Britannic Explorer: 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 – Barmouth

After breakfast, disembark at Llandrindod Wells where you can choose between two excursions: embark on a guided hike through the tranquil valleys of the remote Welsh heartlands, or enjoy a visit to a spectacular Welsh lavender farm, where you can take a dip in the pond, recharge in the sauna or simply relax by the log fire.

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: Barmouth – Machynlleth – Kingham

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 for the day.

You may choose to visit Dyfi Wildlife Trust for private guided birdwatching, or head to the Dovey Valley for clay shooting with a Team GB instructor at Dovey Shooting Ground, with catered lunch overlooking the hills.

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

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

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

November 9 - November 12
November 16 - November 19

Accommodation	Double	Single	Deposit
Suite Twin/Double	From £7,000	From £14,000	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.

6-night Journey Dates

November 6 , 2026 - November 12 , 2026
November 13 , 2026 - November 19 , 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

April 19 - April 22
May 17 - May 20
May 31 - June 3
June 7 - June 10
June 28 - July 1
July 5 - July 8
July 12 - July 15
July 26 - July 29
August 2 - August 5
August 9 - August 12
August 16 - August 19
September 6 - September 9
August 30 - September 2
September 6 - September 9
September 20 - September 23
September 27 - September 30
October 11 - October 14
November 1 - November 4

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 Journey Dates

April 16 , 2027 - April 22 , 2027
May 14 , 2027 - May 20 , 2027
May 28 , 2027 - June 3 , 2027
June 4 , 2027 - June 10 , 2027

June 25 , 2027 - July 1 , 2027
July 2 , 2027 - July 8 , 2027
July 9 , 2027 - July 15 , 2027
July 23 , 2027 - July 29 , 2027
July 30 , 2027 - August 5 , 2027
August 6 , 2027 - August 12 , 2027
August 13 , 2027 - August 19 , 2027
August 27 , 2027 - September 2 , 2027
September 3 , 2027 - September 9 , 2027
September 17 , 2027 - September 23 , 2027
September 24 , 2027 - September 30 , 2027
October 8 , 2027 - October 14 , 2027
October 29 , 2027 - November 4 , 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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