



SCOTLAND

WESTERN SCENIC WONDERS (TOUR CODE: 12566)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Edinburgh

TRAVEL PERIODS

21 Apr 2023 - 23 Oct 2024

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

For those seeking unforgettable train holidays, Scotland is sure to ignite your imagination. Explore the rugged landscapes of the West coast of Scotland on this unforgettable journey.

Highlights

- 3-night onboard the **Royal Scotsman** in Luxury accommodation, including all meals and beverages
- A choice of tour to **Glenfinnan Monument** or the **Steall Waterfall**
- A guided tour of **Mount Stuart**

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.

Take a ride on the Country's wild side on this inspiring three-night journey, visiting iconic sites: Loch Lomond, Ben Nevis, The Isle of Bute and Mount Stuart and a stunning gothic revival country house.

INCLUSIONS

- 3-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
- An excursion to Morar Sands
- A choice between a visit to Glenfinnan Monument or a walk-through Spean Glen passing the ruins of High Bridge
- A guided tour of Mount Stuart on the isle of Bute
- 24-Hour Steward Service
- Traditional entertainment on board

ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart Edinburgh

The train departs Edinburgh in the early afternoon and heads west through Falkirk, reaching Craigmendoran, the starting point for the West Highland Line.

Enjoy an indulgent afternoon tea and look out for a first glimpse of Loch Lomond. After climbing up the waterfall-rich Glen Falloch, the train continues north to the village of Spean Bridge for the night.

Enjoy a splendid informal dinner and entertainment in the Observation Car.

Lunch, Dinner



ROYAL SCOTSMAN TWIN CABIN

Day 2 Glenfinnan

As the train continues west, passing through Fort William, don't miss the views of Ben Nevis.

Disembark at Arisaig, for a stroll along the gleaming Morar Sands marvelling at the views of the Isle of Skye's majestic Cuillin Mountains.

Lunch is served as the train retraces its route back to Fort William, the largest town in the West Highlands.

After lunch, our local guide accompanies you to Glenfinnan Monument to explain the area's history before tea at Inverlochry Castle. Energetic guests can choose instead to walk through Spean Glen passing the ruins of High Bridge and returning along the River Spean.

Return to the train in Fort William and relax on board before an informal dinner is served as you travel south towards the tiny Argyll village of Bridge of Orchy.

Afterwards, enjoy a nightcap whilst listening to the evening entertainment in the Observation Car.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Isle of Bute

Today's destination is the charming Isle of Bute. The island is rich in geology, history and wildlife, with a varied landscape.

Guests enjoy a fascinating visit to Mount Stuart, a Victorian Gothic house with arguably the finest privately held collection of family portraits in Scotland.

Return to Wemyss Bay where a formal dinner is served while on the move to Kilmarnock, our stabling location this evening.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4**

Return to Edinburgh

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as the train makes its way back 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