



SCOTLAND

TASTE OF THE HIGHLANDS (TOUR CODE: 12565)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Edinburgh

TRAVEL PERIODS

17 May 2023 - 17 Oct 2024

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

Travel straight into the heart of the Scottish Highlands, visiting enchanting sites of natural beauty and making the most of the thrilling outdoor activities.

Highlights

- 2-night onboard the **Royal Scotsman** in Luxury accommodation, including all meals and beverages
- A visit to Rothiemurchus Estate with traditional country pursuits
- A trip to the Strathisla Distillery

All aboard a living legend! Sit back, relax and uncover the wonders of Scotland in Peerless Style.

From the moment you step onto Royal Scotsman, you are swept up in a world of myth, legend and timeless luxury.

Delve into a land of soaring peaks and deep valleys, mirror lochs and looming castles. Enjoy a tasting in a world-famous distillery, then enter the forest for an exhilarating clay pigeon shoot. As night falls, mingle with fellow guests over candlelit dinners and live ceilidhs—a fine finale to the day's adventures.

INCLUSIONS

- Two nights aboard the Royal Scotsman in a Double, Twin or Single cabin
- All meals aboard the train: full Scottish breakfast, three-course lunch, and four-course dinner including cheeseboard, coffee, tea and petits four
- All beverages including alcoholic drinks
- A visit to Rothiemurchus Estate with a choice of country pursuits
- A private tour of Culloden Battlefield
- A trip to the Strathisla Distillery
- 24-Hour steward service
- Traditional entertainment on board

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Day **1**

Depart Edinburgh

Departing Edinburgh in the early afternoon, journey north through the former Kingdom of Fife, then up into the dramatic scenery of the Highlands.

In the evening an informal dinner is served, followed by entertainment in the Observation Car.

Overnight onboard.

Dinner



BOAT OF GARTEN VILLAGE

Day **2**

Rothiemurchus

After breakfast, you travel by coach to Rothiemurchus Estate in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. Rothiemurchus offers a magical setting in which to try a spot of clay-pigeon shooting or fishing or a tour of the estate.

Rejoin the train for lunch and travel to Culloden Battlefield for a private tour. Enjoy an evening visit to Strathisla Distillery, one of the oldest working distilleries and home to one of Scotland's most famous whiskies.

Back on board enjoy some spectacular panoramas on the way south through Aberdeenshire and Angus. A formal dinner is

served on the way to Dundee.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 3 Edinburgh

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as you leave Dundee behind and return to Edinburgh.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Royal Scotsman

A fine Highland retreat – Luxury cabins provide a welcome sanctuary after a day in the Highlands. Lined with rich marquetry, each one features plus beds fitted with soft Scottish wools and tartans. An elegant dressing table and ensuite add to the indulgence. Let your mind wander as you gaze through the generous picture window – they're made for daydreaming.

Each marquetry-lined double beckons you in with Scottish charm. Plush beds, a drawing table, long wardrobe and window are a warm welcome after the day's outdoor pursuits.



- Lower berth beds
- En suite with shower, washbasin and WC
- Dressing table
- Full-length wardrobe
- Opening windows and ceiling fans
- 220/240 voltage system
- High-quality toiletries
- Fresh white towels
- Foam pillow and hypoallergenic duvet
- Quilted cotton bed cover
- Hairdryer
- Cabin service call button

TWIN CABIN

Our twin cabins are designed for space and relaxation. Lower beds, a long wardrobe, ceiling fans and controlled heating ensure absolute comfort—no matter how the weather is outside.

DOUBLE CABIN

Each marquetry-lined double beckons you in with Scottish charm. Plush beds, a drawing table, long wardrobe and window are a warm welcome after the day's outdoor pursuits.

SINGLE CABIN

Enter your own private retreat lined with rich marquetry and tartan furnishings. Each features a lower bed, wardrobe, writing table and en suite. Splendid Highland views from your window are sure to inspire.

INTERCONNECTING CABIN

Interconnecting Cabins are perfect for families travelling together. Recline on plush lower beds. one twin and one double or revive in a fully equipped en suite. A writing desk and large open window fuel the imagination.

GRAND SUITES

For the ultimate indulgence discover the new Grand Suites — Spacious interiors that are rich in references to Scottish culture. Suites measure 12m² (including the ensuite) and feature a comfortable double bed, separate lounge/dining area and a bathroom complete with shower, basin and WC.

Signature Suite inclusions:

- Personal butler service
- Indulgent cabin amenities
- In-cabin private dining on request
- One complimentary spa treatment per guest

- Private arrival and departure transfers
 - Free-flowing champagne and personalised mini-bar
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The train departs from Edinburgh Waverley Station. Check-in is at least 40 minutes prior to departure at The Balmoral Hotel, after which our Host and Crewmembers will escort you and your luggage onto the train.
- Cabins have limited space; therefore, we recommend each guest travels with one suitcase and one carry-on bag.
- For daytime excursions and relaxing on board, we recommend casual, comfortable clothing, including appropriate footwear. Bring a warm, waterproof jacket and good walking shoes. For formal dinners, a dark suit and tie, tuxedo or national costume (such as a kilt) is advised for men; for women, a cocktail dress or similar is recommended. For informal dinners, a jacket and collared shirt, with or without tie, is acceptable attire for men.
- Special diets can be accommodated with our Chef. Please provide a detailed request of any allergies, food related or not at the time of booking.
- Soak up the spectacular Highland scenery from the Observation car. It's the perfect place for an aperitif or after-dinner drink. Live entertainment each evening is sure to provide countless stories to write home about.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package