



BRITANNIC EXPLORER

A BELMOND TRAIN
UNITED KINGDOM

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in Motion*

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Welcome aboard the Britannic Explorer, a Belmond Train, where the heritage of British rail travel meets the dynamic spirit of modern Britain. This journey is a tribute to the pioneering history of touring, inviting you to experience a new era of British culture, creativity, and lifestyle as you traverse England and Wales. From your window, take in the illustrious landscapes of rolling hills, cities rich with history, and quaint market towns, each route offering a fresh perspective on the best of Britain, and connecting you to its diverse regions and organic farmlands.

Onboard, every car is a showcase of Britain's contemporary design, thoughtfully curated by leading artists and makers. The kitchen, helmed by award-winning chef Simon Rogan, celebrates Britain's culinary excellence with inventive menus that highlight seasonal, locally-sourced ingredients, accompanied by gin cocktails crafted in the Observation Car. Between carefully curated excursions and moments of relaxed conviviality among new friends, the Britannic Explorer embodies a window on Britain in motion, bringing wellness, style, and the quintessential charm of British travel into every aspect of the journey.

OUR TRAIN



Fusing the nostalgia of timeless rail heritage with contemporary British gastronomy, culture and style, the Britannic Explorer takes you on enthralling journeys through the cities and landscapes of England and Wales. Prepare to experience a truly unique way to travel, immersed in quintessential British creativity and finesse with carriages brimming with artworks and artefacts from contemporary cultural icons. Departing from London, the train's choice of three evocative routes take you on three-night journeys through the spectacular natural landscapes of Cornwall, the Lake District, and Wales. By day, join optional off-train guided excursions to explore the rich cultural tapestry, beauty and history of each destination. By night, unwind and mingle in the train's bar and indulge in the gastronomy of celebrated chef Simon Rogan.

AT A GLANCE

ACCOMMODATIONS

18 luxurious suites are nestled within the dusty blue carriages of the train. These include 3 Grand Suites with double beds, 11 Double Suites, and 4 Twin Suites.

WINING & DINING

Two elegant dining cars Malva and Samphire, and the Bar located in the Observation Car.

FEATURES

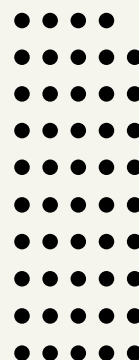
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Families
Wellness & Spa
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Art, Design & Shopping
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Long Stays
Journeys



UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

Illustrious Landscapes
Menu's by Culinary Curator Simon Rogan
Designed by Albion Nord
Art, Culinary & Cultural Hotspots
Exclusive Excursions
Bespoke Wellness Experiences
Unapologetically British



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ACCOMMODATION



GRAND SUITES

GRAND SUITES (3) 120 SQ FT (11.2 SQ M)

Named after British botanicals Juniper, Valerian and Elder, the spacious Grand Suites reflect the palette of their namesakes, with rich reds, mellow greens and soft blue tones adorning the space. Each individual suite includes a double bed, wardrobes, a dining table, armchair, sofa, and marble-clad en-suite with shower. Materials such as brass, oak, velvet, antique mirror and reeded glass recall the grand touring tradition with detailed patterns taking inspiration from the parterres of English country gardens.

Sleeps 2

Key Features:

Daytime Lounge • Double Bed • Marble En-Suite Bathroom • Walk-in Shower • Luxury Toiletries • Bluetooth Speakers

GRAND SUITE INCLUSIONS

Personal butler service • Indulgent cabin amenities • In-cabin private dining on request • One complimentary spa treatment per guest • Private arrival and departure transfers

SUITES

SUITES TWIN & DOUBLE 84 SQ FT (7.8 SQ M)

The light and airy Suites connect you to the passing landscapes outside. Guests in the double and twin suites have a daytime and night-time configuration that cleverly maximises the space in the cabin. In the double, a luxurious sofa-bed, perfect for cosying up to watch the passing scenery by day, is transformed into a bed by your steward as evening falls. In addition, there is another chair, a neat fold-out table, inlaid with contemporary marquetry, bedside tables, wardrobes, a marble vanity with mirror, and a stunning en-suite with shower.

Daytime Configuration: Private lounge during the day with banquette style sofa and fixed chair.

Night-time Configuration: Daytime seating converts to 2 lower beds (either twin or double) side by side at night.

Sleeps 2

SUITE INCLUSIONS

Meals on-board • Excursions • Journey guidebook • Belmond Mondes magazine • WiFi • Selection of wines, spirits, beers and soft drinks • Exclusive bath amenities

FEATURES



DINING

CHEF SIMON ROGAN

Echoing the excellence of contemporary culture, the dining experience on board is designed by award-winning restaurateur Simon Rogan, a visionary leader in Britain's farm-to-fork movement. His three-Michelin-starred restaurant L'Enclume, set on his farm in Cumbria, focuses on seasonal dishes that bring the best of British produce to life. Continuing this philosophy in the kitchens of the Britannic Explorer, Simon's innovative style inspires the delicious breakfasts, lunches, dinners and afternoon teas that are included in each journey. Look out for exciting local ingredients, specific to the landscapes outside your windows. For your final night, anticipate an exclusive dinner setting the seal on your unforgettable journey.

MALVA AND SAMPHIRE DINING CARS

Take your seat in one of the two dining cars to enjoy everything from a morning pot of English Breakfast tea to a velvety late-night dessert. Each car, inspired by the cultivation of herbs, roots and flowers used across British cookery, is enhanced by inviting details such as woven rattan panels, antique mirrored ceilings and floral lights – providing an enticing space to linger around the table and soak up the ambience.

THE BAR

At the heart of the Observation Car is the Bar, whose design showcases the beautiful amber glass traditionally used for bottles and jars. The material finds a new expression here in a show stopping bar clad with bespoke amber glass discs. Softly lit from behind, they cast a golden glow as night falls. Order an artisan gin, a craft beer or a glass of something sparkling from the bartender and prepare for moments of contemplation or connection.

LIFE ON-BOARD

THE WELLNESS SUITE

Moments of utmost relaxation can be enjoyed within the calming, warm environment of the dedicated on board wellness suite. Hand-carved wooden walls cocoon you as you sink into the treatment bed. Striking marble countertops paired with elegant glass wall lights reference the fluid forms of the sea. With a menu of soothing facial and massage treatments, prepare to be restored, revived and rejuvenated ready for restful nights and vivacious days.

OBSERVATION CAR

The social hub of the train is the Observation Car. Inspired by Victorian apothecaries, where remedies and elixirs were dispensed in aid of healing and wellness, the Observation Car is a place of richly detailed timber panelling that brings a warm, natural feel from day to night. Relax on sumptuous ochre banquettes and stylish armchairs as you soak up the views of the landscapes rolling by.

JOURNEYS



CLASSIC JOURNEYS

From your window, you take in the illustrious landscapes and rolling hills of rural England and Wales, with each route presenting a unique take on the Best of Britain, connecting cities and market towns, countryside landscapes and organic farmlands. In between, you will explore the glorious countryside's of the UK, each carefully curated excursion will absorb you into the quintessential charm of its destination and character.

CORNWALL

3 Nights, Friday to Monday
Running throughout June to November

London • Taunton • St Ives • Penzance • Fowey • Bruton

A celebration of Cornwall in all its sand-kissed, sea-swept glory, this three-night itinerary spirits us to the far reaches of South-West England – the stunning land of shanties and seafood. From the rugged shoreline of Penzance to the bucolic villages of the Lostwithiel area, there's something to see for every kind of adventurer.

WALES

3 nights, Monday to Thursday
Running throughout June to November

London • Haverfordwest • Llandrindod Wells • Machynlleth • Porthmadog • The Cotswolds

From deepest Snowdonia to the magnificent Pembrokeshire coast, we celebrate the best of Wales on this luxury train journey. Alongside the beautiful scenery of West England and the Cotswolds, this getaway celebrates the unique and varied Welsh terrain. From historic castles to quiet villages and, of course, hiking adventures in Snowdonia National Park, a retreat to The Land of the Red Dragon has never been this tantalizing.

THE LAKE DISTRICT

3 Nights, Friday to Monday
Running throughout June to November

London • The Lake District & Derwentwater • Ribbleshead Viaduct • Oxfordshire

Experience the Lake District's ethereal charm, from its mirror-like lakes and rolling hills to dramatic peaks. This enchanting landscape, which inspired the works of Shakespeare, Beatrix Potter and Wordsworth, has captivated hearts for centuries—an enduring muse for literary greats and dreamers alike.

LONGER JOURNEYS

6 NIGHT JOURNEYS

Combine two of our routes for an unforgettable 6-night journey aboard:

- Cornwall and Wales
- The Lake District & Wales

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Extend your time with us a little longer at The Cadogan, A Belmond Hotel, London, your very own enchanted address in Chelsea. Begin or conclude your journey seamlessly with our complimentary transfer service between the hotel and Victoria Station, ensuring every moment of your travel is imbued with ease and elegance. Thoughtfully crafted to enrich your experience, this is the perfect way to elevate your time in London.



FURTHER DETAILS



EXPERIENCES

ART & CULTURE

Immerse yourself in Britain's rich artistic heritage and cultural legacy aboard the Britannic Explorer. Within this gallery in motion, encounter captivating works from emerging British artists, fostering a connection with the beauty that has inspired generations. Each curated excursion invites you to explore historic estates steeped in stories, wander grounds that inspired literary icons, and engage with local galleries and workshops celebrating the region's creative spirit.

COUNTRY WELLNESS

As the Britannic Explorer pauses its journey, discover the restorative benefits of the great outdoors with bespoke experiences aligned to guests wellness goals. Surrounded by the tranquillity of nature or ensconced in the luxury of the Britannic Explorer, each journey provides an unparalleled sense of relaxation and renewal.

GASTRONOMY

Off-board, gastronomy becomes an immersive journey—from fish and chips in St Ives to refined Welsh wine tastings in Machynlleth. Discover new favourites through Michelin-starred dining or picnics with curated hampers of Somerset cheddar, Victoria sponge, and elderflower pressé. As you travel, gather locally sourced honey and hand crafted jams to bring home, enriching your journey with the unique tastes of each town we visit.

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