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# ROYAL SCOTSMAN, A BELMOND TRAIN: WESTERN SCENIC WONDERS

For those seeking unforgettable train holidays, Scotland is sure to ignite your imagination. Take a ride on the country's wild side on this inspiring three-night journey, exploring iconic sites.

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## Journey Overview

Explore the rugged landscapes of the West coast of Scotland. Your journey is the promise of the most scenic adventure. From Edinburgh, head west to reach Craigendoran, where the train joins the West Highland Line. Later, pass through iconic sites like the Glenfinnan Viaduct, Fort William and the Isle of Bute.

Estimated departure: 13:56 - arrival: 09:40

Our train is subject to national railway constraints and timings are purely indicative. Please check your final itinerary for confirmed timings.

#### Includes

- Luxury Accommodation Three nights aboard the Royal Scotsman luxury train, with 24-hour steward service
- Fine Dining All meals aboard the train: full Scottish breakfast, two-course lunch, three-course dinner including cheeseboard, coffee, tea and petits fours. All beverages including alcoholic drinks
- Historical Tours

An excursion to Morar Sands, a choice between a visit to Glenfinnan Monument or a walk through Nevis Gorge to the cascading Steall Waterfall, and a guided tour of Mount Stuart on the Isle of Bute

 Onboard Entertainment Traditional ceilidhs, informal dinners, evening entertainments in the Observation Car and a gala dining experience



## Itinerary

### Day 1: Edinburgh

The train departs Edinburgh in the early afternoon and heads west through Falkirk, reaching Craigendoran, where the train joins 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 Spean Bridge for the night. Indulge in a splendid dining experience and entertainment in the Observation Car.

### Day 2: Glenfinnan

As the train continues west, passing through Fort William — the largest town in the West Highlands — don't miss the views of Ben Nevis. Disembark at Arisaig and 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. Then, our local guide dives into the Glenfinnan Monument's history, before drinks and some light bites in the traditional cosy bar of The Old Station Restaurant located at Spean Bridge Railway Station.

Feeling energetic? Walk through Nevis Glen to the marvel of the cascading Steall Waterfall. Return to the train in Fort William and relax on board before 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.

### Day 3: Isle of Bute

Today's destination is the charming Isle of Bute. Enjoy a fascinating visit to Mount Stuart, a Victorian Gothic house with arguably the finest privately held collection of family portraits in Scotland, before returning to the town of Wemyss Bay. A gala dinner awaits while on the move to Kilmarnock, our stabling location for the evening.

### Day 4: Ediburgh

As Royal Scotsman makes its way back to Edinburgh, savour a leisurely breakfast and enjoy the majestic vistas and the wonders of the West, one more time.

## Accommodation

#### **Belmond Royal Scotsman**



A journey on Belmond Royal Scotsman revives the romantic age of rail travel in Scotland. 40 guests travel through Scotland's breathtaking countryside in luxurious State Cabins fitted with rich wood panelling, fine furnishings, tartan trim and en suite bathrooms. Life on-board is relaxed and indulgent, with gastronomic dining and the convivial atmosphere of celebrating with friends. Traditional Scottish entertainment is a nightly highlight and the newly launched Bamford Haybarn Spa carriage is a relaxing sanctuary offering bespoke treatments.

#### **The Cabins**

Luxury cabins provide a welcome sanctuary after a day in the Highlands. Lined with rich marquetry, each one features plush beds fitted with soft Scottish wools and tartans. An elegant dressing table and en suite add to the indulgence. Savour the glorious scenery from the comfort of your private cabin. The train offers 15 twin, three double and four single cabins with the option of interconnecting cabins.

#### Dining

The mahogany panelling and rich upholstery that adorn the two dining cars, Raven and Swift, set the scene for an unforgettable on-board dining experience. Belmond Royal Scotsman on-board chefs create dishes using the freshest seasonal local produce.

#### Entertainment

After a sumptuous dinner on the train, enjoy traditional Scottish entertainment in the Observation Car, including storytelling from a clansman or music from local musicians.

#### **Observation Car**

The splendour of the Observation Car provides the perfect backdrop to Scotland's stunning scenery. Views may be admired from the comfort of the interior, or from the exhilarating open veranda. Enjoy a drink from the bar, including a choice of over 50 whiskies.

#### Haybarn Spa

Belmond has partnered with British artisanal brand Bamford to create the first ever pamper carriage, the Haybarn Spa. This sanctuary consists of two interconnecting treatment rooms where guests can enjoy soothing therapies, such as the Bamford Bespoke Facial or Deep Tissue Massage, or spruce up with a manicure or pedicure.

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