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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Belmond Royal Scotsman: Scotland's Classic Splendours

From £5,599 per person // 6 days



Travel through some of the most spectacular scenery in the Highlands aboard the iconic Belmond Royal Scotsman. During your journey, you'll have private castle tours, a visit to Rothiemurchus Estate in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park, and a seal watching boat trip along with options for golf, country pursuits and whisky tasting.

The Essentials

- Return first class rail from your local station and a night at the 5* Balmoral Hotel in Edinburgh
- A 4 night journey aboard the Belmond Royal Scotsman including gourmet dining and onboard entertainment
- A seal watching boat trip from Plockton
- A visit to the Glen Ord Distillery, established in 1838 and one of the oldest distilleries in Scotland
- A visit to the Rothiemurchus Estate with a choice of country pursuits such as fishing and clay pigeon shooting

What's included

- First Class return rail travel to Edinburgh with seat reservations
- Overnight 5* hotel accommodation in Edinburgh with breakfast
- Double cabin on the Belmond Royal Scotsman for 4 nights
- All meals and drinks onboard
- All excursions as detailed in the itinerary

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Leave from your local station
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - Any Uk Station To Edinburgh

Take the train from your local station and make your way to the Scottish capital Edinburgh. On arrival, check in for an overnight stay at the Balmoral Hotel (or similar), located within easy reach of the station and the Royal Mile. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city. Enjoy an invigorating walk up to Arthur's Seat or head to historic Leith for a visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia?



Day 2 - Edinburgh To Keith With The Royal Scotsman

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Edinburgh. Why not head up to the famous castle or browse the shops along the Royal Mile? In the early afternoon, make your way back to the station and board the gleaming carriages of the Royal Scotsman. Settle into your beautifully appointed cabin as the train crosses the Firth of Forth via the magnificent Forth Rail Bridge and heads towards Aberdeen. A leisurely afternoon tea is served in your cabin and then in the evening, enjoy a 4-course dinner in the restaurant cars with entertainment to follow in the Observation Car.



Day 3 - Keith To Kyle Of Lochalsh Aboard The Royal Scotsman

The train travels west this morning, along the Moray Firth towards Inverness, the capital of the Highlands. During lunch in the restaurant cars, the Royal Scotsman continues towards Kyle of Lochalsh along one of the UK's most scenic rail routes. You'll disembark in the fishing village of Plockton and then take a boat trip to see a colony of wild seals along with sweeping views across to the Applecross Mountains. Back onboard the train, a formal dinner is served, followed by coffee and liqueurs in the Observation Car.



Day 4 - Kyle Of Lochalsh To Boat Of Garten

This morning, you can either take an early-morning walk across the bridge linking the Isle of Skye with the mainland accompanied by your onboard host or alternatively take a short drive to Eilean Donan Castle (pictured), one of Scotland's most famous sights. Leave Kyle of Localsh as breakfast is served and head towards Garve, where you'll disembark for a guided tour of one of Scotland's oldest whiskey distilleries at Glen Ord. There will be time for a private tasting after the tour before your journey continues south to Carrbridge. Here, you'll visit romantic Ballindalloch Castle where there are options for a private castle tour, 9 holes of golf or a visit to the castle's own distillery.

Day 5 - Boat Of Garten To Rothiemurchus And Dundee

After breakfast onboard this morning, you will be taken by coach to Rothiemurchus Estate in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. Here, you can choose between a tour of the estate, fishing or clay pigeon shooting. Back onboard the train at Kingussie, lunch is served as you travel south towards Dunkeld. You will disembark here for a visit to Glamis Castle, which was the childhood home of the late Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother. There is a final formal dinner this evening with traditional entertainment as you stop for the night in Dundee.



Day 6 - Arrive Edinburgh And Return To Your Local Station

A leisurely breakfast is served this morning before you arrive back into Edinburgh Waverley station. From here, you can either catch a connecting train back to your local station or why not extend your stay in Scotland with a couple of extra nights in Edinburgh. You could even travel south via the Lake District or the historic city of Durham. Please call for more information.



Pricing

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These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room and a double/twin cabin aboard the Royal Scotsman. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on First Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.