



GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAINS

# 6 DAYS A TASTE OF ITALY

**TAORMINA – RAGUSA – PALERMO – MARATEA – VERONA – VENICE**

Discover Italy through a six-day journey that weaves together classical beauty, regional character, and unforgettable landscapes. From the ancient Greek theatres and sun-drenched terraces of Taormina, travel onward to the baroque splendour of Ragusa, where honey-coloured palazzi rise above a labyrinth of historic streets. In Palermo, Sicily's vibrant capital, layers of Arab, Norman, and Italian heritage create a city rich in flavour, colour, and culture.





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#### ❖ DAY 1 TAORMINA

Arrive in Sicily, where you will be met and transferred to a centrally located, five-star hotel for a one-night stay.

If time permits, perhaps take some time to wander through Taormina's medieval streets, visit its iconic Greek Theatre, and soak up the old-world charm at your leisure.

As evening falls on our first night, we will enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a 5\* hotel complete, of course, with champagne and a toast to cherished new memories soon to be made.

#### ❖ DAY 2 RAGUSA

After a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer to the Golden Eagle Danube Express. Settle into your cabin and watch the dreamy Sicilian landscapes pass by outside your window.

We continue to Ragusa, a hilltop town bursting with Baroque charm. With its honey-hued churches and grey-stone houses tumbling down the hillside, it's a photographer's dream. Later, enjoy a fun cooking demonstration, where we'll get hands-on with regional flavours and learn the secrets of traditional Sicilian cuisine.

#### ❖ DAY 3 PALERMO

Wake up to a gourmet breakfast in the elegant dining car of the Golden Eagle Danube Express, as we roll into the lively Sicilian capital, Palermo. A gentle walking tour through its vibrant old town reveals a captivating blend of architectural styles. We pause for an aperitif and private concert at the grand Teatro Massimo, Italy's largest opera house.

After lunch, choose to delve deeper into Palermo at your own pace: visit Corleone to explore its Anti-Mafia Museum and enjoy breathtaking mountain views, or head to Monreale to admire the golden mosaics of its world-famous Norman Cathedral.

#### ❖ DAY 4 MARATEA

In the early morning, step into a truly once-in-a-lifetime spectacle as the train is gently taken apart and rolled onto the waiting ferry for the Straits of Messina crossing. Watch in wide-eyed wonder as rail meets sea in a feat of pure travel magic. You can remain aboard the Golden Eagle Danube Express for this extraordinary crossing, or climb to the ferry's top deck to feel the salt air and take in sweeping views of the Italian mainland. Upon arrival, the train is carefully pieced back together, ready to carry us onward—an unforgettable moment in an adventure few ever get to experience.

We arrive in the charming coastal town of Maratea, often referred to as the "Pearl of the Tyrrhenian," set dramatically between the mountains and the sea. This morning, ascend to the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, where sweeping panoramic views stretch across the Tyrrhenian coastline, offering one of southern Italy's most breathtaking vistas.



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❖ **DAY 4 MARATEA CONT....**

Later, continue to the elegant Santavenere Hotel, beautifully positioned above the sea. Here, enjoy a relaxed and immersive pizza-making class, led by expert chefs who will introduce you to the art of traditional Italian pizza — from preparing the dough to selecting authentic local ingredients. The experience concludes with the pleasure of enjoying your freshly made pizza in refined coastal surroundings, combining regional flavour with effortless Italian hospitality.

❖ **DAY 5 VERONA & VENICE**

This morning, we arrive in the elegant city of Verona. Immortalised as the setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Verona reveals a rich tapestry of Roman, medieval, and Renaissance heritage during an informative guided walking tour. Highlights include the magnificent first-century Roman Amphitheatre in Piazza Bra, one of the best-preserved in the world, alongside the city's historic squares and atmospheric streets.

Later this afternoon, we continue onward to Venice, where we arrive in time for a one-night hotel stay in the heart of this extraordinary city, allowing time to relax and soak up the unique ambience of the canals and palazzi ahead of our final day.

In the evening, we will enjoy a farewell reception dinner, giving you the opportunity to reflect on your journey throughout Italy and cheers to memories made.

❖ **DAY 6 VENICE**

On the final morning following breakfast in the hotel you will be transferred to the airport for onward departures.

Why not extend your stay in Venice to explore more of this fascinating city?



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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### Accommodation

- ✓ Five-star pre and post tour hotel accommodation
- ✓ Private en-suite accommodation on the Golden Eagle Danube Express train

### Service

- ✓ Cabin attendant service including evening turndown
- ✓ Experienced Tour Management team
- ✓ Services of a UK-registered Doctor and medical facilities on board
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers
- ✓ All gratuities - on and off the train
- ✓ Luggage portage throughout the journey

### Dining

- ✓ Freshly prepared meals on board, using the finest local ingredients
- ✓ Authentic dining experiences in local restaurants
- ✓ Inclusive alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages

### Excursions

- ✓ Expertly guided off-train excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- ✓ Freedom of Choice touring options

## DATES & PRICES

**All prices are per person**

EUR (€)	Deluxe Class		Superior Deluxe Class	
2027	TWIN (€)	SINGLE (€)	TWIN (€)	SINGLE (€)
Sep 7 – Sep 12	14,000	24,800	17,500	29,500
Deposit	30%		30%	



### LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

Unpack just the once and settle into your well-appointed and comfortable cabin as you begin your unforgettable luxury train vacation in Europe. Your cabin attendant will be on hand to look after all of your needs.



### RELAXING ON BOARD

The social heart of the Golden Eagle Danube Express is the Bar Lounge Car. Here, you can unwind in elegant comfort, enjoying the ever-changing scenery and the unhurried pace that defines our European journeys.



### DINING ON BOARD

The Golden Eagle Danube Express Restaurant Cars are a delightful venue in which to enjoy meals skillfully prepared by our Executive Chef and his onboard restaurant team.

### Remarks:

1. Prices quoted are based on **Euros (EUR)**; payment in Ringgit Malaysia subject to prevailing currency exchange rate upon booking.
2. Prices quoted are based on minimum of 01 adult travelling
3. Peak season or special event surcharge & block out date are subject to change without prior notice.
4. A non-refundable deposit is required upon booking request. Full payment once booking confirmed.
5. Cancellation : Non-Refundable
6. Prices are subject to change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of reservation.
7. We reserved the right to alter, amend, delete or to add to the conditions or withdraw the package at any time without prior notice.
8. Other terms and conditions apply.