# Venice or Verona to Paris

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## **Overview**

### The Highlights

- Spending the evening in the lovely *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* bar car, sipping your favorite drink while listening to live piano music

- Gourmet three-course lunch and four-course dinner prepared by French chefs, served in the train's beautiful dining cars

- Beautiful scenery of the Italian Dolomites and the Alps
- Breakfast served in the privacy of your compartment
- Pampering by your personal steward

- Wine and champagne included with meals (top-shelf liquors and drinks in the bar car at additional cost)

- Complimentary shared transfer from your Venice hotel to the train station.

- Grand Suite passengers enjoy free-flowing champagne in their cabins and included private arrival and departure transfers to/from the train station, among <u>several other special benefits</u>

#### The Tour

Take a step back in time on this overnight trip aboard the <u>Venice Simplon-Orient-Express</u>. The Venice or Verona to Paris route is the "Classic" journey on the VSOE, and its most frequently-run itinerary. See Dates & Prices section for more information about different routings offered, including Florence to Paris and Rome to Paris.

Beginning in 2024, this journey will end in Paris (guests will no longer have the option to disembark in London).

Depart Venice or Verona mid-day for your luxurious overnight journey to Paris, where you arrive late afternoon the next day. Luxuriate in the train's ambience, gourmet meals, and superior service while taking in the beautiful scenery of the Italian Dolomites and the Swiss Alps.

Beginning in 2024, the *VSOE* will operate the majority of its journeys out of Paris Austerlitz (select journeys will operate out of Gare de l'Est). These details will be reconfirmed before you travel.

#### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Depart Venice or Verona

If you're boarding in Venice, enjoy a complimentary shared transfer from your hotel to the train station. (Grand Suite guests will enjoy a private transfer.)

Board the splendid Wagons-Lits carriages of the *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* at Venice Santa Lucia station late morning or Verona Station early afternoon.

Your steward will show you to your private compartment and will attend you throughout your journey. After you have settled in, enjoy a three-course lunch in one of the beautifully restored restaurant cars. Spend the afternoon relaxing in the comfort of your compartment gazing at the beautiful passing scenery of the Italian Dolomites and the Swiss Alps, or chatting with fellow travelers in the Bar Car. Afternoon tea is served in your compartment.

The maitre d' will take your reservations for dinner. Sip an aperitif in the Bar Car, listening to the

sounds of the baby grand piano before taking your seat in another of the magnificent restaurant cars. A leisurely four-course dinner is served, prepared on board by French chefs who are not only skilled but friendly, too. After dinner you may want to linger in the Bar and when you are ready, retire to your compartment which has now been transformed into a cozy bedroom.

#### Day 2: Arrive Paris

Breakfast is served in your compartment by your steward at a time to suit you. (This is something we love.) The train pulls into Paris, your journey's end.

#### **Dates & Prices**

#### 2024 Dates

October 30 - October 31 November 5 - November 6 November 12 - November 13 November 17 - November 18 November 21 - November 22 December 10 - December 11

ACCOMMODATION	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Deposit
Historic Twin/Double Cabin	From £3,530	From £7,060	15%
Suite	From £6,600	From £13,200	15%
Grand Suite	From £9,240	From £18,480	15%

Please note prices are in British Pounds. View approximate exchange rates All prices are per person.

Pricing varies based on availability and date. Prices are subject to change daily. Contact us to confirm pricing and availability for your desired departure.

### 2025 Dates

March 8 - March 9 March 13 - March 14 March 18 - March 19 March 22 - March 23 March 27 - March 28 April 1 - April 2 April 8 - April 9 April 14 - April 15 April 26 - April 27

May 3 - May 4 May 9 - May 10 May 14 - May 15 May 22 - May 23 May 28 - May 29 June 17 - June 18 June 24 - June 25 July 5 - July 6 July 16 - July 17 July 21 - July 22 July 29 - July 30 August 5 - August 6 August 11 - August 12 August 19 - August 20 August 25 - August 26 September 4 - September 5 September 9 - September 10 September 17 - September 18 September 23 - September 24 October 14 - October 15 October 19 - October 20 October 23 - October 24 October 28 - October 29 November 3 - November 4 November 15 - November 16 November 20 - November 21 November 25 - November 26 December 13 - December 14

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Historic Twin/Double Cabin	From £3,530	From £7,060	15%
Suite	From £7,985	From £15,970	15%
Grand Suite	From £11,180	From £22,360	15%

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#### More

#### Southbound tour also available.

**Please note:** This journey can be extended with our fabulous hotel partners throughout Europe. Contact us for more information about this concierge service.

**News:** The *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* now offers fully en-suite cabins. Six Grand Suites or eight Suites are now available on every departure. <u>Read more about the train's accommodations</u>.

**Special Report:** Read <u>the first-hand report</u> by Society owners Owen & Eleanor Hardy, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on the *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express* Venice-Paris-London journey.