Welcome to the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

Sip a flute of crisp champagne as the train starts rolling. Your adventure begins here.
Discover Europe

Steeped in history and buzzing with culture, Europe is as unique as it is dazzling. What better way to discover this singular continent than on the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express?

An icon of Art Deco design and an enduring symbol of luxury, the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express travels between some of Europe’s most iconic cities every year from March to November.

London’s architecture alone gives you a sense of this city’s great spirit. Here, modern skyscrapers such as The Shard overlook historic sites including the Tower of London and the Houses of Parliament. In the City of Light, the Eiffel Tower casts a magical glow at night. By day, stroll along the beautiful Grands Boulevards and visit sunny pavement cafés.

Vibrant and fabled Istanbul bridges east and west, old and new, while Budapest links two ancient cities across the River Danube. Elegant Prague is as beautiful as it is rich in history. Venice is the continent’s most romantic destination, breathtaking in its beauty, from the Grand Canal to St Mark’s Square. Grand palaces and pristine parks characterise classical Vienna, Austria’s capital. For cutting-edge music and culture, Berlin offers chic sky bars, buzzing galleries and stunning contemporary architecture.

Your voyage of discovery on these storied carriages brings together aspects of Europe’s extraordinary lineage with the ultimate in style and comfort.
“The journey not the arrival matters.” – T. S. Eliot
Life On Board

Experience the golden age of travel as you step on board this iconic train and become part of its incredible history. Prepare for an adventure.

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is a truly unique set of vintage carriages. It offers an experience that promises to take you not just across Europe but to another world entirely. With its sumptuous decor, this legendary train draws you into the opulence and elegance of a bygone era.

Board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and you are embarking on an adventure embraced by film stars, royalty and even spies, from Grace Kelly to Lawrence of Arabia. As part of one man’s mission to bring the train back to life, the vintage carriages were bought in 1977 and carefully restored for the train’s relaunch in 1982. Today, it is still one of the most desirable travel experiences in the world.

Authenticity is everything here, from the ornate original marquetry by Art Deco master René Prou to engraved glass panels by René Lalique. The train comprises the original sleeping cars of the 1920s and 30s, along with three Restaurant Cars, the elegant Bar Car ‘3674’ complete with a baby grand piano and a boutique. Evening dress for dinner is an integral part of the glamorous mood on board.

This experience is all about the journey. As you glide through lush countryside and majestic mountains, you will savour every moment.
Your Carriage Awaits

THE CABINS
Passengers may choose from single and twin cabins or stretch out in a cabin suite, formed of two interconnecting twin cabins with a lower berth bed in each or using one as a living area and the other for sleeping. There’s so much to marvel at in the cabins’ design, including the plush banquette seating. Come evening, while you dine, your cabin steward will transform your cabin into cosy upper and lower berth beds, complete with crisp damask sheets. For those looking for more room to relax, our three Grand Suites offer the ultimate escape, complete with ensuite facilities.

DINING
Each of our three beautifully restored 1920s Restaurant Cars has its own unique ambience. Côte d'Azur boasts gorgeously detailed Lalique glass panels, Étoile du Nord impresses with its beautiful marquetry, and L’Oriental dazzles in black lacquer. Decisions, decisions! Besides feasting your eyes, you’ll be indulged with our famed cuisine. Each dish is lovingly prepared by Executive Chef Christian Bodiguel, a true culinary master who has honed his craft on the train over three decades. He takes his inspiration from what’s seasonal and local, using the finest ingredients selected from the lands the train travels through.

THE BARS
For aperitifs and nightcaps, head to Bar Car ‘3674’. Listen to our resident pianist play the baby grand as you sip on our signature cocktail, The Guilty 12. It takes its name from the characters in the renowned thriller for which the train was inspiration. Lovers of bubbles adore our Champagne Bar, located in the Côte d’Azur Restaurant Car, with stunning Lalique glassware.

BOUTIQUE
We offer a curated selection of beautiful gifts at our onboard boutique. Our collection features exclusively designed gifts including elegant jewellery, silk scarves and ties.

DRESS
Travel back in time to a golden age of glamour where fantasy becomes reality. It’s an all-encompassing experience, in which our guests are as much a part of the magic as our Art Deco-style carriages. You can never be overdressed on board and many of our guests wear their most glamorous finery. Accordingly, smart daywear is appropriate and formal evening dress is required for dinner.
Grand Suite Paris

This classic suite reflects Paris’ singularly sophisticated style. The city, of course, is as refined as it is ravishing, from grand architecture to haute couture. Accordingly, this breathtaking suite is accented in crisp, clean tones of jade and cream. A glorious double bed can also be configured into twin beds. You’ll enjoy the luxury of your own bathroom and shower, bespoke amenities and free-flowing champagne for a decadent experience.

With its glittering crystal mirror and hand-carved, gleaming marquetry, this light-filled suite is especially beautiful with the sun streaming in through the cabin’s windows. As night falls and the stars come out, Grand Suite Paris is the perfect retreat for a private dinner: très chic, très intime.
Grand Suite Venice

How to capture the spirit of the Italy’s most romantic city? In this magnificent suite you’ll find exquisite glass lamps and Venetian furniture that epitomise the grand Italian Baroque designs of La Serenissima, while woven silks and plush fabrics in silver and turquoise reflect Venice’s sensual feel.

It’s easy to get swept up in the delicate designs of the shining marquetry adorning the suite – one instinctively wants to run a finger across the hand-carved flowers and beautiful textures. What better place, then, to enjoy private dining, complete with free-flowing champagne? You’ll have a large double bed which can become twin beds as well as a personal bathroom and shower, complete with bespoke amenities. Like Venice itself, this Grand Suite will make you never want to leave.
Grand Suite Istanbul

Opulence and sensuality capture the spirit of Istanbul – a city of exquisite art, rich colours and infinite warmth. In this sumptuous suite, you’ll find hand-carved marquetry, embossed leather and delicate details which reflect the history in which the city is steeped in. Embroidered pillows and rugs echo the spirit of the vibrant Grand Bazaar.

The suite’s luscious gold and umber hues are sure to stir the appetite, and guests can enjoy private dining in this suite, as well as perfectly chilled, free-flowing champagne. In addition to a double bed which can be configured as two single beds, you’ll have a spacious living area and your own private bathroom and shower and bespoke amenities. This is truly the ultimate luxe experience.
The Journeys

Encompassing one-way adventures and inclusive grand tours, our routes are as remarkable as our history. From dining in the glow of Paris’ bright lights to waking with views of the Alps, prepare to be transported

CLASSIC JOURNEYS
- Venice to Paris or London
  1 Night
- London or Paris to Venice
  1 Night

SIGNATURE JOURNEYS
- Paris to Istanbul
  5 Nights
- Istanbul to Paris
  5 Nights

JOURNEYS
- London or Paris to Berlin
  1 Night
- Berlin to Paris or London
  1 Night
- Venice to Prague
  Prague to Paris or London
  4 Nights
- Venice to Vienna or Budapest
  Budapest or Vienna to Paris or London
  4 Nights
- London or Paris to Venice
  Venice to Vienna or Budapest
  Budapest or Vienna to Paris or London
  4 Nights

GRAND TOUR OF EUROPE
Choose from three main destinations – Vienna, Budapest or Prague – while crossing Europe on these two special journeys
- London or Paris to Venice
- Venice to Vienna or Budapest
- Budapest or Vienna to Paris or London
- London or Paris to Prague
- Prague to Paris or London
- Venice to Prague or London
- Paris to Budapest to Bucharest to Istanbul

7 Nights (including two-night hotel stay in your chosen city)
1 NIGHT

Experience three of the continent’s most illustrious cities as never before when you take this classic journey.

**DAY 1** Settle into your carriage as the train glides among the serene waters encircling Venice. Lunch is served in one of the Restaurant Cars as you pass the Dolomites. Later, take afternoon tea overlooking the Brenner Pass. Mingle in Bar Car ‘3674’ over cocktails as you travel through Innsbruck and into the fairytale Austrian Alps. Savour dinner prepared by our expert chefs before retiring for the night.

**DAY 2** Enjoy a leisurely continental breakfast in your cabin and watch rolling countryside turn to glittering city as the train draws into Paris. Some guests will disembark here before the train continues to London. Enjoy brunch en route to Calais and board a private coach for the Eurotunnel crossing. Arrive in England, on the other side of the Channel, where sister train Belmond British Pullman takes you from Folkestone to London Victoria, with afternoon tea served on the way.

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1 NIGHT

Savour the splendour of two truly glorious capitals, London and Paris, and Italy's most romantic city.

DAY 1  Champagne flute in hand, depart London Victoria on sister train Belmond British Pullman. Brunch is served as you glide gently through the picturesque English countryside to Folkestone. Join fellow passengers on a coach transfer across the Channel on the Eurotunnel. Arriving in Calais, relish your first glimpse of the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

DAY 2  Wake in the comfort of your cabin to the inspiring sight of the snow-capped Alps. Enjoy a continental breakfast as the train passes beautiful Swiss lakes. Gourmet lunch is served in one of the Restaurant Cars. Relax over afternoon tea while the train makes its leisurely way to Venice Santa Lucia Station, where your journey ends. Step out into the Floating City and prepare for your next adventure.

2018 departure dates: March 22, 25; April 05, 12, 15, 19, 26; May 03, 06, 13, 17, 20, 31; June 07, 14, 24, 28; July 05, 12, 19; August 02, 09, 16; September 06, 13, 16, 20, 23, 30; October 04, 07, 14, 18, 28; November 01
Paris to Istanbul

5 NIGHTS

Experience the thrill of grand adventure when you travel across Europe to the vibrant city of Istanbul.

DAY 1 Your journey begins in Paris at Gare de l’Est, the city’s stunning Belle Époque-era station. Dress for dinner on board in one of the opulent Restaurant Cars. The train travels overnight beneath a jewelled sky to Budapest.

DAY 2 Wake up and relax on board as the train passes through Austria’s stunning scenery towards Budapest. After lunch, arrive at Budapest’s Nyugati Station for your one-night stay at a hotel. Come evening, take in the magnificent Danube sunset with fellow guests for a delightful cocktail reception.

DAY 3 Your day begins by exploring the medieval wonders of the enchanting city of Pest. Lunch at a local Hungarian restaurant before visiting the Parliament, Hungary’s largest building. Rejoin the train for a gourmet dinner served on board.

DAY 4 The train stops at Sinaia, Romania, for a private visit to the remarkable summer residence Peleș Castle, built for King Carol I in 1873. Rejoin the train and journey to Bucharest. On arrival, take a short transfer to your hotel for a private dinner and musical entertainment.

DAY 5 Rejoin your train in the morning. Lunch on board. Complete your final overnight journey across Bulgaria and into Turkey. Visit Bulgaria’s maritime capital, Varna, on the Black Sea coast. Staff welcome you back on board for a farewell dinner.

DAY 6 Indulge in a flavoursome Ottoman-style lunch prepared by our expert Chef in our Restaurant Cars. It’s a feast for the senses. In the afternoon, arrive at your final destination, Istanbul.

2018 departure date: August 24
Istanbul to Paris

5 NIGHTS

A truly incredible tour. Glide from the border between Europe and Asia to Paris in total splendour

**DAY 1** Your adventure begins in the stunning city of Istanbul, with a gourmet dinner served on board. Travel overnight through Bulgaria.

**DAY 2** Start the day with a continental breakfast served in your cabin as the train winds its way into Romania. Lunch on board as you arrive in Bucharest. Disembark for your hotel transfer and admire the city’s sights en route. Come evening, socialise with your fellow guests over a private dinner and musical entertainment.

**DAY 3** Rejoin the train and depart Bucharest. Brunch is served on board before arriving in Sinaia. Here visit the summer residence Peleş Castle, the majestic former home of King Carol I. Dine on board as the train passes through the scenic Romanian countryside and admire the sunset.

**DAY 4** Arrive in Budapest in the late morning and embark on a private cruise along the iconic Danube River, admiring the beautiful capital as lunch is served. The rest of the afternoon is spent at your own leisure. Come evening, enjoy an overnight stay at a hotel as well as an indulgent dinner at a private venue.

**DAY 5** Your final day on board includes a stop at Balaton Lake, an area of astounding natural beauty. Disembark for an aperitif as the sun sets before rejoining the train for a final dinner and night aboard.

**DAY 6** After your farewell lunch on board the train, arrive in Paris Gare de l’Est, the final stop of your journey. Memories will last a lifetime.

2018 departure date: August 31
London or Paris to Berlin
Berlin to Paris or London

1 NIGHT

Taking you into the beating cultural heart of Germany, your journey on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is as exciting as the destination itself.

DAY 1. Board sister train Belmond British Pullman at London Victoria station and savour a Bellini Brunch as you make your way through the countryside to Folkestone. You are then escorted by coach on board the shuttle to Calais, France. The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express awaits. Step on board and settle into your cabin before changing into evening dress for dinner in one of the Restaurant Cars. Linger in the splendid Bar Car ‘3674’ as the resident pianist plays the baby grand.

DAY 2. Awake to rolling scenery as a continental breakfast is served in your cabin. The train runs alongside the River Rhine for 160 dramatic miles. It’s easy to see why the Rhine Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Glimpse castles perched on cliffs and pass the Lorelei, where it’s believed an enchantress lured sailors to their death. A leisurely three-course lunch is served in one of the beautiful Restaurant Cars. While away the afternoon admiring the passing rural landscapes as green valleys level into vast agricultural plains. Later, afternoon tea is served in your cabin. Arrive at Berlin, where you disembark for further adventures.

This journey can be done in reverse, as above.
London or Paris to Berlin 2018 departure date: June 21
Berlin to Paris or London 2018 departure date: June 23

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JOURNEYS

Venice to Prague
Prague to Paris or London

4 NIGHTS

A love letter in the form of a truly magnificent journey, this voyage takes in Europe’s most romantic destinations.

DAY 1  Settle into your beautiful cabin and wave goodbye to Venice in the early afternoon. Enjoy afternoon tea before changing into evening dress for dinner in one of the Restaurant Cars.

DAY 2  Continental breakfast is served in your cabin. After lunch, arrive in beautiful Prague for a two-night stay, according to your own arrangements.

DAY 3  Spend the day exploring Prague; the medieval streets of the Old Town are a pleasing contrast to the 20th century buildings of Wenceslas Square. A guided tour can be arranged on request.

DAY 4  Rejoin the train in the early afternoon. Head to Bar Car ‘3674’ for an aperitif with the other guests. Later enjoy a gourmet dinner prepared by our French chefs using only the finest seasonal, local ingredients.

DAY 5  Wake to views of Paris. Guests alight here if their final stop is Paris. Brunch is served en route to Calais. Board a coach with your fellow passengers for transfer through the Eurotunnel, then join the classic carriages of sister train Belmond British Pullman to return to London. Enjoy a glass of English sparkling wine with afternoon tea as you glide through the countryside. Disembark at London Victoria station.

Two nights are spent on board the train and two nights are spent in Prague according to guests’ own arrangements.

2018 departure dates: May 23, October 10
JOURNEYS

4 NIGHTS

Romantic views and grand architecture set the scene for this most elegant tour.

DAY 1 Board the train in magical Venice in the afternoon. Settle into your cabin before afternoon tea is served. A gourmet dinner in the Restaurant Cars is truly splendid.

DAY 2 Savour continental breakfast in your cabin outside Vienna. Guests may alight here for a two-night stay. Those travelling on to Budapest will lunch on board, arriving in the afternoon when a stunning vintage steam engine pulls the train into the historic Nyugati Station. Guests make their own hotel arrangements for a two-night stay either in Vienna or Budapest.

DAY 3 Spend the day exploring either Vienna or Budapest. In Austria’s capital, discover palaces and coffeehouses. Highlights in Hungary’s capital city include the Turkish baths and the Royal Palace. Guided tours can be arranged.

DAY 4 Rejoin the train for lunch (Budapest in the morning; Vienna in the early afternoon). Spend the afternoon enjoying the wonderful views before a four-course dinner in one of the three Restaurant Cars. Guests may retire to Bar Car ‘3674’ for a nightcap, listening to the sweet melodies of the baby grand piano.

DAY 5 Continental breakfast is served in your cabin as the train pulls into Gare de l’Est for Paris guests to alight. Those travelling through to London will enjoy brunch en route to Calais. Board a coach for the Eurotunnel transfer, then journey back to London on board the cream and amber carriages of sister train Belmond British Pullman. Enjoy a glass of English sparkling wine and afternoon tea as you glide through the countryside to your final destination.

Two nights are spent on board the train while the two nights in Vienna or Budapest are made at guests’ own arrangement.

2018 departure dates: May 09; September 26; October 24
London or Paris to Venice
Venice to Vienna or Budapest
Budapest or Vienna to Paris or London

7 NIGHTS

Combining a journey on sister train Belmond British Pullman with hotel stays, sightseeing and three nights on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, this journey is one like no other.

**DAY 1** Depart London Victoria station on the Belmond British Pullman train. Enjoy a silver-service brunch as you glide to Folkestone where a coach transfer takes you through the Eurotunnel for your channel crossing. Arriving in Calais, board the carriages of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express for your first night on board. Fellow guests join the train in Paris for the rest of the journey. Dinner is served in one of the three beautifully restored Restaurant Cars.

**DAY 2** Enjoy a continental breakfast as the train passes inspiring Swiss Alps this morning. After a gourmet lunch, relax with afternoon tea as the train makes its leisurely way to Venice Santa Lucia Station. Step out into the Floating City where you enjoy a two-night stay at Belmond Hotel Cipriani, a haven of calm among leafy gardens.

**DAY 3** Enjoy a walking tour of Castello, the city’s most authentic district. A naval museum and the Venetian Arsenal neighbour beautiful churches such as St Zaccaria and the basilica of St John and Paul as well as the school of San Giorgio degli Schiavoni.

**DAY 4** Rejoin the train early afternoon and say farewell to magical Venice. Afternoon tea is served as you admire the stunning European vistas. Executive Chef Christian Bodiguel has expertly prepared a four-course dinner. Head for a nightcap in the Bar Car ‘3674’ before retiring to your cabin which has been transformed into a cosy bedroom.

**DAY 5** Savour continental breakfast as Vienna’s skyline unfolds. Guests whose journey ends in Vienna, alight here for a two-night stay at the 19th-century Hotel Imperial. Those travelling onto Budapest will lunch on board, arriving in the afternoon when a stunning vintage steam engine pulls the train into Nyugati Station. Guests enjoy a two-night stay at the Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace.

**DAY 6** Explore Vienna or Budapest. In Austria’s capital, discover palaces and coffeehouses. Hungary’s capital city showcases Turkish baths and the Royal Palace. Guided tours can be arranged.

**DAY 7** Rejoin the train for lunch (Budapest in the morning; Vienna in the early afternoon), admiring the passing views. Relax in the Bar Car ‘3674’ before or after your delicious four-course dinner, listening to melodies played on the baby grand.

**DAY 8** Continental breakfast is served as the train pulls into Gare de l’Est for Paris guests to alight. Those travelling through to London will enjoy a magnificent brunch en route to Calais. Board a coach for the Eurotunnel transfer, then journey back to London on board the cream andumber carriages of its sister train, Belmond British Pullman. Enjoy a glass of English sparkling wine and afternoon tea as you glide to London Victoria station.

2018 departure dates: May 06; September 23
(number of nights shown are nights on board and hotel stay)
GRAND TOUR OF EUROPE

London or Paris to Venice
Venice to Prague
Prague to Paris or London

7 NIGHTS

This Grand Tour takes in Europe’s most dazzling cities. Travel on board Belmond British Pullman, stay in remarkable hotels and spend three nights on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

DAY 1  Depart London Victoria station on sister train Belmond British Pullman. Brunch en route to Folkestone where a coach takes you through the Eurotunnel. Arriving in Calais, board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Fellow guests join in Paris for their journey to Venice.

DAY 2  Savour a continental breakfast as the train glides through scenic Swiss lakes. After a gourmet lunch, relax with afternoon tea as the train makes its way to Venice Santa Lucia Station. Step out into the Floating City where guests enjoy a two-night stay at the serene Belmond Hotel Cipriani.

DAY 3  On a walking tour of San Marco and Rialto, discover the treasures of St Mark’s Square such as the ornate basilica and Doge’s Palace.

DAY 4  Settle into your cabin and bid farewell to Venice in the early afternoon. Enjoy afternoon tea before changing into evening dress for dinner.

DAY 5  Continental breakfast is served in your cabin. After lunch, arrive in stunning Prague for a two-night stay at Four Seasons Hotel Prague, just steps from the Charles Bridge and nestled within the heart of vibrant Old Town.

DAY 6  This morning, enjoy a visit to the Castle district of Prague. Walk through the area and discover the Strahov Monastery with its impressive library, the St Vitus Cathedral and, of course, the Castle itself. Dating from the 9th century, it’s the world’s largest castle.

DAY 7  Come early afternoon, rejoin the train, heading to Bar Car ‘3674’ for an aperitif. A gourmet dinner follows, expertly prepared by our French chefs, using only seasonal, local ingredients.

DAY 8  Over brunch, watch the Parisian cityscape unfold. Guests ending their journey in Paris will disembark here. Others continue to Calais for a coach transfer through the Eurotunnel. From Folkestone, the Belmond British Pullman will take you to London Victoria, your journey’s end.

2018 departure dates: May 20; Oct 07
(number of nights shown include nights on board and hotel stay)
Your journey doesn’t have to end when you disembark. Why not extend your pre- or post-train experience with us? Request our Journeys brochure or visit belmond.com/journeys and discover how we can create a bespoke itinerary, especially for you.

LONDON
Take in awe-inspiring views of the city from The Shard, Renzo Piano’s glass skyscraper. London is best experienced from as many angles as possible, and thus our sightseeing trip combines a guided coach tour, a ride on the London Eye and a cruise along the River Thames. Round off your evening with a sparkling West End show.

PRAGUE
The half-day Castle District Tour includes visits to Strahov Monastery and St Vitus Cathedral. Explore the city’s historic Old Town with a walk across Charles Bridge to picturesque Lesser Town and the Church of St Nicholas, or sail along the iconic Danube on our River Cruise, passing sights including Prague Castle.

VENICE
In the stunning Floating City, discover St Mark’s Basilica and the iconic Doge’s Palace on a half-day tour of San Marco. Stroll in authentic Castello, a treasure trove of beautiful churches and naval history. Aesthetes will adore Dorsoduro and San Polo, each boasting world-renowned galleries, while Cannaregio, largely untouched by visitors, is home to many fascinating monuments.

VIENNA
The half-day Imperial Vienna Tour takes you to majestic Schönbrunn Palace. Stop at Belvedere Palace to enjoy the views and later Hofburg Palace, formerly home of six centuries of the Habsburgs. Stroll among the museums and galleries inside the former Imperial stables in the Museumsquartier, and explore its charming cafés and bars.

ISTANBUL
Take in sights such as the ancient Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar on our City Tour. Or enjoy a half-day visit to the dazzling Spice Bazaar followed by a cruise on the Bosphorus. Round off your adventure with a trip to one of Istanbul’s gorgeous Turkish bath houses for a relaxing steam session or an invigorating massage.

PARIS
There are so many beautiful options for exploring this romantic city. Take our historic tour which includes the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Île de la Cité and Pont Neuf. On our Seine Tour, see the city’s iconic sights from the river in a glass-topped boat and dine as you go, or head off on a half-day excursion to Versailles, the palace of Louis XIV.

BUDAPEST
Our City Tour of this vibrant capital takes you to the Parliament building, Castle District, Heroes’ Square and Great Market Hall. A trip to the Széchenyi Baths reveals a huge array of thermal spas and swimming pools, or you can feast your eyes on the country’s art dating from the 11th century to the present day at the Hungarian National Gallery.

BERLIN
This city combines the old and new. Take in the Brandenburg Gate, famous “Ku’damm” avenue and the Charlottenburg Palace, or explore the city in a cult “Trabi” car. Craft your own graffiti souvenir as you uncover Berlin’s creative urban scene on The Street Art Tour. Heading underground, the Bunker Tour is a must for history buffs.
Belmond Hotel Cipriani

With its rich history, art and exquisite views of Venice across the azure water, Giudecca Island is the home of Belmond Hotel Cipriani. Offering elegance and privacy in equal measure, it is the perfect haven before or after your Venice Simplon-Orient-Express journey.

Relax in total splendour with a stay at the iconic Belmond Hotel Cipriani as part of your magical journey. Set on Giudecca Island, a five-minute ride by private launch from St Mark’s Square, Belmond Hotel Cipriani is an oasis of calm in Venice. Opened in 1958, this iconic retreat makes your experience of this beautiful city even more exquisite, from the commanding views of the shapely Venetian towers and domes across the turquoise lagoon to the roses that softly scent the ancient courtyard. Indeed, the newly expanded, luxurious spa is set in the lush gardens where Casanova once wooed his lovers.

While the hotel’s fine-dining options include Michelin-starred restaurant Oro, you can also choose to enjoy lunch or light snacks by the Olympic-size pool – fully heated, it is filled with filtered seawater. Round off your evening in style, sipping a bellini to the refrain of a grand piano as you drink in the views of St Mark’s Square.
Belmond Cadogan Hotel

With its superb location on London’s exclusive Sloane Street, Belmond Cadogan Hotel offers a singularly rich and luxurious experience. It’s the perfect place to relax in splendour, before or after your Venice Simplon-Orient-Express adventure.

A serene and stylish retreat at the heart of historic London, Belmond Cadogan Hotel has long played an integral role in the social history of the Kensington and Chelsea area. Built in Queen Anne style and dating back to 1887, Belmond Cadogan Hotel has a colourful and celebrated history. The hotel was the location of Oscar Wilde’s infamous arrest in 1895 and the actress Lillie Langtry once lived and courted the future King of England here.

Today, Belmond Cadogan Hotel opens its beautiful doors again, fully renovated and reconceptualised. The redesign has drawn inspiration from the neighbourhood’s character, offering an elegant meeting place for both international visitors and the local community. Along with its luxurious rooms and suites, Belmond Cadogan Hotel’s gourmet restaurant reflects the area’s grand and fascinating heritage.
Belmond Hotels

Steeped in history and astonishingly beautiful, Italy is one of the world’s most celebrated destinations. Naturally, you’ll want to experience this stunning country in the most authentic way possible.

Here, we introduce you to Belmond’s beautiful trio of Italian hotels; one in Renaissance Florence, another in magical Portofino and a third in romantic Ravello. Each offers a unique and luxurious option for you to extend your journey.

FLORENCE

BELMOND VILLA SAN MICHELE

Marrying Renaissance splendour with contemporary luxury, this former medieval monastery is nestled in the verdant Fiesole hills. The facade of Belmond Villa San Michele is attributed to Michelangelo and hugged by lush woodland and terraced gardens. From here, visitors enjoy an unparalleled panorama over Florence and the Chianti hills beyond. Little wonder that Hollywood elite and British royalty choose to stay here.

RAVELLO

BELMOND HOTEL CARUSO

Set into the Ravello cliffs over tiered groves of lemons and olive vines, Belmond Hotel Caruso gazes out over the Tyrrhenian Sea. Inside, the hotel’s rooms have been lovingly restored to their ancient Neapolitan glory with hand-crafted terracotta floors and Neoclassical antiques. Outside, meander down the rose arbour in our verdant gardens to a stunning infinity pool, or enjoy an energising session with one of our personal trainers.

PORTOFINO

BELMOND HOTEL SPLENDIDO

Situated in Portofino – the jewel of the Italian Riviera – this legendary hotel epitomises la dolce vita. Swim and sunbathe by our generous saltwater pool, stroll in our gardens and inhale the warm scent of lavender and olive trees, or don tennis whites for a match on the courts. Stretch out at our acclaimed spa or scuba dive and kayak around the turquoise waters of the bay.
### Journey Schedule 2018

#### Classic Journeys

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| **MAY** | Wed 12 |
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| **VENICE TO VIENNA OR BUDAPEST** | 1 NIGHT |
| **MAY** | Wed 09 |
| **SEP** | Wed 26 |
| **OCT** | Wed 24 |

| **BUDBAPEST OR VIENNA TO PARIS OR LONDON** | 2 NIGHTS |
| **MAY** | Wed 09 |
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| **GRAND TOUR OF EUROPE** |
| **LONDON OR PARIS TO VIENNE** |
| **VENICE TO VIENNA OR BUDAPEST** |
| **MAY** | Wed 09 |
| **SEP** | Wed 26 |
| **OCT** | Wed 24 |

| **PARIS TO PRAGUE** | 1 NIGHT |
| **MAY** | Wed 23 |
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| **VENICE TO PRAGUE** |
| **PRAGUE TO PARIS OR LONDON** | 1 NIGHT |
| **MAY** | Sat 26 |
| **OCT** | Sat 13 |

| **PRAGUE TO PARIS OR LONDON** | 3 NIGHTS |
| **MAY** | Sun 06 |
| **SEP** | Sun 23 |

| **LONDON OR PARIS TO VIENNE** |
| **VENICE TO PRAGUE** |
| **PRAGUE TO PARIS OR LONDON** | 3 NIGHTS |
| **MAY** | Sun 20 |
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