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Royal Scotsman: Grand Tour of Scotland

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Overview

Embark on a luxury 8-day journey through Scotland's fabled Highlands, islands, and storied landmarks aboard the exclusive Royal Scotsman, meticulously curated and promoted by Palace Tours.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

BOAT OF GARTEN / EDINBURGH

Begin your adventure in Edinburgh and journey north aboard the Royal Scotsman. Enjoy afternoon tea as you pass scenic Perthshire and dramatic Highland landscapes, reaching the tranquil village of Boat of Garten. Experience a Highland welcome with gourmet dining and lively evening entertainment in the Observation Car.

DAY 2

GEORGEMAS JUNCTION

Awake to Highland vistas as the train travels north to Tain. Visit the legendary Glenmorangie Distillery for a private whisky tasting and lunch at Glenmorangie House. In the evening, tour Dunnet Bay Distillers and savor local gin and vodka beside a beach bonfire before overnighting near Georgemas Junction.



DAY 3

DINGWALL

Board a ferry to the Orkney Islands for an unforgettable day exploring Neolithic heritage at Skara Brae and other ancient sites. After lunch at a local hotel, continue discovering Orkney's treasures before returning to your luxury train, which now heads south to Dingwall.

DAY 4

KYLE OF LOCHALSH

Disembark for a full day on the Isle of Skye. Choose your experience: a guided wilderness adventure or a cultural tour of Skye's legendary sites, including Kilt Rock, Portree, and Dunvegan Castle. Enjoy authentic island dining and evening live folk music as you return to the train at Kyle of Lochalsh.



DAY 5

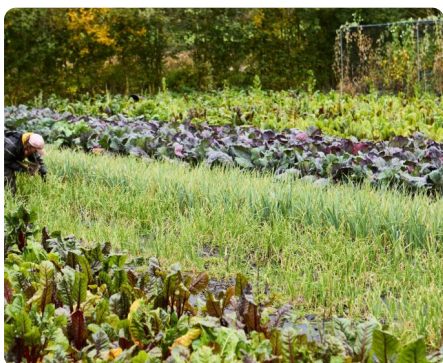
DUNDEE

Following a leisurely brunch, discover Royal Deeside by coach, with visits to historical Crathes Castle and landscapes beloved by royalty. Relax on board in the evening and dress for an elegant formal dinner as the train stables in Dundee overnight.

DAY 6

WEMYSS BAY

Journey across the iconic Tay Bridge to St Andrews for a private tour of its medieval ruins and scenic coast. In the evening, dine by the seaside at The Ship Inn in Elie and enjoy a beach stroll before rejoining the train for a restful night at Wemyss Bay.



DAY 7

KILMARNOCK

Start your day with a private cruise on legendary Loch Lomond, soaking up the area's natural splendor. Your grand finale unfolds at Drumlanrig Castle with a formal gala dinner in the State Dining Room and a guided exploration of its gardens and estates. Celebrate with farewell festivities as the train makes its way to Kilmarnock.

EDINBURGH

Enjoy a final breakfast aboard the train as you travel east back to Edinburgh, reflecting on eight days of spectacular sights, expert hospitality, and unforgettable moments orchestrated by Palace Tours—your trusted partner in luxury rail journeys.



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.

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.

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