

# 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

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### 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

Breakfast is served as the train leaves Porthmadog and heads south towards Machynlleth, a town at the southern point of Snowdonia National Park.

Make your way to the Observation Car to revel in the views as the train travels over the scenic Barmouth Bridge and you arrive in Machynlleth for a range of curated excursions off the train.

Back on board, lunch is served as the train continues through the greenery of Mid Wales and Montgomeryshire, passing Welshpool before crossing the border of Shropshire.

Wind down through the Midlands to reach Moreton-in-Marsh, and idyllic market town celebrated for its charming "chocolate box" cottages.

Disembark for an exclusive party in a Cotswolds pub, sampling local drinks and food.

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

### 2025 Dates

- September 15 - September 18
- September 29 - October 2
- October 20 - October 23
- November 10 - November 13

Accommodation	Price	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £8,500	25%
Grand Suite	From £16,600	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

September 26 , 2025 - October 2 , 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 9 - March 12

March 30 - April 2

April 13 - April 16

May 4 - May 7

May 25 - May 28

June 1 - June 4

June 29 - July 2

July 20 - July 23

August 3 - August 6

August 24 - August 27

September 14 - September 17

September 28 - October 1

October 19 - October 22

November 9 - November 12

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

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## 6-night Journey Dates

March 6 , 2026 - March 12 , 2026

April 10 , 2026 - April 16 , 2026

May 1 , 2026 - May 7 , 2026

May 29 , 2026 - June 4 , 2026  
June 26 , 2026 - July 2 , 2026  
July 31 , 2026 - August 6 , 2026  
August 21 , 2026 - August 27 , 2026  
September 25 , 2026 - October 1 , 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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