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Britannic Explorer Luxury Train Journey: Cornwall

3 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

CORNWALL AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT

A celebration of Cornwall in all its sand-kissed, sea-swept glory, this three-night itinerary spirits us to the far reaches of South-West England – the stunning land of shanties and seafood. From your private luxury cabin, embark on a train journey like no other and visit the region's most historic and picturesque sights.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

CORNWALL

Step aboard the Britannic Explorer at London Victoria, where the promise of an extraordinary journey awaits. Departing in the soft afternoon light, explore the train's elegant carriages, including the sanctuary of your private cabin. As London recedes, England's enchanting western countryside unfurls beyond your window. Settle into the dining carriage and savour Chef Simon Rogan's Cornish Afternoon Tea, crafted with the finest ingredients from Cornwall's larder – a true taste of British tradition, down to the spirited debate of jam or cream first.

Perhaps the Wellness Suite invites you to unwind, or the Bar tempts you with cocktails inspired by native botanicals as the train glides through the North Wessex Downs and Somerset's storied market towns. By twilight, you'll arrive at the West Somerset Railway, a heritage track offering spectacular countryside and coastal vistas. Enjoy a masterfully curated dinner by Chef Rogan, and then, in the Observation Car, savour music and the warmth of newfound friends over small-batch gin. As the evening concludes, retreat to your suite and drift into a peaceful slumber, embraced by the gentle rhythm of this remarkable journey.

DAY 2

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Mornings aboard the Britannic Explorer are yours to savour. Start the day at your own pace – a tranquil first-light experience on the platform, a luxurious lie-in followed by brunch in the dining car, or a revitalising visit to the serene Wellness Suite. As the train glides along Devon's stunning southern coast, you'll journey along the famed Riviera Line, where sweeping sea views unfold past charming towns like Teignmouth. Skirting the rugged beauty of Dartmoor en-route to Plymouth, the train then enters Cornwall – Kernow in the local tongue. The journey towards Penzance in west Cornwall is equally captivating, with the luminous Cornish seas glistening as you pass through St Austell and Truro.

By early afternoon, we arrive in south Cornwall, where a wealth of unforgettable experiences awaits. Disembark at St Erth to explore the artistic haven of St Ives, with bespoke recommendations from our concierge's curated black book, or continue to Penzance for a guided tour of the Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens, culminating in a private Cornish wine tasting overlooking St Michael's Mount. In the evening, rejoining the train for tonight's dinner on board celebrates Britain's seasonal bounty, followed by an evening of curated entertainment – a perfect close to a day immersed in the enchanting landscapes and culture of Britain's southern coast.

DAY 3

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After a delightful breakfast prepares you for this final, unforgettable day on board, immerse yourself in the timeless allure of south Cornwall's Lostwithiel area, where thoughtfully curated excursions reveal the region's historic charm. Explore the picturesque seaside town of Fowey, where our Guest Experience team can craft a bespoke adventure tailored to your desires. Choose from a coastal hike along the famed "Hall Walk," a private boat tour along the shore, or other excursions into the local area that invite you to discover its hidden gems.

As evening descends, re-board the train – your holiday home away from home – for a picturesque journey to Somerset, arriving in the enchanting town of Bruton. Here, an after-hours private tour of the esteemed Hauser & Wirth gallery awaits, complete with a champagne reception in the gallery's idyllic gardens. The day culminates in a private black-tie gala dinner at Da Costa, Hauser & Wirth's celebrated Italian restaurant – a true celebration of fine dining. As the evening draws to a close, the train rests peacefully on the serene East Somerset Railway, promising a night of undisturbed tranquillity.

DAY 4

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Savour a farewell breakfast as we depart the tranquil East Somerset Railway, your heart filled with cherished memories of the stunning Southwest. As the train journeys towards London Victoria, relish the final moments of this extraordinary adventure, culminating in an early morning arrival that marks the end of a remarkable journey. Arrive in London with joy and celebration, dreaming of your next voyage. Our journey together ends here – until we meet again.

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Oct 23, 2026	Suite - Double	**£15,400**	**£7,700**
Nov 13, 2026	Grand Suite	**£25,000**	**£12,500**
	Suite - Double	**£14,000**	**£7,000**
	Suite - Twin	**£14,000**	**£7,000**
Apr 2, 2027	Grand Suite	**£34,900**	**£17,450**
	Suite - Double	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
	Suite - Twin	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
Apr 30, 2027	Grand Suite	**£25,000**	**£12,500**
	Suite - Double	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
	Suite - Twin	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
May 14, 2027	Grand Suite	**£25,000**	**£12,500**
	Suite - Double	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
	Suite - Twin	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
Jun 4, 2027	Grand Suite	**£25,000**	**£12,500**
	Suite - Double	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
	Suite - Twin	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
Jun 11, 2027	Grand Suite	**£25,000**	**£12,500**
	Suite - Double	**£14,900**	**£7,450**
	Suite - Twin	**£14,900**	**£7,450**
Jul 9, 2027	Grand Suite	**£25,000**	**£12,500**

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
Jul 16, 2027	Grand Suite	£34,900	£17,450
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
Jul 23, 2027	Grand Suite	£25,000	£12,500
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
Aug 6, 2027	Grand Suite	£25,000	£12,500
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
Aug 20, 2027	Grand Suite	£25,000	£12,500
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
Sep 3, 2027	Grand Suite	£25,000	£12,500
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
Sep 10, 2027	Grand Suite	£25,000	£12,500
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
Sep 17, 2027	Grand Suite	£25,000	£12,500
	Suite - Double	£14,900	£7,450
	Suite - Twin	£14,900	£7,450
Oct 1, 2027	Grand Suite	£33,200	£16,600
	Suite - Double	£14,200	£7,100
	Suite - Twin	£14,200	£7,100

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Oct 15, 2027	Grand Suite	**£25,000**	**£12,500**
	Suite - Double	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
	Suite - Twin	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
Oct 29, 2027	Grand Suite	**£25,000**	**£12,500**
	Suite - Double	**£14,200**	**£7,100**
	Suite - Twin	**£14,200**	**£7,100**

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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

COMMON QUESTIONS

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.

How long is the Britannic Explorer Cornwall journey and where does it begin and end?

It is a 4-day, 3-night round trip from London Victoria. The train departs in the afternoon on day 1 and arrives back at London Victoria in the early morning of day 4, after a farewell breakfast as it leaves the East Somerset Railway.

What route does the Britannic Explorer take to Cornwall?

Leaving London, the train heads through England's western countryside, then follows Devon's south coast on the Riviera Line past Teignmouth, skirts Dartmoor to Plymouth and enters Cornwall, passing St Austell and Truro on the way to Penzance. Day 3 is spent around Lostwithiel and Fowey before the train crosses to Bruton in Somerset for the final evening.

What does day 2 of the Cornwall journey look like?

Day 2 is a scenic travel day into Cornwall, known locally as Kernow. After a lie-in and brunch, or an early visit to the Wellness Suite, you ride the Riviera Line along the Devon coast, pass Dartmoor and Plymouth, and continue past St Austell and Truro towards Penzance in the far west of the county.

What can I do in Fowey on the Britannic Explorer Cornwall itinerary?

> On day 3 the train visits the Lostwithiel area and the seaside town of Fowey. The Guest Experience team can arrange a coastal hike along the famous Hall Walk, a private boat tour along the shore, or other local excursions, so you can shape the day around your interests.

What is the gala evening in Bruton?

> On the last evening the train arrives in Bruton, Somerset, for an after-hours private tour of a celebrated contemporary art gallery, followed by a gala dinner at the gallery's Italian restaurant. The gala dinner is included in the fare.

Is the Cornwall journey suitable if I prefer not to hike?

> Yes. Walks such as the Hall Walk in Fowey are optional, and the Guest Experience team offers gentler choices like a boat tour or a relaxed visit to the town. You can also simply enjoy the coastline from the train and the Wellness Suite.

Which cabins are available on the Britannic Explorer?

> There are three choices: the Grand Suite, a Suite with a double bed, and a Suite with twin beds. Double and Twin Suites each have about 7.8 sq m of space and an en-suite with shower; your steward converts the daytime seating into beds each evening. The Grand Suite is the most spacious option.

How much does the Britannic Explorer Cornwall journey cost?

> Fares start from about USD 9,334 per person sharing a Suite. Rates vary by date and cabin type, and the exact fare for each departure is shown on this page.

Can I book a cabin for sole use on the Cornwall journey?

> Yes, every cabin type can be booked for sole use. Single occupancy starts from about USD 18,667, and the exact sole-use fare for your date is shown on this page or can be confirmed by our team.

What is included in the Britannic Explorer Cornwall fare?

> The fare covers three nights aboard with 24-hour steward service, all table d'hote meals including breakfasts, brunches, lunches, afternoon teas and dinners with a selection of beverages, the gala dinner in Bruton, and a tailor-made programme of off-board tours and experiences.

What is the Cornish afternoon tea served on board?

> As the train leaves London on day 1, guests are served a Cornish afternoon tea made with ingredients from Cornwall's larder, complete with scones, jam and cream and the friendly debate over which goes on first. It sets the tone for the food-focused journey ahead.

What are mornings and facilities like on board the Britannic Explorer?

> Mornings are unhurried: rise early for a first-light moment on the platform, enjoy a lie-in and brunch in the dining car, or book a treatment in the Wellness Suite. The train also has elegant dining carriages and an Observation Car with large windows for the coastal views.

How is this 3-night Cornwall journey different from the Cornwall and Wales itinerary?

> The Cornwall journey covers the Riviera Line, Penzance, Fowey and the Bruton gala over three nights, returning to London on day 4. The 6-night Cornwall and Wales itinerary follows the same first three nights, then continues from London into Wales for Pembrokeshire, the Welsh valleys and Machynlleth.

Which Britannic Explorer Cornwall departures are on sale?

> Departures on sale run from 2 October 2026 to 29 October 2027, giving plenty of choice across seasons. Each date is listed on this page with live availability by cabin type.

What deposit is required and when is the balance due?

> A 25% deposit confirms your cabin, and the balance is due 125 days before departure. If you book within 125 days of departure, the full fare is payable at the time of booking.

Can I combine the Cornwall journey with time in London?

> Yes. The journey starts in the afternoon and ends early in the morning at London Victoria, so it pairs easily with a stay in London before or after. Hotel nights are not included in the fare, but our team can help you plan them.

How do I ask a question or book the Britannic Explorer Cornwall journey?

> Every departure listed on this page can be booked directly online. For questions about cabins or dates, email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant will answer.

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