Britannic Explorer: Cornwall by Luxury Train

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Overview

The Highlights

- Three nights on the new Belmond *Britannic Explorer*
- Fantastic views of the ocean as you travel on the famous Riviera Line
- Dinners on board by three-Michelin star Chef Simon Rogan
- Guided tour of the Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens
- Private Cornish wine tasting overlooking St. Michael's Mount

- Specially curated excursions in the Lostwithiel area, including coastal hikes and private boat tours

- Private, after-hours tour of the Hauser & Wirth contemporary art gallery with reception and exclusive dinner

- Peaceful nights on board as the train stables each night

The Tour

Board the *Belmond Britannic Explorer* in London for this three-night itinerary that is a true celebration of Cornwall. Journey to the far reaches of Southwest England, a land of seafood and surfing, capturing all its sunlit beaches and ocean charm. From the rugged coastlines of Penzance to the idyllic villages around Lostwithiel, there's something for every kind of explorer to enjoy.

Itinerary

Day 1: London – Bishops Lydeard

Board the *Britannic Explorer* at London Victoria Station in the mid-afternoon and settle into your suite.

Enjoy a Cornish Afternoon Tea as the train travels through North Wessex Downs, Somerset market towns of Frome and Taunton.

As you arrive at West Somerset Railway in the evening, make your way to The Bar to mingle with your fellow guests over a selection of signature cocktails before dinner in one of the dining cars.

Enjoy a peaceful night as the train stops for an overnight.

Day 2: Bishops Lydeard – Penzance – Fowey

Breakfast is served as the *Britannic Explorer* heads to the south coast of Devon to join the scenic Riviera Line. This route hugs the coast, offering picturesque ocean views through towns such as Teignmouth and the famous Dawlish Sea Wall. Passing by Dartmoor National Park, you'll arrive in Plymouth and then cross into Cornwall, known locally as Kernow. The final leg to Penzance is equally scenic, with views of the sea as you pass through St Austell and Truro.

After lunch, disembark at St. Erth to visit the artistic town of St. Ives, or continue to Penzance for a guided tour of the Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens. There, you'll find James Turrell's 'Aqua Oscura,' a unique installation that offers a fresh view of the sky and trees. Then, enjoy a private Cornish wine tasting with views of St. Michael's Mount.

In the late afternoon, rejoin the train for the journey back toward Fowey, where the train will stop

for the night on a quiet track overlooking the river.

Dinner and entertainment on board.

Day 3: Fowey – Bruton

This morning, pick from a range of activities around the charming harbor town of Fowey and the historic Lostwithiel area, known for its ancient sites and unique gardens. Choose between a boat tour from the picturesque seaside town of Fowey, or opt for a visit to the Colwith Distillery for a tour and tasting with the option to curate your own flavored bottle of vodka or gin.

Return to the train in Fowey and settle in as you travel to the enchanting market town of Bruton in Somerset. There, enjoy a private, after-hours tour of the renowned Hauser & Wirth contemporary art gallery, followed by drinks and an exclusive dinner.

Enjoy a quiet night on board as the train stables at East Somerset Railway.

Day 4: Castle Cary – London

A final breakfast is served as the train travels back to London. Arrive at Victoria Station early in the morning where your journey ends.

Dates & Prices

2027 Dates

April 16 - April 19
May 14 - May 17
June 4 - June 7
June 11 - June 14
July 9 - July 12
July 16 - July 19
July 23 - July 26
August 6 - August 9
August 20 - August 23
September 3 - September 6
September 10 - September 13
September 17 - September 20
October 1 - October 4
October 15 - October 18
October 29 - November 1

Accommodation	Double	Single	Deposit

Suite Twin/Double	From £7,450	From £14,900	25%
Grand Suite	From £17,450	From £34,900	25%

Please note prices are in British pounds. View approximate exchange rates.
Prices are per person.
Pricing varies based on availability and date. Prices are subject to change daily. Contact us to confirm pricing and availability for your desired departure.

6-night Cornwall & Wales Journey

April 16 , 2027 - April 22 , 2027
May 14 , 2027 - May 20 , 2027
June 4 , 2027 - June 10 , 2027
July 9 , 2027 - July 15 , 2027
July 23 , 2027 - July 29 , 2027
August 6 , 2027 - August 12 , 2027
September 3 , 2027 - September 9 , 2027
September 17 , 2027 - September 23 , 2027
October 29 , 2027 - November 4 , 2027

Accommodation	Double	Single	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £14,900	From £29,800	25%
Grand Suite	From £34,900	From £69,800	25%

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2028 Dates

April 28 - May 1
May 5 - May 8
May 26 - May 29
June 2 - June 5
June 9 - June 12
June 23 - June 26
June 30 - July 3
July 7 - July 10
July 14 - July 17
July 21 - July 24
August 4 - August 7
August 18 - August 21

August 25 - August 28
September 8 - September 11
September 15 - September 18
September 22 - September 25
October 6 - October 9
October 20 - October 23

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Suite Twin/Double	£8,100	£16,200	25%
Grand Suite	£13,375	£26,750	25%

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July 21 , 2028 - July 27 , 2028
August 4 , 2028 - August 10 , 2028
August 25 , 2028 - August 31 , 2028
September 15 , 2028 - September 21 , 2028

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Suite Twin/Double	£16,200	£32,400	25%
Grand Suite	£26,750	£53,500	25%

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