# Britannic Explorer: 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 Ribblehead 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

| Accommodation | Double | Single | Deposit |
|---|---|---|---|
| Suite Twin/Double | From £7,700 | From £15,400 | 25% |
| Grand Suite | From £17,900 | From £35,800 | 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.

## 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 £7,450 | From £14,900 | 25% |
| Grand Suite | From £17,450 | From £34,900 | 25% |

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## 6-night England's Lake District & Wales Journey

May 28 , 2027 - June 3 , 2027
June 25 , 2027 - July 1 , 2027
July 2 , 2027 - July 8 , 2027
July 30 , 2027 - August 5 , 2027
August 13 , 2027 - August 19 , 2027
August 27 , 2027 - September 2 , 2027
September 24 , 2027 - September 30 , 2027
October 8 , 2027 - October 14 , 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

May 12 - May 15
May 19 - May 22
July 28 - July 31
August 11 - August 14
September 1 - September 4
September 29 - October 2
October 13 - October 16

| Accommodation | Double | Single | Deposit |
|---|---|---|---|
| Suite Twin/Double | £8,100 | £16,200 | 25% |
| Grand Suite | £13,375 | £26,750 | 25% |

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May 12 , 2028 - May 18 , 2028
August 11 , 2028 - August 17 , 2028
September 1 , 2028 - September 7 , 2028

| Accommodation | Double | Single | Deposit |
|---|---|---|---|
| Suite Twin/Double | £16,200 | £32,400 | 25% |
| Grand Suite | £26,750 | £53,500 | 25% |

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