



## 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 with a visit to the ancient Greek Theatre. Take in breathtaking sea views while savouring a traditional Sicilian dinner

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, where the ancient Greek Theatre awaits. 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



## 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. Immerse yourself in the bustling streets and rich history of the city with a visit to Palermo downtown. Explore the architectural wonders and cultural landmarks that

characterise this enchanting city. Then, treat yourself to a typical Sicilian dinner, savouring the bold flavours and unique culinary traditions of the region.

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.

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

## Taormina Catania

As the morning sun graces the horizon, awoken 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.

La Dolce Vita Orient Express arrives in Taormina, where the ancient Greek Theatre awaits your discovery. Explore the timeless beauty of this archaeological marvel, with its panoramic views of the Ionian Sea serving as a breathtaking backdrop. Afterward, indulge in a Sicilian lunch, savouring the rich flavours and culinary traditions of the region.

In the afternoon, bid farewell to Taormina as the train departs for Catania, completing another chapter of your unforgettable voyage. As you disembark, carry with you the memories of ancient wonders, culinary delights, and the unparalleled experience of travelling aboard this iconic train.

Breakfast, Lunch



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

### LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

### 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