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UNITED KINGDOM

BRITANNIC EXPLORER: THE LAKE DISTRICT (TOUR CODE: 14890)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in London Victoria Station	14 Aug 26 - 20 Nov 26 & 26 Mar 27 - 12 Nov 27	Luxury Rail	Rail Journeys

For the ardent explorer, the devoted reader or the discerning connoisseur, this itinerary offers an exquisite Lake District holiday – a land revered for its unparalleled beauty.

Highlights

- Embark on a luxury chauffeured ride to the Lingholm Estate, a Grade II listed Victorian mansion where Beatrix Potter spent her summers. This private sanctuary, exclusive to Britannic Explorer guests, offers a memorable escape into history and nature
- Step off the train for an exclusive gala lunch at a unique off-board venue, adding an extra touch of elegance to your journey.

Designed for the passionate explorer, avid reader, and discerning connoisseur, this Lake District itinerary promises an unforgettable escape to one of England's most beautiful regions. Aboard the Britannic Explorer, indulge in sustainably crafted cuisine in elegant dining cars and relax in the comfort of your private suite. Pause to immerse yourself in the warmth, heritage, and serene grandeur of Northern England's most treasured landscapes, where every moment offers a perfect blend of luxury, culture and natural beauty.



INCLUSIONS

- Three nights aboard the Britannic Explorer luxury train, with 24-hour steward service
- Daily table d'hôte meals, including breakfasts, brunches, lunches, afternoon teas and dinners, alongside a selection of alcoholic and other beverages
- Off board the train, enjoy a gala lunch at an exclusive venue
- A tailor-made itinerary of exciting and varied off-board tours

ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart London Victoria Station

Prepare to immerse yourself in the breathtaking landscapes of the Lake District as you step aboard the Britannic Explorer at London Victoria Station. Life on board is an indulgent affair, beginning with a sumptuous Cumbrian Afternoon Tea, curated by Chef Simon Rogan and inspired by his own Cumbrian heritage with treats such as Kendal mint cake. As the afternoon unfolds, perhaps you will unwind with a restorative treatment in the Wellness Suite, or enjoy a cocktail or two from the Bar. The route to the Lake District takes you through the heart of England, winding through the picturesque landscapes of Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and South Yorkshire.

As night descends, take your seat for an exquisite dinner, curated by Culinary Curator Simon Rogan and Head Chef Alexander Wyn Lewis. The menu celebrates local, seasonal ingredients with innovative flavours, elevating your dining experience to new heights. After dinner, join fellow travellers in the Observation Car, where you can dance the night away to music while sipping a small-batch gin and tonic. Finally, retreat to your tranquil suite for a restful night's sleep.

Dinner


TOWN BRIDGE SUNSET, LONDON

Day 2 The Lake District

As the train departs early, enjoy a picturesque journey through the British countryside and the sweeping Yorkshire Dales, with the route's highlight along Morecambe Bay. Crossing the Arnside Viaduct reveals breathtaking coastal views, tidal flats, and distant Lakeland fells before arriving in Grange-over-Sands, where you can finish breakfast overlooking the sea.

Disembark for a morning excursion to Graythwaite Estate, a historic lakeside manor set amid gardens and ancient woodland. After elevenses, explore the grounds or choose from exhilarating activities such as off-road Land Rover driving, clay pigeon shooting or a RIB boat ride on Lake Windermere.

Return to the train to prepare for an exclusive visit to Simon Rogan's farm, gaining insight into his farm-to-table philosophy before enjoying a seasonal late lunch. Rejoin the train at Grange-over-Sands to relax, dine lightly, and enjoy evening entertainment, with an overnight stop on the Settle–Carlisle line.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


PENRITH

Day 3 Cross the iconic Ribblehead Viaduct

This morning, linger over breakfast on board as the train winds along the Settle-Carlisle line, regularly voted England's most scenic rail route. Cross the iconic Ribblehead Viaduct and traverse the breathtaking landscapes of the Peak District

On arriving in Buckinghamshire, embark on a short journey to Bray, culminating in a sumptuous farewell dinner at Alain Roux's legendary three-Michelin-starred restaurant, The Waterside Inn, a beacon of culinary excellence nestled on the banks of the River Thames. Take your seat in an exclusive riverside room to relish the artistry of the world-renowned kitchen as your palate is taken on an extraordinary journey. Following an evening of refined indulgence, rejoin the Britannic Explorer for a peaceful overnight stay in The Chilterns.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



RIBBLEHEAD VIADUCT

Day 4

Farewell

Breakfast is served as the train departs for the journey back to London. After a scenic journey, gliding through Oxfordshire and the Chilterns, bid adieu to your countryside getaway as you arrive at London Victoria for an early morning arrival.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Britannic Explorer

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

In the comfort of your exclusive private quarters, your mobile sanctuary awaits. This luxury sleeper train, a true reflection of British elegance, is filled with charming touches. From the privacy of your suite, take in the ever-changing shades of the English and Welsh countryside through your window. Inside, the interiors capture the essence of both the landscape and the whimsical spirit of British design – as night falls, your space transforms into a warm and inviting retreat.

SUITES - DOUBLE/TWIN

The Double suites are adorned with a green colour scheme, reflecting the lush British landscapes, while the Twin suites feature a blue palette inspired by the country's rugged coastline.

Each Double suite offers a luxurious double bed and an en-suite bathroom. By day, the space features comfortable banquette seating that

transforms into a double bed at night.

The Twin suites come with plush twin beds and an en-suite bathroom. During the day, the banquette seating converts into twin beds by night.

Each room is decorated with artwork by English designer Luke Edward Hall.

- Plush double/twin beds
- En-suite bathroom
- Fold-out table and stool

Room Upgrades

Grand Suites

There are three Grand Suites – Elder, Valerian and Juniper – each are uniquely designed to reflect the bright beauty of an English country garden. As the most luxurious accommodation option onboard the train, they come with a range of features including a full-length mirror and marble dining table, offering coveted space as you traverse Great Britain's railways.

- Personal butler service
- Indulgent cabin amenities
- In-cabin private dining on request
- One complimentary spa treatment per guest
- Private arrival and departure transfers
- Plush double bed
- En-suite bathroom with marble basin and shower cubicle
- Long-hanging wardrobe and sofa with storage drawers



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