

Wales by Luxury Train

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Overview

The Highlights

- Three nights on the new Belmond *Britannic Explorer*
- Stunning views while traveling on the the Heart of Wales Line
- Guided hiking adventure in Snowdonia National Park with a British picnic
- Dinners on board by three-Michelin star Chef Simon Rogan

- Breathtaking views of West England and the Cotswolds
- Specially curated excursions in Machynlleth
- Sampling of local cuisine, ales and artisan liqueurs
- Exclusive party in a Cotswold pub on your final night

The Tour

Board the [Belmond Britannic Explorer](#) in London as it takes you on an exploration through the heart of Wales, golden coast of Pembrokeshire, and the rugged peaks of Snowdonia. Take in the stunning landscapes of West England and the Cotswolds on this getaway adventure that celebrates the unique and varied Welsh terrain.

Itinerary

Day 1: London – Haverfordwest

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

Enjoy a Welsh Afternoon Tea as the train travels west towards Bristol, crossing the Severn Estuary into Wales and following the south coast through Cardiff and Swansea. Continue through Carmarthenshire, the "Garden of Wales", to reach Pembrokeshire.

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 stables overnight in Haverfordwest.

Day 2: Haverfordwest – Porthmadog

After breakfast, disembark at Llandrindod Wells for a guided hike through the tranquil valleys of the remote Welsh heartland. Enjoy a British picnic among fragrant lavender fields before rejoining the train for lunch.

Your journey continues along the Heart of Wales Line, which winds through the rural uplands of Carmarthenshire and Powys. As you continue to travel north, admire the dramatic views of Snowdonia National Park - known locally as Eryri.

Dinner on board, followed by lively entertainment.

The train stables overnight in the harbor town of Porthmadog.

Day 3: Porthmadog – Machynlleth – Moreton-in-Marsh

Enjoy breakfast as the train travels south to Machynlleth, at the edge of Eryri National Park. Relax in the Observation Car crossing Barmouth Bridge before choosing your excursion.

Experience a Ynyshir masterclass with chef Gareth Ward. Alternatively, you may choose to try a variety of activities, such as honey-making, blacksmithing, and clay pigeon shooting.

Back on board, we journey through Mid Wales and Shropshire before reaching Kingham.

After dinner, disembark enjoy a private party at The Fox in Oddington inn.

Overnight on board the train.

Day 4: Oxfordshire – London

Savor another tasty breakfast on board as the train travels back to London. After a picturesque journey through Oxfordshire and the Chilterns, arrive at Victoria Station early in the morning where your journey ends.

Dates & Prices

2026 Dates

May 4 - May 7

May 11 - May 14

May 25 - May 28

June 1 - June 4

June 8 - June 11

June 15 - June 18

June 22 - June 25

June 29 - July 2

July 6 - July 9

July 20 - July 23

July 27 - July 30

August 3 - August 6

August 17 - August 20

August 21 - August 24

August 24 - August 27

September 14 - September 17

September 28 - October 1

Accommodation	Double	Single	Deposit
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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 Journey Dates

May 1 , 2026 - May 7 , 2026

May 29 , 2026 - June 4 , 2026

June 5 , 2026 - June 11 , 2026

July 17 , 2026 - July 23 , 2026

July 31 , 2026 - August 6 , 2026

August 14 , 2026 - August 20 , 2026

August 21 , 2026 - August 27 , 2026

September 11 , 2026 - September 17 , 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 22 - March 25

April 5 - April 8

April 12 - April 15

April 19 - April 22

May 3 - May 6

May 17 - May 20

May 31 - June 3

June 14 - June 17

June 28 - July 1

July 12 - July 15

July 26 - July 29

August 9 - August 12
 September 6 - September 9
 September 20 - September 23
 October 4 - October 7
 October 25 - October 28
 November 1 - November 4
 November 8 - November 11
 November 15 - November 18

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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 April 2 , 2027 - April 8 , 2027
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 April 16 , 2027 - April 22 , 2027
 April 30 , 2027 - May 6 , 2027
 May 14 , 2027 - May 20 , 2027
 May 28 , 2027 - June 3 , 2027
 June 11 , 2027 - June 17 , 2027
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