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The 5-star superior Palais Hansen Kempinski blends modern luxury with Viennese charm.

The listed Palais from 1873 is located in the city centre on the famous Ringstrasse. All of the 152 rooms and suites offer the perfect atmosphere for every kind of stay.

A dinner at Michelin-starred EDVARD restaurant as well as the beautiful Ottoman-style spa add an extra touch of luxury during your stay in Vienna.

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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 Elizabeth 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



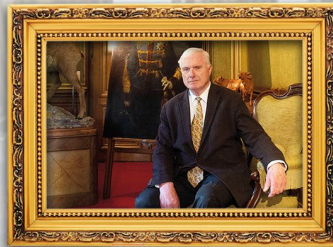
HRH Bhajarakitiyabha
Princess of Thailand



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



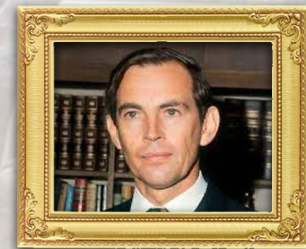
Theodor Weigel
German politician



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.

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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.

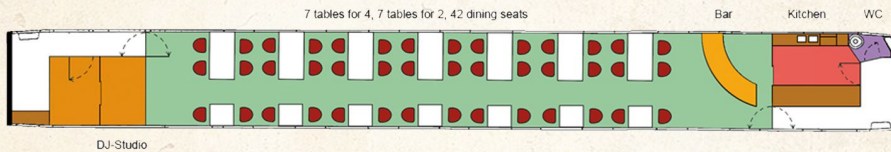
CATERING

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.

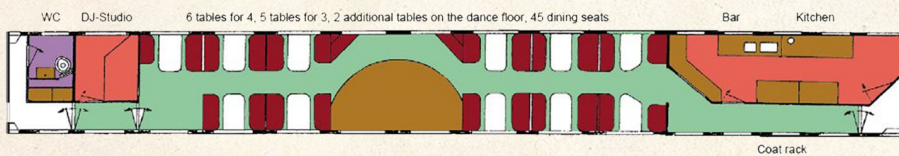


CARRIAGE - FRANZ JOSEF



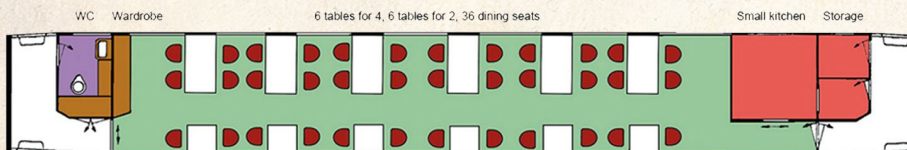
The baptising of this carriage took place in October 2015 under the honorable patronage of Herta Margarete and Sandor Habsburg-Lothringen. High grade fabrics with lavish deco elements and place for up to 42 dining seats make this carriage unique.

CARRIAGE - EXCELSIOR



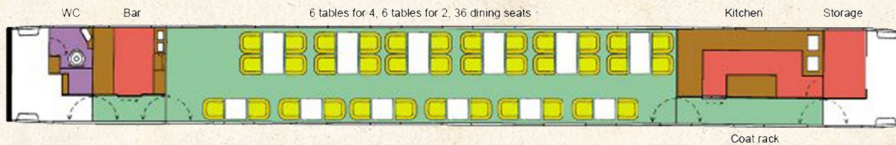
Up to 45 guests can be seated here comfortably for dinner. As one of the special features, the original mirror from the salon carriage of Empress Elisabeth is on display here.

CARRIAGE - EQUIPAGE



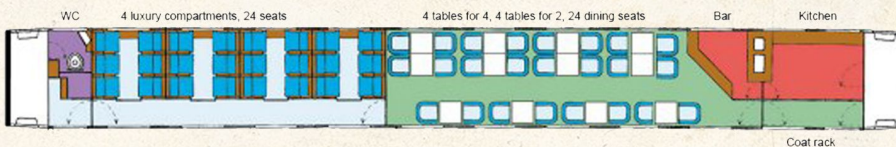
With space for 36 guests for dinner and events. Curtains and the coverings of the baroque seats are composed of fabrics from the monarchy. This carriage is particularly useful for seminars or product presentations.

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.

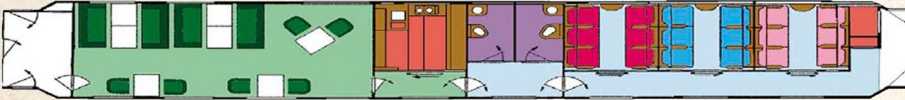
CARRIAGE - FOURGON



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

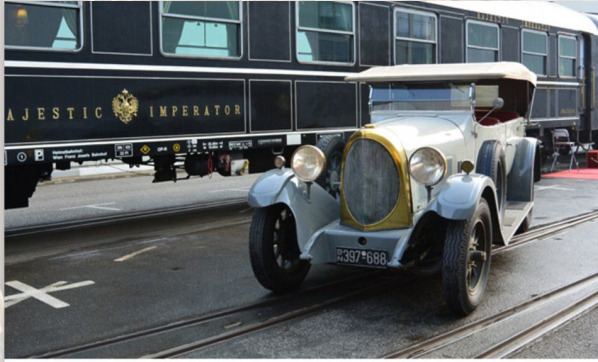


The original train of the emperor was furnished with an oak parquet floor, the doors had veneers of maple and nut tree roots, the brass trimmings with handles of ivory and the cover plates of the keyholes were vermeil gold and decorated with the initial »E«.

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.”



VIENNA, AUSTRIA



IMPERIAL EUROPE LUXURY JOURNEY

“Explore the Austro-Hungarian Empire on board of the Majestic Emperor Train”

DAY 1 29 September 2022 “Thursday”

Journey * Accommodation * Fine Dining * Personal Service * Curated City-Tours – your all-inclusive royal journey begins in Vienna on Thursday, 29 September 2022, by checking in at Palais Hansen, the home of the 5-star Kempinski Hotel at the heart of the Austrian capital. If you arrive early enough, we shall be happy to arrange an individual or small group curated tour visiting Vienna’s historical and internationally recognizable iconic attractions like St. Stephen’s Cathedral (Stephansdom), Prater, Hofburg, Schönbrunn Palace and world-famous museums. In the evening, a festive dinner at the Michelin-star Restaurant Edvard at the Palais Hansen Kempinski with a five-course degustation food & wine pairing menu is awaiting you. The menu will be especially created for this occasion by the chef de cuisine Thomas Pedevilla known for his use of exceptional ingredients, exquisite cooking techniques that produce richly aromatic and visually artistic dishes, plus innovative amalgamations. The accompanying wines shall be carefully selected by our sommeliers. As a rare exception nowadays there’s also an excellent cigar lounge at the hotel lobby with a wide selection of fine cigars.



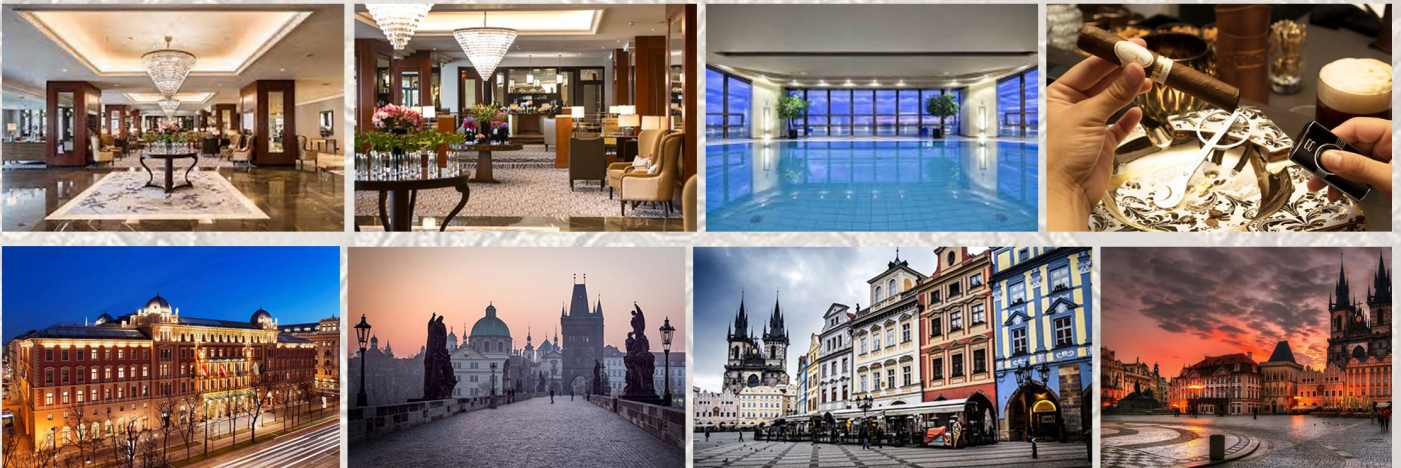


PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

DAY 2, Friday, 30 September 2022

On your day 2 in Vienna, Friday, September 30, you are offered a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel and a comfortable VIP transfer to the train station, where you board Majestic Emperor Train de Luxe. Rolling into Prague, the Czech capital, in the captivating atmosphere of Europe's Belle Epoque, you enjoy a wide selection of drinks at the bar plus a choice of two restaurant carriages for brunch and a separate ball carriage for dancing and entertainments. We have asked Bernhard 'Bernie' Rieder to create something very special for this exceptional tour, having in mind his previous experience with Eckart Witzigmann, a celebrated Chef of the Century, the title only bestowed on three other great chefs: Paul Bocuse, Joel Robouchon and Frédy Girarde. Guests have the possibility to enjoy a Cigar Masterclass by Davidoff on the train.

Upon arrival in Prague in late afternoon (or early evening, whatever you want to call it), all guests alight from the train at the special imperial Kaiser Bahnsteig, closed to all other passengers. From there you are taken to a guided tour around Prague, nicknamed the golden city, one of the most visited places in Europe, while your luggage travels to your hotel. This time it is an upscale Corinthia Hotel Prague on the top of one of the Prague hills. In the evening, a surprise dinner is offered at one of the excellent local restaurants, the menu and venue previously discussed individually with each guest. You may of course decide to stay at the hotel or explore the medieval Old Town of Prague with hundreds of attractions, cafes, bars, pubs and clubs.





BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

DAY 3, Saturday, 1 October 2022

You wake up on day 3 in Prague on Saturday, October 1, and after a healthy breakfast at the hotel, a private executive-class shuttle will take you to the same Hlavní railway station opened in 1871 as Franz Joseph Bahnhof. During a short period, it was also known as Wilson Station named after a U.S. President Woodrow Wilson. Gottfried Rieck shall accompany you on your journey from Prague to Bratislava. Bratislava is a former second capital of the former Czechoslovakia, known in German as Pressburg. Gottfried asked his friend Bernie Rieder to prepare a fancy lunch based on the combination of the most interesting and popular Czech and Slovak dishes and drinks. He will also entertain you with his stories of travelling the world and will be happy to answer your questions about the train and its celebrity guests that include many international stars, state figures and members of the royal families. As usual, our well-stocked bar is open all the time and we even think of offering a small but exquisite collection of some interesting and rare-to-find duty-free items.

It is still Saturday, day 3, and you are in Bratislava taking a guided sight-seeing tour around the best city attractions. Here, another pleasant surprise is prepared for you because the tour is on board the lovely red mini-train, which is a nice change from rails to wheels while in theory you are still travelling by train. It takes you up the hill to the Bratislava Castle and then down to the Old City.

The whole Bratislava adventure is planned for three hours, and then – back to Majestic and off to Budapest. We have prepared another very special surprise, of which you shall learn only on board the train taking you from Bratislava to Budapest. If all works as planned, this is going to be one of your memories to cherish for a lifetime. During this 4-hour journey along the Danube, all guest will be served a fine dinner on the train, relaxing and enjoying the views before the grand capital of the former Kingdom of Hungary opens with a breath-taking panorama of Buda and Pest: the city with two faces separated by the great river.





BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

DAY 4, Sunday, 2 October 2022

The two halves are linked by the famous Chain Bridge since 1849. You shall quickly learn upon arrival that the separation of Buda and Pest runs deeper than the river and that these two regions have their own distinct personalities. Where Buda's hills offer sweeping panoramas across the city, Pest is entirely flat. While Buda's Castle District purrs with imperial taste, Pest's buzzing bar scene is always lively. There's a lot to hear and learn about Hungary sitting comfortably in one of the hotel bars. The choice is yours and no one else's but you shall hardly miss the sophistication of a Nobu Bar (the first restaurant and bar of the Nobu empire in Central Europe), the stylish Living Room or the lively Blue Fox, a cool spot in the city's nightlife. They are all at your disposal because your hotel in Budapest is the luxurious Kempinski Hotel Corvinus, just a short walk away from the Danube and the city's main attractions.

Your day 3 will end and your new day 4, Sunday, begin in Budapest enjoying great comfort and sophistication of your truly royal journey. After a rich but healthy breakfast, the city is yours and you may choose between exploring it yourself or taking a guided tour tailor-made for you. All until lunch, of course, because this is certainly not to miss. The Spago by Wolfgang Puck, an Austrian master-chef with a Hollywood fame, brings the Beverly Hills culinary legend to the Hungarian capital. Located in downtown Budapest, in the majestic – say again – majestic building of the Matild Palace on Váci utca, the restaurant offers unparalleled views over Danube and the Gellért Hill.

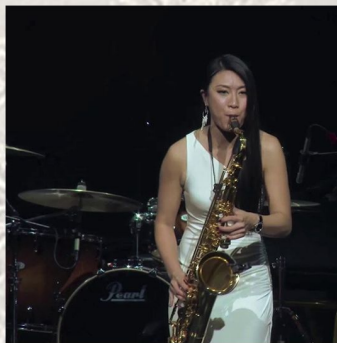


DAY 4, Sunday, 2 October 2022

We asked the kitchen team to forget Wolfgang's favourite California-inspired ribeye steak and crispy pork shank and instead create one of his best Michelin-class lunches – spirited, vivacious and lively, like Hungarian music. Jó étvágyat – enjoy your meal! After lunch our special bus will take all guests back to the magnificent Budapest Nyugati railway terminal, where Majestic Imperator is already waiting with its traditional red carpet, orchestra and a welcome champagne come-on-board greeting! The bar is open with a good selection of brandy, cognac and digestives, and the time back to Vienna passes by perhaps a bit too quickly.

Your luxury bus is ready to safely chauffeur you to Palais Hansen Kempinski to finish your day 4 in comfort.

During your journey back to Vienna, all guests shall enjoy a Majestic dinner followed by the mini Grand Ball with its unique atmosphere of live music, opera singers and young debutantes inviting you for a waltz. **The black-tie dress code.**





VIENNA STATE OPERA

DAY 5, Monday, 3 October 2022

Good morning, Vienna! A healthy breakfast at Die Küche (The Kitchen) restaurant will help you to start the day. At 1100 am the famous Imperial horse-drawn carriages shall be waiting for you outside the Kempinski Hotel for a ride through Vienna's old centre. Stopping at Hofburg, the former principal Imperial palace of the Habsburg dynasty, you shall have a tour of the Treasury Chamber (Kaiserliche Schatzkammer) conducted by your personal guide. Walking only a couple of minutes through Heldenplatz, a large square in front of the Hofburg Palace, you get to the Natural History Museum – one of the most important natural history museums worldwide, - located on Maria-Theresien Platz. And voila, a culinary delight is prepared here especially for you in its great domed hall, proceeding at leisure until about 0400 pm. After four all time is yours but only until seven. At 0700 pm a limousine is at your hotel door taking you to the Vienna State Opera – one of the most beautiful and famous opera houses in the world. Before the beginning of the performance, a welcome VIP reception at the Opera just to prepare you for a spectacular show going on until 1030 pm. It goes without saying that snacks and champagne are ready for you at the intervals and your limousine is taking you back to the hotel after the performance.





DAY 6, Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Day 6, Tuesday, Vienna. A Viennese breakfast at Die Kuche (Kitchen) restaurant and for all who want a late check out till 4PM can be arranged.

We wish you a pleasant stay or a safe return home.

This journey includes: *all tour hotels with breakfast (Suite category), transportations, city tours, food & beverages, on board entertainment, opera tickets, bruches and lunches, cigars and cocktail receptions, goodie bag and professional photo service;*

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DATES & PRICE

29 September 2022 - 4 October 2022

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6 DAYS

5 NIGHTS

4 COUNTRIES

3 DAYS ON THE MAJESTIC IMPERATOR TRAIN DE LUXE

2 MICHELIN RESTAURANTS

1 LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

This worry free journey includes:

5 Hotel nights including breakfast (Suite category), transportations, city tours, food & beverages, on board entertainment, opera tickets, brunches and lunches, cigars and cocktail receptions, goodie bag and professional photo service;

What to expect on board of the Majestic Emperor Train De Luxe:

A visit by leading members of the Habsburg dynasty

Gourmet cuisine

Live music including piano, and opera

A Grand Ball on the Equipage carriage

Cigar Masterclass by Davidoff

Onboard fashion show featuring jewellery

Onboard casino with black jack & roulette

City visits individually tailored for each guest

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