

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

Savor a leisurely brunch on board as the train travels through the beautiful landscapes of the Forest of Bowland and the Yorkshire Dales National Park before heading up the west coast, where you can admire the views out to the Irish Sea.

In the early afternoon, arrive at Workington, your gateway to the Lake District. Disembark and join a chauffeured journey to the Lingholm Estate, a Grade II listed Victorian mansion on the edge of Derwentwater Lake. From here, choose from an exclusive list of adventures: canoeing or paddleboarding on Derwentwater, meet friendly alpacas and play classic lawn games, and enjoy an option tour and tasting at The Lakes Distillery.

Rejoin the train at Penrith for dinner and entertainment on board. The train stables overnight 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 Ribblehead Viaduct and passing through the stunning Peak District.

Arrive in Oxfordshire for a visit to Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, A Belmond Hotel and Chef Raymond Blanc's esteemed manor. A black-tie dinner in the two-Michelin-starred Belle Époque dining room offers garden-to-table cuisine.

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

For 2026 travelers: Due to renovations at Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons beginning January 2026, you will instead disembark for a culinary experience centered around Simon Rogan's regenerative farm in the Cartmel Valley. Here, you will enjoy an extended farm tour, followed by a unique sustainable dining experience.

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

March 20 - March 23

April 10 - April 13

May 15 - May 18

June 12 - June 15

July 10 - July 13

July 31 - August 3

September 4 - September 7

September 25 - September 28

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

April 10 , 2026 - April 16 , 2026

July 31 , 2026 - August 6 , 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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