



ITALY

LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS: FROM SICILY TO ROME

(TOUR CODE: 14285)

STARTS AND ENDS

Palermo to
Rome

TRAVEL PERIODS

13 Jul & 24 Sep 2025

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

A journey along the coast of Sicily. From Palermo across the wonders of Maratea, the sea and spectacular beaches.

Highlights

- Savour a Michelin-starred lunch by Chef Heinz Beck with Italian-inspired, seasonal dishes
- Arrive in Taormina, Sicily, and immerse yourself in its rich history with a visit to the ancient Greek Theatre. Take in breathtaking sea views while savouring a traditional Sicilian dinner
- Discover the picturesque town of Maratea with its stunning coastal vistas and cultural landmarks. Visit the iconic Christ of Maratea statue overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea, and enjoy a cooking masterclass at Santavenere hotel.

Embark on an unforgettable journey aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express, beginning in Palermo and weaving through Italy's most captivating landscapes. Savour exquisite Italian cuisine, from delightful lunches and Sicilian dinners to artisanal breakfasts each morning. Discover historic Taormina and Maratea, where iconic landmarks like the ancient Greek Theatre and Christ of Maratea statue await. With cooking masterclasses and immersive cultural experiences, this luxurious adventure culminates in Rome Ostiense, leaving you with cherished memories of Italy's finest sights, flavours and timeless elegance.

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ROUTE

FROM SICILY TO ROME

PALERMO - TAORMINA - MARATEA - ROME



INCLUSIONS

- 24-hour onboard service and entertainment
- Table d'hôte meals featuring innovative Italian cuisine with beverages, including selected wines, spirits, mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Off-train excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary
- One-night private ensuite accommodation onboard the train in a Deluxe Cabin
- Round-trip transfers to and from the train station in Rome

ITINERARY

Day 1

Palermo Taormina

As your journey aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express commences, the train departs from Palermo, marking the beginning of an extraordinary adventure through Italy's captivating landscapes. At midday, indulge in a delightful lunch served onboard, where culinary delights await amidst the luxurious ambiance of the dining car.

In the afternoon, the train arrives in Taormina, a charming town nestled along the rugged cliffs of Sicily's eastern coast. Immerse yourself in history with a visit to the ancient Greek Theatre, where echoes of the past mingle with breathtaking

views of the Ionian Sea. Following the exploration, savour the flavours of Sicily during a Sicilian dinner, embracing the region's rich culinary heritage.

As night descends, La Dolce Vita Orient Express departs, continuing its journey towards Maratea.

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

Maratea

As the sun rises on the second day of your journey aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express, awaken to the enticing aroma of a homemade Italian breakfast. Indulge in the flavours of freshly baked pastries, artisanal breads, and rich Italian coffee, setting the stage for another day of culinary delights and cultural exploration.

At lunchtime, enjoy a leisurely lunch served on-board where you can savour the exquisite flavours of Italian cuisine while admiring the passing scenery.

In the afternoon, the train arrives in Maratea where you'll embark on a visit to the iconic Christ statue overlooking the stunning coastline. Afterwards, immerse yourself in the local culture with a typical dinner featuring regional specialties. Then, participate in a cooking masterclass where you'll learn the secrets of Italian cuisine from skilled chefs.

As the evening draws to a close, bid farewell to Maratea as the train departs towards Rome Ostiense.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MARATEA

Day **3**

Journey back to Rome

As the train continues its journey, awaken to the comforting aroma of an Italian breakfast, featuring the exquisite flavours of freshly baked pastries and artisanal breads. Savour each moment as you bid farewell to this memorable voyage.

The train arrives at Rome Ostiense, marking the conclusion of your unforgettable journey. As you disembark, carry with you cherished memories of indulgent dining, breathtaking landscapes, and cultural immersion experienced aboard the La Dolce Vita Orient Express.

Breakfast



ROME

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

2025 departure dates:

- 13 July
- 24 September

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package