



## Belmond Train – Royal Scotsman

### Scotch Malt Whisky Trail

4 Nights

June - October 2018



#### Summary

As the world's foremost malt whisky club—specialists in single cask, single malt whiskies—The Scotch Malt Whisky Society is the perfect partner for this special Classic Whisky Journey through Scotland.

#### Overview

Country:	Scotland
Cities:	Edinburgh-Muir of Ord – Carrbridge – Rothiemurchus – Edinburgh
Duration:	5 days /4 nights
Departure:	June - October 2018
Port of departure:	Edinburgh
Starting Price:	£ 4605

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#### **Day 1 Edinburgh**

Meet your whisky ambassador in the Balmoral Hotel and enjoy a welcome dram before departure. Belmond Royal Scotsman departs Edinburgh Waverley Station and travels north across the Firth of Forth over the magnificent Forth Railway Bridge.

Afternoon tea is served as you journey through the former Kingdom of Fife. The train continues east along the coast, passing through Carnoustie, Arbroath and Aberdeen before arriving in the market town of Keith in the heart of the Speyside whisky region. After an informal dinner, enjoy traditional Scottish entertainment by local musicians.

#### **Day 2 Muir of Ord**

Departing Keith this morning, the train travels west towards Inverness, capital of the Highlands.

After an early lunch, disembark in Muir of Ord to visit Glen Ord Distillery, one of the oldest in Scotland.

Enjoy a private tour of the distillery as well as a tasting and nosing straight from the cask.

Back on board, relax as you enjoy the spectacular views on the way to Kyle of Lochalsh, on one of the most scenic routes in Britain. The line passes Loch Luichart and the Torridon Mountains, which geologists believe were formed before any life began. The train then follows the edge of Loch Carron through Attadale and Stromeferry before reaching the pretty fishing wivvale of Plockton. This evening a formal dinner is served, followed by coffee and liquers in the observation car.

#### **Day 3 Carrbridge**

This morning, breakfast is served at the train travels east towards Carrbridge.

Before lunch join your whisky ambassador in the Observation car for a specialist single cask tasting. Lunch is served on board. Disembark at Carrbridge to visit Glenlivet Distillery, home of the iconic malt that inspired the Speyside region.

Return to the train at Boat of Garten on the private Strathspey Railway for an informal dinner. Afterwards, relive a little of Scotland's rich past and its colorful heroes in the company of our highlander.

#### **Day 4 Rothiemurchus**

After breakfast, travel by coach to Rothiemurchus Estate in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. Choose from a number of country pursuits including fishing, clay pigeon-shooting and an estate tour.

Return to the train in Kingussie and enjoy a leisurely lunch during the journey south through Blair Atholl and Pitlochry to Dunkeld. Disembark to visit Tullibardine Distillery in Blackfords village. Your private VIP tour features nosing straight from the cask, a visit to the bonded warehouse and a tutored tasting of three Tullibardine Highland single malts.

Re-join the train in Perth and prepare for a formal dinner en route to Dundee.

The infectious beat of the music tonight may inspire you to join in some lively Scottish country dancing on the station platform, a fitting finale to your Whisky Journey.

#### **Day 5 Edinburgh**

Breakfast is served as the train leaves Dundee and crosses the Tay Bridge into the former Kingdom of Fife.

Disembark in Edinburgh Waverley Station where you are invited by your Whisky Ambassador to spend the morning at the Society's headquarters in Edinburgh's elegant New Town.



#### 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  
Private tour of the Glen Prd, Glenlivet and Tullibardine distilleries  
Specialist single cask whisky tasting with your whisky ambassador  
A visit to Rothiemurchus Estate with a choice of country pursuits  
A tasting at the Scotch Malt Whisky Society headquarters  
Membership to the Scotch Malt Whisky Society for one year

#### 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

4605

#### 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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