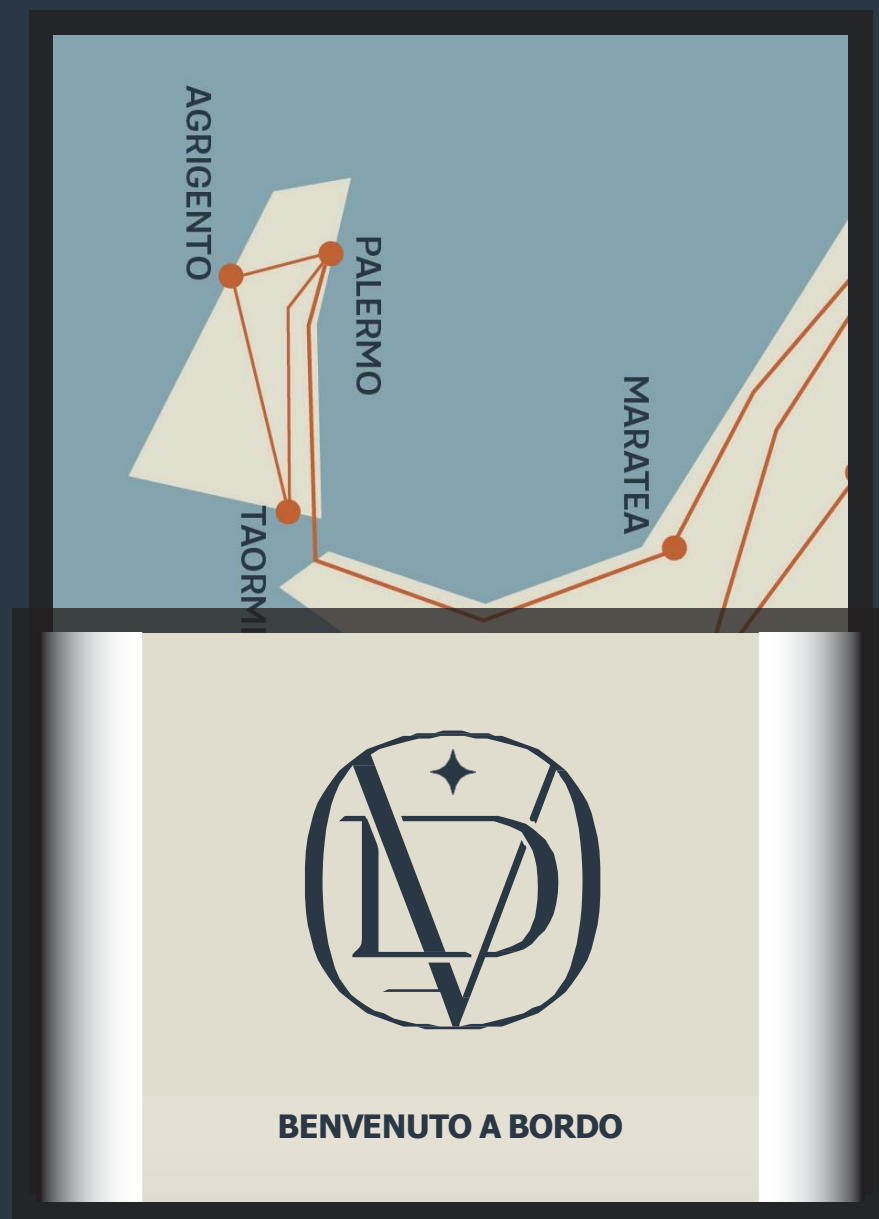


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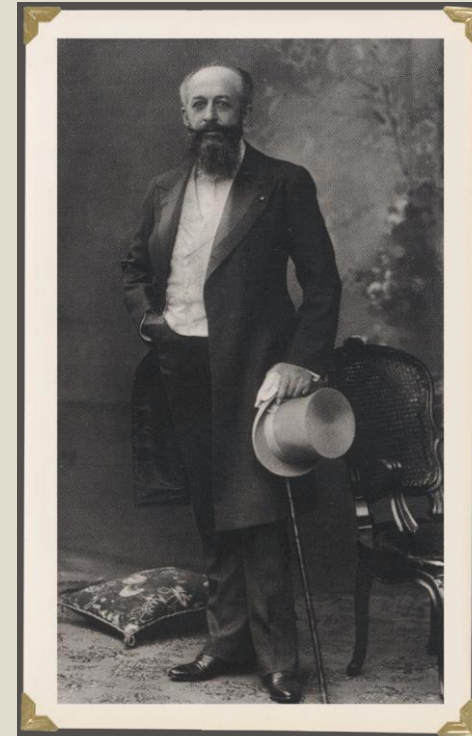




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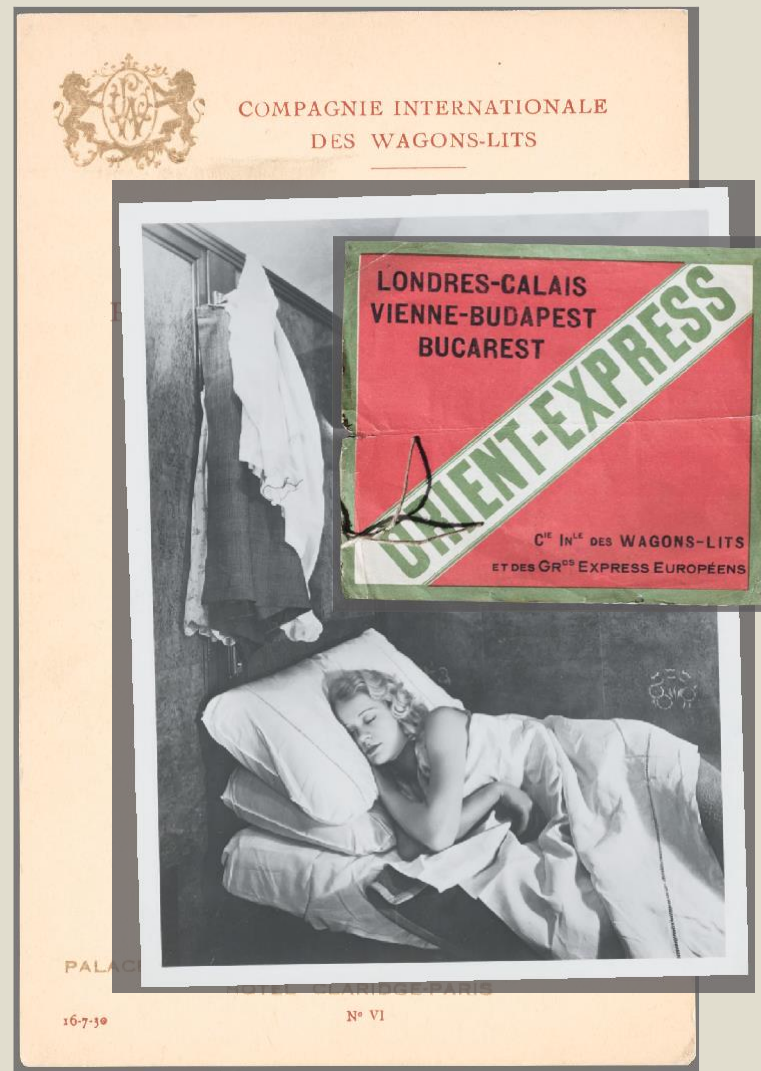


INVENT / RE-INVENT

The history of Orient Express is a technical, industrial and artistic epic tale. Drawing on its history and its emotional heritage, it continues to amplify this experience, by always pushing the limits of what is possible in order to explore another way of traveling.

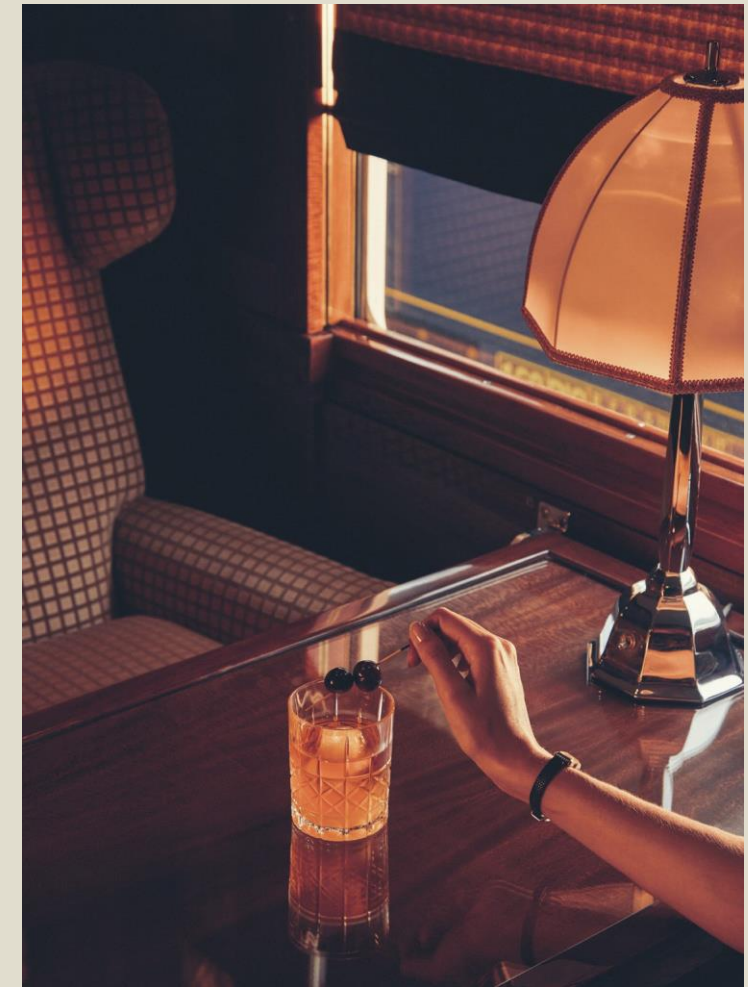


In 1867 after a heartbreak, young Belgian engineer Georges Nagelmackers fled to the United States. There, he discovered railroads with the world's first sleeping cars. Back in Europe, he realized his life's work: launching luxurious trains that would open the Gates of the Orient.



On October 4th, 1883, the most fascinating train in the world left Paris for Constantinople and embarked with forty passengers on board. The round trip lasted 7 days. With this one trip, the geography of Europe started to be perceived differently, and the notion of long-distance travel was completely redefined.

1926 – 1929 : THE BIRTH OF A UNIQUE STYLE



Designed by decorator René Prou and master glassmaker René Lalique, the new Pullman lounge cars inspired a new art of living on board. These masterpieces of refinement and luxury in Art Deco style embodied the excellence of French travel.

THE DOLCE VITA ERA



La Dolce Vita represents a legendary time. It is symbolic of a dream, a style, a deep-rooted desire, an inspiration many people share, namely a life of well-being, enjoyment and pleasure. It is a tribute to Rome, the «Città Eterna», the Eternal City, that honours the country's cinema from Fellini's famous film (*«La Dolce Vita»*, 1960) to the glamour of Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg and Gina Lollobrigida.





The Orient Express *La Dolce Vita* is an ode to Italian seduction, the flavours of Italian cuisine and the artistic heritage have forever been a source of inspiration for its visitors. It is the evocation of a unique art of living where a carefree attitude reigns. Travellers will soon have the opportunity to experience the timeless Orient Express *La Dolce Vita* train that aims to embody the essence of Italian joie de vivre.



A DREAM TRAIN



Almost 140 years ago, Georges Nagelmackers made his dream come true by launching the first luxury Orient Express trains throughout Europe. Today, the legend has been reborn in Italy and you are invited to embark on a fascinating journey aboard the *La Dolce Vita* trains.



A tribute to the glamour of the 1960s, *La Dolce Vita* is a dedication to the spirit of freedom, well-being and pleasure.



The epitome of excellence, the Orient Express *La Dolce Vita* train embodies the Italian art of living and all its beautiful traditions. Designed by Dimorestudio, the global architectural and design studio founded by Emiliano Salci and Britt Moran in 2003, the train's sumptuous decor boldly celebrates the craftsmanship, design and creativity of the 1960s and 1970s.

From the inspirations of the masters of Italian design including Carlo Scarpa, Gio Ponti, and Ignazio Gardella to the great artists of the Spatialism movement that puts space and time at the center of its compositions, such as Lucio Fontana, Agostino Bonalumi, and Enrico Castellani, *La Dolce Vita* train marries the golden age of Italian design with a more contemporary spirit of travel.

The train's sumptuous decor will adorn 12 Deluxe cabins, 18 Suite cabins, 1 *La Dolce Vita* Suite and a lounge with its own bar; moreover, one cabin will be conceived as the sophisticated welcome/reception lounge area with a bar inside, and another one will feature a charming restaurant.

THE DELUXE CABINS



The deluxe cabins feature cool colors concerning the architectural shell, as well as for the coverings, mirrored back walls and slatted ceilings. The sofa unfolds to a double bed at night with the ottoman stools and table which are perfect to enjoy a coffee. The space is designed to be welcoming and flexible at the same time. The contrast of materials with the softness of carpet, and the warmth of wooden ceiling slates, aim to ensure a comfortable travel experience.



THE SUITE CABINS



The suite cabins are presented as master bedrooms, equipped with a sofa and a table with two armchairs in order to encourage conviviality on board. The shades of the furnishings range from a warm orange/terracotta to purple, with brass finishes. The surfaces featuring colours reminding of smoked antique mirrors, together with the ceiling in a glossy lacquered “burnt Sienna” colour, aim to increase the cabin’s perception of space.



THE LOUNGE BAR AND RESTAURANT



The lounge bar and the restaurant best represent typical Italian hospitality and conviviality, with sinuous forms dominating, running the length of the carriage from the bar station and through to the grand piano.



TRAIN COMPOSITION

Each train set will comprise 12 carriages
including 3 technical carriages

7 Passenger carriages accommodating 62 guests

1 Dining car seating 40 guests
(there will be 2 seatings for the onboard meals)

1 Lounge bar car seating 40 guests

Total: 12 deluxe cabins, 18 suite cabins,
1 *La Dolce Vita* suite

Each cabin has an ensuite bathroom.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

All table d'hôte meals on board
will be of innovative Italian
cuisine techniques

All selected beverages
during the whole journey

Breakfasts and afternoon tea
service in your cabin

All excursions mentioned
in the programs

All meals and offered
beverages during
the experiences

24-hour onboard service
and entertainment



ROUTE N°1a

ROME — VENICE — PORTOFINO — ROME



DESCRIPTION

**ALL YEAR ROUND (EXCEPT
JULY, AUGUST, AND WINTER)**

**DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS**

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE
FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND IN WINTER
ROME - VENICE - SIENA - ROME**

ROUTE N°1a

A MAJESTIC JOURNEY

2 NIGHTS - 3 DAYS

DAY 1

MORNING

Departure from Rome Ostiense
Lunch on board

AFTERNOON

Afternoon tea
Arrival in Venice with experience
«Private Palace»
Dinner in Venice

NIGHT

Departure from Venice
Night on board



DAY 2

MORNING

Breakfast on board
Arrival in Santa Margherita Ligure
and transfer to Portofino
Experience/ Free time

AFTERNOON

Departure from
Santa Margherita Ligure

NIGHT

Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board

DAY 3

MORNING

Arrival in Rome Ostiense

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ROUTE N°1b

ROME — VENICE — SIENA — ROME



DESCRIPTION
ALL YEAR ROUND
DURATION 2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS
ALTERNATIVE ROUTE ROME - VENICE - PORTOFINO - ROME

ROUTE N°1b

THE JOURNEY OF SPLENDOR

2 NIGHTS - 3 DAYS

DAY 1

MORNING

Departure from Rome Ostiense
Lunch on board

AFTERNOON

Afternoon tea
Arrival in Venice with
experience «Private Palace»
Dinner in Venice

NIGHT

Departure from Venice
Night on board



DAY 2

MORNING

Breakfast on board
Arrival in Siena station
Experience/ Free time

AFTERNOON

Departure from Siena station

NIGHT

Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board

DAY 3

MORNING

Arrival in Rome Ostiense

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ROUTE N°2

ROME - PALENA - MATERA - ROME



DESCRIPTION

ALL YEAR ROUND

DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

ROUTE N°2

A JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF WONDER

2 NIGHTS - 3 DAYS

DAY 1

MORNING

Departure from Rome Ostiense
Lunch on board

AFTERNOON

Arrival in Palena
Aperitif
Departure From Palena

NIGHT

Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board



DAY 2

MORNING

Breakfast on board
Arrival in Ferrandina Pomarico
(transfer via Matera)
Visit and lunch in town

AFTERNOON

Departure from Ferrandina Pomarico

NIGHT

Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board

DAY 3

MORNING

Arrival in Rome Ostiense

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ROUTE N°3

ROME - MONTALCINO - ROME



DESCRIPTION
ALL YEAR ROUND
DURATION 1 NIGHT / 2 DAYS

ROUTE N°3

EN ROUTE TO FINE WINES

1 NIGHT - 2 DAYS

DAY 1

MORNING

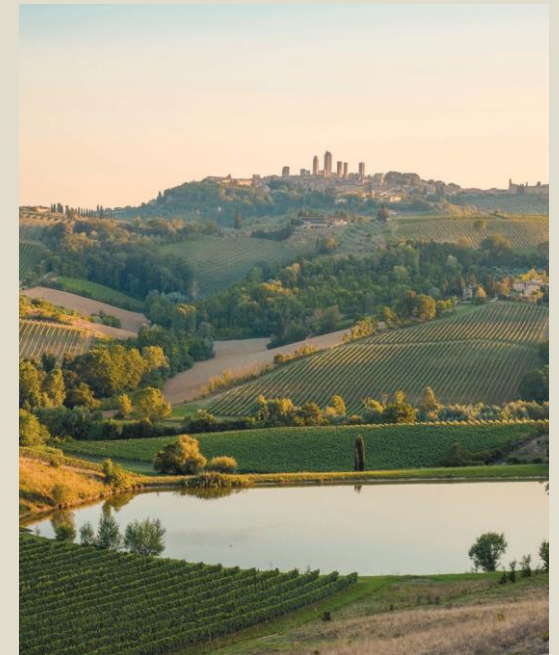
Departure from Rome Ostiense
Lunch on board

AFTERNOON

Arrival in Torrenieri-Montalcino
with local experience

NIGHT

Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board



DAY 2

MORNING

Breakfast on board
Arrival in Rome Ostiense



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ROUTE N°4

ROME - NIZZA MONFERRATO - ROME



DESCRIPTION

FROM NOVEMBER
TILL DECEMBER

DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

ROUTE N°4

EN ROUTE TO TRUFLES AND WINE

2 NIGHTS - 3 DAYS

DAY 1

AFTERNOON

Departure from Rome

NIGHT

Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board



DAY 2

MORNING

Breakfast on board
Arrival in Nizza Monferrato
with truffle experience and lunch

AFTERNOON

Departure from Nizza Monferrato
Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board

DAY 3

MORNING

Arrival in Rome Ostiense

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ROUTE N°5a

ROME - MARATEA - PALERMO



DESCRIPTION
FROM MAY TILL SEPTEMBER
DURATION 1 NIGHT / 2 DAYS

ROUTE N°5a

**THE WONDERS OF THE TYRRHENIAN SEA
(South)**

1 NIGHT - 2 DAYS

DAY 1

MORNING

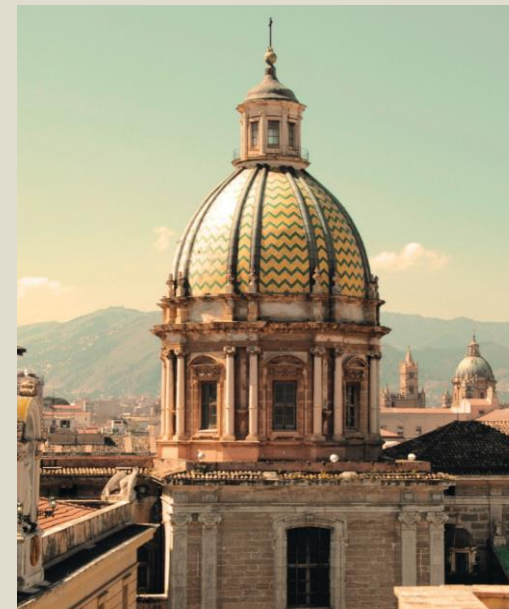
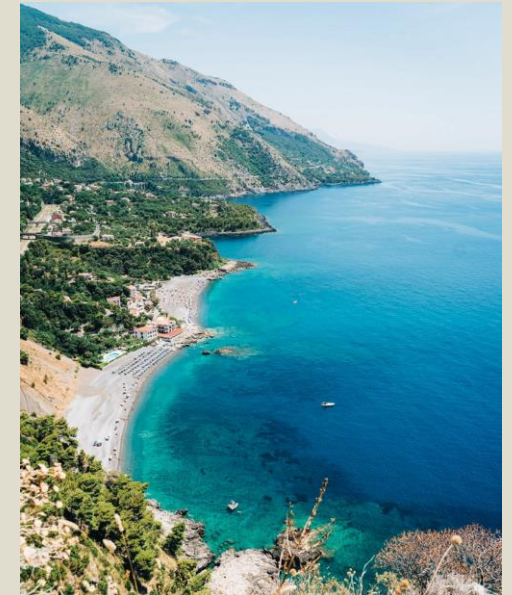
Departure from Rome Ostiense
Lunch on board

AFTERNOON

Arrival in Maratea with Experience
«Marvel of the Tyrrhenian Sea »

NIGHT

Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board



DAY 2

MORNING

Ferry crossing
Breakfast on board
Arrival in Messina
Departure from Messina

AFTERNOON

Arrival in Palermo



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POSSIBILITY TO COMBINE
WITH ROUTE N°6

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ROUTE N°5b

PALERMO - MARATEA - ROME



DESCRIPTION
FROM MAY TILL SEPTEMBER
DURATION 1 NIGHT / 2 DAYS

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ROUTE N°5b

THE WONDERS OF THE TYRRHENIAN SEA (Nord)

1 NIGHT - 2 DAYS

DAY 1

MORNING

Departure from Palermo
Arrival in Messina

AFTERNOON

Ferry crossing
Tea Time in the cabin
Arrival at Villa San Giovanni

NIGHT

Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board



DAY 2

MORNING

Breakfast on board
Arrival in Maratea
Lunch on board
Visit of Matatea with
experience «Marvel of the
Tyrrhenian Sea »

AFTERNOON

Departure from Maratea
Dinner on board
Arrival in Rome Ostiense



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WITH ROUTE N°5b

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ROUTE N°6

PALERMO - AGRIGENTO - TAORMINA - PALERMO



ADRIATIC SEA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

PALERMO
AGRIGENTO
TAORMINA

DESCRIPTION

FROM MAY TILL SEPTEMBER

DURATION
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

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ROUTE N°6

SICILY THROUGH ITS MYTHS

2 NIGHTS - 3 DAYS

DAY 1

MORNING

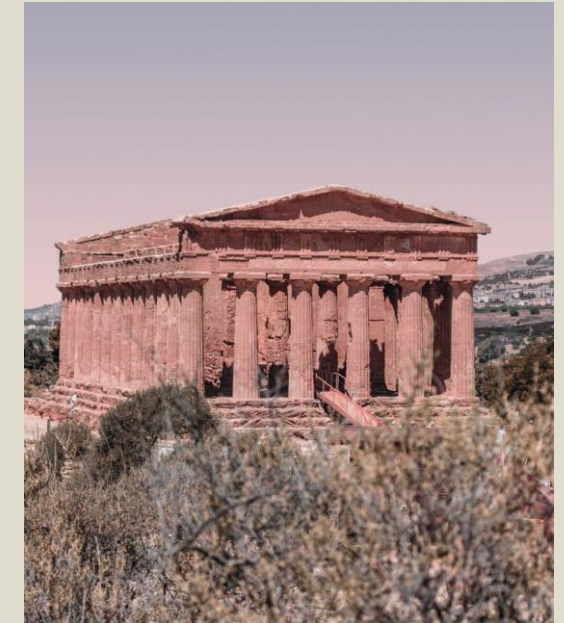
Departure from Palermo
Lunch on board

AFTERNOON

Arrival in Agrigento (Fondazione
Giardini di Kolymbetra station)
Experience Valley of Temples
Aperitif with view

NIGHT

Departure from Agrigento
Musical entertainment
Dinner on board



DAY 2

MORNING

Brunch on board
Arrival in Taormina/Experience
or Etna with lunch

NIGHT

Departure from Taormina
Dinner on board
Musical entertainment
Night on board

DAY 3

MORNING

Arrival in Palermo

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ORIENT **O·E** EXPRESS
LA MINERVA
 ROME



“ The Orient Express *La Dolce Vita* train offers travellers the opportunity to share in the legend and the art of living of Orient Express. Guests are invited on a unique journey that follows the path of the mythical routes of the former Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits, having the chance to discover the first Orient Express hotel in Rome. ”

Orient Express has chosen architect and designer Hugo Toro to adorn the Orient Express La Minerva hotel in Rome.

“Orient Express has found its ideal stopover in Rome”, says Hugo Toro, adding: “It is a symbolic city that evokes emotion and amazement in everyone who visits. It is a place that feels like magic, imprinted by marks of history and with a rich palette of textures, materials and colours. All of this is in perfect harmony with the mysterious and travel-focused identity of Orient Express.”

“The former Palazzo Fonseca is a sumptuous palace from the 17th century, with a huge and majestic facade,” Toro explains, adding: “It is a heritage site still adorned with Roman columns, sculptures by Rinaldi Rinaldo, a disciple of Canova, and the fascinating Minerva. It is a secret spot where you can go to think and admire the wonders of the Sant'Ivo dome, the roof of the Quirinal Palace and the Pantheon from its panoramic terrace.”



OPENING END OF 2024

ORIENT **O·E** EXPRESS
Palazzo Donà Giovannelli
 VENICE

“ The second Orient Express hotel in Italy will open at the spectacular Palazzo Donà Giovannelli in Venice. As soon as the hotel opens, passengers on the Orient Express *La Dolce Vita* train will be able to disembark directly at the Venice Santa Lucia Station and reach the Orient Express Venice Hotel by foot or by boat.”

Orient Express selected architect and interior designer Aline Asmar d'Amman and her studio Culture in Architecture to design and decorate the space.

Located just ten minutes from Venice's Santa Lucia train station, next to the Cannaregio shopping district, and rooted in the origins of the City of the Doges, the Palazzo Donà Giovannelli is a treasured palace built in 1400 by architect Filippo Calendario, known for Venice's famed Doge's Palace.

An ode to the heritage of Venice, inspired by all of the cultures and eras that are forever a part of its history, the Orient Express Venice Hotel will be home to 46 rooms and suites, all overlooking the gardens and canals of Venice. The hotel bar will be located in the former piano nobile ballroom on the main floor of the building. A world-class restaurant will introduce guests to the flavours of Italian gastronomy. Select terraces hidden on the hotel's rooftops will offer the most beautiful views of the wonders of the Serenissima.



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