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Britannic Explorer: The Wonders of Wales

3 Nights • Luxury Experience

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Overview

From deepest Snowdonia to the magnificent Pembrokeshire coast, we celebrate the best of Wales on this luxury train journey.

Alongside the beautiful scenery of West England and the Cotswolds, this getaway celebrates the unique and varied Welsh terrain. On this storied voyage through the heart of Wales, a retreat to The Land of the Red Dragon has never been so tantalizing.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

WALES

Your luxury Wales holiday begins at the iconic London Victoria Station, where you board the Britannic Explorer. Your bags have been checked in, final touches made to your luxurious suite, and the departure whistle begins to blow. After exploring your private quarters, it's time to relax in one of the botanically inspired dining carriages. We commence our journey with a thoughtfully curated afternoon tea, expertly crafted by Chef Simon Rogan, featuring delightful Welsh teacakes and traditional bara brith fruit cake. As you savour these exquisite treats, golden hour bathes the patchwork tapestry of the Cotswolds in a warm, enchanting glow, transforming the countryside into a breathtaking panorama of rich hues.

As the evening unfolds, you may choose to indulge in the serenity of the Wellness Suite, sample the diverse selection of gins in the bar, or engage in a friendly board game with newfound companions. After relishing a masterfully curated dinner by Chef Rogan, retreat to your suite, where you can drift into a peaceful slumber, cradled by the gentle rhythm of this extraordinary journey.

WALES

As the sun rises, illuminating the breathtaking Pembrokeshire coastline, embrace the promise of a day filled with exploration amidst Wales's scenic vistas and verdant valleys. After a leisurely breakfast, disembark at Llandrindod Wells, where a guided hike through the tranquil valleys of the remote Welsh heartland awaits. Along the way, indulge in a quintessentially British picnic amidst fragrant lavender fields, complete with a beautifully curated hamper that celebrates the best of local produce. For those desiring a more relaxed pace, our attentive Guest Experience team is on hand to recommend a selection of thoughtfully crafted activities tailored to your preferences.

After your invigorating excursion, rejoin the train and continue your journey along the enchanting Heart of Wales Line, which gracefully winds through the rural uplands of Carmarthenshire and Powys. As you travel northward into Snowdonia National Park – known as Eryri to the locals – prepare to be mesmerised by the dramatic transformation of landscapes, where lush valleys rise to meet soaring peaks and cascading waterfalls. This evening's dining experience promises another celebration of seasonal British fine dining, perfectly paired with an enchanting entertainment lineup. Our overnight stabling point for the evening is the charming town of Porthmadog near north Wales, nestled within the majestic embrace of Snowdonia National Park.





DAY 3

WALES

Spend a leisurely morning aboard the train, indulging in a wellness ritual or enjoying a blissful lie-in, followed by a sumptuous brunch. With a freshly made mimosa in hand, take in the passing scenery from the expansive windows of the Observation Car. Our next destination is the vibrant town of Machynlleth, nestled at the southern edge of Snowdonia National Park. Renowned for its Museum of Modern Art, Machynlleth is a hub of creativity, sustainability, and exceptional cuisine. Our Concierge's curated black book of excursions offers a range of active pursuits, complemented by a glass or two of exquisite natural Welsh wine.

As we journey back on board, the time has come for the grand finale of our Welsh adventure: a celebration of the very best of British terroir. A lavish five-course black-tie lunch is served as we glide towards the Cotswolds, traversing the lush greenery of Mid Wales and Montgomeryshire, passing through Welshpool before crossing into Shropshire. We wind down through the West Midlands to Oxfordshire, arriving at Moreton-in-Marsh, an idyllic market town celebrated for its charming 'chocolate box' cottages. Here, we disembark for an exclusive after-party in a quintessential Cotswolds pub, where you can immerse yourself in local culture. Savour an array of English delights, from homemade scotch eggs to delectable sausage rolls, and for those feeling adventurous, the bar awaits as you learn the art of pouring the perfect pint.

After a night filled with laughter, dancing, and sampling a variety of local ales, wines, and handcrafted liqueurs, retreat to your suite for your final restful night on board.

DAY 4

WALES

Savour a farewell breakfast as we journey through the picturesque landscapes of Oxfordshire and the enchanting Chilterns. As you reflect on the unforgettable memories from your breathtaking Wales holiday, we gracefully arrive at London Victoria in the soft light of early morning.



Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Sep 14, 2026	Suite - Double	£18,400	£9,200
Sep 21, 2026	Grand Suite	£35,800	£17,900
	Suite - Twin	£17,000	£8,500
	Suite - Double	£17,000	£8,500
Oct 19, 2026	Suite - Double	£18,400	£9,200
Nov 9, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£17,000	£8,500
	Suite - Double	£17,000	£8,500
Apr 19, 2027	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
	Suite - Twin	£14,200	£7,100
	Suite - Double	£14,200	£7,100
May 31, 2027	Grand Suite	£33,200	£16,600
	Suite - Twin	£16,400	£8,200
	Suite - Double	£16,400	£8,200
Jun 7, 2027	Grand Suite	£33,200	£16,600
	Suite - Twin	£14,200	£7,100
	Suite - Double	£14,200	£7,100
Jun 28, 2027	Grand Suite	£33,200	£16,600
	Suite - Twin	£14,200	£7,100
	Suite - Double	£14,200	£7,100

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	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
Jul 12, 2027	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
Jul 26, 2027	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
Aug 2, 2027	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
Aug 9, 2027	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
Aug 16, 2027	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
Aug 30, 2027	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
Sep 6, 2027	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
Sep 20, 2027	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450



DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
Sep 27, 2027	Grand Suite	£38,400	£19,200
	Suite - Double	£16,400	£8,200
Oct 11, 2027	Grand Suite	£33,200	£16,600
	Suite - Twin	£14,200	£7,100
	Suite - Double	£14,200	£7,100
Nov 1, 2027	Grand Suite	£36,600	£18,300
	Suite - Twin	£15,600	£7,800
	Suite - Double	£15,600	£7,800

Rates shown in British Pound GBP (GBP). Approximate USD equivalents available upon request.

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.



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Terms & Conditions

Booking Conditions

Deposit: 25% of the total fare confirms your booking. **Balance:** due 120 days before departure; bookings made within 120 days of departure are payable in full at booking.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing and take effect when acknowledged. Charges apply as a percentage of the total fare for the person(s) cancelling:

- 120 days or more before departure: 25%
- 119–90 days before departure: 50%
- 89–30 days before departure: 70%
- 29 days or less before departure, or no-show: 100%

Date changes follow the same charge schedule as cancellations. A booking may be transferred to another guest up to 14 days before departure (an amendment fee plus any supplier costs apply); name changes require at least 7 days' written notice. No refunds are made for unused services or no-shows.

Important

Comprehensive travel insurance covering cancellation is strongly recommended. Schedule per Belmond's Trains & Cruises booking conditions (world excluding EEA/UK, last updated 11 February 2026). Palace Tours' terms and conditions also apply.

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I wear onboard Britannic Explorer?

For daytime excursions, consider appropriate footwear and seasonal layers. For relaxing moments on board, we recommend casual, comfortable clothing. For dinners, smart casual is appropriate and for the final night gala dinner, formal black-tie attire is encouraged.

Can you help arrange transportation before or after my journey?

On the final night of your luxury train journey, our crew can reserve taxis/limousines for onward transfers, for example to the airport from London Victoria Station. For more details, please speak to the Train Manager. In advance of travel, our Reservations team can pre-book transfers from your place of stay to the station for departure. Kindly note that guests staying in a Grand Suite can enjoy complimentary transportation before and after their journey.

Are children allowed onboard?

Children are welcome to join us aboard Britannic Explorer. Infants under the age of two at the time of departure travel free. Parents must provide their own food and a bassinet for sleeping. Given the space constraints of the onboard accommodation, we always recommend booking a Grand Suite for the comfort of those travelling with an infant. The atmosphere aboard Britannic Explorer is geared towards our adult guests. Therefore, it is at the Train Manager's discretion that children may accompany their parents in the bar and restaurant cars. Please contact our reservations team to discuss full details and train journey suitability.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

Contact Palace Tours for personalized rates and departure dates

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