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# TRAVELLING IMPERIAL STYLE



Gottfried O. Rieck  
*Founder*

Around the turn of the century a luxury train ride through picturesque landscapes and some of Europe's most glamorous destinations was part of the belle époque spirit. These travels in grand style remain unforgettable through the decades.

Polished brass fittings, plush upholstery and impeccable service in the spacious setting offer a most comfortable ride and evoke an association with history and heritage in addition to the fine dining experience.

The inventors of luxurious railroad coaches designed for passenger travel in utmost comfort have been taking great care that their 5-star 'palaces on the wheels' embody peace, prosperity and cultural as well as technological sophistication.

A newly found quest for perfection and harmony caused the reappearance of luxury trains like Majestic Imperator, Venice Simplon-Orient-Express or Belmond Royal Scotsman offering a premium travel option back in time.



# MAJESTIC IMPERATOR TRAIN DE LUXE

Our train revives the historic carriages of the original k.u.k. (meaning imperial Austrian & royal Hungarian), train of Emperor Franz Joseph I back in 1891.

The recreation of the imperial train comes courtesy of Gottfried Rieck, an engineer at the Austrian Federal Railways. His dream was to rebuild one of the legendary royal carriages, which he did, presenting Salon I to the world in 1991, a century after the original train was built. As it often happens, he let his imagination take wing. In May 1998, the youngest descendant of the Emperor and Empress christened six Majestic Train de Luxe carriages with a seventh, named Franz Joseph, added in 2015.

Recreating this train was a labour of love, for the original Majestic Emperor train was destroyed during the two world wars, with only two carriages surviving together with the plans on which the new Majestic Emperor was based.



A truly Austrian icon on the rails, this train captures the imagination of its guests once they step on board its historic carriages. 2021 and 2022 bring new Majestic Tour routes crisscrossing through the former Austro-Hungarian Empire connecting Vienna with Prague, Bratislava, Budapest as well as Europe's most vibrant cultural hubs. There are also world-famous Austrian destinations like Salzburg, Innsbruck, Kitzbühel, Bad Ischl and Baden, a former imperial family's summer resort with the largest casino in Europe.





Empress Elisabeth of Austria. 1837 - 1898

Empress Elisabeth of Austria, also known as Sissi, truly enjoyed a luxury steam train travel. *"A destination only becomes desirable because the journey lies in between,"* she wrote. She relished her fame and basked in her glory a moving feast of her life's good fortunes that so suddenly ended on a Geneva promenade.

# THE GUESTLIST



**HRM Felipe VI of Spain**  
King of Spain



**HRH Prince Hassan bin Talal**  
Crown Prince of Jordan



**HRH Bhajarakitiyabha**  
Princess of Thailand



**James Earl Carter Jr.**  
39th President of the United States



**Otto von Habsburg**  
Last crown Prince of Austria-Hungary



**Markus Emanuel Salvator**  
Archduke of Austria



**Anita Hohenberg**  
Princess of Hohenberg



**Princess Hohenberg, Michael Salvator**  
Habsburg-Lothringen



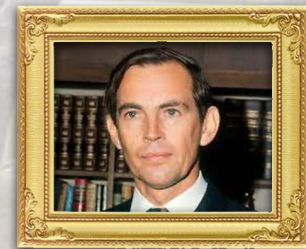
**Theodor Weigel**  
German politician



**David Cassidy**  
American actor, singer and guitarist




**Dennis Dewall**  
Film Producer



**Christian Barnard**  
Cardiac surgeon

Over the time we've had many national and international guest, and certainly will be delighted to welcome you on board.



Majestic IMPERATOR

CARRIAGES

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# SALON I

This carriage has 14 seats in its salon with typical Viennese coffee house interior plus additional 18 seats in three private luxury compartments. Compartments are designed in a combination of red, royal blue and rose. There is also a bar and a cigar lounge.





# EXCELSIOR

As you continue your journey in style, unique dining experience is awaiting you in this restaurant car which can accommodate up to 43 passengers. Its decoration copies the style of the original dining salon featuring a unique mirror rescued from the Empress Elizabeth's carriage.





# EQUIPAGE

This carriage seats 36 and contains tables of two and four. Furnished with commissioned designs and fabrics from the Schönbrunn Palace, the main summer residence of the Habsburgs, it has plenty of room for guests to move around and enjoy the train's sociable atmosphere.



# AMBASSADOR

This dining car also seats 36 with tables of two and four and a small bar. It is a true reflection of the affluent Majestic Imperator train of the fin de siècle Vienna.



# ELISABETH

Decorated in the favourite colours of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, this carriage has a cosy dining salon for 24 guests and offers a truly royal & imperial travel experience.



# FOURGON

Kitchens are the engines of restaurants. You need a perfect kitchen to run a fine restaurant and this is what Fourgon offers at its best. It is a fully equipped kitchen on the wheels which also includes a walk-in cold storage space and staff quarters. A curious guest strolling through this carriage may be surprised to see a small picture gallery and some original pieces of art on the walls.



# FRANZ JOSEF

This carriage named after the Emperor of Austria and Hungary offers 42 seats for fine dining and is equipped with a sophisticated modern lighting system. It has large windows for a better panorama view and is furnished with fine fabrics and carpets.



# EVENTS IN STAND-STILL TRAIN

- RED CARPET EVENTS

Parked at its home base, the Franz Joseph Train Station (Franz-Josefs Bahnhof), all carriages and the platform can be used for receptions, press-conferences, presentations, corporate events and even festive dinners for about 200 guests. The location offers easy accessibility and adequate parking facilities as well as necessary sanitary infrastructure to accommodate your event.



- PHOTO SHOOTING, FASHION SHOWS & THEME PARTIES

Theme parties are not just about Harry Porter's Hogwarts Express or Agatha Christie's Mysterious Blue Train although they are just to the point. There are so many other options one can choose to celebrate a birthday or a special occasion. And this is not to mention the most fashionable train ever - the multi-million Louis Vuitton Express devised for Marc Jacobs' Shanghai collection.



# CHARTER TRAVEL

Twirl back to the Roaring 1920s, a period of economic prosperity with a distinctive cultural edge. In France and elsewhere in Europe the decade was known as the *années folles* – crazy years, emphasizing the decade's social, artistic and cultural dynamism. Thinking of an unusual private party? Nothing could be better for a confidential business meeting, anniversary, engagement or wedding than to rent... a train!

## • INTERCITY TRANSFERS

Business, family and group transfers between Vienna and Salzburg, Munich, Zurich, Bratislava, Budapest, Prague and other destinations as an exclusive alternative to public transport.



## • PRIVACY IN MOTION

Wine-tasting trip to Wachau; Austrian, French, Chinese or Japanese gourmet journey; dinner & casino visit to Baden and Vienna; wine and cigar tasting; Club Champagne sur les Rails, and this is only as a starter...



## • CARRIAGE CHARTER

If your family or group (between 14 to 40 persons) arrive at Linz, Salzburg or Innsbruck airport going to Going (that is, Going am Wilden Kaiser) or other famous winter holiday destinations like, for example, Kitzbühel or Zell am See, and your desire for vintage charm, modern comfort and aromatic Austrian Glühwein (mulled wine) is ever-present, charter a rail carriage.

# TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT OF THE CARRIAGES

EQUIPMENT	SALON I	EXCELSIOR	FOURGON	EQUIPAGE	AMBASSADOR	ELISABETH	FRANZ JOSEF
Max. speed	140 km/h	140 km/h	140 km/h	140 km/h	140 km/h	140 km/h	140 km/h
Dining seats	14	39 (45)	--	36	36	24	42
Coupés	3 Coupés, 6 seats each (18)	Disco: addl. 6 dining	1 personal compartment	--	--	4 Coupés, 6 seats each (24)	--
WC	2 WC with basin	1 WC wth basin	1 staff WC wth basin	1 WC wth basin	1 WC wth basin	1 WC wth basin	1 WC wth basin
Multimedia	Sound system MP3 Player	CD System (10) Disco system	70 KVA generator	CD System (10)	Sound system with MP3 Player	CD System (10)	DJ studio with mic. mixing desk, USB,
Cooling	2 refrigerators each 0,6 m3 capacity	6 refrigerators total 3 m3 in kitchen	Cold storage ca. 4,2 x 1,7 x 2 m	2 refrigerators each 0,6 m3 capacity	2 refrigerators each 0,6 m3, 1 freezer ca. 195 l	2 refrigerators each 0,8 m3 capacity	2 refrigerators each 0,6 m3 capacity
Water	2 basins in bar	2 basins in kitchen	2 x 1 basins in 2 separate kitchens	1 basin in the tea kitchen	2 basins in bar 1 basin in kitchen	2 basins in kitchen	1 basin in bar
Storage	1 m3 storage in bar	2 m3 storage in kitchen	Storage areas	1 m3 storage in kitchen 1 room 2sq.	3 m3 storage in kitchen, 1 room 3sq.	1 m3 storage in kitchen	2 m3 storage in bar
Electricity	cnct. to Fourgon: 1x 380 V 2x 220 V-16A	cnct. to Fourgon: 1x 380 V 2x 220 V-16A	2 x 400 Volt con. for add. 8 x 220 V-16A	cnct. to Fourgon: 1x 380 V 2x220 V-16A	cnct. to Fourgon: 1x 380 V 2x220 V-16A	cnct. to Fourgon: 1x 380 V 2x220 V-16A	cnct. to Fourgon: 1x 380 V 2x220 V-16A
Temperature	DAIKIN Multi RXS60L 1 x DAIKIN FDXS60F	DAIKIN Multi 5MXS90E FDXS50F duct devices	--	DAIKIN Multi 3MXS68G 2x FDXS35F duct dev.	DAIKIN Multi 3MXS68G FDXS35F duct devices	DAIKIN Multi 3MXS68G 2x DAIKIN	DAIKIN Multi 5MXS90E FDXS50F duct devices
UV-Shading	tinted sun protection on all windows	tinted sun protection on all windows	tinted sun protection on all windows	tinted sun protection on all windows	tinted sun protection on all windows	tinted sun protection on all windows	tinted sun protection on all windows
Further	Bar with 12 seats, lounge or dining	1 large kitchen without stove	Warm kitchen: combi steam oven with 6 slots bein marie 60 x 60 cm grill plate 60 x 60 cm induction stove with 4 cooking fields, plate warmer, Cold kitchen: working surface, no stove, freezer	Tea kitchen without stove	Bar & kitchen without stove	Bar & kitchen without stove	Bar & kitchen without stove



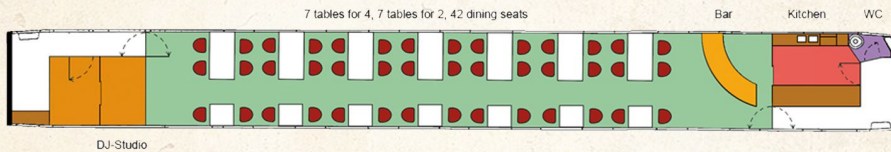
# CATERING

There can hardly be any argument against the notion that to be fit and healthy you need to eat good food.

Table d'hôte meals (set menus) representing exceptional local and international cuisine are an exclusive part of your trip. Drinks, à la carte and vegan options are also available at an additional charge. Don't forget to inform us of dietary requirements in advance for a culinary delight that is carefully tailored to you.

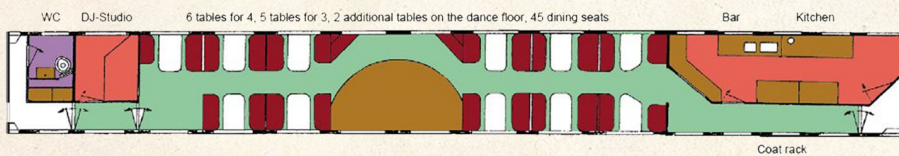


## CARRIAGE - FRANZ JOSEF



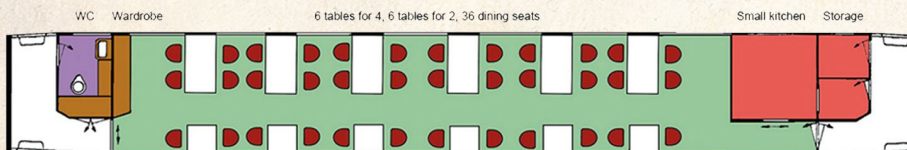
The baptising of this carriage took place in October 2015 under the honorable patronage of Herta Margarete and Sandor Habsburg-Lothringen. High grade fabrics with lavish deco elements and place for up to 42 dining seats make this carriage unique.

## CARRIAGE - EXCELSIOR



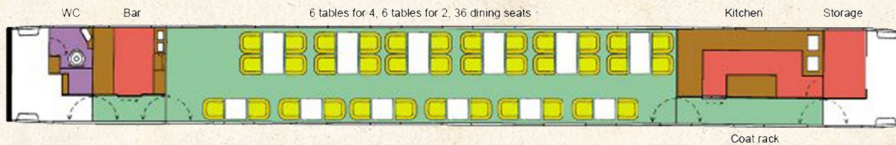
Up to 45 guests can be seated here comfortably for dinner. As one of the special features, the original mirror from the salon carriage of Empress Elisabeth is on display here.

## CARRIAGE - EQUIPAGE



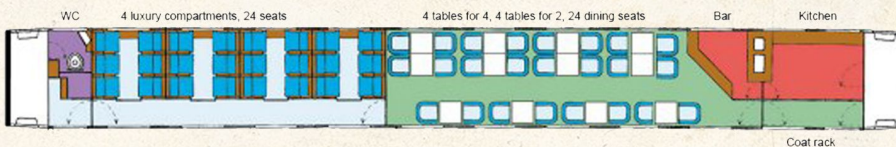
With space for 36 guests for dinner and events. Curtains and the coverings of the baroque seats are composed of fabrics from the monarchy. This carriage is particularly useful for seminars or product presentations.

## CARRIAGE - AMBASSADOR



This carriage is made especially attractive by the dark cherry wood as well as its interior design of brass and special woods. One of the original curtains of the emperor's box in the Vienna State Opera can be admired here. It offers room for 36 guests.

## CARRIAGE - ELISABETH



The interiors of the compartments and the saloon are furnished in blue, Empress Elisabeth's favorite color. This carriage is well suited for groups of up to 24 people, to enjoy the comfort of discreet compartments.

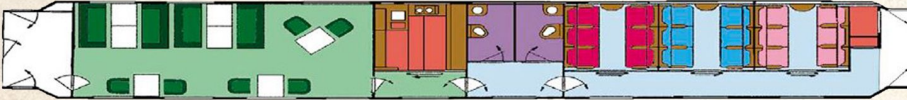
## CARRIAGE - FOURGON



This carriage disposes of a fully equipped kitchen (warm kitchen) and a generous working surface (cold kitchen), a walk-in cold store, staff compartments with luggage space and a strong diesel generator.

## CARRIAGE - SALON I

Coat rack    2 tables for 4, 2 tables for 2, 14 dining seats    Bar - small kitchen    2 WC    3 luxury compartments, 18 seats

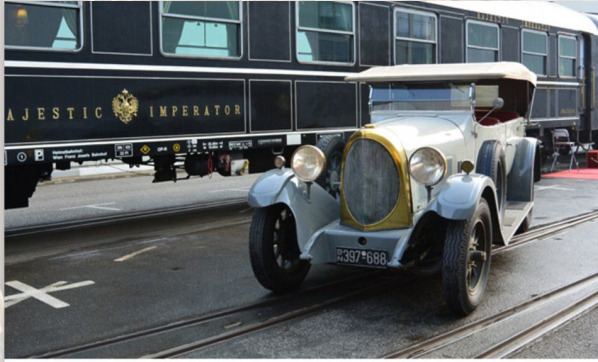


The original train of the emperor was furnished with an oak parquet floor, the doors had veneers of maple and nut tree roots, the brass trimmings with handles of ivory and the cover plates of the keyholes were vermeil gold and decorated with the initial »E«.

The “Salon I” is the first carriage of “Majestic Emperor” ever to be modeled on an existing train. It was manufactured by the renowned Ringhoffer company in Prague-Smichov, which also built the original imperial train in 1891.

This exclusive carriage has 14 seats in its coffee house style salon and an additional 18 seats in luxury compartment seats. The three private compartments have been designed in three colors of the monarchy, red, royal blue and rose. The salon truly breathes that special feeling of coziness, known as "Gemütlichkeit", which Austria's coffee-houses are famous for. It also houses a charming bar with tea kitchen. On request, a piano player can entertain the guests.





*“If art is to have a special train, the critic must keep some seats reserved on it.”*

# SIGNATURE EVENTS

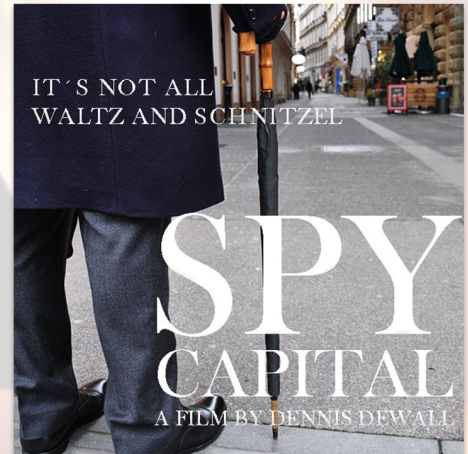
## CASINO IMPERIAL 23 October 2021

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Board Majestic Imperator in Vienna and go to Casino Baden.

A selection of drinks on board, gala dinner and casino at the largest gambling palace in Europe are all for you. Our luxury train is at your disposal to return back to Vienna.

**Attention:** one day full cast and crew of *Spy Capital* – a documentary showing Vienna as the world capital of espionage from 1910 to the present – is travelling to Casino Baden to celebrate the film premiere. For more information, please call +43 670 7741865.



## THE OLD NEW YEAR (ORTHODOX NEW YEAR) 13 to 14 January 2022



VIENNA TRAIN TOUR

**This surprise trip begins in Vienna on Thursday, 13 January,** and goes on for the whole night (you can disembark earlier, of course). In the program: welcome champagne, 5-course gala dinner paired with wines, midnight fireworks on the bridge against the Vienna skyline, snacks, drinks and dancing until early hours.

**Enquire now!**

# SPECIAL EVENT

## THE DANUBIAN MONARCHY DAYS 12 to 16 May 2022 | limited to 42 guests

Travelling through the lands and kingdoms of the former Habsburg dynasty, Majestic Imperator takes you from Austria to the Czech Republic and from there to Slovakia and Hungary. In three grand capitals – Vienna, Prague and Budapest - an overnight stay in the best 5-star partner hotels is reserved for you.



Your adventure begins at a Vienna Bahnhof where you join the gleaming carriages of the Majestic Imperator Train de Luxe with a welcome drink. On board you shall enjoy a delicious gala dinner paired with wines. There is also a small bar with exquisite beverages and cigars and even a duty-free shop. Arriving at each capital you shall be impressed by the Imperial Train Stations concealed from the eyes of ordinary passengers. From there a private transfer to your hotel, a spacious suit and a guided city tour shall be at your disposal before the next journey. And of course, your own personal steward is on hand to attend to you throughout your Danubian Monarchy holiday.





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