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La Dolce Vita Orient Express

# Eternal Rome & Italy by Rail

FEATURING LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS | 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS **October 12 - 20, 2026**

## ITINERARY

<b>Day 1</b>	Depart Home City	<b>Day 6</b>	Rome/Board <b>La Dolce Vita Orient Express</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	Rome, Italy	<b>Day 7</b>	Matera
<b>Day 3</b>	Rome/Vatican City	<b>Day 8</b>	Palena/Rome/ Disembark train
<b>Day 4</b>	Rome/Alban Hills	<b>Day 9</b>	Rome/Return to Home City
<b>Day 5</b>	Rome		

**Note:** Itinerary is subject to change.

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the best of Rome on an itinerary that includes 5 nights in a luxury hotel and 2 nights aboard **La Dolce Vita Orient Express**, a deluxe train line that takes you through the Italian countryside to **Matera** and **Palena**.
- Specially arranged full-day excursion** to 3 bucolic medieval towns in the Roman countryside — **Castel Gandolfo**, **Grottaferrata** and **Frascati**, where you will enjoy a private tour and wine tasting at the baroque **Villa Aldobrandini**.
- Three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**: **Historic Center of Rome**, which spans 3 millennia of history; **Vatican City**, the smallest country in the world, where you will behold majestic frescoes by Michelangelo at the **Sistine Chapel** and visit **St. Peter's Basilica**; and **Matera** for its ancient Sassi limestone cave dwellings.
- Included meals** | 1 reception, 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners.



Matera, Italy

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## PROGRAM FEATURES

### Your Travel Program

- Five nights** at the luxury **Parco dei Principi** in Rome.
- Two-night** train ride round-trip Rome.
- Elegantly appointed, deluxe accommodations.
- All transfers during the Land and Rail Program: train and deluxe motor coaches.
- Farewell Reception.
- Complimentary house wine and beer at lunch and dinner and nonalcoholic beverages at all meals during the Land and Rail Program.
- Included meals | 1 reception, 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- Explore the quaint village of Castel Gandolfo, which features panoramic views of Lake Albano. Voted one of the most beautiful towns in Italy, it has been a papal summer residence for nearly a century.
- Stroll through the main piazza to see the Abbey of Santa Maria di Grottaferrata in the medieval town of Grottaferrata, founded in 1004 A.D.
- Savor a visit to Frascati to sample its legendary wines at the baroque Villa Aldobrandini.
- Discover Rome at your own pace with a full day at leisure to visit its ancient treasures, from the Colosseum to the Pantheon.
- Enjoy spectacular vistas of Italy's Basilicata region as you travel aboard **La Dolce Vita**.
- Visit a cave hotels in Matera for an aperitif and lunch, followed by a bread-making workshop and tasting.

- Immerse yourself in the medieval town of Palena in Italy's Abruzzo region to explore nature and experience the city on a historic train, followed by a visit to a local artisan.

## UNESCO

Visit these World Heritage sites:

- Historic center of Rome, founded three millennia ago.
- Vatican City, where you will visit the Vatican Museums, see the Sistine Chapel and visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Ancient rock-hewn Sassi cave dwellings in Matera, which date to the Byzantine Empire.

## Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for passengers who book their air through Gohagan & Company.
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary water in your room and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

## ACCOMMODATIONS



This exclusive luxury hotel has been specially selected to enhance your experience.

**Parco dei Principi | Rome**



**La Dolce Vita Orient Express**  
Deluxe Train



St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City

**Pricing From - \$13,495**