

Luxury Rail Journeys

*Where Time Slows, Scenery Unfolds,
and Luxury Moves on Rails*

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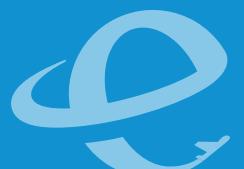
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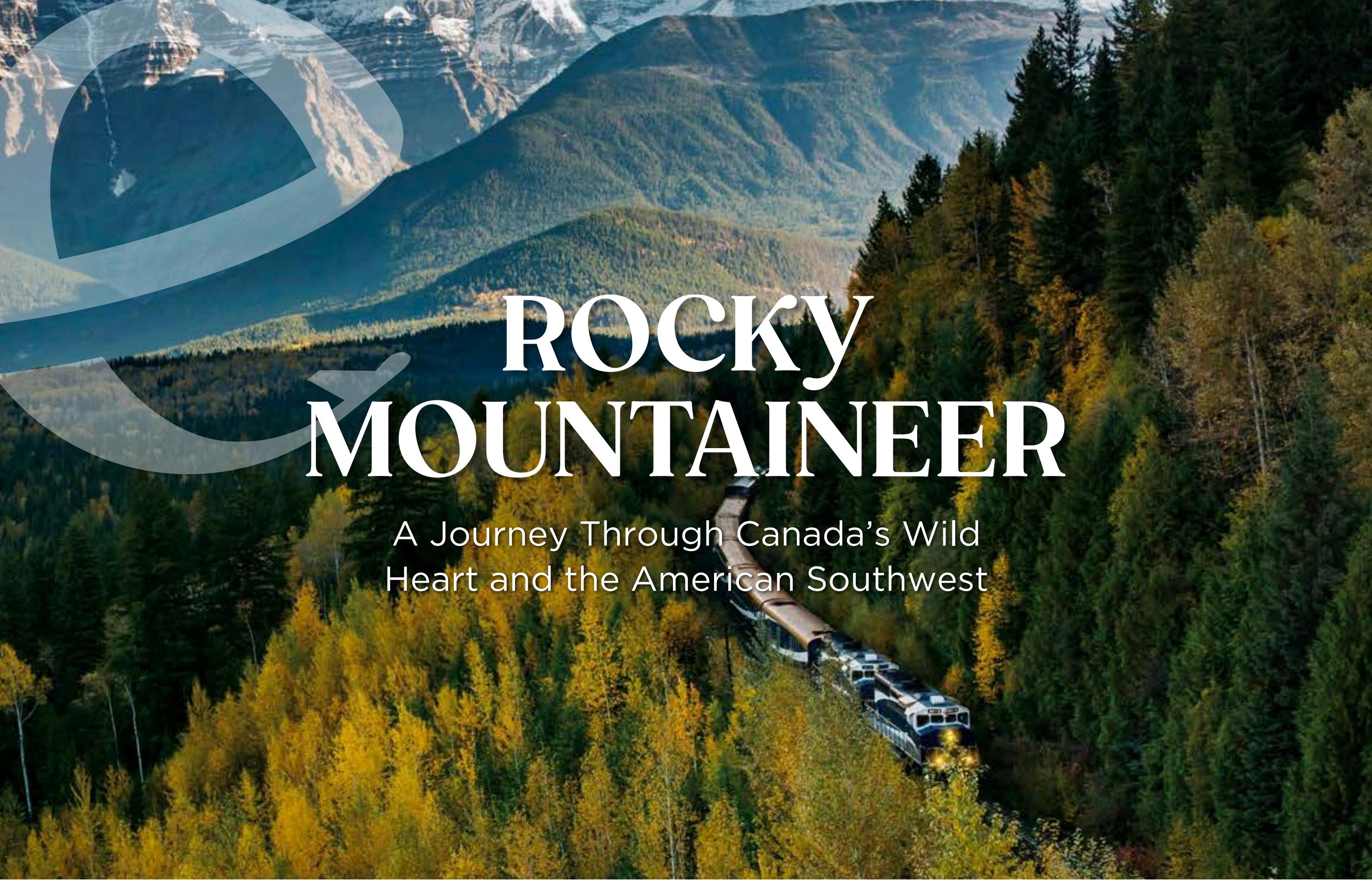
The Art of Slow Travel



Step aboard a world where time slows and beauty takes center stage. Luxury Rail Journeys curated by Evyssa Vacations invites you to rediscover the romance of travel through a hand-picked collection of the world's most iconic train experiences. Each itinerary is thoughtfully curated with our trusted partners, combining legendary rail routes, refined service, and immersive cultural discovery.

From the snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies aboard the Rocky Mountaineer to the golden deserts of Australia on The Ghan, these journeys weave together breathtaking landscapes and timeless elegance. Whether savoring fine dining in a mahogany-lined carriage of the Orient Express, or waking to the rhythm of Africa's plains aboard Rovos Rail, every mile tells a story while these curated adventures turn travel into an art form, and every moment into a memory...

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ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

A Journey Through Canada's Wild
Heart and the American Southwest

Highlights

Few journeys capture the grandeur of nature like the Rocky Mountaineer. Winding through some of the most spectacular landscapes in North America, this luxury rail experience redefines scenic travel, where snow-capped peaks, red-rock canyons, and glass-dome views create an ever-changing masterpiece. It's not just a journey by train; it's an immersion into the art of slow travel, wrapped in impeccable service and refined comfort.

Routes & Scenery

In Canada, travel between Vancouver, Banff, Jasper, or Lake Louise on routes that reveal glacier-fed lakes, soaring peaks, and untouched wilderness. In the United States, the Rockies to the Red Rocks journey connects Denver and Moab, crossing dramatic desert plateaus, winding canyons, and the otherworldly landscapes of the American Southwest. Every route is daylight-only, allowing guests to fully absorb the splendor outside their panoramic windows.

Cabins & Comfort

Guests can choose between SilverLeaf and GoldLeaf Service. Both offer spacious, reclining seats and oversized glass windows; GoldLeaf adds a bi-level dome car, exclusive outdoor viewing platform, and gourmet dining served in a private lower-level restaurant.

Culinary Experience

Inspired by the regions traversed, menus highlight local ingredients, from wild Pacific salmon and Alberta beef in Canada to Southwestern-inspired dishes on the U.S. route, each paired with regional wines and craft beverages.

Journey Pace

The Rocky Mountaineer travels only during daylight, pausing overnight in select hotels along the route. Each leg of the journey invites you to slow down, savor the scenery, and embrace the spirit of discovery that defines travel with Ewyssa Vacations.

Service

From storytelling hosts who bring the landscapes to life, to the seamless attention to every detail, the onboard team delivers service that feels warm, personal, and effortlessly polished.



CANADA | ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

The Majestic Rockies in Refined Style

Journey Highlights

Day 1 - Arrive in Vancouver

Welcome to Canada's cosmopolitan gateway. Check into your **five-star downtown hotel** and enjoy a private welcome transfer. The evening is yours to unwind or stroll the harborfront promenade with sunset views of the North Shore Mountains.

Day 2 - Vancouver Immersion

Discover Vancouver with a **private city and culinary tour**, visiting Stanley Park's totem trails, vibrant Granville Island Market, and a hidden-gems tasting of the city's West Coast cuisine. Option to add a seaplane flight over the coastline or a curated art walk in Gastown.

Day 3 - Vancouver to Kamloops

Board the **Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service**, your glass-domed carriage revealing coastal rainforests, canyons, and waterfalls as you journey inland. Indulge in multi-course regional dining, fine wines, and open-air viewing from the panoramic platform. Overnight in Kamloops in a hand-selected hotel arranged by the Rocky Mountaineer team.

Day 4 - Kamloops to Jasper

Re-board your train for another day of extraordinary landscapes: glacial rivers, towering peaks, and the iconic Pyramid Falls. Enjoy storytelling by onboard hosts as you cross into the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Arrive in Jasper and transfer to your **luxury alpine lodge** for two nights.



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Day 5 – Jasper National Park

Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site on a **private guided experience**, spotting elk, black bears, and glaciers. Optional heli-tour or photography walk led by a naturalist. End the day with a chef-hosted tasting menu paired with Canadian wines.



Day 6 – Jasper to Banff

Travel along the famed Icefields Parkway with a private driver-guide. Marvel at Athabasca Glacier and turquoise lakes before arriving in Banff. Settle into your **luxury mountain retreat**, perhaps the Fairmont Banff Springs or Rimrock Resort, overlooking the Bow Valley.



Day 7 – Banff Exploration

Enjoy a curated day of discovery, from a private sunrise hike or gondola ascent to a personalized spa ritual or art gallery visit in town. Evening at leisure to dine at one of Banff's fine restaurants or enjoy a fireside nightcap under the stars.

Day 8 – Banff to Calgary

After breakfast, your chauffeur transfers you to Calgary for onward travel or an optional add-on to Toronto or Montreal by rail or air, the perfect finale to a journey defined by nature, indulgence, and the golden rhythm of slow travel.



EVYSSA RECOMMENDS

For the most immersive experience, pair **GoldLeaf Service** with our handpicked luxury hotels and private touring throughout Western Canada. Our local partners ensure every transition feels effortless, from a perfectly timed transfer to a surprise champagne toast waiting in your suite overlooking the mountains.



ROYAL SCOTSMAN

Where Heritage, Highland Scenery,
and Elegance Converge

Highlights

Operated by Belmond, the Royal Scotsman is the epitome of refined rail travel, a luxurious country house on wheels that glides through the misty Highlands, ancient castles, and serene lochs of Scotland. Every journey feels intimate and deeply personal, with only a few dozen guests onboard, evoking the golden age of travel where time slows, and every detail matters.

Routes & Scenery

From Edinburgh, the Royal Scotsman ventures into the heart of the Scottish Highlands, tracing legendary routes through Cairngorms National Park, the shores of Loch Lomond, and the dramatic landscapes of the West Coast. Along the way, guests enjoy private tours, whisky tastings, and encounters with local traditions that reveal Scotland's soul.

Cabins & Comfort

Each mahogany-paneled cabin combines classic British craftsmanship with contemporary comfort, plush beds, fine linens, and en-suite bathrooms. The soft lighting, tartan accents, and warm woodwork create an atmosphere that feels both stately and intimate.

Culinary Experience

Meals are an affair of Scottish pride: smoked salmon, local game, and seasonal produce sourced from Highland estates. Dining takes place in elegant restaurant cars where crystal glasses shimmer and views of the moors drift by. The evening often ends in the Observation Car, where guests share stories over a glass of single malt as the sound of live bagpipes fills the air.

Journey Pace

Every itinerary blends fine living with cultural immersion, from private castle tours and clay pigeon shooting to spa treatments at exclusive Highland lodges. Traveling on the Royal Scotsman is less about getting somewhere, and more about savoring every moment of the journey.

Service

With one of the highest staff-to-guest ratios in luxury rail, the Royal Scotsman's service is exemplary. Every steward remembers your name, your favorite drink, and your preferred breakfast order, anticipating needs before you speak them.



SCOTLAND | BELMOND ROYAL SCOTSMAN

Where Heritage, Highlands, and Elegance Converge

Journey Highlights

Day 1 - Arrive in Edinburgh

Welcome to the Scottish capital, a city of cobblestones, castles, and culture. A private transfer brings you to your **luxury boutique hotel** in the heart of Edinburgh's historic district. Enjoy an evening stroll up the Royal Mile or a private whisky tasting at one of our favorite hidden gems.

Day 2 - Edinburgh Discovery

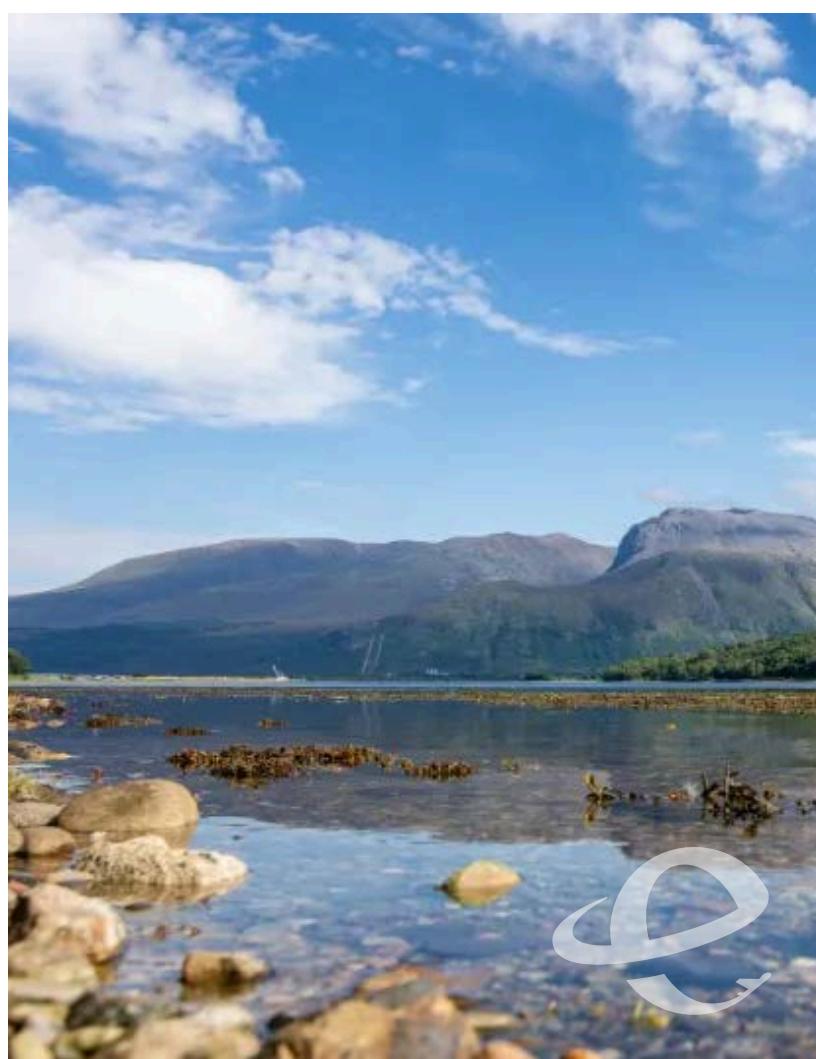
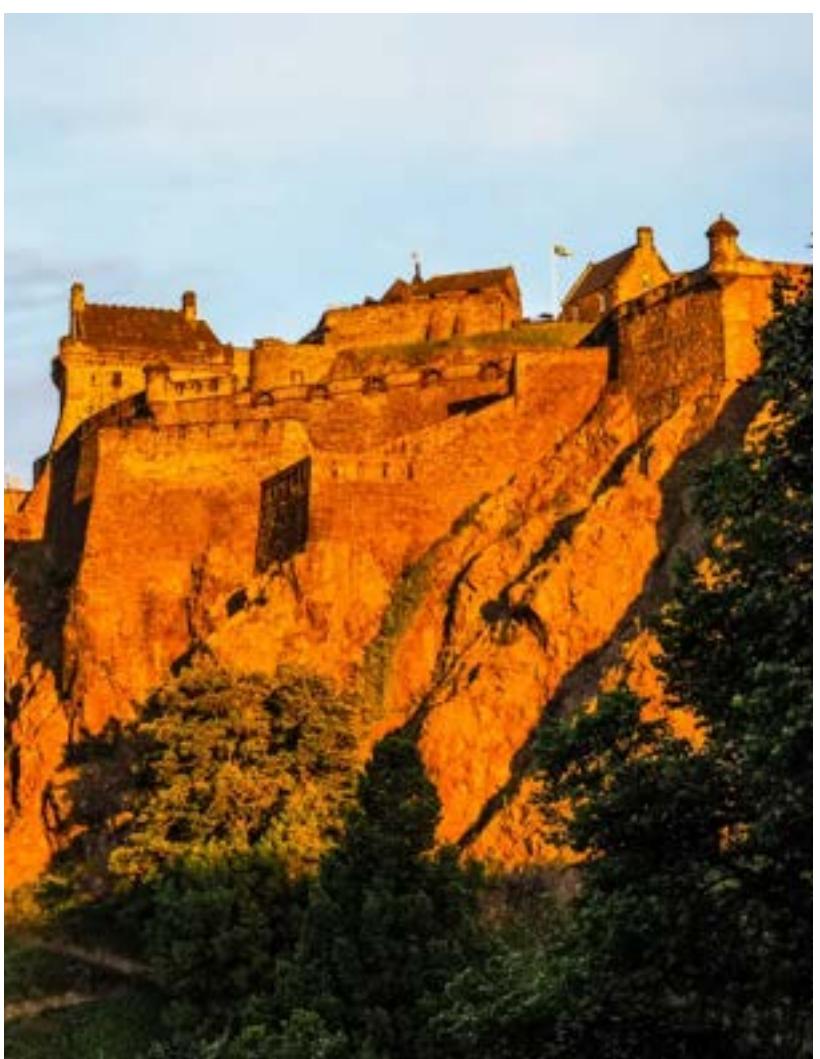
Explore Edinburgh with a **private guided walking tour**, delving into its Gothic architecture, Georgian elegance, and storied past. Visit Edinburgh Castle before enjoying afternoon tea with panoramic views of the city. Evening at leisure to dine in one of Scotland's Michelin-recommended restaurants.

Day 3 - Board the Belmond Royal Scotsman

This morning, board the **Belmond Royal Scotsman**, your luxurious country house on rails. As the train departs Waverley Station, settle into your mahogany-paneled cabin and toast the journey ahead in the elegant Observation Car. Glide through rolling farmland and tranquil lochs en route to the Highlands.

Day 4 - The Highlands

Wake to a Highland sunrise and breakfast overlooking Ben Nevis. Enjoy a **private guided walk or whisky tasting at a centuries-old distillery**, followed by lunch onboard as the train continues toward Fort William. Later, choose between a scenic walk to Steall Waterfall or a visit to the historic Glenfinnan Monument, before cocktails and dinner as you journey south to Bridge of Orchy.



SCOTLAND | BELMOND ROYAL SCOTSMAN

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Journey Highlights

Day 5 – Isle of Bute

Disembark for a visit to the Isle of Bute and **Mount Stuart House**, a Gothic Revival masterpiece surrounded by lush gardens. Return to the train for a formal dinner, an evening of live music, storytelling, and fine Scottish fare as you journey north once more.



Day 6 – Inverness

Bid farewell to the Royal Scotsman as you arrive in Edinburgh and transfer north by private car to Inverness. Check into your **luxury riverside hotel**, where the afternoon is yours to relax, shop, or enjoy a spa ritual inspired by Highland botanicals.



Day 7 – The Isle of Skye

Today's **private day trip** reveals the raw beauty of the Highlands, from Eilean Donan Castle to the windswept landscapes of the Isle of Skye. Your expert driver-guide ensures time for photo stops, scenic walks, and a gourmet lunch overlooking the Cuillin Mountains. Return to Inverness for your farewell dinner.

Day 8 – Departure from Edinburgh

After a private transfer back to Edinburgh, extend your journey with a few more days in Scotland, perhaps a stay at Gleneagles, or a coastal escape to St Andrews.



EVYSSA RECOMMENDS

Our travelers love combining the **Royal Scotsman** with an extended stay in Edinburgh or a countryside retreat in Perthshire. We curate every detail, from pre- and post-journey stays to private distillery visits and castle dinners, ensuring your Scottish escape feels effortlessly regal from start to finish.



ORIENT EXPRESS

The Icon of Elegance, Reimagined
for a New Era of Luxury Travel

Highlights

The name alone evokes timeless glamour, The Orient Express, the legendary train synonymous with sophistication, mystery, and European allure. Today, under the Belmond banner, this icon of travel continues its storied legacy, offering a rare blend of Art Deco opulence and contemporary refinement. Each journey is a celebration of craftsmanship, fine living, and the romance of slow travel.

Routes & Scenery

Travel aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, winding through the heart of Europe with routes linking London, Paris, Venice, Verona, and Vienna, and limited-edition journeys to Istanbul, Prague, or Amsterdam. As landscapes unfold, from the snow-dusted Alps to the canals of Venice, you're retracing the golden routes of explorers and dreamers.

Cabins & Comfort

Every carriage tells a story. Lavishly restored 1920s cabins feature polished wood, marquetry, and plush upholstery. Choose from Historic Cabins, elegant Suites, or the ultra-exclusive Grand Suites, each with en-suite bathrooms, 24-hour butler service, and décor inspired by iconic cities such as Venice and Istanbul.

Journey Pace

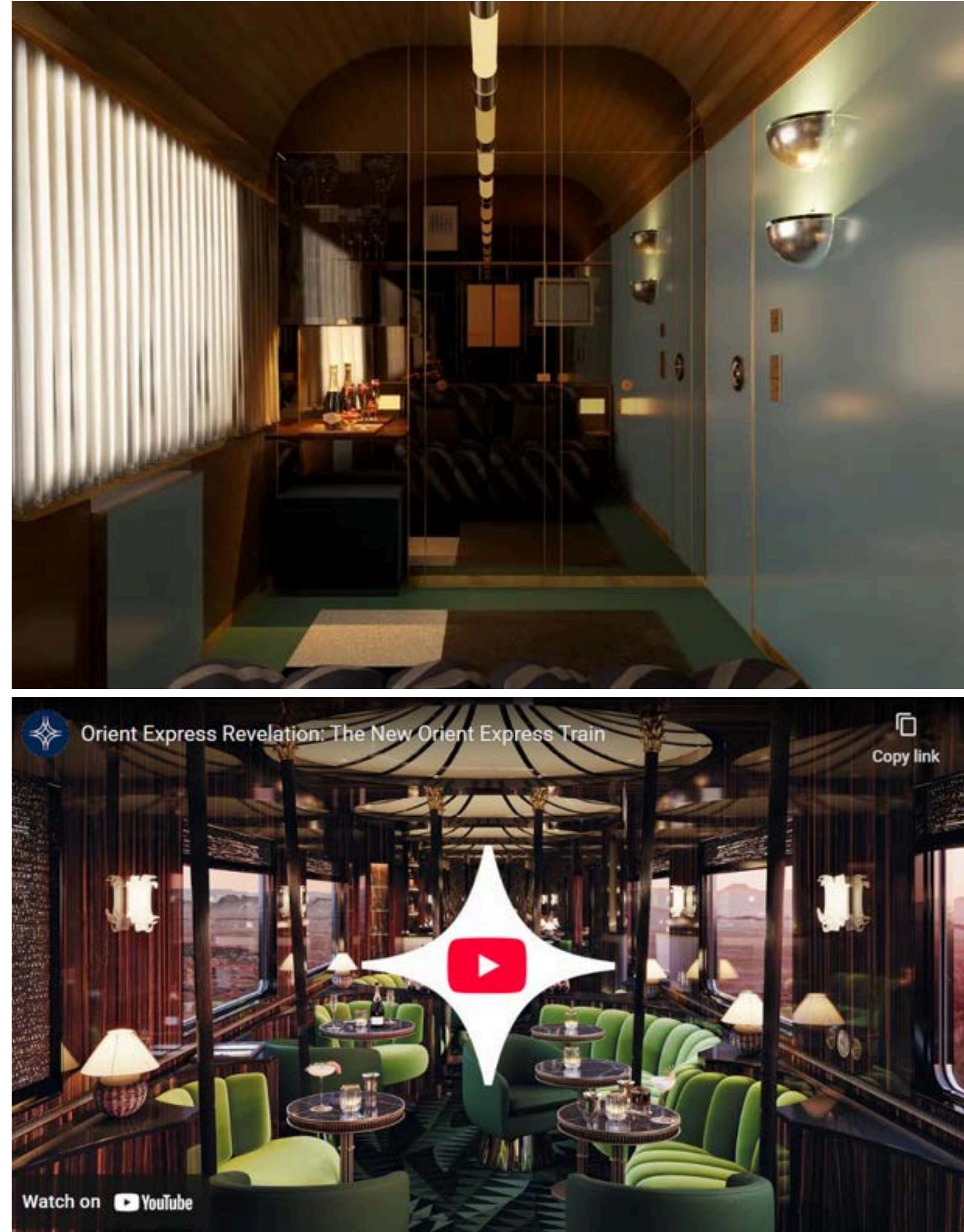
Each journey aboard the Orient Express is an experience in itself, a chance to slow down and step into a world where travel is art, conversation is unhurried, and the sound of wheels on rails feels like music from another time.

Culinary Experience

Dining on the Orient Express is haute cuisine at high speed without feeling rushed. Michelin-starred chefs curate multi-course menus celebrating French gastronomy with seasonal, locally sourced ingredients. Meals are served in beautifully preserved dining cars like Côte d'Azur and L'Oriental, complete with fine china, silver service, and candlelight.

Service

Impeccable and discreet, the onboard stewards anticipate your every wish. From morning tea served in crystal to evening turn-downs with handwritten notes, service is as timeless as the train itself, personal, warm, and flawlessly choreographed.



Orient Express Revelation: The New Orient Express Train

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ITALY & FRANCE | VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS

*From Rome to Paris - Where Timeless
Glamour Meets Modern Elegance*

Journey Highlights

Day 1 – Arrive in Rome

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. Upon arrival, a **private chauffeur** greets you at the airport and escorts you to your **five-star hotel** in the historic center. Unwind with an evening aperitivo overlooking Piazza Navona or a private dinner arranged on a rooftop terrace under the glow of the city lights.



Day 2 – Private Rome Discovery

This morning, explore Rome with your **personal art historian guide**, skipping every line to the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Palatine Hill. After a private lunch near the Spanish Steps, enjoy an exclusive, after-hours tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel — a rare and unforgettable experience.



Day 3 – Rome to Florence

After breakfast, travel first-class by high-speed rail to Florence. On arrival, a **private transfer** takes you to your **luxury hotel or villa**, such as the famed Belmond Villa San Michele, perched in the Fiesole hills. Spend the afternoon exploring artisan boutiques and Renaissance squares before a private wine tasting in the Oltrarno district.



Day 4 – Florence Art & Cuisine

Immerse yourself in Florence's artistic legacy with a **private Uffizi and Accademia tour** to see masterpieces by Michelangelo and Botticelli. Later, enjoy a **chef-led Tuscan cooking experience** or a curated visit to a countryside winery. Dine tonight at a Michelin-starred restaurant overlooking the Arno River.



ITALY & FRANCE | VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS

*From Rome to Paris - Where Timeless
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Journey Highlights

Day 5 – Board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

This morning, your private driver transfers you to the Florence station, where your journey aboard the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express begins. Step into your art-deco cabin, sip champagne, and watch Tuscany's hills give way to Alpine vistas. Dinner is a black-tie affair, a multi-course celebration of French gastronomy served in crystal, silver, and candlelight.

Day 6 – Paris

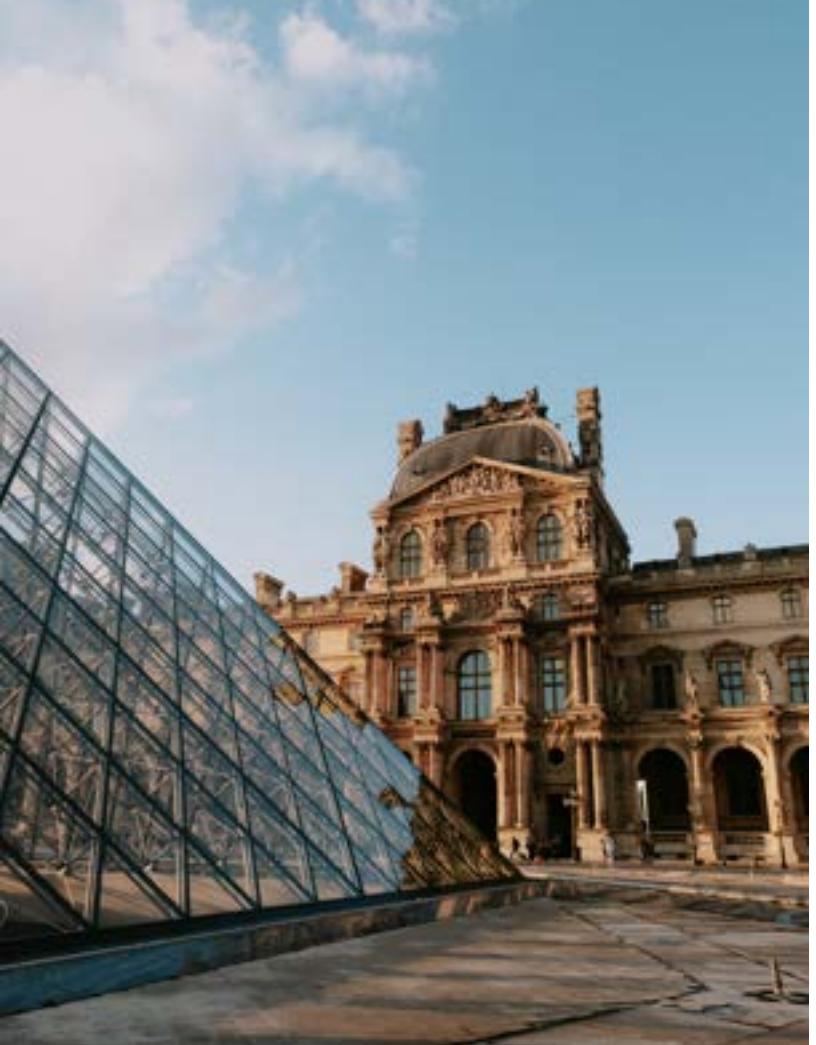
Awake to breakfast served in your cabin as the train glides into Paris. Upon arrival, a private car transfers you to your five-star hotel, perhaps Le Meurice or Shangri-La Paris. The day is yours to explore, whether a private Louvre tour, designer shopping on Rue Saint-Honoré, or a champagne tasting along the Seine.

Day 7 – Paris at Leisure

Savor your final full day in Paris with experiences curated to your passions, a private art walk through Montmartre, lunch at a Michelin-starred bistro, or a sunset cruise on the Seine. In the evening, toast your journey at an elegant brasserie beneath the lights of the Eiffel Tower.

Day 8 – Departure

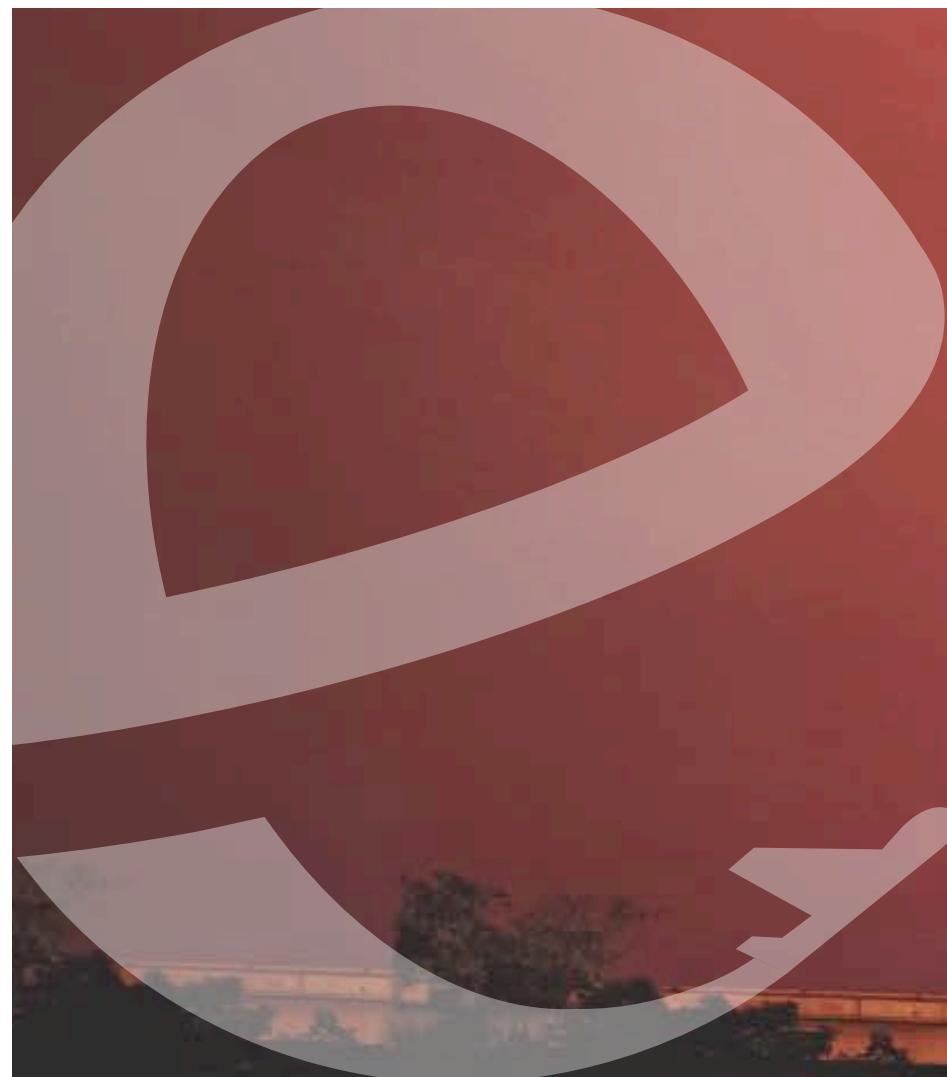
After a leisurely breakfast, your private chauffeur transfers you to the airport for your onward journey, carrying memories of Europe's most romantic rail adventure.





EVYSSA RECOMMENDS

Combine your Orient Express journey with a **three-night pre-extension in the Amalfi Coast** or a **post-stay in Champagne** for the ultimate indulgence. Through our curated partnerships, Evyssa clients enjoy signature VIP touches that make this storied experience truly their own.



THE GHAN

An Epic Journey Through
the Heart of Australia



Highlights

Few train journeys capture the raw beauty and scale of a continent like The Ghan. Crossing nearly 3,000 kilometers from the tropical Top End to the southern coast, this legendary rail experience is Australia's most iconic overland adventure, one that combines outback majesty with refined comfort, storytelling, and culinary excellence.

Routes & Scenery

The Ghan travels between Darwin and Adelaide, with stops in Katherine and Alice Springs, tracing a path through lush tropics, ochre-red deserts, and rugged mountain ranges. Optional off-train excursions invite guests to cruise Katherine Gorge, explore the MacDonnell Ranges, or witness sunrise over the Outback, transforming the journey into an exploration of Australia's heart and soul.

Cabins & Comfort

Elegant cabins feature plush seating that converts into comfortable beds, private ensuite bathrooms, and large panoramic windows. Platinum Service offers a spacious double cabin with full-size beds, in-cabin dining, and exclusive access to the Platinum Club. Gold Service guests enjoy warm hospitality in modern, compact cabins designed for comfort and relaxation.

Journey Pace

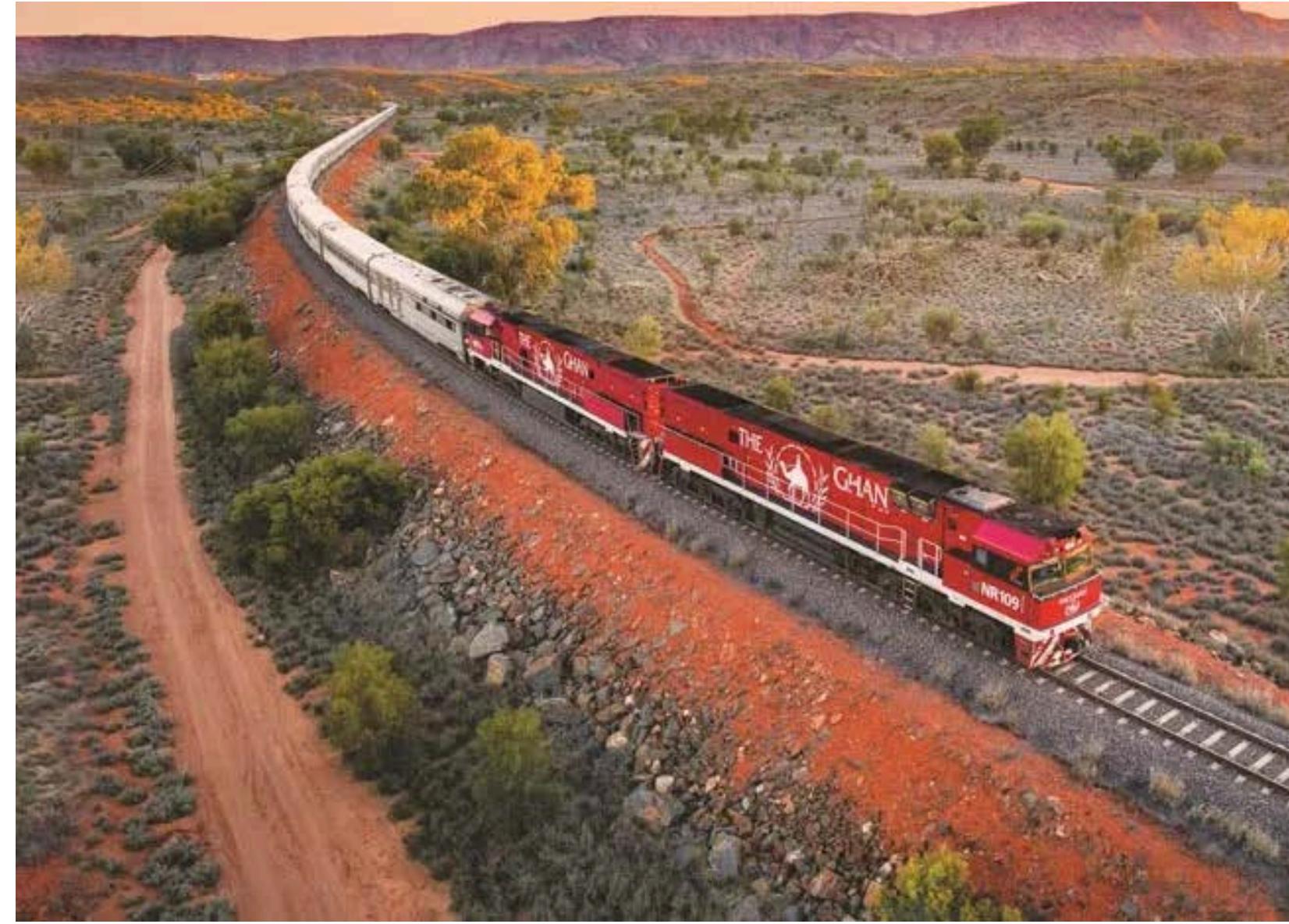
The Ghan is about more than distance, it's about discovery. As the landscapes shift from tropical green to deep red and golden plains, time seems to stand still. It's an immersive, soul-stirring experience curated by Evyssa Vacations for travelers who seek both the wild and the refined.

Culinary Experience

Dining aboard The Ghan is a journey through Australia's diverse flavors. Menus highlight regional produce and local wines, from grilled barramundi and kangaroo fillet to Margaret River cheeses and Clare Valley vintages. Meals are served in the elegant Queen Adelaide Restaurant, where Art Deco touches and soft lighting set the mood for conversation and connection.

Service

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AUSTRALIA | THE GHAN EXPEDITION & INDIAN PACIFIC

*An Iconic Transcontinental Journey
from the Top End to the Pacific Coast*

Journey Highlights

Day 1 – Arrive in Darwin

Arrive in tropical Darwin and transfer privately to your **luxury waterfront hotel**. Enjoy a welcome cocktail as the sun sets over the Timor Sea, followed by a private dinner featuring Northern Territory seafood and fine Australian wines.

Day 2 – Board The Ghan Expedition

Step aboard **The Ghan Expedition**, Australia's most legendary train. Settle into your **Platinum Service Suite**, complete with full-size bed, ensuite, and panoramic window. As the train rolls south through the outback, sip champagne in the Platinum Club before a multi-course lunch inspired by native bush ingredients. Tonight, dine under a canopy of stars during a **private outdoor dinner in Katherine Gorge**, an unforgettable introduction to the Red Centre.

Day 3 – Alice Springs

Wake to views of the desert's endless horizon. Arrive in Alice Springs for a day of curated adventure, a **private helicopter flight** over the MacDonnell Ranges or a guided desert walk with an Aboriginal elder to learn about ancient traditions. Return to the train for a gala dinner hosted in a historic outback setting, accompanied by live music and starlit skies.

Day 4 – Coober Pedy

Descend into the opal capital of the world, where luxury meets the underground. Enjoy a **VIP tour of the town's hidden opal mines** and a private fine-dining experience served in a candlelit cave restaurant, a signature moment exclusive to Ghan guests. Back onboard, unwind with a nightcap as the train glides toward Adelaide.



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Journey Highlights

Day 5 - Adelaide

Disembark in Adelaide, known for its elegant architecture and wine culture. Stay in one of Evyssa's handpicked luxury properties, such as the **Mayfair Hotel** or **Mount Lofty House**. Spend the afternoon on a **private tour of the Barossa Valley**, sampling world-class Shiraz and meeting boutique winemakers.



Day 6 - Board the Indian Pacific

This morning, board the **Indian Pacific**, continuing east toward Sydney. Settle into your Platinum cabin once again as the train crosses the mighty Blue Mountains. Enjoy panoramic lounge views, signature Australian cuisine, and regional wine pairings as you approach the coast.



Day 7 - Sydney

Arrive in Sydney, where your private driver awaits to transfer you to your **harbour-view suite**. Spend your final day exploring the city's icons, the Sydney Opera House, The Rocks, and Bondi Beach, with one of Evyssa's private local guides. Conclude your journey with a farewell dinner overlooking the glittering harbour.

Day 8 - Departure

After breakfast, your chauffeur transfers you to the airport for your onward flight, the end of an extraordinary rail-to-sea journey across Australia's heart and soul.



EVYSSA RECOMMENDS

For the ultimate Australian experience, combine **The Ghan Expedition and Indian Pacific** with a private stay in the **Top End wilderness lodges** or a luxury escape in Kangaroo Island. Our local partners ensure seamless connections, elevated experiences, and behind-the-scenes access that redefine adventure in true Evyssa style.



ROVOS RAIL

The Pride of Africa — Where
Time, Taste, and Tradition Meet

Highlights

Known as “The Pride of Africa”, Rovos Rail is one of the world’s most celebrated luxury trains, a rolling masterpiece that captures the romance of a bygone era. Since 1989, this family-owned line has carried guests across southern Africa in exquisite Edwardian style, blending vintage elegance with the spirit of African adventure.

Routes & Scenery

Rovos Rail offers a variety of routes, including its signature journey between Pretoria and Cape Town, as well as extended expeditions through Namibia, Victoria Falls, and Tanzania. Each itinerary unfolds like a film reel, passing vast savannahs, dramatic mountain passes, and vibrant towns that tell the story of Africa’s beauty and complexity. Optional off-train excursions bring history and wildlife to life, from game drives in Hwange National Park to tours of Kimberley’s diamond mines.

Journey Pace

Life aboard Rovos Rail moves to a rhythm of its own, unhurried, gracious, and deeply evocative. With Evyssa Vacations’ curated itineraries, guests can combine this experience with safari adventures, private lodge stays, or coastal escapes, creating the ultimate African journey that seamlessly blends wilderness with luxury.

Cabins & Comfort

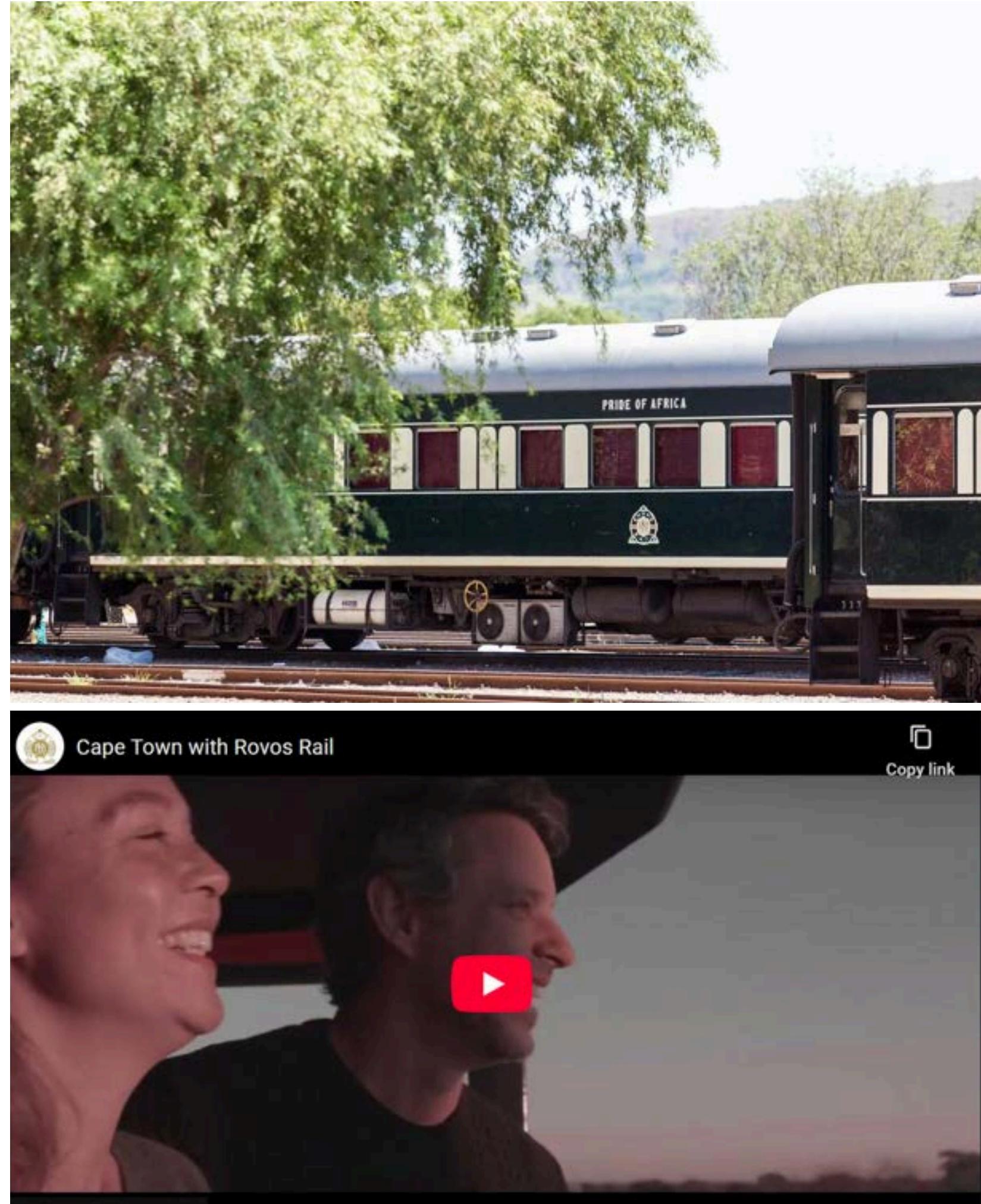
Every suite exudes old-world sophistication, featuring mahogany paneling, period furnishings, and en-suite bathrooms. The Royal Suites, complete with clawfoot bathtubs and sitting areas, redefine luxury on rails. Air conditioning, plush bedding, and picture windows ensure comfort without compromising authenticity.

Culinary Experience

Meals are served in charming dining cars with fine china, crystal, and silver. The menus celebrate fresh, local ingredients, think Karoo lamb, Cape wines, and South African game, paired with exceptional vintages from the country’s most renowned vineyards. Jackets and cocktail attire are customary for dinner, setting an elegant tone that honors the train’s timeless heritage.

Service

Personalized, discreet, and heartfelt, the service aboard Rovos Rail is second to none. Attendants know your name, your preferences, and your pace. From morning coffee in bed to perfectly timed sundowners, every moment is curated to perfection.



AFRICA | ROVOS RAIL, THE PRIDE OF AFRICA

*An Iconic Journey from Cape Town to Pretoria,
Where Time Slows and Elegance Reigns*

Journey Highlights

Day 1 – Arrive in Cape Town

Arrive in one of the world's most beautiful cities and transfer privately to your **five-star hotel** overlooking Table Mountain, such as The Silo or One&Only Cape Town. Spend your afternoon exploring the V&A Waterfront, followed by a welcome dinner at one of Cape Town's acclaimed restaurants, paired with fine South African wines.

Day 2 – Cape Town Discovery

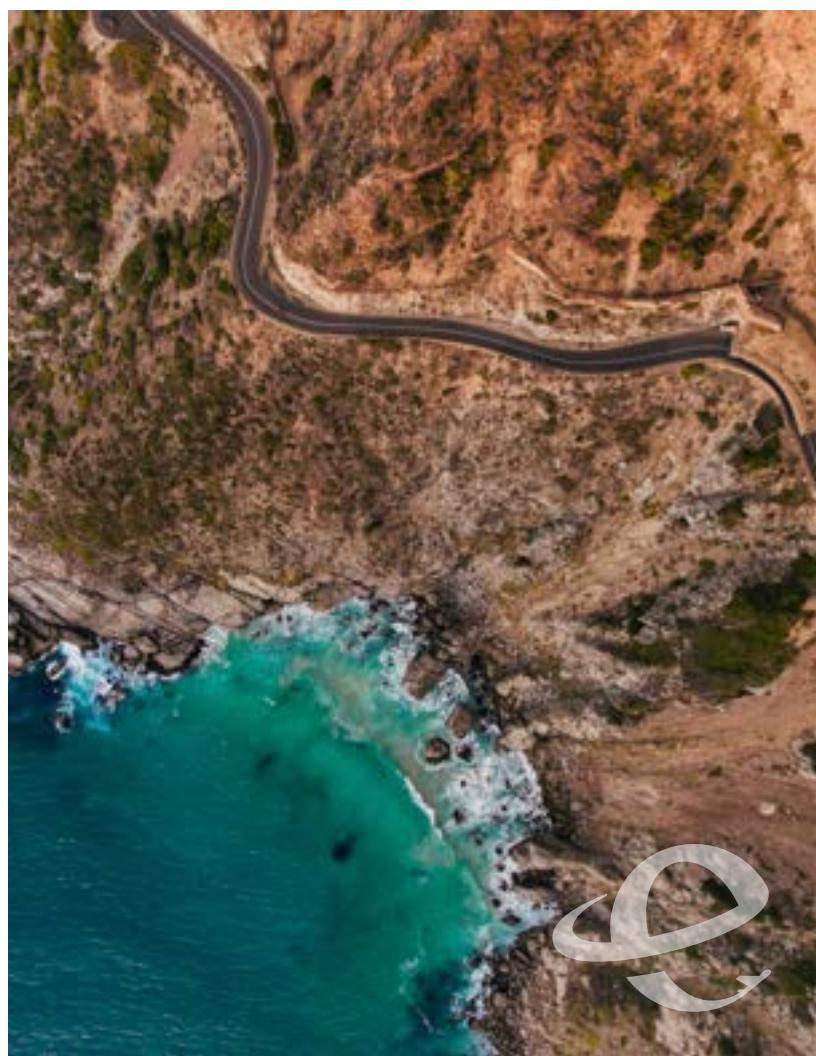
Today, enjoy a **private guided tour** of the Cape Peninsula, from Chapman's Peak Drive to the penguins at Boulders Beach. Lunch is served at a seaside estate before returning to the city for a curated wine tasting in Constantia.

Day 3 – Board Rovos Rail

Step into another era as you board the **Rovos Rail** in Cape Town, a meticulously restored Edwardian train that redefines old-world elegance. Your **Royal Suite** welcomes you with rich mahogany finishes, vintage details, and 24-hour service. Sip champagne as the train begins its northbound journey through the lush vineyards of the Cape Winelands.

Day 4 – Matjiesfontein

Awaken to a gourmet breakfast as the train approaches the Victorian village of Matjiesfontein. Step off for a **private walking tour** of this perfectly preserved 19th-century settlement, then return onboard for a lavish lunch and afternoon tea. Watch the landscapes shift from fertile valleys to the dramatic expanses of the Karoo desert.



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Journey Highlights

Day 5 - Kimberley

Arrive in Kimberley for a **private excursion** to the world's largest man-made excavation, the Big Hole, and its fascinating diamond museum. Learn about the region's glittering past before rejoining Rovos Rail for sunset cocktails and dinner, as golden light floods the South African plains.



Day 6 - Journey Through the Highveld

As the train travels across the Highveld plateau, relax in the Observation Car with a good book or conversation over fine Cape wines. For those seeking indulgence, enjoy an in-cabin breakfast and a leisurely afternoon tea service. Tonight's farewell dinner celebrates African hospitality with elegant service and live music.



Day 7 - Pretoria

Arrive at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria, greeted by porters in traditional attire. A private chauffeur transfers you to your boutique lodge or five-star hotel for one final night. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Johannesburg's art galleries or unwind with a spa treatment in your suite.

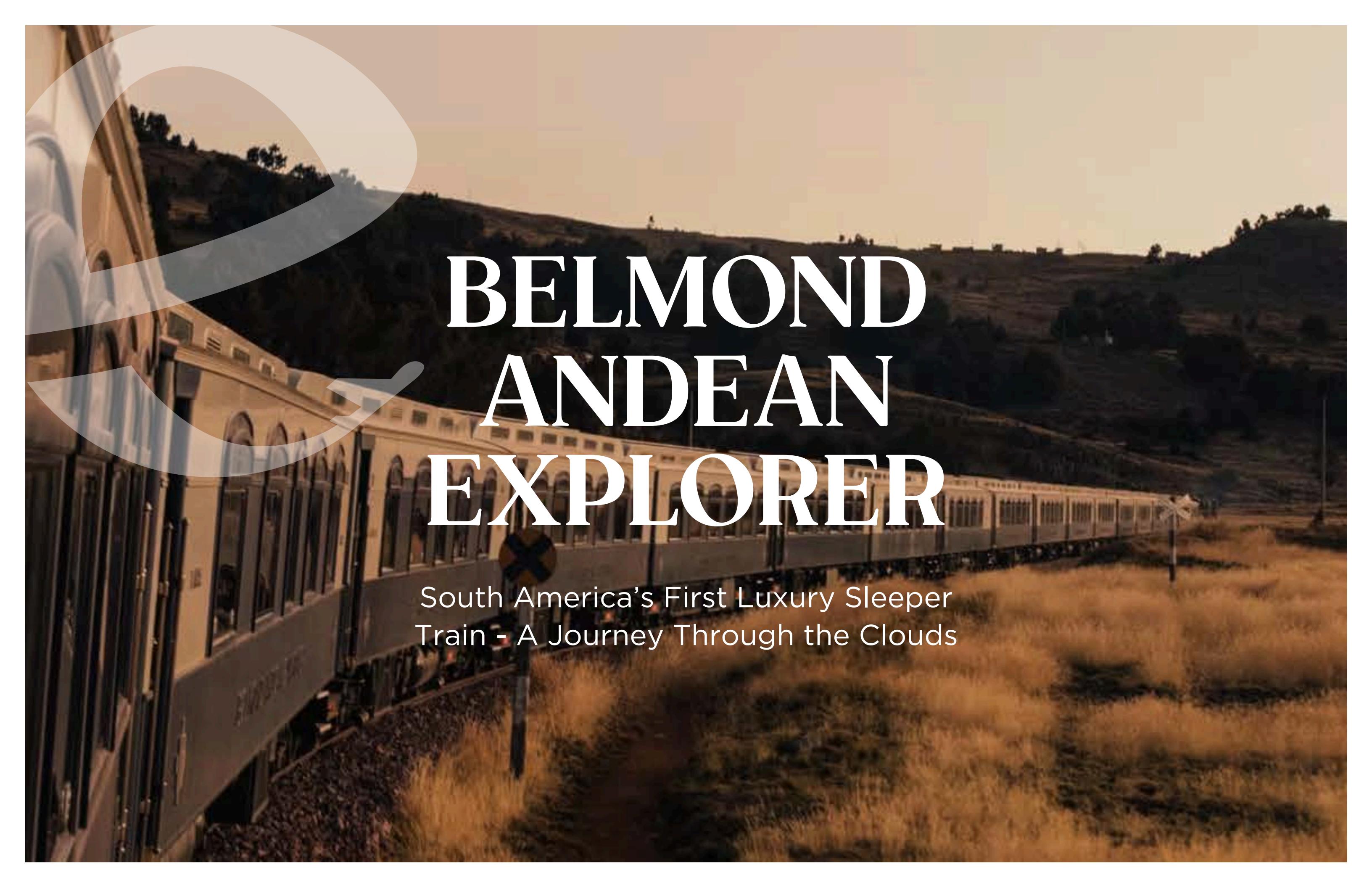
Day 8 - Departure

After breakfast, transfer privately to the airport or continue your adventure with a **safari extension in Kruger National Park** or a journey to Victoria Falls, seamlessly arranged by Evyssa Vacations.



EVYSSA RECOMMENDS

Upgrade to a **Royal Suite** for the ultimate experience, complete with a lounge area, en-suite bath, and panoramic windows. Evyssa clients enjoy preferred cabin selection, pre- and post-rail hotel upgrades, and access to private tours and transfers designed to complement this iconic African journey.



BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER

South America's First Luxury Sleeper
Train - A Journey Through the Clouds

Highlights

There are few journeys in the world as breathtaking as the Belmond Andean Explorer, South America's first luxury sleeper train. Traversing the Peruvian Andes from Cusco to Arequipa, this spectacular rail experience captures the essence of Peru's highland spirit, where ancient culture meets modern sophistication, and every turn reveals a view worthy of silence.

Routes & Scenery

The Andean Explorer travels along one of the highest rail routes in the world, linking Cusco, Puno (Lake Titicaca), and Arequipa. Along the way, guests witness snow-capped peaks, vast altiplano plains, herds of alpacas, and vibrant Andean villages. Stops include immersive off-train excursions, sailing across the sacred waters of Lake Titicaca, visiting remote archaeological sites, and exploring the UNESCO-listed city of Arequipa.

Culinary Experience

Dining onboard is a highlight in itself. Menus, crafted by chefs from the Belmond Hotel Monasterio in Cusco, showcase fresh Andean ingredients, quinoa, trout, corn, and local herbs, reimagined into contemporary Peruvian dishes. Meals are paired with fine South American wines and served in elegant dining cars that reflect the golden age of rail travel.

Service

Belmond's signature hospitality ensures that every need is met with warmth and grace. Attentive staff greet you by name, arrange personalized experiences, and create an atmosphere that feels both luxurious and heartfelt, the hallmark of Belmond's style.

Cabins & Comfort

Designed in soft tones inspired by Peruvian landscapes, cabins blend handcrafted details with modern comfort. Each features plush beds, en-suite bathrooms, and panoramic windows that frame ever-changing scenery. Deluxe Suites offer added space and sophistication, while the train's Observation Car provides the perfect perch for morning coffee or evening Pisco Sours under the stars.

Journey Pace

The Andean Explorer moves deliberately through landscapes that seem untouched by time. Between excursions and onboard indulgence, guests are invited to slow down, reconnect, and experience the Andes not as tourists, but as travelers, guided by Evyssa Vacations' curated expertise in crafting seamless, soul-stirring journeys.

For more information visit evyssavacations.com



PERU | BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER

Through the Peruvian Andes, Where Nature, Culture, and Elegance Meet

Journey Highlights

Day 1 - Arrive in Cusco

Arrive in Cusco, the former capital of the Inca Empire, and transfer privately to your **five-star hotel**, such as Palacio Nazarenas or JW Marriott El Convento. Spend the afternoon acclimating to the altitude with a leisurely walk through cobblestoned streets and a curated dinner featuring modern Peruvian cuisine paired with Andean wines.

Day 2 - Cusco to Puno (Lake Titicaca)

This morning, board the **Belmond Andean Explorer**, South America's first luxury sleeper train. Your elegant cabin, decorated in soft Andean tones and natural textures, becomes your private sanctuary as the train winds through mountain valleys. Enjoy a gourmet lunch onboard before arriving in Puno. In the afternoon, take a private boat excursion across Lake Titicaca, visiting the Uros floating islands and meeting local artisans who preserve centuries-old traditions.

Day 3 - Lake Titicaca & La Raya Pass

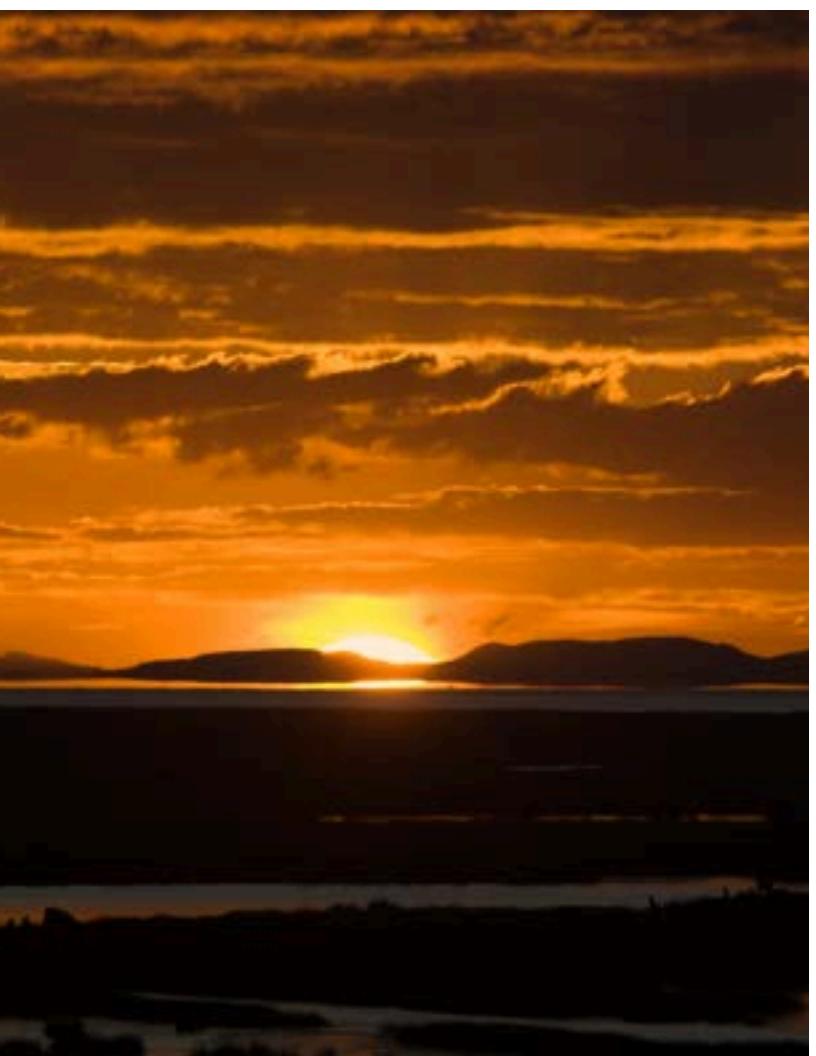
Wake to breathtaking views of sunrise over Lake Titicaca, followed by breakfast in the dining car. Later, join a **private guided visit to the archaeological site of Sillustani**, where ancient chullpa towers overlook the shimmering waters. Back onboard, enjoy cocktails in the Observation Car as the train ascends toward the La Raya Pass, one of the highest rail points in the world.

Day 4 - Arequipa

Today, journey through the dramatic landscapes of southern Peru en route to Arequipa. Stop in the Colca region to admire sweeping canyon views and spot the majestic Andean condor. Arrive in Arequipa and transfer privately to your **luxury hotel**, such as CIRQA - Relais & Châteaux, for a night surrounded by the city's white volcanic stone architecture.

Day 5 - Explore Arequipa

Begin your morning with a private walking tour through the UNESCO-listed historic center, visiting the Santa Catalina Monastery, Plaza de Armas, and the artisan boutiques of San Lázaro. Savor your final Peruvian meal at a celebrated chef's table experience before your private transfer to the airport for your onward journey.





EVYSSA RECOMMENDS

For a truly unforgettable escape, combine the **Andean Explorer** with a **pre-extension to Machu Picchu** and a stay at Sanctuary Lodge, the only hotel at the citadel's entrance. Our partnerships with our preferred suppliers ensure exclusive upgrades, private transfers, and handpicked guides who bring Peru's rich culture and landscapes to life in pure Evyssa style.

AL ANDALUS

Spain's Belle Époque Train – A Journey
Through History, Culture, and Charm

MEDINA AZAHARA

Highlights

Step aboard Al Andalus, a train as graceful as the country it crosses. Once used by British royalty to explore the Iberian Peninsula, this restored Belle Époque masterpiece now carries modern travelers through Spain's most enchanting regions, blending nostalgia, artistry, and Andalusian warmth in every detail.

Routes & Scenery

Operated by Renfe Luxury Trains, Al Andalus traverses southern Spain on its signature route between Seville, Córdoba, Granada, Ronda, and Cádiz. Passengers glide past olive groves, Moorish palaces, and whitewashed villages while exploring UNESCO World Heritage sites like the Alhambra and Mezquita. Each stop invites immersion in Spain's living history, flamenco performances, sherry tastings, and guided walks through sun-drenched plazas.

Cabins & Comfort

Carriages from the 1920s evoke old-world glamour, reimagined with today's comforts. Deluxe Suites feature double beds, en-suite bathrooms, and period furnishings polished to perfection. Large windows frame endless countryside views, while soft lighting and Andalusian décor create a serene ambiance reminiscent of a bygone age.

Journey Pace

Traveling aboard Al Andalus is an immersion into elegance and emotion, a journey curated by Evyssa Vacations for those who crave culture, comfort, and the irresistible rhythm of southern Spain. From Moorish fortresses to Mediterranean shores, this is where history and hospitality meet under a golden Iberian sun.

Culinary Experience

Meals celebrate Spain's celebrated gastronomy, Iberian ham from Jabugo, local seafood from Cádiz, Andalusian gazpacho, and regional wines poured with pride. Dining takes place in vintage restaurant cars dressed in crystal and brass, while evenings often continue in the Piano Lounge with live music and Spanish liqueurs.

Service

Hospitality aboard Al Andalus feels deeply personal, refined yet heartfelt, much like Spain itself. A professional crew ensures every moment flows seamlessly, from the morning wake-up call with fresh coffee to evening turndown service scented with orange blossom.



SPAIN | AL ANDALUS

The Soul of Southern Spain - A Journey Through History, Culture, and Grace

Journey Highlights

Day 1 – Arrive in Seville

Arrive in the heart of Andalusia and transfer privately to your **five-star hotel**, such as Hotel Alfonso XIII or Palacio de Villapanés. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, then dine at a Michelin-recommended restaurant where modern gastronomy meets centuries of Moorish inspiration.

Day 2 – Discover Seville

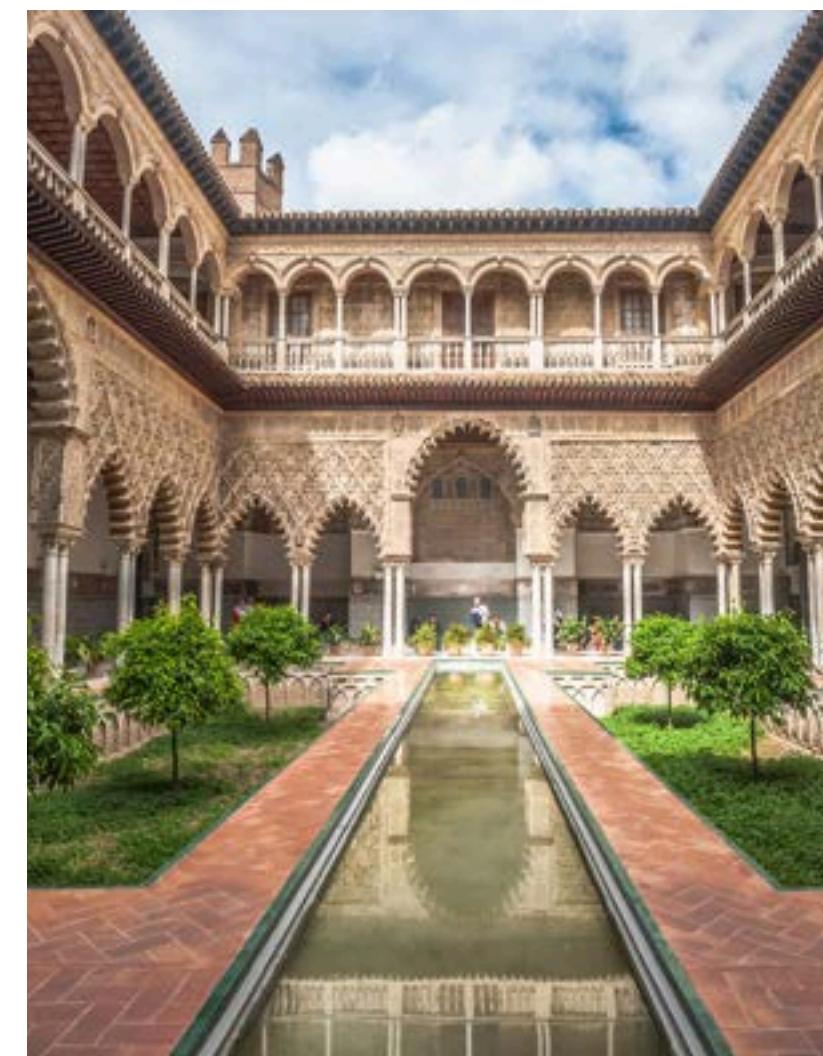
Today, enjoy a **private guided tour** of Seville's architectural treasures, the Alcázar Palace, the Seville Cathedral, and the lively Santa Cruz quarter. Later, experience an exclusive flamenco performance in a private tablao, paired with regional wines and Andalusian tapas.

Day 3 – Board Al Andalus

Step aboard the **Al Andalus**, Spain's Belle Époque masterpiece and one of Europe's most elegant trains. Settle into your **Deluxe Suite**, adorned with period furnishings and soft Andalusian fabrics. Sip cava in the lounge car as the train glides toward Córdoba, where you'll explore the magnificent Mezquita on a privately guided visit before re-boarding for dinner.

Day 4 – Granada and the Alhambra

Wake to views of olive groves and rolling hills. Disembark for a **private morning tour of the Alhambra**, exploring its palaces and gardens before the crowds arrive. Lunch is served at a boutique restaurant with views of the Sierra Nevada. Return to the train for an afternoon at leisure before a candlelit dinner onboard.



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Journey Highlights

Day 5 – Ronda and Cádiz

This morning, arrive in Ronda, perched dramatically above the El Tajo Gorge. Enjoy a **private walking tour** through the old town and Puente Nuevo Bridge, followed by a wine tasting at a family-owned vineyard. Continue to Cádiz, one of Europe's oldest cities, where evening light dances across the Atlantic and dinner celebrates Andalusia's maritime heritage.

Day 6 – Jerez de la Frontera

Today's stop is Jerez, home of Spain's sherry and equestrian traditions. Visit a **private bodega for a tasting and tour**, followed by a performance by the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art. Return to the train for a farewell gala dinner, fine wines, live piano music, and conversation flowing late into the night.

Day 7 – Return to Seville

Arrive back in Seville after breakfast, where a **private driver** awaits for your onward journey or an optional extension to the Costa del Sol or Madrid.





EVYSSA RECOMMENDS

Extend your journey with a **two-night stay in the Andalusian countryside** at a restored hacienda or luxury wine estate. Evyssa's hand-picked partners offer exclusive tastings, private art experiences, and spa rituals surrounded by olive groves, the perfect finale to your romantic rail adventure through southern Spain.



GOLDEN EAGLE DANUBE EXPRESS

The Grand Tour of Central & Eastern
Europe – Where Luxury Meets Legacy

Highlights

Dubbed “a hotel on wheels,” the Golden Eagle Danube Express delivers an unforgettable way to experience Europe’s cultural heartland. This privately operated luxury train blends classic European sophistication with immersive, modern discovery, connecting storied capitals, UNESCO treasures, and off-the-beaten-path gems with seamless elegance.

Routes & Scenery

Journeys aboard the Danube Express traverse multiple itineraries across Central and Eastern Europe, including routes from Budapest to Istanbul, Prague to Venice, or the Carpathians to the Balkans. Travelers glide past medieval towns, forest-clad mountains, and glittering river valleys, exploring destinations like Kraków, Vienna, Transylvania, and the Dalmatian Coast. Each stop offers curated experiences, from private palace tours to wine tastings in centuries-old cellars, revealing the diverse cultures that shaped Europe’s past and present.

Cabins & Comfort

Elegant en-suite cabins blend traditional European craftsmanship with contemporary refinement. Deluxe Cabins feature twin or double beds, individual climate control, and stylish marble bathrooms. The more spacious Superior Deluxe Cabins include a sitting area and butler service, ideal for travelers who enjoy both privacy and indulgence.

Service

The Danube Express staff deliver the kind of intuitive, old-world hospitality that defines luxury rail. Personal stewards are available 24 hours a day, attending to every detail, from morning coffee service to evening turndown with handmade chocolates and local wine.

Culinary Experience

Dining on board reflects Europe’s rich culinary tapestry. Expert chefs craft menus inspired by the countries along the route, from Hungarian paprika-spiced goulash and Austrian pastries to Adriatic seafood and Balkan wines. Meals are served in the elegant Restaurant Car, where white linens, candlelight, and panoramic windows turn every course into a journey.

Journey Pace

Unhurried, immersive, and evocative, each itinerary aboard the Golden Eagle Danube Express is a celebration of Europe’s cultural mosaic. Curated by Evyssa Vacations, these journeys blend comfort with connection, allowing travelers to experience the romance of rail travel and the soul of a continent, one breathtaking landscape at a time.



CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE | GOLDEN EAGLE DANUBE EXPRESS

*The Grand Tour of Europe - A Journey
Through Time, Culture, and Craftsmanship*

Journey Highlights

Day 1 - Arrive in Budapest

Welcome to the “Pearl of the Danube.” Upon arrival, a **private chauffeur** transfers you to your **five-star riverfront hotel**, such as Four Seasons Gresham Palace or Matild Palace. Enjoy an evening cruise along the Danube, where the city’s illuminated skyline, from the Parliament to Buda Castle, sets a magnificent tone for the adventure ahead.

Day 2 - Explore Budapest

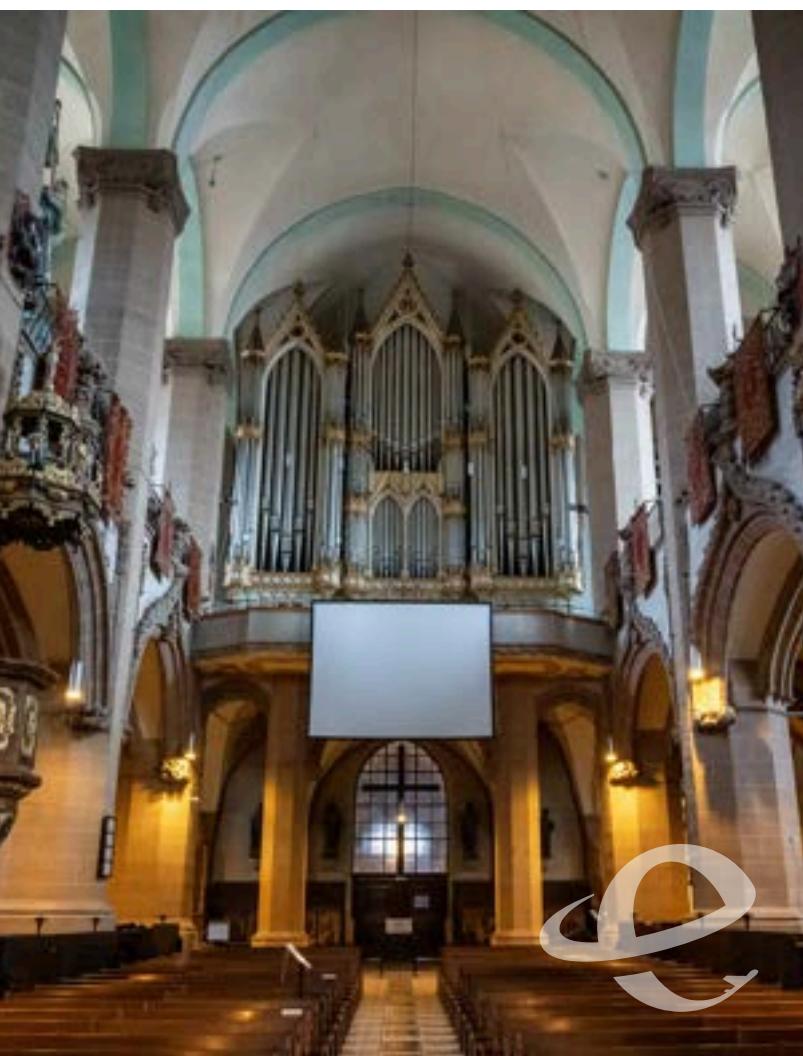
Begin your day with a **private architectural and cultural tour**, visiting the Great Market Hall, Fisherman’s Bastion, and thermal baths. Later, enjoy a curated dinner featuring modern Hungarian cuisine and local Tokaji wines.

Day 3 - Board the Golden Eagle Danube Express

This morning, board the **Golden Eagle Danube Express**, your luxury hotel on wheels. Settle into your **Superior Deluxe Cabin**, featuring en-suite marble bathroom, plush bedding, and a sitting area, before enjoying a champagne welcome in the Lounge Car. Depart Budapest as the train winds through the Hungarian countryside toward Transylvania.

Day 4 - Transylvania, Romania

Arrive in Sighișoara, birthplace of Vlad the Impaler, for a private **guided exploration** of this perfectly preserved medieval citadel. Continue to Brașov to visit the Black Church and enjoy a private dinner in a centuries-old manor. As night falls, the train glides toward the Carpathian Mountains.



CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE | GOLDEN EAGLE DANUBE EXPRESS

*The Grand Tour of Europe - A Journey
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Journey Highlights

Day 5 – Bucharest

Wake to the rhythm of the rails as you arrive in Bucharest. Your **private guide** leads a city tour revealing the grandeur of Revolution Square, the Palace of Parliament, and the Belle Époque avenues that earned Bucharest the nickname “Little Paris.” Lunch is served in a historic palace restaurant before rejoining the train.

Day 6 – Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

Disembark for a private visit to Bulgaria’s former royal capital, set dramatically on the Yantra River. Explore the Tsarevets Fortress with your historian guide, then enjoy a leisurely afternoon tea back onboard as the landscapes shift toward the Balkans.

Day 7 – Istanbul, Turkey

Arrive in Istanbul, where East meets West in a symphony of culture. Your **private driver** escorts you to your **luxury hotel**, such as Çırağan Palace Kempinski or Four Seasons Sultanahmet. Spend your final evening dining by the Bosphorus, watching the city’s lights shimmer on the water, the perfect close to this transcontinental odyssey.

Day 8 – Istanbul Discovery & Departure

Begin the day with a **private guided tour** of Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, and the Grand Bazaar. Later, transfer privately to the airport or extend your stay along the Turkish Riviera or Cappadocia, seamlessly arranged by Evyssa Vacations.





EVYSSA RECOMMENDS

For the ultimate European experience, combine the **Golden Eagle Danube Express** with a **river cruise on the Danube** or a **private villa stay on the Amalfi Coast**. Through our network of European partners, Evyssa guests enjoy VIP access, hand-selected guides, and private experiences that turn a grand rail adventure into a masterpiece of travel design.

Why Evyssa Vacations



Tailor-made and bespoke

Our unique approach is centred around understanding the specific interests, needs, and dreams of our clients, allowing us to create highly bespoke and customized itineraries. Whether you seek adventure in the rugged landscapes of New Zealand, want to witness the great migration in Africa or wish to simply relax on the pristine beaches of Tahiti, we curate tailor-made trips that promises a most memorable vacation.



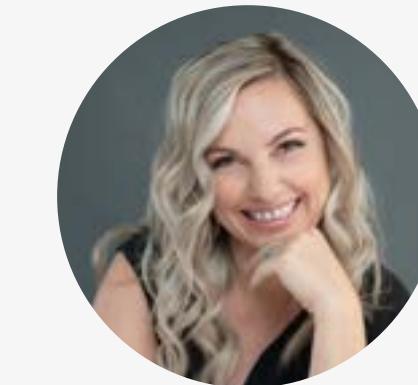
Incredible Service

Our philosophy revolves around quality service and putting people first. We prioritize the needs and preferences of our customers, ensuring that every aspect of the journey is planned and delivered with precision. From the moment the vacation planning journey begins, we are committed to providing unforgettable, market-leading travel experiences.



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Csilla Dali

Owner & Luxury Travel Advisor

My specialties

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Destinations I most often book

Europe, Hawaii, Costa Rica, Mexico & Caribbean, Tahiti, Japan

Languages I speak

English, Hungarian, Romanian, Spanish (basic/conversational)

Number of countries visited

30+

Favorite travel quote

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." — St. Augustine



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