



UNITED KINGDOM

BRITANNIC EXPLORER: WALES (TOUR CODE: 14891)

STARTS AND ENDS

in London Victoria Station

TRAVEL PERIODS

21 Jul 25 - 10 Nov 25 & 09 Mar
26 - 09 Nov 26

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

From Eryri National Park (Snowdonia) to the magnificent Pembrokeshire coast, celebrate the best of Wales over 3 nights on this luxury train journey.

Highlights

- Hike peaceful Llandrindod valleys, picnic in lavender fields and ride through Snowdonia's changing landscapes
- Visit the creative town of Machynlleth, renowned for its Museum of Modern Art
- Enjoy a five-course British lunch while returning to the Cotswolds

Embark on a luxurious train journey that takes you from Eryri National Park (Snowdonia) to the stunning Pembrokeshire coastline, showcasing the best of Wales. This escape highlights the diverse and captivating Welsh landscapes, complemented by the picturesque scenery of West England and the Cotswolds. Experience a remarkable voyage through the heart of Wales, making a retreat to The Land of the Red Dragon more enticing than ever.



INCLUSIONS

- 3 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
- A tailor-made itinerary of exciting and varied off-board tours and experiences

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Depart London Victoria Station

Your luxury Wales holiday begins at the iconic London Victoria Station, where you board the Britannic Explorer. Your bags have been checked in, final touches made to your luxurious suite and the departure whistle begins to blow. After exploring your private quarters, it's time to relax in one of the botanically inspired dining carriages.

Your journey commences with a thoughtfully curated afternoon tea, expertly crafted by Chef Simon Rogan, featuring delightful Welsh teacakes and traditional bara brith fruit cake. As you savour these exquisite treats, golden hour bathes the patchwork tapestry of the Cotswolds in a warm, enchanting glow, transforming the countryside into a breathtaking panorama of rich hues.

As the evening unfolds, you may choose to indulge in the serenity of the Wellness Suite, sample the diverse selection of gins in the bar, or engage in a friendly board game with newfound companions. After relishing a masterfully curated dinner

by Chef Rogan, retreat to your suite, where you can drift into a peaceful slumber, cradled by the gentle rhythm of this extraordinary journey.

Dinner



TOWN BRIDGE SUNSET, LONDON

Day 2

Wales's scenic vistas

As the sun rises, illuminating the breathtaking Pembrokeshire coastline, embrace the promise of a day filled with exploration amidst Wales's scenic vistas and verdant valleys. After a leisurely breakfast, disembark at Llandrindod Wells, where a guided hike through the tranquil valleys of the remote Welsh heartland awaits. Along the way, indulge in a quintessentially British picnic amidst fragrant lavender fields, complete with a beautifully curated hamper that celebrates the best of local produce. For those desiring a more relaxed pace, the attentive Guest Experience team is on hand to recommend a selection of thoughtfully crafted activities tailored to your preferences.

After your invigorating excursion, rejoin the train and continue your journey along the enchanting Heart of Wales Line, which gracefully winds through the rural uplands of Carmarthenshire and Powys. As you travel northward into Eryri National Park (Snowdonia), prepare to be mesmerised by the dramatic transformation of landscapes, where lush valleys rise to meet soaring peaks and cascading waterfalls.

This evening's dining experience promises another celebration of seasonal British fine dining, perfectly paired with an enchanting entertainment lineup. The overnight stabling point for the evening is the charming town of Porthmadog near north Wales, nestled within the majestic embrace of Snowdonia National Park.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Machynlleth & Moreton-in-Marsh

Spend a leisurely morning aboard the train, indulging in a wellness ritual or enjoying a blissful lie-in, followed by a sumptuous brunch. With a freshly made mimosa in hand, take in the passing scenery from the expansive windows of the Observation Car.

Your next destination is the vibrant town of Machynlleth, nestled at the southern edge of Eryri National Park (Snowdonia). Renowned for its Museum of Modern Art, Machynlleth is a hub of creativity, sustainability, and exceptional cuisine. The Concierge's curated black book of excursions offers a range of active pursuits, complemented by a glass or two of exquisite natural Welsh wine.

As you journey back on board, the time has come for the grand finale of your Welsh adventure: a celebration of the very best of British terroir. A lavish five-course lunch is served as the train glides towards the Cotswolds, traversing the lush greenery of Mid Wales and Montgomeryshire, passing through Welshpool before crossing into Shropshire. The train winds down through the West Midlands to Oxfordshire, arriving at Moreton-in-Marsh, an idyllic market town celebrated for its charming 'chocolate box' cottages. Here, disembark for an exclusive after-party in a quintessential Cotswolds pub, where you can immerse yourself in local culture. Savour an array of English delights, from homemade scotch eggs to delectable sausage rolls, and for those feeling adventurous, the bar awaits as you learn the art of pouring the perfect pint.

After a night filled with laughter, dancing, and sampling a variety of local ales, wines, and handcrafted liqueurs, retreat to your suite for your final restful night on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day

4

Farewell

Savour a farewell breakfast as the train travels through the picturesque landscapes of Oxfordshire and the enchanting Chilterns. As you reflect on the unforgettable memories from your breathtaking Wales holiday, the train gracefully arrives at London Victoria in the soft light of early morning.

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



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2025 departure dates:

- 21 & 28 July
- 04, 18, 25 August
- 01 & 29 September
- 20 October
- 10 November

2026 departure dates:

- 09 & 30 March
- 13 April
- 04 & 25 May
- 01 & 29 June
- 20 July
- 03 & 24 August
- 14 & 28 September
- 19 October
- 09 November

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 or mentioned in our holiday package