venetian Lagoon. But there are plenty of sights to be found if you allow yourself to get lost in the narrow maze of streets. Taking a bus here means travelling on the water by vaporetto. This is a great way to see the best of Venice. You can also get out onto other islands in the Lagoon such as colourful Murano and Burano, or Venice Lido with its beaches on the Adriatic. TMR RECOMMENDS: Why not combine Venice with the culture and history of Florence, only 90 minutes away by train? Or perhaps visit Lakes Como or Garda on your way back to the UK?



Day 6 - Venice To Turin

Spend another morning in Venice with time for an early lunch before you return to Santa Lucia station and catch a train north to Turin. Watch out for the Alps looming in the distance before you pull in at Porta Nuova station and make your way to the Starhotels Majestic (or similar) for an overnight stay. Turin is the elegant capital city of the Piedmont region, famous for its grand architecture and cuisine (including some of the best chocolate in the world).



Day 7 - Turin To London

After breakfast in your hotel this morning, take a taxi or short metro journey to Turin Porta Susa station and board a high-speed TGV, bound for Paris. On arrival into Paris Gare de Lyon, transfer to the Gare du Nord by metro (we provide the directions to make this transfer). Here, board a Eurostar which will whisk you back into London. Alternatively, you might like to spend a night in the City of Light so that you have time to explore. Please call for prices and details.

Pricing

From £999 per person

Low season (November-March) from £999pp

High season (April-October) from £1,149pp

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. 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.

Package with Single Occupancy from £1,249