

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 shanties and seafood, 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. Options include coastal hikes, private boat tours, and other custom adventures.

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

2025 Dates

- August 22 - August 25
- August 29 - September 1
- September 19 - September 22
- October 3 - October 6
- October 17 - October 20
- October 24 - October 27
- November 14 - November 17

Accommodation	Price	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £5,800	25%
Grand Suite	From £14,100	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

August 22 , 2025 - August 28 , 2025
August 29 , 2025 - September 4 , 2025
October 17 , 2025 - October 23 , 2025

Accommodation	Price	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £11,600	25%
Grand Suite	From £28,200	25%

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2026 Dates

March 6 - March 9
March 13 - March 17
April 3 - April 6
April 17 - April 20
May 1 - May 4
May 8 - May 11
May 29 - June 1
June 5 - June 8
June 26 - June 29
July 3 - July 6
July 24 - July 27
August 7 - August 10
August 21 - August 24
August 28 - August 31
September 18 - September 21
October 2 - October 5
October 16 - October 19
October 23 - October 26
November 13 - November 16

Accommodation	Price	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £6,300	25%
Grand Suite	From £16,600	25%

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6-night Cornwall & Wales Journey

- March 6 , 2026 - March 12 , 2026
- May 1 , 2026 - May 7 , 2026
- May 29 , 2026 - June 4 , 2026
- June 26 , 2026 - July 2 , 2026
- August 21 , 2026 - August 27 , 2026
- October 16 , 2026 - October 22 , 2026

Accommodation	Price	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £14,000	25%
Grand Suite	From £35,800	25%

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