

**SCOTLAND**

## ROYAL SCOTSMAN: WESTERN SCENIC WONDERS

(TOUR CODE: 12566)

**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Edinburgh

**TRAVEL PERIODS**

10 Apr 26 - 11 Sep 26

**EXPERIENCE**

Luxury

Rail

**TRAVEL STYLE**

Rail Journeys

Explore the rugged landscapes of the West coast of Scotland.

### Highlights

- Visit to the Stunning Morar Sands and stroll along one of Scotland's most beautiful beaches, with breathtaking coastal views
- Explore the historic Glenfinnan Monument or a walk through Nevis Gorge to Steall Waterfall
- Guided tour of Mount Stuart and discover the architectural grandeur and lush gardens of this spectacular neo-Gothic mansion on the Isle of Bute

Your journey is the promise of the most scenic adventure. From Edinburgh, head west to reach Craigendoran, where the train joins the West Highland Line. Later, pass through iconic sites like the Glenfinnan Viaduct, Fort William and the Isle of Bute.

# INCLUSIONS

- Three nights aboard the Royal Scotsman, with 24-hour steward service
- All meals aboard the train: full Scottish breakfast, two-course lunch, three-course dinner including cheeseboard, coffee, tea and petits fours
- All beverages including alcoholic drinks
- An excursion to Morar Sands
- A choice between a visit to Glenfinnan Monument or a walk-through Spean Nevis Gorge to the cascading Steall Waterfall
- A guided tour of Mount Stuart on the isle of Bute
- Traditional ceilidhs, informal dinners, evening entertainments in the Observation Car and a gala dining experience

# ITINERARY

## Intro Map

The Royal Scotsman - Western Scenic Wonders



Day 1

### Depart Edinburgh

The train departs Edinburgh in the early afternoon and heads west through Falkirk, reaching Craigendoran, 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. Indulge in a splendid dining experience and entertainment in the Observation Car.

Overnight onboard *The Royal Scotsman*.

Lunch, Dinner



ROYAL SCOTSMAN TWIN CABIN

Day 2

## Glenfinnan

As the train continues west, passing through Fort William – the largest town in the West Highlands – don't miss the views of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the UK. Disembark at Arisaig and 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. Then, your local guide dives into the Glenfinnan Monument's history, before drinks and some light bites in the traditional cosy bar of The Old Station Restaurant located at Spean Bridge Railway Station.

Feeling energetic? Walk through the Glen Nevis valley to the marvel of the cascading Steall Waterfall. Return to the train in Fort William and relax on board before 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.

Overnight onboard *The Royal Scotsman*.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



GLENFINNAN

Day 3

## Isle of Bute

After enjoying a delicious brunch onboard, head to today's destination, the charming Isle of Bute. Enjoy a fascinating visit to Mount Stuart, a Victorian Gothic house with arguably the finest privately held collection of family portraits in Scotland, before returning to the town of Wemyss Bay. A gala dinner awaits while on the move to Kilmarnock, the train's stabling location for the evening.

Overnight onboard *The Royal Scotsman*.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4

## Return to Edinburgh

As Royal Scotsman makes its way back to Edinburgh, savour a leisurely breakfast and enjoy the majestic vistas and the wonders of the West, one more time.

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**

The Royal Scotsman's Twin Cabins are designed for space and relaxation. Lower cosy beds, ceiling fans and controlled heating ensure absolute comfort for you and your travel companion—no matter the weather. In the morning, lounge on your bed while gazing upon the extraordinary landscapes of Scotland, before disembarking to explore the Highlands.

#### **DOUBLE CABIN**

Featuring a comfortable double bed, a mahogany writing desk, a large wardrobe and a fully-equipped en-suite shower room, a Royal Scotsman Double Cabin is luxury on wheels. Each interior provides a warm welcome after the day's outdoor pursuits in the Scottish Highlands. Savour the unfolding countryside from the generous window.

#### **SINGLE CABIN**

Enter your own private retreat lined with mahogany marquetry and heritage tartan furnishings. There are only two Single Cabins, each feature a lower bed, a wardrobe, a writing desk and an en-suite shower room. Splendid Scottish Highland views from your window are sure to inspire an entry or two in your travel journal during your luxury train journey.

#### **GRAND SUITES**

For the ultimate indulgence discover the new Grand Suites — Spacious interiors that are rich in references to Scottish culture. Suites measure 12m<sup>2</sup> (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