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# Belmond Royal Scotsman – Heritage Homes & Gardens

4 Nights • Luxury Experience

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# Overview

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Set off on the Belmond Royal Scotsman - Heritage Homes & Gardens tour, a luxury train experience that invites you to explore the breathtaking landscapes of the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales, and South West Scotland. This remarkable journey showcases the vibrant colors of autumn as you travel through captivating gardens and historic estates, all while indulging in the sophisticated comforts of luxury accommodations aboard one of the world's most exquisite trains.

Your adventure begins in Aberdeen and Edinburgh, leading you through the picturesque towns of Kyle of Lochalsh and Plockton, where stunning scenery meets rich culture. Continue your exploration with stops in Dundee, Kingussie, and Rothiemurchus, each offering exclusive access to Scotland's hidden gems and natural beauty. This is not just a luxury travel experience; it's a chance to immerse yourself in the elegance of Scottish heritage, making the Belmond Royal Scotsman - Heritage Homes & Gardens tour an unforgettable escape for discerning travelers.

# Your Itinerary

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## DAY 1

### **ABERDEEN / EDINBURGH**

Depart early afternoon. The train heads north, crossing the splendid Forth Railway Bridge.

Disembark at Montrose to visit Pitmuies Garden near Forfar, one of the finest private gardens in Scotland. You have time to explore the gardens and walks and then enjoy a drink with your hosts, the Ogilvies, in their exquisite drawing room.

Return to the train in Montrose and enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the Observation Car. followed by dinner. as the train travels up the east coast through Aberdeen and into Speyside, Scotland's whisky region, before arriving in the market town of Keith to stable overnight.

## DAY 2

# KYLE OF LOCHALSH / PLOCKTON

During a leisurely breakfast, the train makes its way to Inverness and north to Invergordon, where guests alight for a visit to the 18th-century Foulis Castle, seat of the Clan Munro. Mrs Munro of Foulis and her son, Hector, the Clan Chief, welcome you, after which you can explore the grounds and courtyard garden. Alternatively, join Hector in the drawing room for a whisky tasting.

Return to the train travel towards Kyle the Torridon for lunch as you of Lochalsh past mountains.

Achnashellach forest and Loch Carron. Disembark at Plockton for a visit to Attadale on the west coast, this magnificent estate boasts a Water Garden. Japanese Garden and Sunken Garden among other treasures.

The night is spent in Kyle of Lochalsh, where an informal dinner is served followed by coffee and liqueurs in the Observation Car.



## DAY 3

# KYLE OF LOCHALSH

Disembark after breakfast to drive across to the mystical Isle of Skye and the 2,000-acre Clan Donald estate. Return to the train in Kyle of Lochalsh and enjoy a leisurely lunch as you retrace part of yesterday's route as far as Dingwall.

This evening disembark to visit Ballindalloch Castle, one of Scotland's most romantic castles, with its wonderful walled gardens. Rejoin the train at Boat of Garten on the private Strathspey Railway.

#### DAY 4

## DUNDEE / KINGUSSIE / ROTHIEMURCHUS

A coach takes you to the Rothiemurchus Estate, where you can tour the parkland or enjoy some of the many outdoor activities on this breathtakingly beautiful site beneath the Cairngorm Mountains. Lunch is served on returning to the train in Kingussie. The journey then proceeds south on to Dunblane where you disembark for a late afternoon visit to your final garden on the itinerary, Kilbryde Castle and Gardens. Return to the train in Dundee for dinner and a final night on board.



#### DAY 5

## DUNDEE / EDINBURGH

Depart from Dundee in the morning and return to Edinburgh.

# Tips & Travel Guide

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## Travel Insurance

We recommend you arrange suitable insurance to cover personal belongings, cancellation/interruption, medical and luggage. Details of cancellation policies can be found in our booking conditions.

## Passports and Visas

If you are not a UK citizen, you must have a valid passport that will remain valid beyond the duration of your journey. Depending on which country issues your passport, you may need a visa for entry into the UK. Please check with your travel agent or government agency before travelling to the UK.

## Pets

For safety reasons, pets are not permitted on the train. However, if you are travelling with an assistance dog please contact reservations to discuss further.

## Children

Please note children under the age of 12 are permitted travel, however please contact reservations to discuss full details.

## Wheelchair Access

Wheelchair users or those with restricted mobility are asked to contact us directly to discuss the suitability of a journey aboard the Belmond Royal Scotsman.

## Special Diets and Allergies

Special diets can be accommodated with our Chef. Please be sure to tell us in advance of any allergies, food related or not.

## Health

Please advise Belmond Royal Scotsman office or your travel agent of any health restrictions before travelling with us. No specific vaccinations are required for entry into the UK. It is advised, however, that you consult your doctor or physician for requirements based on your travel itinerary, or for any personal health recommendations relating to your journey. Please note that there are no professional medical facilities on Belmond Royal Scotsman.

## Smoking Policy

In accordance with Scottish Law, smoking is not permitted on board.

## Check-In Procedure

The train departs from Edinburgh Waverley Station. Check-in is at least 40 minutes prior to departure at The Balmoral Hotel, after which our Host and Crewmembers will escort you and your luggage onto the train.

## Luggage and Storage On Board

Cabins have limited space, therefore we recommend each guest travels with one suitcase and one carry-on bag. Twin State Cabins have storage space under each bed measuring 71cm x 22cm. If necessary, facilities are available at The

Hotel Manager. Prior to boarding, please attach a Belmond The Royal Scotsman luggage label/tag to each piece of your luggage.

### **What to Wear**

For daytime excursions and relaxing on board, we recommend casual, comfortable clothing. In the evening we recommend a jacket and tie for informal dinners and black tie/tuxedo or kilt for formal dinners.

### **Electricity**

There are electrical outlets in all cabins. Electricity in the UK runs on 220/240 volts. You may wish to bring an adaptor for electrical appliances.

# Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Jun 1, 2026	Double Cabin (Matrimonial Bed)	£31,400	£15,700
	Grand Suite	£52,000	£26,000
	Twin Cabin (2 Twin Beds)	£31,400	£15,700

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.

 Look for Coupons and Special Rates on our website.

Visit <https://www.palacetours.com/tour/belmond-royal-scotsman-heritage-homes-gardens-tour> for the latest information.

# Terms & Conditions

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## Booking Conditions

- **Deposit:** 35% of total price required at booking
- **Final Payment:** Due 180 days before departure
- **Confirmation:** Booking confirmed upon deposit receipt

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be in writing. Charges apply:

- More than 120 days before departure: 25% charge
- 119-90 days before departure: 50% charge
- 89-30 days before departure: 70% charge
- Less than 29 days or no-show: 100% charge

## Important Terms

- Travel insurance: recommended
- Full price payable if booking is made less than 180 days prior to departure

*Source: Belmond official terms*

# Ready to Book Your Journey?

Contact Palace Tours for personalized rates and departure dates

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