



# Belmond Train

Royal Scotsman

Heritage Homes & Gardens

4 Nights  
04 June 2018



## Summary

Belmond Royal Scotsman takes you to the heart of the Highlands, where you travel through landscapes of pine-clad mountains, reflected in mirror-still lochs.

From the moment you step aboard, our welcoming staff will make you feel like part of the family. Dine on world-class cuisine, rich with Scottish specialties, and embark on thrilling excursions each day.

Life on board is relaxed yet indulgent. Unwind in your luxurious private cabin, or trade stories with your fellow travellers in the Observation Car. With just 40 guests, this is top choice for those travelling Scotland in intimate, inimitable style.

Gain a wonderful insight into some of Scotland's finest properties. Discover untold stories as you are taken on guided tours, often led by the clan and estate owners themselves.

## Overview

Country:	Scotland
Cities:	Edinburgh - Invergordon - Kyle of Lochalsh – Plockton - Boat of Garten - Kingussie – Dunkeld -Dundee
Duration:	5 days /4 night
Departure:	04 June 2018
Port of departure:	Edinburgh
Starting Price:	£ 4951

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**Day 1: Edinburgh**

Depart early afternoon. The train heads north, crossing the splendid Forth Railway Bridge. Disembark at Montrose to visit Brechin Castle Gardens, one of the finest private gardens in Scotland.

**Day 2: Invergordon - 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 for lunch as you travel towards Kyle of Lochalsh past the Torridon 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 - Boat of Garten**

Disembark after breakfast to drive across to the mystical Isle of Skye and the 2,000-acre Clan Donald estate.

You can also spend time in the award-winning museum and discover the history of the Highlands and Islands.

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: Kingussie - Dunkeld**

A coach takes you to the Rothiemurchus Estate, where you can tour the parkland or enjoy some of the many outdoor activities on at this breathtakingly beautiful site beneath the Cairngorm Mountains.

After reboarding the train at Kingussie, you journey south to Dunkeld and alight to visit Ruthven House and Pitmuies Garden, near Forfar.

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.

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#### Prices Include

Four nights aboard the Belmond Royal Scotsman luxury train  
24-hour steward service  
Special guest hosts on board; Photographer Patsy Floyd and Gardening Writer Susan Chivers  
All meals aboard the train: full Scottish breakfast, three-course lunch and four-course dinner including cheeseboard, coffee, tea and petits fours  
All beverages including alcoholic drinks  
A visit to Brechin Castle Gardens  
A tour of Foulis Castle led by a member of the Munro clan  
A visit to Attadale Gardens  
An excursion to the Isle of Skye, including a tour of the Clan Donald Estate  
Evening drinks reception at Ballindalloch Castle and a tour of the Walled Rose Garden  
A visit to Rothiemurchus Estate with a choice of country pursuits  
A visit to Ruthven House and Pitmuies Garden

#### Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket (economy class)  
  
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – train station  
Airport taxes  
Travel insurance  
  
Gratuities

#### Cabins Explained

There are 14 twin, two double and four single State Cabins in our Sleeping Cars, each lined with rich marquetry. All have a private bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet, constant hot water, high-quality toiletries and fresh towels every day.  
Rooms have been designed to offer the ultimate in luxury travel. Facilities include lower beds, a dressing table, a full-length wardrobe, individually controlled heating, ceiling fans, opening windows and a cabin service call button.  
On each bed are a feather and a foam pillow, a hypoallergenic duvet and quilted cotton bed covers. With the train stabled at night in a quiet siding or station, a good night's sleep is guaranteed.

#### Starting price per person sharing double compartment in £ Pound

Compartment Classic

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