

VIENNA TO VENICE

by rail and coach

AUSTRIA, SLOVENIA, ISTRIA (CROATIA), ITALY
Vienna, Zagreb, Opatija, Pula, Rovinj, Trieste, Novo Gorica,
Bled, Ljubljana to Venice

Tuesday 15 September to Sunday 4 October 2026



Join us on a nineteen day tour to explore from Vienna, Austria, through the extraordinary beauty of Slovenia and the Istrian Region of Croatia, to Venice, Italy. We travel by scheduled rail services, on regular and chartered ferry and by private coach. You'll see highlights in each of these places, stay in quality hotels, as well as some special locations where the hotels have a fascinating history and style. The tour is led by Owen Johnstone-Donnet and Takako Ishige of SJR, and we are accompanied by local European travel expert Martin Kopetschke. (+) Martin was instrumental in the planning and led our East German rail tour in 2016 and 2025, and our Eastern European tour in 2019 - his in depth knowledge of the countries we are visiting, makes this unique itinerary compelling.

ITINERARY

The itinerary for the tour, with key activities, is below. On some days additional activities are possible, some at no extra cost, others at additional cost. Meals included are shown as Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) and Dinner (D.) The tour is limited in size to 24 guests, with bookings confirmed on receipt of a deposit.

Tuesday 15 September 2026 – Australia to Vienna (in flight meals)

Depart from Australia and fly to Vienna, Austria. Emirates, Qatar and Qantas code-share services offer convenient departures. We'll discuss your travel preferences with you. Overnight aboard the flight.

Wednesday 16 September 2026 – arrive Vienna (in flight meals)

On arrival in Vienna transfer to our hotel. Our accommodation is conveniently located adjacent to the Wien Hauptbahnhof, convenient for access from the airport on arrival, and for our departure south on Friday. Depending upon your flights and arrival time, explore Vienna before dinner at leisure. Overnight Vienna. (If you wish to arrive Vienna earlier to explore the city or region further, you may like to stay in a mid-city centre location, or in an historic and iconic hotel like the Hotel Sacher for a few nights prior to the tour commencing.)

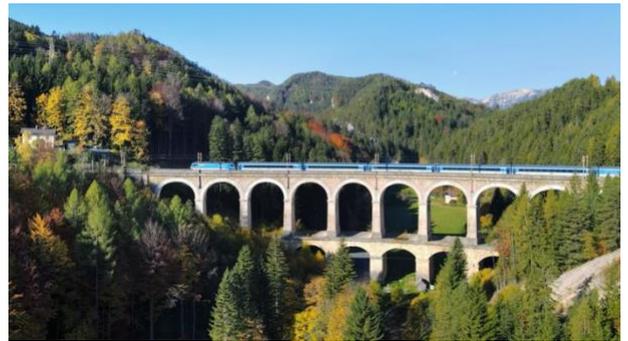
Thursday 17 September 2026 – Vienna (B/D)

Enjoy a day of sightseeing in Vienna – begin with along Ringstrasse, where you can admire the baroque architecture, before walking through the historic city centre for a coffee and pastry at a traditional café. From there, wander past the ornate façade of the Vienna State Opera and into the Hofburg Palace complex to explore its museums and courtyards, then continue to St. Stephen's Cathedral to take in its intricate Gothic details. In the afternoon, enjoy the artistic treasures of the Belvedere—home to Klimt's *The Kiss*—before ending your day in the Museums Quartier, soaking up the vibrant mix of culture, music, and classic Viennese charm. This evening enjoy a 'welcome dinner' together before retiring and overnight Wien.



Friday 18 September 2026 – to Graz and Zagreb (B/D)

An mid morning departure for Graz. Our train journey from Vienna to Graz crosses the Semmering - one of the most beautiful and historically significant rail rides in Europe - gliding through a landscape that feels both dramatic and serene. Departing Vienna, the scenery shifts from gentle plains to steeper, forested hills, and soon you're climbing the famous Semmering Railway—a UNESCO World Heritage marvel of 19th-century engineering. The route winds over graceful stone viaducts and through short tunnels, offering weeping views of deep valleys, rocky outcrops, and alpine villages tucked into the mountainside. After cresting the Semmering Pass, the line descends into the open, sunlit landscapes of Styria, where vineyards and soft green hills signal your approach to Graz, Austria's warm, Mediterranean-feeling second city. We break for some short sightseeing and lunch, then continue in the mid afternoon from Graz south, reaching the border area near Spielfeld. Crossing into Croatia, the scenery opens into farmland, vineyards, and small villages as the line follows parts of the Sava River basin. Through towns such as Maribor and Celje offering glimpses of historic church spires and forested hills, before the final stretch approaches the Croatian capital through low hills and rural countryside before arriving at Zagreb Glavni Kolodvor, the city's grand 19th-century main railway station. We transfer to our hotel for two nights, with dinner included tonight, and overnight Zagreb.



Saturday 19 September 2026 (B) – Zagreb

We begin in the atmospheric medieval streets of Gornji Grad (Upper Town), where you can walk across St. Mark's Square to see the colourful tiled roof of St. Mark's Church and visit the nearby Lotrščak Tower, famous for its daily cannon firing at noon. From there, stroll down the historic Tkalčićeva Street lined with cafés before riding the tiny Zagreb Funicular to the elegant Lower Town, where grand Austro-Hungarian buildings frame parks known as the Lenuci Horseshoe. Browse fresh produce and local delicacies at Dolac Market, enjoying the relaxed café culture that defines Croatia's capital. In the afternoon explore the quirky exhibits of the Museum of Broken Relationships or admire art at the Mimara Museum, before ending the day with a walk through Zrinjevac Park and dinner at leisure at a traditional restaurant. Overnight Zagreb.



Sunday 20 September 2026 (B/D) – to Opatija, Croatia

Our journey from Zagreb to the Adriatic coast at Opatija offers a dramatic transition from inland plains to mountainous karst scenery and finally the sea. The train travels west across the gentle farmland of northern Croatia before reaching the wooded hills of Gorski Kotar, where the line climbs through tunnels, deep valleys, and dense forests in one of the most scenic railway sections in the country. As the train descends toward the coast, glimpses of the blue Adriatic Sea begin to appear, before our arrival at the elegant seaside resort of Opatija, known for its grand Habsburg-era villas and palm-lined promenade along the coast. The region of Istria developed thanks to its favourable position; it was on the way of Aquilea founded by the Romans as their military base for Istria and the Northern Adriatic. Istria was under the rule of many different empires, but today the region is known for its beautiful scenery, truffles, olive and wine growing. We transfer to our hotel on the shores of the Adriatic and enjoy dinner together. Overnight Opatija.

Monday 21 September 2026 (B/L) – exploring the Istria region to Pula

We depart by coach from Opatija to Pula – with a wonderfully varied journey along the Istrian coast, blending elegant seaside scenery with ancient history. We follow winding coastal roads and glimpses of the Adriatic's deep blue before reaching Pula, where the city's Roman heritage immediately sets the tone. A highlight is the magnificent Pula Arena, one of the world's best-preserved Roman amphitheatres, which you can walk through to feel its scale and atmosphere. From there, wander the old town's marble streets to the Forum, the Temple of Augustus, and the Arch of the Sergii, stopping for coffee or gelato in one of the shaded squares. After a relaxed seaside lunch, we head to Pula's waterfront for a final dose of history before driving back toward Opatija, where the late-afternoon light over the Kvarner Bay makes for a beautiful return. Enjoy an evening stroll or swim from our hotel, and then dinner at leisure. Overnight Opatija.



Tuesday 22 September 2026 (B/L) – Rovinj and Buzet

We travel by coach and boat to explore more of the Istrian Peninsula. Rovinj is perhaps coastal Istria's star attraction – an intensely charming place, the old town is contained within an egg-shaped peninsula, webbed with steep cobbled streets and small squares, and punctuated by a tall church tower rising from the highest point. Originally an island, it was only connected to the mainland in 1763 when the narrow channel separating it was filled. Buzet is Istria's gastronomic heart, offering plenty of original local food that is prepared traditionally in atmospheric taverns and acclaimed restaurants. Buzet is a town of truffles, and this highly valued food item is used in many dishes, giving them a specific taste and a breath



of luxury, just like the acclaimed olive oil which is used in all Istrian dishes. In Buzet you will be offered biska, local rakija (spirit) made of komovica, white mistletoe and four types of herbs or liqueurs from medicinal herbs. The tasty dishes go well with Istrian wines - the local Malvasia and red Teran. We enjoy a lovely luncheon of local produce at Stara Ostarija in Buzet, and return in the late afternoon to our accommodation in Opatija. Dinner is at leisure.

Wednesday 23 September 2026 (B) – Opatija

Enjoy a relaxing day at leisure in and around Opatija. Perhaps enjoy the seaside elegance, Habsburg-era charm, and lush Mediterranean scenery, with a relaxed stroll along part of the famed Lungomare, the 12-km coastal promenade that winds past grand villas, ornate hotels, and quiet pebble coves, offering constant views of the shimmering Kvarner Bay. Stop for morning coffee beneath the palms of Slatina beach before wandering uphill into the quiet streets lined with 19th-century Austro-Hungarian villas. Visit Villa Angiolina, now home to the Croatian Museum of Tourism, and explore its beautifully landscaped park filled with exotic plants collected by aristocrats of the past. After a seafood lunch on the waterfront, continue to the nearby viewpoints in Volosko, a charming fishing village where boats bob in the small harbour and narrow alleys lead to art studios and cafés. Dinner is at leisure and overnight Opatija.



Thursday 24 September 2026 (B/L) – to Umag, Istrian wines and to Trieste

We travel by coach to explore Umag and its surrounding region - coastal beauty, historic charm, and a taste of Istria's laid-back lifestyle. On arrival we will wander through Umag's compact old town, where narrow stone lanes lead to the small harbour and the Church of St. Peregrine. Enjoy a coffee by the waterfront as fishing boats come and go. From there, we head north along the rocky coastline to explore the clear coves and beaches that give Umag its resort atmosphere — perfect for a swim or a quiet walk by the sea. In the afternoon, we venture into the inland hills to experience Istria's countryside, visiting the village of Grožnjan, known for its artist studios, stone houses, and sweeping views over vineyards and olive groves, then stop at a local winery to sample regional Malvazija and Teran. Then in the afternoon on to Trieste.



Trieste is a unique and atmospheric port city where Italian, Slavic, and Austro-Hungarian influences blend into a character found nowhere else in Europe. Set between the Adriatic Sea and steep limestone hills, it feels both grand and slightly nostalgic, with wide Habsburg-era boulevards, elegant cafés, and the vast Piazza Unità d'Italia opening directly onto the waterfront. The city's multicultural past is visible in its mix of neoclassical palaces, Orthodox and Catholic churches, and the imposing Castello di San Giusto overlooking the harbour. Trieste's literary heritage—linked to writers like James Joyce and Italo Svevo—adds an intellectual charm, while the surrounding Carso cliffs and nearby seaside villages give the city a dramatic natural backdrop. In the late explore nearby our hotel, before some free time and a relaxing dinner at leisure overlooking the Gulf of Trieste. Overnight Trieste.



Friday 25 September 2026 (B) – Trieste

Our day of sightseeing combines a rich blend of seaside views, grand architecture and cultural depth. We start the morning at Piazza Unità d'Italia, one of Europe's largest seafront squares, where you can enjoy a coffee at an historic café while watching the light shift across the Adriatic. From there, we wander through the elegant streets to the Canal Grande, crossing little bridges and perhaps visiting the Serbian Orthodox Church with its bright mosaics. Climb or take the elevator up to San Giusto Hill to explore the cathedral, ancient ruins, and the castle, all offering sweeping views over the red-tiled city and port. In the afternoon, catch a bus or tram out to Miramare Castle, a fairy-tale 19th-century residence set in a lush coastal park that's perfect for a peaceful walk. Return to the city as evening falls for a seafood dinner along the waterfront, and finish your day with a leisurely stroll on the Molo Audace, where the sea breeze and soft lights give Trieste its quietly romantic atmosphere. Dinner at leisure and overnight Trieste.

Saturday 26 September 2026 (B) – Trieste to Ljubljana

After a relaxed morning we depart from our hotel for the journey to Ljubljana. Enroute visit we Postojna Cave and explore this underground marvel aboard the world's first underground cave railway. Postojna Cave is the only place where you can see the most precious Brilliant in the form of a cave formation - the caves boast towering mountains, murmuring rivers and vast subterranean halls. It is a real challenge for explorers and the cradle of speleobiology. See cave fauna known as olms which have been captivating people's imagination since time immemorial - they remain something of a mystery even today and are considered the largest cave-dwelling animal that can go without food for up to 10 years. Ljubljana's history is a tapestry of ancient roots, medieval resilience, and cultural reinvention shaped by many powers. Originally settled by prehistoric tribes and later home to the Roman city of Emona, the area evolved into a medieval trading hub under the protection of a hilltop castle. Through the centuries, it came under Habsburg rule, becoming an important provincial centre known for its baroque churches, scholarly life, and growing artisan class. Devastating earthquakes, especially in 1511 and 1895, reshaped the city and paved the way for architectural renewal, most notably through the visionary designs of 20th-century architect Jože Plečnik, who gave Ljubljana its distinctive urban identity. In the modern era, Ljubljana became the cultural and political heart of Slovenians, later serving as the capital of independent Slovenia after 1991—an evolution that reflects both its strategic location and its enduring creative spirit. Dinner tonight is at leisure and overnight Ljubljana.



Sunday 27 September 2026 (B/D) – Ljubljana

Ljubljana is a charming, human-scaled capital where elegant architecture, leafy riversides, and a lively cultural scene blend into one of Europe's most inviting small cities. The Ljubljanica River winds through the centre, lined with outdoor cafés and crossed by distinctive bridges like the Triple Bridge and the Dragon Bridge, all watched over by the hilltop Ljubljana Castle. Its old town is a mix of Baroque churches, colourful façades, and cobbled lanes, while the surrounding neighbourhoods reveal the playful, modernist touch of architect Jože Plečnik. With its abundant green spaces—especially the vast Tivoli Park—and a relaxed, youthful energy driven by its university population, Ljubljana feels both sophisticated and warmly intimate, a place where history and creativity meet in a gentle welcoming atmosphere. Stroll through the attractive, pastel-hued streets of



Ljubljana, it should come as no surprise to learn that it was once an acclaimed centre of art and learning. In the 15th century, scholars, sculptors, and other artists came from across Europe to live in Slovenia's capital, and with them came a penchant for the Baroque and Renaissance styles that define the Ljubljana you see today. The Fountain of the Three Carniolan Rivers, a masterpiece by Venetian sculptor Francesco Robba that stands before the distinctive face of the Town Hall. Visit the open-air market, parliament, congress square and the Triple Bridge. The tour ends with a ride in a glass-walled funicular up to Ljubljana Castle to tour the historic fortress and enjoy its famous panoramic view over the city. We return to the hotel for an included dinner, then overnight Ljubljana.

Monday 28 September 2026 (B/D) – to Bled, Slovenia

After breakfast we depart our hotel for the railway station and board a train for the short journey to Bled. Our journey travels through the green countryside of northwestern Slovenia, leaving Ljubljana, the train follows the broad valley of the Sava River, passing fields, small villages, and distant views of the rising Julian Alps. The route runs through towns such as Kranj and Radovljica, where church spires and red-roofed houses sit against a backdrop of forested hills. As the train approaches the mountains, the scenery becomes more dramatic, with glimpses of alpine peaks and clear rivers before arriving at Lesce–Bled railway station, the main station for Bled. From there, it is a short ride to the famous lake, where Lake Bled and its island church lie beneath the cliff-top Bled Castle. A Slovenian resort town in the foothills of the Julian Alps, Bled is set along the edge of the glacial Lake Bled. We check into our hotel for the next two nights, near the edge of Lake



Bled, and dinner is included. Overnight Bled.

Tuesday 29 September 2026 (B/D) – Bled

We begin our sightseeing with a morning stroll along the serene Bled Lake, taking in the emerald waters and the iconic Bled Island with its picturesque church perched atop a small hill. The Pilgrimage Church of the Assumption of Maria is famed for its steep staircase and bell tower. Join a traditional wooden pletna boat to reach the island, ring the church bell for good luck, and explore the tiny interior. Afterwards we visit the 11th century Bled Castle, which clings dramatically to a cliff above the lake; explore the attached museum, printing workshop, and walk the terrace for panoramic views of the lake and the Julian Alps. Return to Bled for some culinary delights at the Hotel Triglav. The hotel offers an immersive culinary experience rooted in history, local ingredients, and refined hospitality. At its heart lies Restaurant 1906, named after the hotel's founding year, where Chef Aleš Fende leads a kitchen that weaves together traditional Slovenian dishes and French-inspired techniques. The cuisine also carries a personal touch: Chef Fende draws on recipes passed down from Nežka, the great-grandmother of the hotel's owner, whose mushroom soup, beef brisket ("bržola"), and walnut štruklji still appear in the menu. In addition to food, the hotel's wine cellar is a hidden gem: you can join tastings of more than 150 Slovenian wines, with expert sommeliers guiding you through the region's terroir. We plan to offer a culinary experience this afternoon / evening, with details to be confirmed. Dinner is included and overnight, Bled.



Wednesday 30 September 2026 (B/D) – Vintgar Gorge and to the valley of the Sava Bohinjka River

This morning we head the short distance to Vintgar Gorge for a walk in nature, before joining our train for the journey from Lesce–Bled railway station to Bohinjka Bistrica - one of Slovenia's most scenic short rail trips through the foothills of the Julian Alps. After leaving Lesce–Bled, the train runs westward along the upper valley of the Sava Bohinjka River, passing forests, alpine meadows, and small villages surrounded by mountains. Continuing deeper into the mountains, the train winds through wooded valleys and tunnels before reaching Bohinjka Bistrica, a quiet alpine town that serves as the main gateway to Lake Bohinj and the stunning landscapes of Triglav National Park. We transfer to our accommodation and dinner is included. Overnight Bohinjka Bistrica.



Thursday 1 October 2026 (B) – the Julian Alps

A relaxing day in the foothills of the Julian Alps and on the shores of Lake Bohinj, the largest natural lake in Slovenia and a highlight of Triglav National Park. We will enjoy a walk along the clear alpine water, visiting the small stone Church of St. John the Baptist and enjoying views of the surrounding Julian Alps. From nearby Ukanc, we take the cable car up Mount Vogel for sweeping panoramas of the lake and mountain peaks. We plan to the dramatic Savica Waterfall, where a short forest trail leads to one of Slovenia's most famous cascades. In the afternoon, relax with a swim, rent a small boat on the lake, or enjoy lunch at a lakeside café before returning to Bohinjka Bistrica for a quiet evening stroll through the alpine town. Dinner at leisure and overnight Bohinjka Bistrica.



Friday 2 October 2026 (B/D) – Bohinjka Bistrica to Gorizia, Italy / Novo Gorica, Slovenia

Mid morning board our train for Gorizia, on the Italian / Slovenian border. Gorizia is a small but historically rich town with a compact old town characterised by winding streets, pastel-coloured buildings, and the imposing Gorizia Castle, which overlooks the town and offers sweeping views of the surrounding Friulian plain and the Slovenian hills beyond. The town's architecture reflects its multicultural past under the Habsburg Empire, blending Italian, Austrian, and Slavic influences in churches, palaces, and civic buildings. Along the riverside and in the squares, cafés and trattorias give a relaxed, small-town feel, while nearby vineyards and the gentle slopes of Collio invite exploration of the region's celebrated wines. Gorizia's proximity to the border also gives it a subtle international flavour, where Italian and Slovenian cultures meet in a quiet, scenic setting. Dinner is included tonight, and overnight Gorizia / Novo Gorica.



Saturday 3 October 2026 (B) – Slovenia's wine train and the Soča Valley

After breakfast we board our train for a journey on the 'wine train' from Nova Gorica - a relaxed and scenic excursion through western Slovenia, combining rail travel, regional food, and local wines. The train follows the historic Bohinj Railway, winding through the green valleys of the Soča Valley and across dramatic stone viaducts such as the famous Solkan Bridge, one of the largest stone railway arches in the world. As the train travels north enjoy tastings of local wines from the nearby Goriška Brda wine region along with traditional Slovenian foods. Large windows reveal views of turquoise rivers, forested hills, and small villages, while guides often explain the history of the railway and the surrounding landscapes. The experience combines leisurely sightseeing with regional gastronomy, making the trip as much about enjoying Slovenia's culinary traditions as admiring the spectacular alpine scenery along the route. Return to Novo Gorica and dinner is at leisure. Overnight Gorizia / Novo Gorica.



After a relaxed morning we board our train south through Monfalcone towards Venice, before arriving at Venezia Santa Lucia station. There can be few more impressive arrivals in a city than to walk out of the station building and be on the grand canal.



Our tour ends in Venice, allowing you to spend as many days as you wish exploring the city. Stay in one of the central hotels in Venice, or for more reasonable accommodation, stay at Venezia Mestre and catch the train into Venezia Santa Lucia and board a vaporetta each morning to explore the cities highlights – the Doges Palace, St Mark's Basilica and square, the Rialto Bridge, as well as the islands of Murano and Burano.





ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation is generally in 4 star hotels – in some locations the best available may be simpler, and in others we stay in 5 star properties. Many meals are included as shown - breakfast is included most mornings, and we have included lunch and dinner on many other occasions. Meals included are indicated as (B) Breakfast, (L) Luncheon, and (D) Dinner.

PERSONAL SERVICE AND MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

SJR prides itself on its personal service and attention to detail. The tour is escorted by the organiser/s of the itinerary. You are assured of the utmost service and our commitment to your satisfaction. We recognise that each passenger has different interests, and we will aim to provide the opportunity to allow you to rest from the group, explore by yourself or visit special sites you've read about – if you wish. Detailed advice and assistance will be given to help you, and most travel requirements can be made for you.

FARES AND BOOKING PROCEDURES

The tour is limited in size, with a maximum of 16 participants, with bookings confirmed in order of receipt of a deposit of \$3,000 per person. **The tour fare is from \$15,780* per person (twin share) plus airfares from Australia. Sole use of hotel rooms is available at a supplement from \$3,880 pp.** The tour fare includes all hotels and sightseeing, rail and coach travel as indicated, all bus, tram, metro and light rail transfers when part of the group; all accommodation on a double/twin share basis (single accommodation is available on payment of the single supplement); sightseeing and entrance fees to sites as indicated, and meals as shown in the itinerary for each day. The fare does not include meals not identified, drinks, excess baggage charges, gratuities, telephone calls, laundry, any items of a personal nature, travel outside the organised group. Due to the variety of interests of individuals, and the range of sites, museums etc. available for inspection on some days, we have included key features in the tour cost. Inspection and entry fees when not part of the planned group activity are not included in the tour cost.

Note + Martin Kopetschke joining the tour depends on a minimum of ten paying guests.

Additional or optional activities or entrance fees (shown as (O) in the itinerary, are not included in the cost. Bookings should be made on the attached form. The deposit of \$3,000 per person should be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer:

Account Name: Scenic Journeys by Rail
BSB: 033 364
Account Number: 612826
Reference: Your name and 'Venice'

When paying by EFT, include the reference above and your surname, and email to sjr@digitor.com.au to advise you have paid. Please forward the booking form to the postal address above.

Debit/credit card payment is available, with merchant fees of 1.00% for Visa, MasterCard and 1.8% for American Express. Please call us to make payment by debit/credit card.

You can also pay by cheque, payable to Scenic Journeys by Rail, and sent along with the booking form, to:

SJR, PO Box N400, GROSVENOR PLACE, 1220

BOOKING, CANCELLATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS

Bookings will be accepted on the attached form. **Changes to the itinerary** - as the tour involves a range of scheduled rail operations, and coach charters, some in regional parts of Slovenia and Croatia, where accommodation and travel options maybe limited, the tour organiser reserves the right to change and amend the itinerary at his sole discretion based on necessary changes to travel plans due to air, sea, land and rail operation schedule changes and hotel availability. **Currency fluctuations** – until final payment, the tour organiser reserves the right to adjust the tour price based on significant foreign exchange movement between the Australian Dollar and the Euro. **Cancellation** fees apply as follows: the initial deposit is non-refundable. After further payment towards the final tour cost, costs for tickets, accommodation, sightseeing etc made on your behalf will incur cancellation charges equal to the cancellation charges incurred to us, imposed by suppliers/operators, plus a fee to cover administrative costs – more than three months prior to departure, \$1000 per person; within three months, \$2000 per person. No refund will be made for cancellations after 1 June 2026. All cancellation or administration charges imposed by the suppliers/operators of components of this tour must be borne by you, the passenger. **Responsibility** - St James' Rail acts only as the organiser of the tour. On acceptance of tickets and travel documents for this tour, which may be evidenced in writing by a ticket, voucher, letter, or other document, you accept that neither St James' Rail nor representatives from any other firm supplying services in conjunction with this tour programme, shall be liable in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, loss, damage, accident, sickness, delay or additional expense to you or your possessions arising directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part, including, but not limited to, civil disturbance, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of Governments or other authorities, changes in itinerary, weather, strikes, war, transportation disruption, failure of machinery or equipment, industrial action, pandemic, quarantine or any other cause. Where travel is by scheduled carrier, or charter service, that carrier's responsibility is limited in accordance with their conditions of carriage. Similarly all luggage is your responsibility, and we cannot be held liable for any loss or delay however caused. The care of your travel documents are your own responsibility. All expenses incurred by loss must be borne by you. Airline regulations and conditions are written on the airline tickets and are issued to passengers subject to their acceptance of these conditions. Changes in exchange rates, taxes and any land arrangements costs may alter the price of the tour, and St James' Rail reserves the right to change, amend or cancel this tour and/or itinerary if necessary. We reserve the right to amend the itinerary en route to account for unforeseen changes or conditions, or to improve the tour experience for the majority, as determined by the tour leader. **Passports, visas, vaccinations, health requirements** – a valid passport with six months validity from the end of the tour is required. Obtaining all visas, vaccinations or other health requirements to meet the expectation of airlines or foreign governments is your responsibility. St James' Rail cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred as a result of a passenger not holding valid and necessary passport, visa, vaccination or health documents. **Special conditions relating to Government restrictions** – if the tour is unable to proceed due to Government restrictions, SJR may at our election: postpone your travel arrangements to a future date, in which case we will issue you with a credit note equal to amounts paid at the time of postponement; or cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate. If we cancel your travel arrangements and our contract terminates, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other. However, we will refund payments made by you less unrecoverable third-party costs and less fair compensation for work undertaken by us up until the time of termination and in connection with the processing of any refund. SJR will refund payments it is able to recover or not incur from the various suppliers of services to this tour. Refunds will be made when the funds have been received by SJR from third party suppliers. **Full details of terms and conditions:** if you would like a copy of the full terms and conditions applicable to all SJR tours please contact us and we will forward a copy to you.

INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended to protect yourself against cancellation fees, health and other travel risks. If you cancel your participation in the tour, either prior or during the tour, cancellation costs will apply. An insurance policy can be sent to you from our travel agent, Sarah Manche, MTA Travel, for your consideration. Obtaining insurance cover is your responsibility. In the event of hospitalisation or prolonged medical care, you are responsible for managing your own situation. The tour leaders cannot provide an extended (more than six hours) of personal care to assist you in the event of medical care.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Name:

Address: Suburb: Postcode:

Home tel: Work tel: Mobile:

Email:

BOOKING DETAILS (Full passenger names EXACTLY as shown in the passport:)

Passenger 1 Name:

Date of Birth: Passport No: Expiry Date:

Frequent Flyer: Airline No:

Passenger 2 Name:

Date of Birth: Passport No: Expiry Date:

Frequent Flyer: Airline No:

PAYMENT

..... I have paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as described previously. Please email SJR to advise and send this form.

Account Name: Scenic Journeys by Rail
BSB: 033 364
Account Number: 612826
Reference: Your name and 'Venice'

..... I have enclosed \$ as deposit (\$3,000 per person) for the above booking. Please make cheques payable to St James Rail.

An email will be sent acknowledging receipt of your deposit and providing further details.

AIR TRAVEL TO VIENNA / FROM VENICE

..... Please call me to discuss air travel options.

..... I will make my/our own air travel arrangements and meet you in Vienna on Wednesday 16 September 2026.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Single rooms: Double rooms: Twin (two bedded) rooms:

A single supplement is payable for sole use of hotel rooms

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please indicate any dietary or any other sort of special request :

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INSURANCE

..... Please send an insurance policy from Sarah Manche, MTA Travel.

YOUR SIGNATURE

I have read the reservation conditions outlined above and accept them on behalf of myself and my party by whom I am authorised to make this agreement.

Signature of person making reservation: Date:

Cancellation charges will apply as advised in this itinerary. An insurance policy can be forwarded from our travel agent Sarah Manche, MTA Travel.

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