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# Belmond Royal Scotsman: A Taste of Scotland with Mark Donald

2 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

# Overview

A two-night culinary escape aboard the Royal Scotsman, hosted by acclaimed Scottish chef Mark Donald, with menus created around the finest Scottish produce.

The journey starts and ends in Edinburgh, with time off the train on excursions between meals. All meals, drinks and excursions are included.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

# 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.

DATES & PRICING

# Departure Dates & Rates

| DEPARTURE DATE | CLASS / CABIN | SINGLE | DOUBLE (PP) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Jul 19, 2027** | Double Cabin (Matrimonial Bed) | **£15,500** | **£7,750** |
| | Suite - Double | **£16,214** | **£8,107** |
| | Suite - Twin | **£16,214** | **£8,107** |
| | Grand Suite | **£28,000** | **£14,000** |
| | Double Cabin (Matrimonial Bed) Early Bird | **£15,350** | **£7,600** |
| | Suite - Double Early Bird | **£15,964** | **£7,857** |
| | Suite - Twin Early Bird | **£15,964** | **£7,857** |
| | Grand Suite Early Bird | **£27,750** | **£13,750** |

*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.

EARLY BIRD FARES

# Book early, pay less

Plan ahead and you'll pay less for exactly the same journey. Every cabin on this tour has an Early Bird fare. Look for it in the booking calendar, right next to the regular fare: it is labelled "<cabin> Early Bird".

6 MONTHS OR MORE BEFORE DEPARTURE

**Save up to £250**

per person

3 TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE

**Save up to £150**

per person

INSIDE 3 MONTHS

**Regular fare**

the Early Bird fare closes

| CABIN | REGULAR DOUBLE (PP) | EARLY BIRD, 6+ MONTHS AHEAD | EARLY BIRD, 3–6 MONTHS AHEAD |
|---|---|---|---|
| Double Cabin (Matrimonial Bed) | **£7,750** | **£7,600** save £150 | **£7,650** save £100 |
| Suite - Double | **£8,107** | **£7,857** save £250 | **£7,957** save £150 |
| Suite - Twin | **£8,107** | **£7,857** save £250 | **£7,957** save £150 |
| Grand Suite | **£14,000** | **£13,750** save £250 | **£13,850** save £150 |

Double fares per person, two sharing. The saving depends on the cabin's regular price per person: £250 / £150 on journeys from £8,000, £150 / £100 from £5,000, and £50 on shorter trips. It's the same cabin, the same itinerary and everything included as before. The only difference is the price. Early Bird fares are limited to the cabins on each departure and close automatically. If you already know your dates, now is the time to book.

🏷️ **Look for Coupons and Special Rates on our website.**

Visit https://www.palacetours.com/tour/belmond-royal-scotsman-taste-with-mark-donald for the latest information.

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.

# Ready to Book Your Journey?

Contact Palace Tours for personalized rates and departure dates

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