

England's Lake District by Luxury Train

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Overview

The Highlights

- Three nights on the new Belmond *Britannic Explorer*
- Journey on the famous Settle & Carlisle line
- Dinners on board by three-Michelin star Chef Simon Rogan
- Stunning landscapes, such as the Forest of Bowland, Yorkshire Dales National Park, and Irish Sea
- Specially curated excursions at Lingholm Estate and a tour of The Lakes Distillery with tasting
- Peaceful nights on board as the train stables each night

The Tour

Board the [Belmond Britannic Explorer](#) in London for this three-night itinerary through the stunning landscapes of the Lake District, the Peak District, and Oxfordshire, savoring renowned cuisine and a variety of outdoor adventures. This captivating countryside has inspired the works of Shakespeare, Beatrix Potter, Wordsworth, and the Brontë sisters.

Itinerary

Day 1: London – Keighley

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

Enjoy a Cumbrian Afternoon Tea as the train travels through the heart of England, winding through Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, and South Yorkshire.

In the evening, make your way to The Bar to mingle with your fellow guests over a selection of signature cocktails before an exquisite dinner in one of the dining cars.

Enjoy a peaceful night as the train stables at the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway.

Day 2: Keighley – Workington – Penrith – Appleby

Enjoy an early departure through the Yorkshire Dales with scenic views over Morecambe Bay and the Arnside Viaduct, arriving in Grange-over-Sands for breakfast by the sea.

Disembark to visit Graythwaite Estate for a morning of exploration or activities, then return for an exclusive farm visit and late lunch with Simon Rogan.

Reboard the train to unwind with light dining and evening entertainment, before an overnight stop on the Settle–Carlisle line.

Day 3: Appleby – Oxfordshire

Breakfast is served as the train follows England's scenic Settle & Carlisle line, crossing the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct and passing through the stunning Peak District.

Upon arrival in Buckinghamshire, journey to Bray for a farewell dinner at Alain Roux's three-Michelin-starred Waterside Inn.

After an elegant evening, return to the *Britannic Explorer* for a restful night in The Chilterns.

Day 4: Oxfordshire – London

Breakfast is served as the train travels back to London through the picturesque landscapes of Oxfordshire. Arrive at Victoria Station early in the morning where your journey ends.

Dates & Prices

2026 Dates

July 10 - July 13

July 31 - August 3

August 14 - August 17

September 4 - September 7

September 25 - September 28

October 9 - October 12

October 30 - November 2

November 20 - November 23

Accommodation	Double	Single	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £6,300	From £12,600	25%
Grand Suite	From £15,300	From £30,600	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 England's Lake District & Wales Journey

July 31 , 2026 - August 6 , 2026

August 14 , 2026 - August 20 , 2026

September 25 , 2026 - October 1 , 2026

Accommodation	Double	Single	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £14,000	From £28,000	25%
Grand Suite	From £38,800	From £77,600	25%

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2027 Dates

March 19 - March 22

March 26 - March 29

April 9 - April 12

April 23 - April 26

May 7 - May 10

May 21 - May 24

May 28 - May 31

June 18 - June 21

June 25 - June 28

July 2 - July 5

July 30 - August 2

August 13 - August 16

August 27 - August 30

September 24 - September 27

October 8 - October 11

October 22 - October 25

November 5 - November 8

November 12 - November 15

Accommodation	Double	Single	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £7,800	From £15,600	25%
Grand Suite	From £18,300	From £36,600	25%

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Suite Twin/Double	From £15,600	From £31,200	25%

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