



ITALY

LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS: SHORES OF SICILY (TOUR CODE: 14286)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Catania

TRAVEL PERIODS

Jul & Sep 2025

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

From the palaces of Palermo to the treasures of Taormina, a Sicilian adventure that leads directly to the renowned Mount Etna.

Highlights

- Savour a Michelin-starred lunch by Chef Heinz Beck with Italian-inspired, seasonal dishes
- Explore Palermo, Sicily's vibrant capital. Wander through historic streets, visit lively markets and experience the blend of culture, cuisine and heritage that defines this iconic city.
- Arrive in Taormina, Sicily, and immerse yourself in its rich history. Take in breathtaking sea views while savouring a traditional Sicilian lunch.

Embark on a remarkable journey aboard the La Dolce Vita Orient Express, starting in Catania and winding through Sicily's treasures. Savour a gourmet lunch crafted by 3-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck before arriving in Palermo to explore the vibrant capital. Enjoy an authentic Sicilian dinner before continuing to Taormina. Conclude in Catania, carrying memories of stunning landscapes, rich culture and culinary delights.

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ROUTE

SHORES OF SICILY

CATANIA - PALERMO - TAORMINA - CATANIA



FREQUENCY

MAY, JUNE, JULY, SEPTEMBER

DURATION
1 NIGHT / 2 DAYS

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 Catania Palermo

Your journey aboard La Dolce Vita Orient Express commences as you depart from Catania. At midday, indulge in a delicious lunch served in the Restaurant Car, where Italian-inspired dishes crafted by 3-Michelin starred Chef Heinz Beck await. Enjoy the flavours of seasonal and locally sourced ingredients, perfectly complemented by the ambiance of the dining car.

In the afternoon, the train arrives in Palermo, the vibrant capital of Sicily. Here, you have the option to reserve curated experience*s:

Embark on an authentic Sicilian adventure in Palermo, beginning with a scenic tour. Wander through the lively downtown area on a guided walking tour, and enjoy a visit to a noble palace. Conclude the evening with a delightful dinner at an exclusive location.

As night falls, bid farewell to Palermo as the train departs for Taormina. Settle into your on-board accommodations and let the gentle rhythm of the train lull you into a peaceful slumber, dreaming of the adventures that await.

**Off-board tours are an optional experience and may be excluded from the package price upon request. Please consult our team at the time of booking or inquiry for adjustments.*

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

Taormina Catania

As the morning sun graces the horizon, awaken to the aroma of an Italian breakfast served on-board. Delight in the flavours of freshly brewed coffee, accompanied by a selection of pastries and artisanal treats, setting the stage for a day of exploration and indulgence.

Enjoy the breathtaking views of Taormina on the second day. For a deeper dive into local culture, take part in an optional tour*:

Start with a transfer to Taormina, where you'll have time to explore its charming streets. For lunch, indulge in the flavours of Sicily at a traditional restaurant, followed by an engaging cannolo-making class. Return to the train, carrying sweet memories of this delightful experience.

In the afternoon, the train departs for Catania, completing another chapter of your unforgettable journey.

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Breakfast, Lunch



ACCOMMODATION

La Dolce Vita Orient Express

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Choose from two categories on board the Orient Express: **Deluxe** and **Suite** Cabins. Each cabin radiates sophistication and offers thoughtful amenities and traditional room service.

The room service menu offers a tempting selection of savoury Italian delights, such as olives, fennel taralli, Italian cheese platters and breadsticks. Simply place your order with the steward via the in-room call button, and your chosen dishes will be served on trays, either at your bedside or table, allowing you to enjoy them while admiring the stunning views.

DELUXE CABIN

The 12 Deluxe Cabins are designed to help you unwind and disconnect. With carpeted floors and wood-beamed ceilings, each cabin offers a refined ambiance that sets the tone for a captivating journey. For added comfort, every cabin includes a private ensuite bathroom. As night falls, experience the "Great Transformation," where the cabin seamlessly converts into a cozy bedroom. The sofa transforms into a double bed, and the footstools turn into coffee tables and stools. The room, measuring 7 m² (75 sq ft), offers a truly enchanting experience.



Room Upgrades

Suite Cabins

Choose from one of 18 Suites, each offering an exquisitely designed bedroom that also offers the option for a twin room layout, furnished with a sofa, table, two armchairs and a private ensuite bathroom. Measuring 11 m² (118 sq ft), these Suites boast vibrant hues of orange, terracotta, and purple, creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Brass accents, reflective smoked mirrors, glossy lacquered "burnt sienna" ceilings, and sumptuous carpets and curtains, along with lighting fixtures by renowned 20th-century designers, infuse the space with timeless elegance and charm.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

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2025 departure dates:

- 08 July
- 07 & 21 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