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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

A GRAND DEPARTURE: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS ON THE BRITANNIC EXPLORER

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.

EXPLORING WALES: VALLEYS, COASTLINES, AND THE MAGIC OF SNOWDONIA

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.

A DAY OF ELEGANCE: MACHYNLLETH, CULINARY DELIGHTS, AND A COTSWOLDS FAREWELL

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

A FOND FAREWELL: RETURNING TO LONDON WITH CHERISHED MEMORIES

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)
Mar 9, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Mar 30, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Apr 13, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
May 4, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
May 25, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Jun 1, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Jun 29, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300

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Jul 20, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Aug 3, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Aug 24, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Sep 14, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Sep 28, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Oct 19, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300
Nov 9, 2026	Grand Suite	£30,600	£15,300
	Suite - Twin	£12,600	£6,300
	Suite - Double	£12,600	£6,300

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.

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Terms & Conditions

Booking Conditions

- **Deposit & Confirmation:** A 25% non-refundable deposit is required at booking. Booking is confirmed upon receipt of the deposit and written confirmation from Palace Tours.
- **Final Payment:** The remaining balance is due 120 days before the scheduled departure date. Bookings made within 120 days of departure require full payment at the time of booking.
- **Pricing:** Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and are subject to availability. Prices are subject to change without notice prior to booking confirmation.

Cancellation Terms

- All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing (via email or postal mail) to Palace Tours. The date of receipt of the written cancellation will determine the applicable cancellation fees.
- More than 120 days before departure: Loss of deposit (25% of the total tour price).
- 120-61 days before departure: 50% of the total tour price is non-refundable.
- 60-31 days before departure: 75% of the total tour price is non-refundable.
- 30 days or fewer before departure or a no-show: 100% of the total tour price is non-refundable.

Important Notes

- Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect against unforeseen circumstances, including trip cancellation, interruption, medical emergencies, and loss of personal belongings.
- It is the sole responsibility of each traveler to ensure they possess valid passports, visas, and any other necessary travel documents required for entry into Wales and any transit countries. Palace Tours is not responsible for any issues arising from inadequate travel documentation.
- Palace Tours reserves the right to modify the itinerary of the "Britannic Explorer: The Wonders of Wales" tour if necessary due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to weather conditions, local events, or logistical challenges. Any significant changes will be communicated to travelers as soon as reasonably possible.
- Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the tour price excludes international airfare to and from the tour's starting and ending points. Travelers are responsible for arranging and paying for their own international flights.

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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