

VENICE SIMPLON-
ORIENT-EXPRESS

A BELMOND TRAIN
EUROPE

A timeless voyage

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Retrace the train's transcontinental route on an epic adventure. Take in the evocative European cities of Budapest and Bucharest, cruise along the River Danube and visit fairytale Peles Castle. Every moment promises unforgettable memories.

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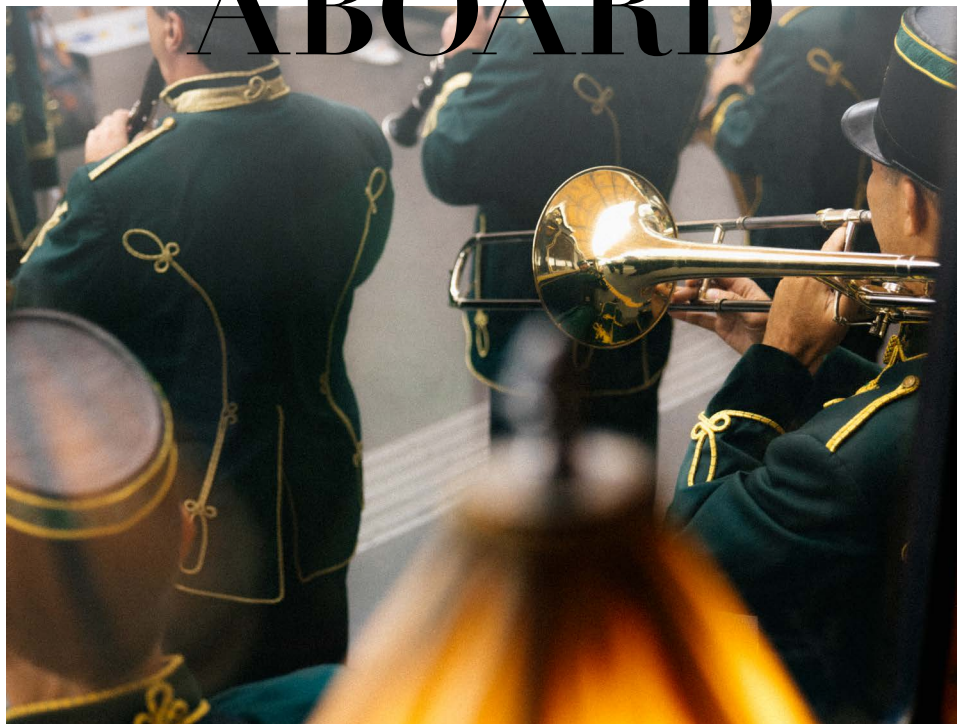
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A Timeless Voyage

The Journey

ALL ABOARD



From the colourful bazaars of Istanbul to the enchanting lights of Paris, embark on a breathtaking adventure across Europe aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

Every moment aboard the train promises memories to last a lifetime. Dine sensationally in the beautifully restored restaurant carriages on our luxury train. Trade stories with fellow

travellers as the pianist plays. Or simply sit back in your elegant cabin, take a deep breath, and watch the scenery unfold.

This classic train route spirits you through some of the continent's most enchanting sights, Lose yourself to the fairytale wonder of Peles Castle, take a fascinating cruise along the Danube, and enjoy indulgent overnight stays in Bucharest and Budapest.





Paris to Istanbul



Everyday, A New Wonder

Paris to Istanbul

DAY 1



Step aboard the gleaming blue-and-gold carriages of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express at Paris Gare de l'Est Station. Settle into your cabin as our famous train departs for the first leg of your historic itinerary to Istanbul. Dinner, prepared by skilled chefs and served in beautifully

restored dining cars, accompanies classic tunes from our resident pianist. Later, relax in Bar Car '3674', enjoying music and conversation before retiring to your cozy cabin, now transformed into a bedroom. Overnight, the train journeys through France and Germany.

Paris to Istanbul

DAY 2



Wake up to French breakfast served in your cabin as the train winds through Austria into Hungary. Delight in a three-course lunch before arriving in Budapest,

where local guides await to escort you to your hotel. Prepare for a cocktail reception and dinner on the River Danube.

Paris to Istanbul

DAY 3



Explore historic Budapest with our guides before indulging in a lunch of Hungarian specialties. Enjoy a guided tour of the majestic Hungarian Parliament

Building. Reboard for a delectable dinner as the train heads towards Romania, followed by cocktails in our Bar Car.

Paris to Istanbul

DAY 4



Savour French breakfast as the train enters Romania. A brunch is served as you approach Sinaia, where you will visit

Peles Castle, built by Romania's King Carol. Return for a journey to Bucharest and dinner with musical entertainment.

Paris to Istanbul

DAY 5



Continue towards Istanbul, crossing the River Danube into Bulgaria. Enjoy lunch aboard before a stop at Varna on the Black Sea coast, for an aperitif on a private estate. A final memorable dinner

is served as the train traverses the Thracian Plain. Celebrate your last night with a glass of something special in the Bar Car, and enjoy the music of our resident pianist.

Paris to Istanbul

DAY 6



French breakfast is served as the train heads to Turkey, stopping at Kapikule for customs formalities. Browse our boutique or relax in your cabin before lunch, which will

introduce you to Turkish flavors. Arrive in Istanbul, where a complimentary shared transfer takes you to your city centre hotel.





Istanbul to Paris



Adventure Awaits

Istanbul to Paris

DAY 1



Embark on a historic journey aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, starting from Istanbul. Settle into your cabin as the train departs on the first leg of your adventure to Paris.

Dinner is a lavish experience, prepared by our expert chefs and served in one of the beautifully

restored dining cars. Enjoy soothing melodies from our resident pianist as you dine. Afterwards, you may choose to relax in Bar Car '3674', listening to the piano and chatting with fellow travelers before retiring for the night. Your cabin will be transformed into a cozy bedroom as the train crosses into Bulgaria overnight.

Istanbul to Paris

DAY 2



Awake to a French breakfast served in your cabin by your steward as the train makes its way to Romania. Take in the scenery through your window before enjoying a delightful

lunch. Upon arrival in Bucharest, disembark and join our local guides who will escort you by coach to your hotel. Dinner tonight features musical entertainment in a private venue.

Istanbul to Paris

DAY 3



Reboard the train in the morning and enjoy a delicious brunch in one of the elegant dining cars as you travel towards the mountain town of Sinaia. Take a short coach ride to Peles Castle, the enchanting palace built by King Carol as his summer retreat, first visited

by Orient Express passengers in October 1883. Return to the train in the late afternoon for a leisurely journey towards Hungary, complete with another exquisite dinner and a relaxing night on board.

Istanbul to Paris

DAY 4



Arrive in Budapest and take a short orientation coach ride through the city, followed by a panoramic cruise along the River Danube to admire the city's graceful

architecture. After lunch, check into your hotel and enjoy leisure time exploring the Hungarian capital. In the evening, savour a feast of local specialties at a private venue nearby.

Istanbul to Paris

DAY 5



Begin the day with a guided tour of the Hungarian Parliament Building, inspired by London's Houses of Parliament. Reboard the luxury train in the late morning and enjoy lunch as you travel through the

picturesque Hungarian countryside. Celebrate your final night on board with a sumptuous dinner. As the pianist entertains on the baby grand, mingle and celebrate with your fellow passengers and new friends.

Istanbul to Paris

DAY 6



Enjoy a French breakfast in your cabin as the train travels through Switzerland and into France. Disembark in the early morning for a stroll around a renowned

champagne house. Reboard the train for a delicious farewell lunch prepared by our skilled chefs. All too soon, the train arrives in Paris, marking the end of your unforgettable journey.





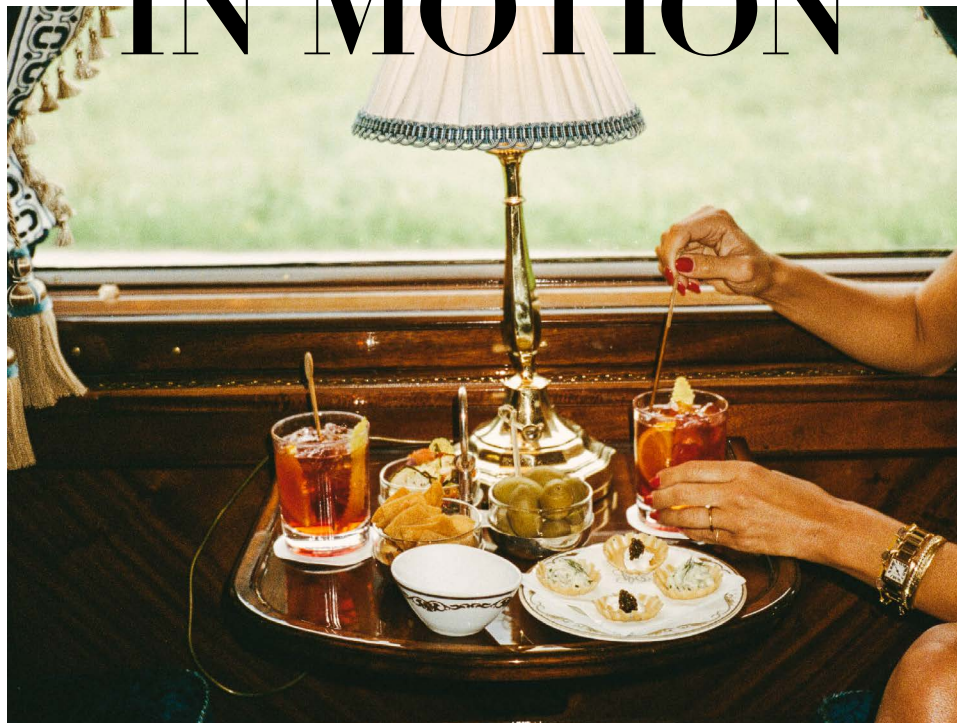
Life Onboard



A World of Timeless Glamour

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THE LEGEND IN MOTION



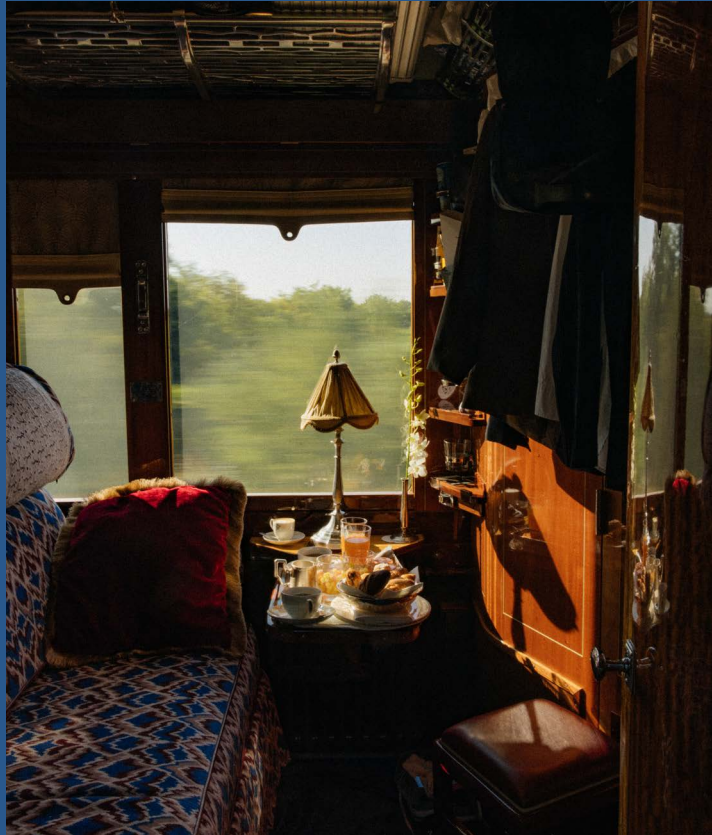
Life on board is bliss. Throughout the journey, gastronomic cuisine is crafted by our visionary Executive Chef, Jean Imbert. Breakfast and afternoon tea are served in your private cabin, allowing you to savour each exquisite bite in comfort.

Lingering lunches and elegant dinners are offered in our golden era restaurant cars, each individually decorated and brimming with

ambience. Seasonal specialties are crafted using ingredients sourced along the route. From velvety chicken in albufera sauce to tiramisu soufflé, each dish is an occasion worth celebrating. As night falls, Bar Car '3674' calls. Mingle with your fellow travellers over champagne, cocktails and canapés to the sounds of the resident pianist. Longing for the night to continue? It can – the bar doesn't close until the last guest leaves.



Accommodation



Your Own Private Cocoon

Accommodation

GRAND SUITES



Indulge in new levels of luxury aboard the train by staying in one of our six Grand Suites.

Interiors inspired by Paris, Venice, Istanbul, Vienna, Budapest and Prague embody art deco opulence while providing every modern comfort. Each suite comes complete with either a double or twin beds and includes a living area, perfect for sipping the free-

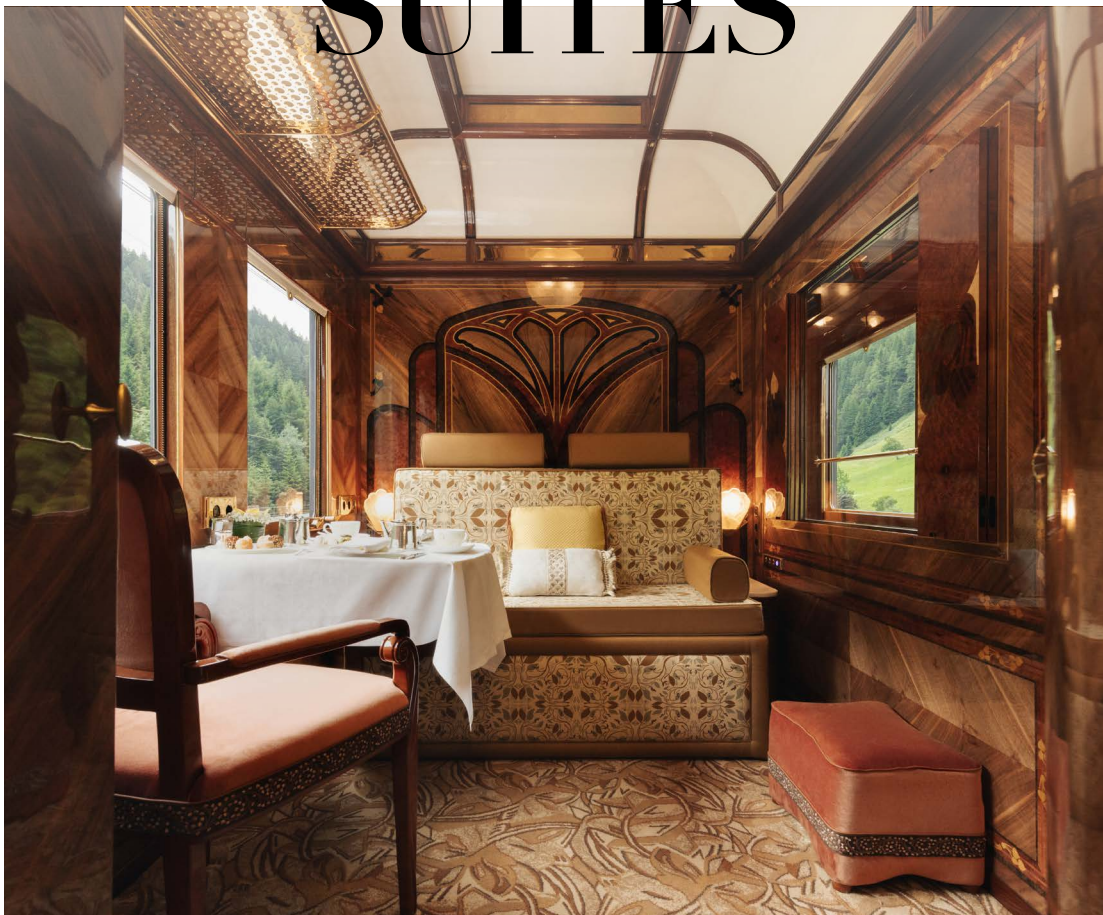
flowing champagne as you relax in style. Spacious ensuite bathrooms and impeccable cabin service complete the experience.

INCLUDES:

- 24-hour butler service
- Free-flowing champagne
- Private in-cabin dining
- Spacious marble en-suites
- Plush lounging area

Accommodation

SUITES



Each suite is inspired by a fusion of the landscape our train travels through and design from the Art Deco period. Plush fabrics and furnishings channel famed Art Deco designers, such as Dufrene and Lalique. These reimagined suites were fully restored by expert craftsmen in France, and complement the existing Grand Suites and

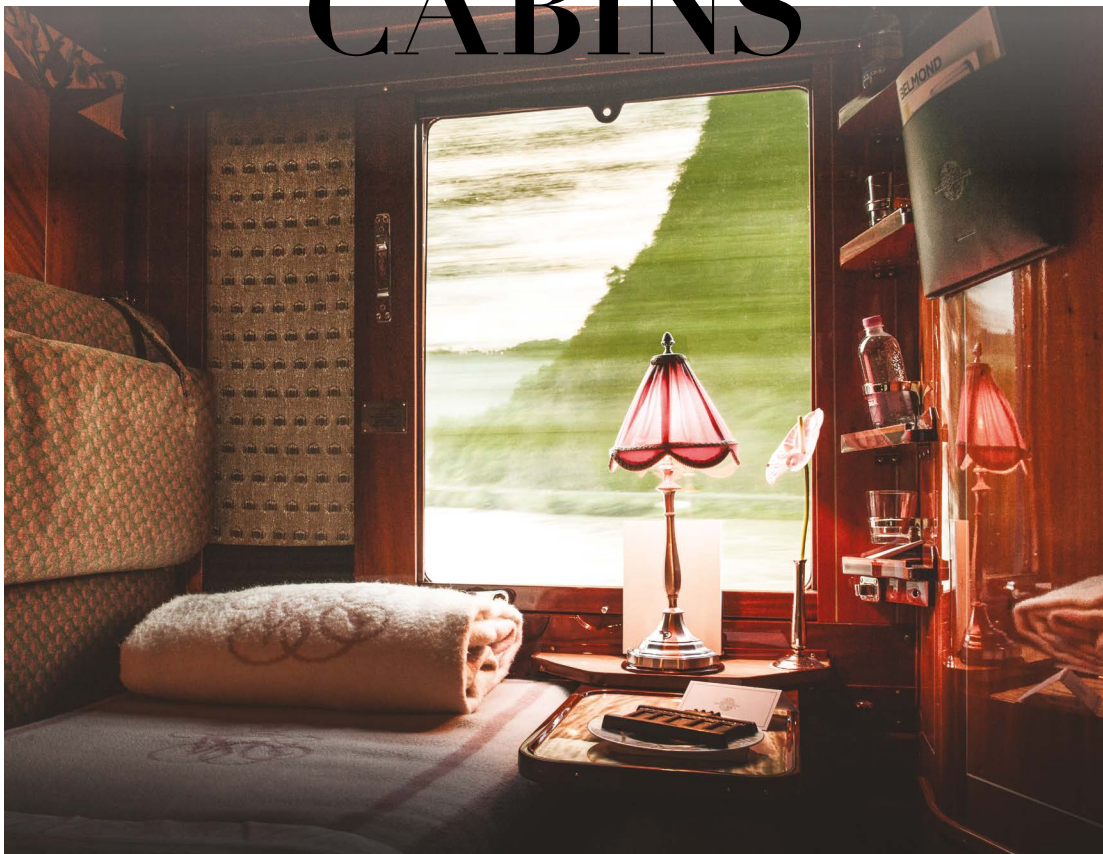
Historic Cabins that make up our sumptuous on board experience.

INCLUDES:

- Double or twin beds
- Private marble ensuite bathroom
- Lounge area by day (the bed converts to a seating area)

Accommodation

HISTORIC CABINS



Take in Europe from the romantic setting it deserves with your own private historic cabin. Banquette seating offers the perfect vantage point to watch the landscape by day, while convertible sleeping berths — with soft, luxurious

bedding — transform the cabin into an intimate retreat by night. Each Historic Cabin has a washbasin, hot and cold water, towels, bathrobes and slippers. WCs are located at either end of each sleeping carriage.



Inclusions

and Pricing



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LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATION

Three nights aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express train and overnight accommodation in Budapest and Bucharest

EXCLUSIVE EXCURSIONS:

City tours of Budapest and Bucharest, cruise on the River Danube, visit to Peles Castle in Romania and aperitifs in Varna

AUTHENTIC LOCAL CUISINE

Lunch and dinner in Budapest and dinner with live music in Bucharest

SUMPTUOUS DINNERS

A seasonal table d'hôte menu is served on the nights you are aboard the train

DELICIOUS LUNCHES

Three-course feasts are enjoyed in our opulent restaurant cars

DEDICATED STEWARD SERVICE

Discreet but attentive, our stewards look after your every need as you unwind in style

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS

We'll collect you from your Istanbul accommodation and transfer you to the train station for check-in and departure; on arrival into Paris, we'll transfer you from the station to your accommodation in the city.

SOMMELIER WINES

All table d'hôte meals include our sommelier's selection of wines when served in the restaurant cars

FRENCH BREAKFASTS

Served in your cabin each morning for ultimate comfort

Inclusions and Pricing

BON VOYAGE



SOUTHBOUND ROUTES

Paris to Istanbul

- 31 May 2024
- 23 August 2024

NORTHBOUND ROUTES

Istanbul to Paris

- 7 June 2024
- 30 August 2024

PRICING

Starting from £17,500 per person

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