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ICONIC TRAIN IN HISTORY



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OF THE  
**ORIENT EXPRESS**

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## SYNOPSIS

Exalted by filmmakers, fantasized by Agatha Christie, the Orient Express is the most famous train in the world, but who knows its true story?

From Paris to Istanbul, via Venice, this exclusive investigation tracks down the lost carriages of the legendary train that revolutionized the art of travel. Follow the passion-driven work of train hunters, industrial archaeologists, antique train collectors, historians and writers (Charles King and Nobel Prize in Literature winner Orhan Pamuk), in order to recapture the great epic of the Orient Express. A timeless journey between myth and reality.



GENRE  
**Documentary, History, Discovery**

FORMAT  
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