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Belmond Royal Scotsman: Wild Scotland

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Overview

A three-night wilderness adventure created with RVIVAL, specialists in private, skill-based escapes in the wild. One day is spent on the land around Spean Bridge - foraging, traditional skills, a fire-cooked feast and a swim in a loch - and one on the coast, crossing from Wemyss Bay to the Isle of Bute by WWII landing craft for coastal foraging and a seafood fire-feast. Each evening returns to the train's dining cars and Observation Car.

Choose your own activities and set your own pace; all meals, drinks and guided experiences are included. On the 26 June 2026 departure, explorer and best-selling author Levison Wood hosts on board.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

EDINBURGH TO SPEAN BRIDGE - THE WEST HIGHLAND LINE

Board at Edinburgh Waverley; the train departs in the early afternoon and heads west through Falkirk to Craigendoran, start of the West Highland Line. Afternoon tea is served with the first views of Loch Lomond before the climb up waterfall-lined Glen Falloch. Continue past Crianlarich, Bridge of Orchy and Rannoch Moor to Spean Bridge, where the train stables for the night.

Dinner on board, followed by entertainment in the Observation Car.

DAY 2

DISCOVER THE LAND - FORAGING, SKILLS & A FIRE FEAST

After breakfast, RVIVAL's guides lead your pre-chosen activities - from a ropes course to a hike through rugged terrain. The day explores our connection to the landscape: forage a hidden island's flora, learn traditional skills passed down for generations, and gather for a fire-cooked picnic of seasonal ingredients with wild cocktails. The brave can take a cold-water swim in loch or river.

Return to the train at Spean Bridge for a hot shower, a dram and a dinner celebrating Scotland's natural larder.

DAY 3

EXPLORE THE COAST - ISLE OF BUTE BY LANDING CRAFT

After a leisurely morning on board, meet the RVIVAL team at Wemyss Bay and cross to the Isle of Bute aboard a WWII landing craft. Forage for sea herbs and shellfish, learn coastal survival skills, and feast on lobster, crab and scallops - dived for by the team - cooked over open flames. Swim in the sea if you wish, or rest by the waves.

Return to Wemyss Bay in the early evening for a final night on board.

RETURN TO EDINBURGH - FAREWELL BREAKFAST

A leisurely breakfast is served as the train returns to Edinburgh Waverley, arriving mid-morning.

Tips & Travel Guide

A Day Aboard

Days follow an unhurried rhythm: a full Scottish breakfast, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea on scenic runs, then a three-course dinner with cheeseboard, coffee and petits fours. Dinners alternate between informal evenings (smart casual) and formal or gala nights, when a dark suit, tuxedo or kilt is customary for gentlemen and a cocktail dress or tartan for ladies. All meals, all drinks - including an extensive whisky selection - excursions and nightly entertainment in the Observation Car are included in the fare. Most evenings the train stables in a quiet country station, so you sleep to stillness rather than motion.

Know Before You Go

Boarding: journeys depart from Edinburgh Waverley station. Check-in is at The Balmoral Hotel beside the station; deposit your luggage with the concierge between 11:00 and 12:15 and it will be transferred to the train for you.

Luggage: cabins are compact - one suitcase and one carry-on per guest is recommended. Under-bed storage measures roughly 71 x 23 cm; larger cases can be stored at The Balmoral for the duration of the journey.

Packing: bring a warm waterproof jacket and sturdy shoes for Highland excursions, comfortable clothing for the train, and formal wear for gala evenings. UK electricity is 220/240V - pack an adaptor.

Wi-Fi: available in the Observation Car, though coverage drops in the remoter stretches of the Highlands.

Mobility & health: excursions involve coach transfers, uneven ground and some walking; optional guided hikes require a reasonable level of fitness. There are no medical facilities on board. If you or a companion need special assistance, contact us before booking and we will advise on the best-suited departures.

Children & pets: children may travel at the Train Manager's discretion (infants under two travel free); the atmosphere is geared to adults, and families are advised to book interconnecting cabins or a Grand Suite. Pets are not permitted, with the exception of assistance dogs.

Dietary requirements: vegetarian, vegan and allergy-aware menus are available when requested at the time of booking.

Smoking: not permitted anywhere on board, including electronic cigarettes.

Documents & insurance: overseas visitors need a passport valid for at least six months beyond the journey; check UK visa requirements for your nationality. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended. Fares do not include gratuities or insurance.

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Jun 25, 2027	Double Cabin (Matrimonial Bed)	£23,000	£11,500
	Grand Suite	£26,000	£13,000

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.

Ready to Book Your Journey?

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