



Eternal Rome & Italy by Rail

FEATURING *LA DOLCE VITA ORIENT EXPRESS* | 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

ITINERARY

Day 1	Depart Home City
Day 2	Rome, Italy
Day 3	Rome/Vatican City
Day 4	Rome/Alban Hills
Day 5	Rome
Day 6	Rome/Board <i>La Dolce Vita Orient Express</i>

Day 7	Matera
Day 8	Sulmona for Pescocostanzo/Rome/ Disembark train
Day 9	Rome/Return to Home City

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 **Pescocostanzo**.
- Specially arranged full-day excursion** to 2 bucolic medieval towns in the Roman countryside — **Grottaferrata and Castel Gandolfo**, where you will enjoy a guided tour of the pope's summer residence, the **Apostolic Palace**.
- 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 3 dinners.



2026 DEPARTURE, PRICING & SAVINGS

October 12 to 20 | Program Begins: October 13

Standard Rate	from \$13,995
Special Savings	\$1,000
Special Savings Rate	from \$12,995*

***This Special Savings includes our \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full discounts. Valid if you book by 7/1/25 and pay in full at time booking.**

Rates are in U.S. dollars per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes.
For single pricing and availability please call for details.

To secure your spot, call Travel Department at World Affairs Council of Philadelphia at 800-942-5004, text 267-802-1252 or visit www.wacphila.org/travel

PROGRAM FEATURES

Your Travel Program

- Five nights** at the luxury **Sina Bernini Bristol** in Rome.
- Two-night** train ride round-trip from 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 has been voted one of the most beautiful towns in Italy, featuring panoramic views of Lake Albano.
- Savor a guided tour of the Apostolic Palace, 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.
- 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 hotel in Matera for an aperitif and lunch, followed by a visit to witness local artisans create Cucù, traditional clay whistles.

- Immerse yourself in the medieval town of Pescocostanzo, 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.

Sina Bernini Bristol | Rome



La Dolce Vita Orient Express
Deluxe Train



St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City

All Program Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.
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