



## Belmond Train

Simplon Orient Express Istanbul to Venice

5 Nights

01 September 2017



### Summary

Step back in time with this classic journey. Departing from Istanbul, you'll travel through Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria as you experience the romance of three stunning cities; Bucharest, Budapest and Venice.

Your time aboard the train promises to be every bit as enchanting as the destinations. From the moment you settle into your private cabin you will be transported to a world of indulgence, marked by stunning cuisine and peerless service.

### Overview

Country:	Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Austria, Italy
Cities:	Istanbul – Bucharest – Sinaia – Budapest - Balaton lake – Venice
Duration:	6 days /5 night
Departure:	01 September 2017
Departing out of:	Istanbul
Starting Price:	£ 6660

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**Day 1: Turkey**

Check in at Istanbul's Sirecki station and board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express train.

Dinner is served in one of the luxurious restaurant cars. Choose to enjoy a nightcap in the Bar Car, set to the sound of the resident pianist, before retiring to your cabin for the evening.

**Day 2: Romania**

Continental breakfast is served in your cabin as the train travels through Bulgaria and on into Romania. After lunch on board, you arrive in Bucharest. Enjoy an orientation tour of the city on the way to your hotel.

Dinner this evening will be at a private venue, after which you'll return to the Athenée Palace Hilton Hotel for your overnight stay.\*

**Day 3: Romania**

Rejoin the train for the short journey to the mountain town of Sinaia, enjoy a delicious three-course lunch en route.

Visit Peles Castle, the summer home of the former King Carol. Return to the station late afternoon as your journey continues towards Hungary.

A leisurely four-course dinner is served, prepared on board by our skilled French chefs. Enjoy a liqueur with convivial company in the Bar Car before retiring for the night.

**Day 4: Hungary**

Continental breakfast is brought to you by your steward in the comfort of your private cabin before arrival in Budapest. This morning and enjoy a sightseeing tour of this city split into two parts by the Danube river.

A Danube cruise with lunch, before transferring to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Dinner will be taken at a private venue in the city.

**Day 5: Hungary**

Transfer to the station mid-morning to rejoin the train.

Lunch is served as the train makes its way to Balaton lake in the Transdanubian region of Hungary, through vineyards and forests. Later this afternoon, you are invited to disembark for an aperitif by the lake at sunset before re-joining the train for dinner and your final night on board.

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**Day 6: Austria – Italy**

Enjoy your final breakfast in your cabin while the train travels through Austria via the scenic Arlberg route before entering into Italy.

A delicious farewell lunch is prepared by our skilled chefs before all too soon the train arrives into Venice Santa Lucia station. Complimentary transfers, shared with your fellow passengers are provided to hotels or the airport for your own onward arrangements.

\*Accommodation and transfers not included.

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#### Prices Include

Five nights aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express luxury train  
Dedicated steward service  
Welcome glass of champagne  
Sumptuous four-course dinner each night aboard the train:  
Seasonal table d'hôte menu, including cheeseboard, coffee, tea and petits fours  
Continental breakfast served in your cabin each morning  
Delicious three-course lunch each day aboard the train  
Bucharest city tour, private dinner and overnight hotel accommodation  
Delightful three-course brunch  
Visit to Peles Castle  
Budapest city tour, Danube cruise with lunch, private dinner and overnight hotel accommodation

#### Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket (economy class)  
  
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – train station  
Airport taxes  
Travel insurance  
Gratuities

#### Cabins Explained

There are 14 twin, two double and four single State Cabins in the Sleeping Cars, each lined with rich marquetry. All have a private bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet, constant hot water, high-quality toiletries and fresh towels every day.  
Rooms have been designed to offer the ultimate in luxury travel. Facilities include lower beds, a dressing table, a full-length wardrobe, individually controlled heating, ceiling fans, opening windows and a cabin service call button.  
On each bed are a feather and a foam pillow, a hypoallergenic duvet and quilted cotton bed covers.  
With the train stabled at night in a quiet siding or station, a good night's sleep is guaranteed

#### Starting price per person sharing double compartment in £ Pound

Compartment Classic

6660

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