

Join a privileged few aboard the Belmond Royal Scotsman.

With a maximum of just 40 guests, explore the magnificent scenery of the Scottish Highlands.

Departing from Edinburgh Waverley Station, the Belmond Royal Scotsman takes guests straight to the heart of Scotland, passing through glens, lochs and mountains steeped in the lore of characters such as Rob Roy and Bonnie Prince Charles.

Guests disembark daily to visit exceptional places of interest, such as romantic castles, whisky distilleries and private residences. Life on the train is relaxed and indulgent, with the finest local produce served in the dining cars. After dinner, relax with a rare malt in the stunning Edwardian Observation Car as your very own Highlander regales you with stories of life in Scotland in centuries gone by.

With a variety of itineraries available from two to seven nights, a journey on the Belmond Royal Scotsman is an experience to be treasured. It may have a beginning and an end but the memories will be valued forever.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Prices listed are 'FROM' prices and are to be used as a guide only.

Belmond Royal Scotsman Information

Inclusions

- Includes travel and overnight twin share accommodation on board Belmond Royal Scotsman
- Price includes all meals and drinks (including alcoholic beverages) on board
- Sightseeing tours and entertainment as mentioned in the selected itinerary
- On board hosts throughout
- Children under 12 years (on date of travel) are not permitted

Cabins

The Sleeping Cars provide fourteen twin, two double and four single State Cabins, beautifully fitted out in rich marquetry, each providing a comfortable and intimate area to relax and enjoy the stunning scenery of Scotland. Each cabin has its own private bathroom with shower, wash-basin and toilet, constant hot water, high quality toiletries and fresh fluffy white towels every day. Other facilities include:

- Lower beds
- Dressing table
- Full-length wardrobe
- Hairdryer
- Individually controlled heating
- Cooling ceiling fans
- Opening windows
- Cabin service call button

Each bed is furnished with one feather and one foam pillow, feather duvet and cotton quilted bed covers. Non-feather duvets are also available on request. With the train stabled at night in a quiet siding or station, you are assured a good night's sleep.

Bamford Haybarn Spa

Unwind in the most unique spa in Scotland and experience a world of indulgence on the rails.

The Bamford Haybarn Spa is the perfect pampering retreat after a day exploring the Highlands.

Designed using sustainable wood from Scotland and the Cotswolds, the car's two single treatment rooms are a haven of peace. Relax and soak up serene views of the passing countryside from the picture windows.

Individually-crafted treatments are designed to connect the mind, body and soul with the natural world. Choose from rejuvenating facials, de-stress and deep tissue massages and expert manicures and pedicures using eco-friendly Kure Bazaar polishes.

Bamford's bespoke treatments are inspired by the beauty of nature, using botanical ingredients with holistic therapies to ensure a truly blissful experience.

Dining & Cuisine

Dining on Belmond Royal Scotsman is an exquisite experience. Our fixed menus reflect the many seasonal changes and are consistently regarded as amongst the very finest in Britain.

The train's chefs create dishes to exacting standards despite the restricted space. Dining on board the beautifully decorated, mahogany-panelled dining room is an experience to savour with meals prepared with local ingredients, such as Scottish smoked salmon, and served with wine for all tastes.

Our extensive cellar provides a range of fine wines to accompany lunch and dinner, and we offer a fine range of liqueurs and malt whiskies. The choice of a full Scottish cooked breakfast or a continental breakfast is available every morning.

Both Dining Cars are beautifully decorated with rich mahogany panelling and luxurious fabrics. Victory provides sixteen elegant settings grouped in twos and fours, while Raven has larger tables for six or eight. This offers you the chance to make new friends with your fellow guests or simply enjoy the company of the one you're with.

Formal and Informal Dinners

There are formal and informal dinners aboard Belmond Royal Scotsman, usually on alternate nights. For the formal dinners we encourage a tuxedo or kilt for gentleman and a cocktail dress or similar evening wear for ladies. For the informal dinners a jacket and tie is the norm for gentlemen, except at times of unusually hot weather.

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Itineraries: Click on below links to view itineraries.

- [Taste of the Highlands - 3 days/2 nights](#)
- [Western Scenic Wonders - 4 days/3 nights](#) 

- [Scotland's Classic Splendours - 5 days/4 nights](#)

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Schedules subject to change at any time.

Belmond Royal Scotsman Journeys

Taste of the Highlands (3 days/2 nights)

Highlights:

- Rothiemurchus Estate
- Culloden Battlefield
- Strathisla Distillery

Day one: Edinburgh

Departing Edinburgh in the early afternoon, journey north through the former Kingdom of Fife, then up into the dramatic scenery of the Highlands.

In the evening an informal dinner is served, followed by entertainment in the Observation Car.

Overnight in Boat of Garten.

Meals: D

Day two: Rothiemurchus

After breakfast, you travel by coach to Rothiemurchus Estate in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park.

Rothiemurchus offers a magical setting in which to try a spot of clay-pigeon shooting or fishing or a tour of the estate. Rejoin the train for lunch and travel to Culloden Battlefield for a private tour. Enjoy an evening visit to Strathisla Distillery, one of the oldest working distilleries and home to one of Scotland's most famous whiskies.

Back on board enjoy some spectacular panoramas on the way south through Aberdeenshire and Angus. A formal dinner is served on the way to Dundee.

Meals: B, L, D

Day three: Edinburgh

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as you leave Dundee behind and return to Edinburgh.

Meals: B

Western Scenic Wonders (4 days/3 nights)

Highlights:

- Loch Lomond
- Ben Nevis
- Inverlochy Castle

- Steall Waterfall
- Mount Stuart

Day one: Edinburgh

The train departs Edinburgh in the early afternoon and heads west through Falkirk, reaching Craighendran, the starting point for the West Highland Line.

Enjoy an indulgent afternoon tea and look out for a first glimpse of Loch Lomond. After climbing up the waterfall-rich Glen Falloch, the train continues north to the village of Speak Bridge for the night. Enjoy a splendid informal dinner and entertainment in the Observation Car.

Meals: D

Day two: Glenfinnan

As the train continues west, passing through Fort William, don't miss the views of Ben Nevis. Disembark at Arisaig, for a stroll along the gleaming Morar Sands marvelling at the views of the Isle of Skye's majestic Cuillin Mountains.

Lunch is served as the train retraces its route back to Fort William, the largest town in the West Highlands. After lunch, our Highlander accompanies you to Glenfinnan Monument to explain the area's history before tea at Inverlochy Castle. Energetic guests can choose instead to walk to beautiful Steall Waterfall in Glen Nevis. Return to the train in Fort William and relax on board before an informal dinner is served as you travel south towards the tiny Argyll village of Bridge of Orchy. Afterwards, enjoy a nightcap whilst listening to the evening entertainment in the Observation Car.

Meals: B, L, D

Day three: Isle of Bute

Today's destination is the charming Isle of Bute. The island is rich in geology, history and wildlife, with a varied landscape.

Guests enjoy a fascinating visit to Mount Stuart, a Victorian Gothic house with arguably the finest privately held collection of family portraits in Scotland.

Return to Wemyss Bay where a formal dinner is served while on the move to Kilmarnock, our stabling location this evening.

Meals: B, L, D

Day four: Edinburgh

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as the train makes its way back to Edinburgh.

Meals: B

Scotland's Classic Splendours (5 days/4 nights)

Highlights:

- Forth Railway Bridge
- Boat trip to see wild seals/Eilean Donan Castle

- Glen Ord Distillery
- Ballindalloch Castle
- Cairngorms National Park
- Glamis Castle

Day one: Edinburgh

We depart from Edinburgh Waverley Station today in the early afternoon and travel north, crossing the Firth of Forth by means of the magnificent Forth Railway Bridge. Designed by Benjamin Baker in the late 1880s and considered one of the greatest achievements of the Victorian Age, this is one of the oldest cantilever bridges to be built

Enjoy afternoon tea as you journey through the former Kingdom of Fife. The train follows the east coast, passing through Arbroath, Montrose and Aberdeen before arriving in the market town of Keith. An informal dinner is served on board, after which you are invited to the Observation Car to enjoy entertainment with a Scottish flavour

Meals: D

Day two: Kyle of Lachalsh

Leave Keith this morning as the train travels west along the Moray Firth towards Inverness, capital of the Highlands.

Lunch is served as the train heads towards Kyle of Lochalsh on what is arguably the most scenic railway route in the UK

Disembark in picturesque Plockton. Take a boat trip to see wild seals or enjoy a dram and a traditional Highland welcome in the Plockton Hotel. Alternatively, visit Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most iconic sights, and learn how the castle was painstakingly restored to its former glory. Spend the night on board in Kyle of Lochalsh. Dinner is formal, followed by coffee and liqueurs in the Observation Car.

Meals: B, L, D

Day three: Boat of Garten

Depart Kyle as breakfast is served and retrace part of yesterday's route as far as Dingwall. Have your cameras ready for the views of Plockton across the bay to the left, where you can see white-washed cottages with fishing boats and yachts riding at anchor.

Disembark in Garve to visit Glen Ord Distillery, which is one of the oldest distilleries in Scotland, founded in 1838. Situated on the edge of the Black Isle, west of Inverness, Glen Ord continues to malt its own barley and to use the long fermentation and slow distillation methods followed there for generations. During your visit, enjoy a tour of the distillery as well as a private tasting and nosing session.

Travel south to Carrbridge where you disembark to explore romantic Ballindalloch Castle on beautiful

Speyside.

Options at Ballindalloch include a private castle tour, 9 holes of golf on the castle's own course or an exclusive look at what is Scotland's only single estate distillery.

The night is spent on board at Boat of Garten on the private Strathspey Railway. After an informal dinner, our Highlander regales guests with tales and weaponry displays.

Meals: B, L, D

Day four: Rothiemurchus

Travel by coach to Rothiemurchus Estate in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park, where fishing, clay pigeon shooting or a tour of the estate can be enjoyed. Re-joining the train at Kingussie, lunch is served during the journey south to Dunkeld, where you disembark for a visit to Glamis Castle, childhood home of the late HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother.

Return to the train in Perth for a formal dinner and entertainment. Overnight stay on board in Dundee.

Meals: B, L, D

Day five: Edinburgh

After breakfast the train heads south to Edinburgh where your journey ends.

Meals: B

Payment & Ticketing

Conditions:

- A non refundable 25% deposit is required 3 business days after receiving your confirmation invoice.
- The full balance is payable 60 days prior to the package start date.

Important Conditions:

- Minimum Passenger Requirements: All tours require a minimum passenger number to operate. Should this not be reached, we will offer possible alternatives. If an alternative is not suitable, a full refund may be offered. Rail Europe will not issue a refund unless and until Rail Europe receives the refunded sum in full from the supplier.
- Travel insurance providing appropriate cover is strongly recommended.
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Cancellation & Amendments

Conditions:

Written notice received	Cancellation fee	Administration fee for each change
60 days or more	Loss of deposit	One free, then 10%
21-59 days	40%	20%
3-20 days	80%	60%
Within 2 days of departure or no show	100%	100%

