



## Belmond Train – Royal Scotsman

Scotland's Classic Splendours

4 Nights

May - October 2018



### Summary

Enjoy the ultimate Belmond Royal Scotsman experience with our classic Scottish Highlands tour, travelling through some of the country's finest scenery.

### Overview

Country:	Scotland
Cities:	Edinburgh, Kyle of Lochalsh, Boat of Garten, Rothiemurchus
Duration:	5 days /4 nights
Departure:	May - October 2018
Port of departure:	Edinburgh
Starting Price:	£ 5628

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**Day 1 Edinburgh**

Travel north crossing the Firth of Forth via the magnificent Forth Railway Bridge.  
Enjoy a leisurely afternoon tea as you pass Arboath, Montrose and Aberdeen before arriving in Keith.  
Informal dinner and entertainment in the observation car

**Day 2 Kyle of Lochalsh**

Leave Keith this morning as the train travels west along the Moray Firth towards Inverness, capital of the Highlands.  
Lunch is served as the train heads towards Kyle of Lochalsh on what is arguably the most scenic railway route in the UK.  
Disembark in picturesque Plockton. Take a boat trip to see wild seals or enjoy a dram and a traditional Highland welcome in the Plockton Hotel. Alternatively, visit Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most iconic sights, and learn how the castle was painstakingly restored to its former glory.  
Spend the night on board in Kyle of Lochalsh. Dinner is formal, followed by coffee and liqueurs in the observation car.

**Day 3 Boat of Garten**

Depart Kyle as breakfast is served and retrace parts of yesterday's route as far as Dingwall.  
Have your cameras ready for the views of Plockton across the bay to the left, where you can see white washed cottages with fishing boats and yachts riding at anchor.  
Disembark in Garve to visit Glen Ord distillery, which is one of the oldest distilleries in Scotland, founded in 1838. Situated on the edge of the Black Isle, west of Inverness. Glen Ord continues to malt its own barley and to use the long fermentation and slow distillation methods followed there for generations. During your visit, enjoy a tour of the distillery as well as a private tasting and nosing session.  
Travel south to Carrbridge where you disembark to explore romantic Ballindalloch Castle on beautiful Speyside.  
The night is spent on board at Boat of Garten on the private Strathspey Railway. After an informal dinner, our highlander regales guests with tales and weaponry displays.

**Day 4 Rothiemurchus**

Travel by coach to Rothiemurchus Estate in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park, where fishing, clay pigeon shooting or a tour of the estate can be enjoyed.  
Rejoining the train at Kingussie, lunch is served during the journey south to Dunkeld, where you disembark for a visit to Glamis Castle, childhood home of the late HM Queen Elizabeth the queen mother.  
Return to the train in Perth for a formal dinner and entertainment  
Overnight stay board in Dundee.

**Day 5 Edinburgh**

After breakfast the train heads south to Edinburgh where your journey ends



#### Prices Include

4-night accommodation on full board basis  
24 hour steward service  
All meals abroad the train: full Scottish breakfast, three course lunch, and four course dinner including cheeseboard, coffee, tea and petit fours  
All beverages including alcoholic drinks  
A choice between a seal watching boat trip or a visit to Eilean Donan castle  
A trip to Ballindalloch Castle  
A visit to Rothiemurchus Estate with a choice of country pursuits  
A guided tour of Glamis Castle and Gardens  
Traditional entertainment on board

#### 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 the 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	5628
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#### Payment facilities available with CFC

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package with details pertaining to hotels, flights and proposed tours. This is not a tailor made quotation and should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants or visit one of our branches.

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