



SCOTLAND

THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

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**18**

Cabins, every one with its own bathroom

**1985**

First journey through the Highlands

**2-7 nights**

Round trips from Edinburgh

**2**

Treatment rooms in the onboard spa car

## 14 journeys in this brochure

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ON BOARD

## Cabins and suites



#### MOST SPACIOUS

### Grand Suite

4 suites · 14 m<sup>2</sup> / 151 sq ft

- Double bed with an embossed headboard
- Sofa, armchair and a larch-wood dining table
- En-suite bathroom finished in local stone and wood
- Dressing table and rich Scottish tweeds

#### FOR COUPLES

### Double Cabin

5 cabins · 7.9 m<sup>2</sup> / 85 sq ft

- Plush double bed
- En-suite shower room
- Dressing table
- Large picture window

#### TWO BEDS

### Twin Cabin

9 cabins · 7.9 m<sup>2</sup> / 85 sq ft

- Two lower beds
- En-suite shower room
- Wardrobe and writing desk
- Edwardian-style wood marquetry

All cabins sleep two, which keeps the train small and sociable.



## Observation car, bar and spa

The observation car is the social heart of the train, with deep sofas, armchairs and an open-air veranda where you can step outside and watch the Highlands roll by. Its bar serves fine whiskies, wines and cocktails throughout the day, and select evenings bring live music and traditional ceilidhs.

A dedicated spa carriage holds two lacquered treatment rooms offering massages inspired by the Scottish landscape, so you can unwind as the scenery unfolds. A small lobby and boutique complete the train.

# Dining on board

Meals are served in two wood-panelled dining cars: Raven, with intimate tables for six and a larger table for eight, and Swift, with tables for four. The kitchen showcases seasonal Scottish produce from local suppliers.

Mornings start with a full Scottish breakfast or Scottish salmon, lunch is two courses with paired wines, and dinner is three courses with wine, a cheeseboard and petits fours, after drinks and canapés. Afterwards, guests drift back to the observation car for a dram of vintage whisky.





JOURNEY 1 OF 14 · ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Scotland's Classic Splendours

5 days 4 nights Edinburgh to Edinburgh

*The Royal Scotsman's classic four-night Highland loop: the Forth Bridge, the Kyle line to Plockton, Ballindalloch Castle, Rothiemurchus and Glamis Castle.*

A four-night circuit of the Highlands from Edinburgh, up the east coast to Keith and west on one of Britain's most scenic railways to Kyle of Lochalsh. Choose between Attadale Gardens and Plockton's seals, visit Ballindalloch Castle, spend a morning at Rothiemurchus in the Cairngorms and finish with Glamis Castle or Pitlochry before a gala dinner.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Keith → Plockton → Kyle of Lochalsh → Garve → Boat of Garten → Dundee

- Crossing the Forth Railway Bridge with afternoon tea
- The Kyle line to Kyle of Lochalsh, one of Britain's most scenic railways
- Attadale Gardens, or wild seals and a woodland walk at Plockton
- An early walk over the bridge to the Isle of Skye
- Ballindalloch Castle: private tour or distillery experience
- Fishing, clay shooting or an estate tour at Rothiemurchus
- Glamis Castle, or Pitlochry and Blair Athol Distillery
- Gala dinner on the final evening

### Day by day

#### Day 1 Edinburgh → Keith · Night: Keith

The train heads north from Edinburgh over the Forth Railway Bridge. Afternoon tea is served as you pass Arbroath, Montrose and Aberdeen on the way to Keith, where the evening brings an informal dinner and entertainment in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

#### Day 2 Keith → Kyle of Lochalsh · Night: Kyle of Lochalsh

Follow the Moray Firth west to Inverness, with lunch on board along the scenic line to Kyle of Lochalsh. Leave the train at Strathcarron for Attadale Gardens, or stay aboard to Plockton for wild seals and a woodland walk. Back on board, a formal dinner is followed by a nightcap and live music in the bar.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

### Day 3

#### **Kyle of Lochalsh → Garve → Boat of Garten** · Night: Boat of Garten

Start with an early walk across the bridge to the Isle of Skye, then have breakfast as the train runs back past Plockton. At Garve, browse the shops or join a Highland storyteller on a walk to the Silver Bridge. After lunch on the way to Carrbridge, visit Ballindalloch Castle for a private tour or a distillery experience, then rejoin the train at Boat of Garten for dinner and Highland tales.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 4

#### **Rothiemurchus → Dundee** · Night: Dundee

A coach takes you to Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms for fishing, clay shooting or an estate tour. Lunch is served from Kingussie to Dunkeld, followed by a choice of Glamis Castle or Pitlochry and Blair Athol Distillery. Rejoin the train at Perth for a gala dinner and entertainment, with the final night in Dundee.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 5

#### **Dundee → Edinburgh**

After breakfast the train heads south to Edinburgh, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

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- Excursions as described in the itinerary

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JOURNEY 2 OF 14 · ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Scotch Malt Whisky Trail

5 days 4 nights Edinburgh to Edinburgh

*A four-night whisky journey with the Scotch Malt Whisky Society: Glenmorangie, Tomatin and Tullibardine, single-cask tastings and the scenic Kyle line.*

Created with the Scotch Malt Whisky Society, specialists in single-cask single malts, this is the Royal Scotsman's whisky journey. Whisky writer Charles MacLean leads a nosing on the first evening, followed by tutored tastings at Glenmorangie, Tomatin and Tullibardine, a single-cask session on board and a morning of outdoor pursuits at Rothiemurchus.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Strathcarron → Plockton → Kyle of Lochalsh → Boat of Garten → Dundee

- Welcome dram with your whisky ambassador at the Balmoral Hotel
- Whisky nosing and tasting on board with expert Charles MacLean
- Glenmorangie House and Distillery in Tain, with a tutored tasting and lunch
- The scenic line past Loch Luichart, Torridon and Loch Carron to Kyle of Lochalsh
- Single-cask tasting in the Observation Car
- Guided tour and tasting at Tomatin Distillery
- Wild swimming, archery or fly fishing at Rothiemurchus
- Private tour and tasting at Tullibardine Distillery

### Day by day

#### Day 1 Edinburgh → the north

Meet your whisky ambassador at the Balmoral Hotel for a welcome dram, then board the Royal Scotsman and cross the Forth Railway Bridge. After afternoon tea, whisky expert Charles MacLean leads an exclusive nosing and tasting, sharing the history and heritage of Scotch.

Meals: Afternoon tea

#### Day 2 Tain → Kyle of Lochalsh · Night: Kyle of Lochalsh

After breakfast, visit Glenmorangie House and Distillery in Tain to see traditional production, followed by a tutored tasting and a light lunch. Back on the train, the line climbs past Loch Luichart, the Torridon mountains and Luib Summit to Strathcarron, then follows Loch Carron to Plockton and Kyle of Lochalsh. The evening ends with a formal dinner and coffee or liqueurs in the Observation Car.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

### Day 3

#### **Kyle of Lochalsh → Tomatin → Boat of Garten** · Night: Boat of Garten

A full Scottish breakfast is served as the train heads east to Carrbridge, followed by a single-cask tasting in the Observation Car. After a light lunch, visit Tomatin Distillery for a guided tour and a tasting of three Highland single malts. Rejoin the train at Boat of Garten for an informal dinner and music from local musicians.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 4

#### **Rothiemurchus → Tullibardine → Dundee** · Night: Dundee

After breakfast, head to Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms for wild swimming, archery or fly fishing. Lunch is served from Kingussie, then a private tour and tasting of three Highland single malts at Tullibardine Distillery. Rejoin the train at Perth for a formal dinner on the way to Dundee, with Scottish country dancing to close the journey.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 5

#### **Dundee → Edinburgh**

The train leaves Dundee in the morning and crosses the Tay Bridge into Fife, with a full Scottish breakfast on the way back to Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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## Western Scenic Wonders

4 days   3 nights   **Edinburgh** to **Edinburgh**

*Three nights on the West Highland Line: Loch Lomond, Glen Falloch, Ben Nevis, the white sands of Morar, Glenfinnan and Mount Stuart on the Isle of Bute.*

A three-night journey along Scotland's scenic west coast. The train joins the West Highland Line at Craigendoran, climbs past Loch Lomond and Glen Falloch to Spean Bridge, then runs out to Arisaig for the sands of Morar and back to Glenfinnan. The final day crosses to the Isle of Bute for Mount Stuart, with a gala dinner on the last evening.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Craigendoran → Spean Bridge → Arisaig → Fort William → Wemyss Bay → Kilmarnock

- Afternoon tea with a first glimpse of Loch Lomond
- The waterfalls of Glen Falloch
- Views of Ben Nevis from the train
- A walk on the white sands of Morar, looking to Skye's Cuillin Mountains
- Guided visit to the Glenfinnan Monument
- Optional walk to Steall Waterfall in Glen Nevis
- Mount Stuart, a Victorian Gothic house on the Isle of Bute
- Gala dinner on the final evening

### Day by day

#### Day 1   **Edinburgh → Spean Bridge** · Night: Spean Bridge

The train leaves Edinburgh in the early afternoon and heads west through Falkirk to Craigendoran, where it joins the West Highland Line. Afternoon tea comes with a first glimpse of Loch Lomond before the climb through waterfall-rich Glen Falloch to Spean Bridge for the night. Dinner is followed by entertainment in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

#### Day 2   **Fort William → Arisaig → Glenfinnan**

Travelling west through Fort William with views of Ben Nevis, the train stops at Arisaig for a walk on the white sands of Morar, looking across to the Cuillin Mountains of Skye. Lunch is served on the way back to Fort William, followed by a guided visit to the Glenfinnan Monument and drinks at Spean Bridge, or an optional walk to Steall Waterfall in Glen Nevis. Dinner and entertainment follow on board.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

### Day 3 **Isle of Bute → Kilmarnock** · Night: Kilmarnock

After brunch on board, cross to the Isle of Bute to visit Mount Stuart, a Victorian Gothic house with one of Scotland's finest private collections of family portraits. Return via Wemyss Bay for a gala dinner as the train travels to Kilmarnock for the night.

Meals: Brunch · Dinner

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### Day 4 **Kilmarnock → Edinburgh**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and a last look at the western scenery as the train returns to Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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## Taste of the Highlands

3 days 2 nights Edinburgh to Edinburgh

*Two nights into the Cairngorms: Highland survival skills and a barbecue lunch with Ghillie Basan at Rothiemurchus, an optional Strathisla visit and a gala dinner.*

The Royal Scotsman's short Highland journey runs north through Fife into the mountains to Boat of Garten. A day at Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms brings wildlife and survival skills with food anthropologist Ghillie Basan and a barbecue lunch, then an optional visit to Strathisla Distillery before a gala dinner and jazz on the way to Dundee.

**Route** • Edinburgh → Boat of Garten → Carrbridge → Dundee

- The run north through Fife into the Highlands
- A night on the Strathspey Railway at Boat of Garten
- Wildlife and survival skills with food anthropologist Ghillie Basan at Rothiemurchus
- Barbecue lunch with kombucha pairings
- Optional visit to Strathisla Distillery
- Views over Aberdeenshire and Angus
- Gala dinner and live jazz

### Day by day

#### Day 1 Edinburgh → Boat of Garten • Night: Boat of Garten

Settle into your cabin as the train leaves Edinburgh and heads north through Fife and up into the Highlands. The evening brings a convivial dinner and entertainment in the Observation Car, with the night spent at Boat of Garten.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 Rothiemurchus → Dundee • Night: Dundee

After breakfast, a coach takes you to Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms, where Ghillie Basan and her son share wildlife lore and survival skills, followed by a barbecue lunch with kombucha pairings. Rejoin the train at Carrbridge, with an optional visit to Strathisla Distillery, and enjoy coastal views on the way south. A gala dinner and jazz round off the day.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

#### Day 3 Dundee → Edinburgh

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as the train leaves Dundee and returns to Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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JOURNEY 5 OF 14 · ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Clans, Castles and Isles

6 days   5 nights   **Edinburgh** to **Edinburgh**

*Five nights of battlegrounds, waterfalls and islands: Morar and Glenfinnan, an Oban island day, Drumlanrig Castle, Rothiemurchus and Stirling Castle.*

A five-night journey where Scotland's myths and history meet its scenery. Walk the sands of Morar and explore Glenfinnan or Steall Waterfall, then choose an island boat trip, Easdale or a Hebridean baker's farmhouse from Oban. Later come Drumlanrig Castle, a Highland morning at Rothiemurchus and a champagne reception at Stirling Castle before a gala dinner.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Spean Bridge → Oban → Kilmarnock → Boat of Garten → Dundee

- Gaelic songs and folk music in the Observation Car
- A morning walk on Morar's silver sands, with views of the Cuillin
- Glenfinnan with a local guide, or a hike to Steall Waterfall
- From Oban: a boat trip to Kerrera, the isle of Easdale, or a farmhouse afternoon with baker Coinneach MacLeod
- Drumlanrig Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry
- Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms
- Stirling Castle with a private champagne reception and guided tour

### Day by day

#### Day 1   **Edinburgh → Spean Bridge** · Night: Spean Bridge

Leave Edinburgh in the afternoon with tea and scones as the train runs west through Falkirk, Clydebank and Dumbarton to the northern Clyde, then on to Spean Bridge. An informal dinner is followed by Gaelic songs and folk music in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

#### Day 2   **Arisaig → Glenfinnan**

Pass Ben Nevis on the way west and step off at Arisaig for a morning stroll on Morar's silver sands, looking out to the Cuillin. Lunch is served as the train crosses the Glenfinnan Viaduct towards Fort William. Explore Glenfinnan with a local guide or hike through Glen Nevis to Steall Waterfall, then enjoy an informal dinner and Scottish music.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

### Day 3

#### **Oban → Kilmarnock** · Night: Kilmarnock

From Oban, choose a private boat trip to the quiet island of Kerrera, a day in Oban with lunch by the pier and a visit to the isle of Easdale, or an afternoon of folklore, hill walking and Highland cows at Hebridean baker Coinneach MacLeod's farmhouse. The Easdale and farmhouse options end with whisky and shortbread at the farmhouse. A formal dinner follows on the way to Kilmarnock.

Meals: Dinner

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### Day 4

#### **Drumlanrig Castle → Boat of Garten** · Night: Boat of Garten

Travel into Dumfriesshire to visit Drumlanrig Castle, the turreted sandstone home of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry, with its formal gardens, woodlands and grand reception rooms. Back on board, lunch is followed by an afternoon of slow travel north through the Highlands, ending with an informal dinner and traditional entertainment on the Strathspey Railway.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 5

#### **Rothiemurchus → Stirling → Dundee** · Night: Dundee

After a leisurely breakfast, a coach takes you to Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms. Lunch is served from Kingussie on the way south, then leave the train at Stirling for a guided tour of Stirling Castle and a private champagne reception. A gala dinner on the way to Dundee is followed by music and farewells in the Observation Car.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 6

#### **Dundee → Edinburgh**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the dining cars as the train returns to Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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JOURNEY 6 OF 14 • ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Heritage Homes and Gardens

5 days 4 nights Edinburgh to Edinburgh

*Four nights among Scotland's finest estates and gardens, from Foulis Castle and Attadale to Clan Donald on Skye, Ballindalloch and Kilbryde Castle.*

A journey through some of Scotland's finest country estates, with tours often led by the clan and estate owners themselves. Visit Pitmuies Garden, Foulis Castle with the Munro family, the gardens of Attadale, the Clan Donald estate on the Isle of Skye, romantic Ballindalloch Castle and Kilbryde Castle and Gardens, closing with a gala dinner on the final night.

**Route** • Edinburgh → Kyle of Lochalsh → Boat of Garten → Dundee

- Pitmuies Garden, one of Scotland's finest private gardens
- Foulis Castle with the Munro family, or a whisky tasting
- The scenic run past Torridon, Achnashellach Forest and Loch Carron
- Attadale Estate and its gardens
- The 2,000-acre Clan Donald estate on the Isle of Skye
- Ballindalloch Castle and its walled gardens
- Rothiemurchus Estate beneath the Cairngorms
- Kilbryde Castle and Gardens near Dunblane

### Day by day

#### Day 1 Edinburgh → Montrose

Board in the early afternoon as the train heads north over the Forth Railway Bridge. Leave the train at Montrose to visit Pitmuies Garden, one of the finest private gardens in Scotland.

#### Day 2 Foulis Castle → Kyle of Lochalsh • Night: Kyle of Lochalsh

Over breakfast the train travels to Invergordon for 18th-century Foulis Castle, where you can meet the Munro family or enjoy a whisky tasting. Lunch is served on the way past Torridon, Achnashellach Forest and Loch Carron, followed by a visit to Attadale Estate. The night is spent at Kyle of Lochalsh with an informal dinner and coffee or liqueurs in the Observation Car.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

**Day 3****Isle of Skye → Ballindalloch → Boat of Garten** · Night: Boat of Garten

After breakfast, drive over to the Isle of Skye and the 2,000-acre Clan Donald estate. Back at Kyle of Lochalsh, a leisurely lunch is served on the way towards Dingwall. In the evening, visit Ballindalloch Castle and its walled gardens, then rejoin the train at Boat of Garten on the Strathspey Railway.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

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**Day 4****Rothiemurchus → Kilbryde → Dundee** · Night: Dundee

A coach takes you to Rothiemurchus Estate for a parkland tour or outdoor activities beneath the Cairngorms. Lunch is served from Kingussie, followed by a visit to Kilbryde Castle and Gardens near Dunblane. Rejoin the train at Dundee for a gala dinner and the final night on board.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

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**Day 5****Dundee → Edinburgh**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and a last look at the Scottish countryside as the train returns from Dundee to Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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- Guided excursions as described in the itinerary

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JOURNEY 7 OF 14 • ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Grand Western Scenic Wonders (Westbound)

8 days 7 nights Edinburgh to Edinburgh

*Seven nights combining the classic Highland loop and the West Highland Line: Plockton, Ballindalloch, Glamis, the Royal Yacht Britannia, Morar, Glenfinnan and Bute.*

The Royal Scotsman's grand seven-night tour joins its Highland and West Coast journeys. The first half runs to Kyle of Lochalsh, Ballindalloch, Rothiemurchus and Glamis Castle. After a day in Edinburgh with the Royal Yacht Britannia, the train takes the West Highland Line past Rannoch Moor to Morar and Glenfinnan, ending on the Isle of Bute at Mount Stuart.

**Route** • Edinburgh → Keith → Plockton → Kyle of Lochalsh

- Wild seals, a woodland walk and a Highland welcome at Plockton
- An early walk over the bridge to the Isle of Skye
- Ballindalloch Castle or its single-estate distillery
- Country pursuits at Rothiemurchus and a visit to Glamis Castle
- Guided tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia
- The West Highland Line past Gare Loch and Rannoch Moor
- The sands of Morar and Glenfinnan, or a hike through Nevis Gorge
- Mount Stuart on the Isle of Bute

### Day by day

#### Day 1 Edinburgh → Keith • Night: Keith

The train leaves Edinburgh in the early afternoon over the Forth Railway Bridge, with afternoon tea through Fife. It follows the east coast past Arbroath, Montrose and Aberdeen to the market town of Keith for an informal dinner and entertainment in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea • Dinner

#### Day 2 Keith → Plockton → Kyle of Lochalsh • Night: Kyle of Lochalsh

Head west along the Moray Firth to Inverness, with lunch on board past Loch Luichart and the Torridon mountains. At Plockton, take a boat trip to see wild seals, enjoy a woodland walk and a Highland welcome at the Plockton Hotel. A formal dinner follows, with coffee and liqueurs in the Observation Car.

Meals: Lunch • Dinner

### Day 3 **Isle of Skye → Garve → Ballindalloch**

Begin with an early walk over the bridge to the Isle of Skye, then breakfast as the train retraces its route by the Beaulieu Firth and the Caledonian Canal to Inverness. At Garve, browse the shops or join a Highland storyteller walk. After lunch, visit Ballindalloch Castle or its single-estate distillery, then return for an informal dinner and live music.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 4 **Rothiemurchus → Glamis → Dundee** · Night: Dundee

After breakfast, spend the morning at Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms with fishing, clay shooting or an estate tour. Lunch is served from Kingussie, then leave the train at Dunkeld to visit Glamis Castle. Rejoin at Perth for a formal dinner on the way to Dundee, with entertainment and optional Scottish country dancing.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 5 **Edinburgh → Spean Bridge** · Night: Spean Bridge

After breakfast the train crosses the Tay Bridge to Edinburgh, where you can take a guided tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia with a light lunch or explore the city on your own. The train then heads west to Craigendoran, with afternoon tea along Gare Loch, and north through Crianlarich, Bridge of Orchy and across Rannoch Moor to Spean Bridge for an informal dinner.

Meals: Breakfast · Afternoon tea · Dinner

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### Day 6 **Arisaig → Glenfinnan → Fort William** · Night: Bridge of Orchy

Heading west with views of Ben Nevis, leave the train at Arisaig for a walk on the sands of Morar, then return for lunch. Visit historic Glenfinnan with a local guide or hike through Nevis Gorge. Rejoin at Fort William for an informal dinner as the train travels south.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 7 **Isle of Bute**

From Bridge of Orchy the train travels through Highland scenery towards Glasgow, and a ferry takes you to the Isle of Bute. Explore Mount Stuart, a Victorian Gothic house with remarkable interiors and gardens. After afternoon tea, a formal dinner and farewell drinks close the journey.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

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### Day 8 **→ Edinburgh**

Breakfast is served as the train returns to Edinburgh, where the seven-night journey ends.

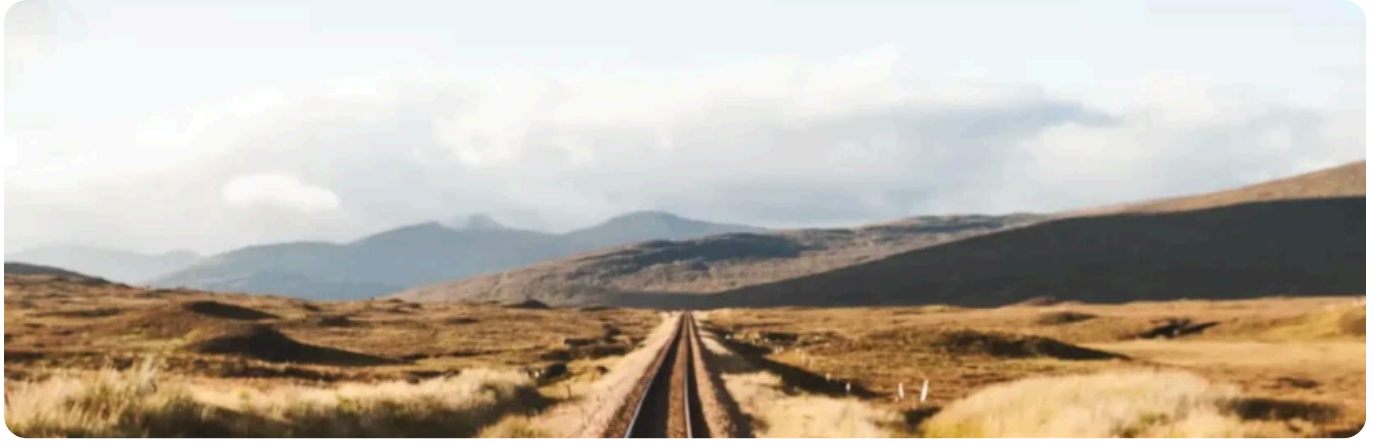
Meals: Breakfast

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JOURNEY 8 OF 14 • ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Grand Western Scenic Wonders (Northbound)

8 days 7 nights Edinburgh to Edinburgh

*Seven nights from the Highlands to the west coast: Plockton, Ballindalloch, Rothiemurchus, Glamis, the Royal Yacht Britannia, Morar, Glenfinnan and Mount Stuart.*

The Royal Scotsman's grand seven-night tour starts with the classic Highland loop to Kyle of Lochalsh, Ballindalloch, Rothiemurchus and Glamis Castle. A day in Edinburgh brings the Royal Yacht Britannia, then the West Highland Line carries you over Rannoch Moor to the sands of Morar and Glenfinnan, finishing at Mount Stuart on the Isle of Bute.

**Route** • Edinburgh → Keith → Plockton → Kyle of Lochalsh

- Wild seals, a woodland walk and a Highland welcome at Plockton
- An early walk over the bridge to the Isle of Skye
- Ballindalloch Castle or its single-estate distillery
- Country pursuits at Rothiemurchus and a visit to Glamis Castle
- Guided tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia
- The West Highland Line past Gare Loch and Rannoch Moor
- The sands of Morar and Glenfinnan, or a hike through Nevis Gorge
- Mount Stuart on the Isle of Bute

### Day by day

#### Day 1 Edinburgh → Keith • Night: Keith

The train leaves Edinburgh in the early afternoon over the Forth Railway Bridge, with afternoon tea through Fife. It follows the east coast past Arbroath, Montrose and Aberdeen to the market town of Keith for an informal dinner and entertainment in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea • Dinner

#### Day 2 Keith → Plockton → Kyle of Lochalsh • Night: Kyle of Lochalsh

Head west along the Moray Firth to Inverness, with lunch on board past Loch Luichart and the Torridon mountains. At Plockton, take a boat trip to see wild seals, enjoy a woodland walk and a Highland welcome at the Plockton Hotel. A formal dinner follows, with coffee and liqueurs in the Observation Car.

Meals: Lunch • Dinner

### Day 3 **Isle of Skye → Garve → Ballindalloch**

Begin with an early walk over the bridge to the Isle of Skye, then breakfast as the train retraces its route by the Beaulieu Firth and the Caledonian Canal to Inverness. At Garve, browse the shops or join a Highland storyteller walk. After lunch, visit Ballindalloch Castle or its single-estate distillery, then return for an informal dinner and live music.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 4 **Rothiemurchus → Glamis → Dundee** · Night: Dundee

After breakfast, spend the morning at Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms with fishing, clay shooting or an estate tour. Lunch is served from Kingussie, then leave the train at Dunkeld to visit Glamis Castle. Rejoin at Perth for a formal dinner on the way to Dundee, with entertainment and optional Scottish country dancing.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 5 **Edinburgh → Spean Bridge** · Night: Spean Bridge

After breakfast the train crosses the Tay Bridge to Edinburgh, where you can take a guided tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia with a light lunch or explore the city on your own. The train then heads west to Craigendoran, with afternoon tea along Gare Loch, and north through Crianlarich, Bridge of Orchy and across Rannoch Moor to Spean Bridge for an informal dinner.

Meals: Breakfast · Afternoon tea · Dinner

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### Day 6 **Arisaig → Glenfinnan → Fort William** · Night: Bridge of Orchy

Heading west with views of Ben Nevis, leave the train at Arisaig for a walk on the sands of Morar, then return for lunch. Visit historic Glenfinnan with a local guide or hike through Nevis Gorge. Rejoin at Fort William for an informal dinner as the train travels south.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 7 **Isle of Bute**

From Bridge of Orchy the train travels through Highland scenery towards Glasgow, and a ferry takes you to the Isle of Bute. Explore Mount Stuart, a Victorian Gothic house with remarkable interiors and gardens. After afternoon tea, a formal dinner and farewell drinks close the journey.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

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### Day 8 **→ Edinburgh**

Breakfast is served as the train returns to Edinburgh, where the seven-night journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

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- Onboard entertainment
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JOURNEY 9 OF 14 · ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Grand Taste of the Highlands

6 days 5 nights **Edinburgh to Edinburgh**

*Five nights from the Cairngorms to the west coast: foraging with Ghillie Basan, the Royal Yacht Britannia, the West Highland Line, Morar, Glenfinnan and Mount Stuart.*

A five-night journey joining the Highlands with the West Highland Line. Learn foraging and Highland survival skills with food anthropologist Ghillie Basan at Rothiemurchus, tour the Royal Yacht Britannia in Leith, then follow Loch Lomond and Rannoch Moor west to the sands of Morar and Glenfinnan. It ends at Mount Stuart on the Isle of Bute with a gala dinner.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Boat of Garten → Arisaig → Bridge of Orchy → Wemyss Bay

- Foraging and Highland skills with Ghillie Basan and her son Zeki at Rothiemurchus
- Barbecue lunch and a choice of fishing, clay shooting, hiking or a forest walk
- Optional visit to Strathisla Distillery
- Guided tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia in Leith
- Gare Loch, Loch Long, Loch Lomond and Rannoch Moor on the West Highland Line
- The Silver Sands of Morar with views to Skye
- Glenfinnan with a local guide, or a hike through Nevis Gorge to Steall Waterfall
- Afternoon tea at Mount Stuart on the Isle of Bute

### Day by day

#### Day 1 **Edinburgh → Boat of Garten** · Night: Boat of Garten

Leave Edinburgh in the early afternoon with afternoon tea as the train winds north through Perthshire, past Aviemore and the Cairngorms, to Boat of Garten. Dinner celebrates Scotland's seasonal produce, followed by live entertainment and a local dram in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

#### Day 2 **Rothiemurchus → the east coast**

Spend the day at Rothiemurchus Estate, where Ghillie Basan and her son Zeki share Highland food, wildlife and traditions over a barbecue lunch. Then choose fishing, clay pigeon shooting, a guided hike or a foraging walk. The train continues through Inverness and along the Aberdeenshire coast, with an optional visit to Strathisla Distillery, and the evening ends with dinner and live jazz.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

### Day 3 **Edinburgh → the West Highland Line**

After breakfast, arrive in Edinburgh for a guided tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia, followed by a light lunch at The Balmoral or free time in the city. In the early afternoon the train heads west, with afternoon tea past Gare Loch, Loch Long, The Cobbler, Loch Lomond and the waterfalls of Glen Falloch. Dinner is served as you cross Rannoch Moor, with local musicians to follow.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

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### Day 4 **Fort William → Arisaig → Glenfinnan** · Night: Bridge of Orchy

Travel west past Ben Nevis, Loch Eil and the Glenfinnan Viaduct to Arisaig for a walk on the Silver Sands of Morar, looking across to Skye. Lunch is served on the way back towards Fort William. Choose a guided visit to Glenfinnan and its Jacobite history or, weather permitting, a hike through Nevis Gorge to Steall Waterfall, before dinner on the way south to Bridge of Orchy.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 5 **Isle of Bute → Kilmarnock** · Night: Kilmarnock

The train travels south to Wemyss Bay for the short ferry crossing to the Isle of Bute. Visit Mount Stuart, with afternoon tea in the Drawing Room and time to explore the house, gardens and Lime Tree Avenue. A gala dinner follows on the way to Kilmarnock, with coffee, liqueurs and Scottish music.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

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### Day 6 **Kilmarnock → Edinburgh**

After an early departure from Kilmarnock, enjoy a leisurely breakfast on the way back to Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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JOURNEY 10 OF 14 · ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Wild Spirit of Scotland

4 days   3 nights   **Edinburgh to Edinburgh**

*Three nights of mountains, gardens and wildlife: Attadale Gardens or Plockton's seals, a hike near Kyle, forest bathing at Rothiemurchus and a Speyside distillery.*

Three nights into the Highlands, built around ancient mountains, gardens and wildlife. The train climbs through Perthshire to Boat of Garten, then takes the scenic line to Kyle of Lochalsh for Attadale Gardens, Plockton's seals or a guided wellness hike. Back in the Cairngorms, choose fishing, wild swimming or forest bathing at Rothiemurchus and a Speyside distillery or a riverside cycle.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Boat of Garten → Plockton → Kyle of Lochalsh

- Afternoon tea through Dunkeld, Pitlochry and Blair Atholl
- Gaelic entertainment and a local dram in the Observation Car
- The scenic line through Achnasheen and Achnashellach to Kyle of Lochalsh
- Attadale Gardens, Plockton's wild seals, or a guided wellness hike near Kyle
- Fishing, clay shooting, wild swimming or forest bathing at Rothiemurchus
- Private tour and tasting at a Speyside distillery, or a cycle along the River Spey
- Celebratory final dinner with dancing

### Day by day

#### Day 1   **Edinburgh → Boat of Garten** · Night: Boat of Garten

Board in Edinburgh and admire the Edwardian interiors as the train heads north to Perth, with afternoon tea through Dunkeld, Pitlochry and Blair Atholl. Highland scenery opens up beyond Aviemore and the Cairngorms before the night at Boat of Garten. After dinner, enjoy Gaelic entertainment and a local dram in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

#### Day 2   **Inverness → Kyle of Lochalsh** · Night: Kyle of Lochalsh

The train heads north to Inverness, with lunch on the scenic line to Kyle of Lochalsh through Achnasheen and Achnashellach. At Strathcarron, visit Attadale Gardens, or carry on to Plockton for wild seals and Highland hospitality. Alternatively, join a guided wellness hike near Kyle of Lochalsh before the night on board.

Meals: Lunch

### Day 3 **Rothiemurchus → Speyside**

Leaving Kyle early, the train retraces its route and stops at Aviemore for Rothiemurchus Estate, with fishing, clay shooting, wild swimming or forest bathing. After lunch on board, take a private tour and tasting at a Speyside distillery or a gentle cycle along the River Spey. Rejoin the train at Boat of Garten for a celebratory final dinner and dancing.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

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### Day 4 **→ Edinburgh**

Breakfast is served as the train crosses the Tay Bridge into Fife and returns to Edinburgh, where the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast

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## What is included

- Cabin accommodation aboard the Royal Scotsman
- Onboard entertainment
- All meals and drinks on board
- Excursions as described in the itinerary

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## Wild Scotland

4 days   3 nights   **Edinburgh to Edinburgh**

*Three nights of wild adventure: coastal foraging and a shoreline seafood feast near Strathcarron, and a fire-cooked feast and loch swim at Rothiemurchus.*

A three-night journey pairing days in the wild with evenings aboard the Royal Scotsman. Expert guides lead a day on the rugged west coast near Strathcarron, with coastal foraging and lobster, crab and scallops by the shore, and a day in the ancient woodland of Rothiemurchus with fire-making, a fire-cooked feast and an optional loch swim. A gala dinner closes the trip.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Keith → Strathcarron → Boat of Garten → Perth

- Crossing the Forth Railway Bridge with tea and scones
- Treatments in the onboard spa
- Traditional coastal skills and foraging near Strathcarron
- Lobster, crab and scallops cooked by the shore, with an optional sea swim
- Woodland foraging, craft and fire-making at Rothiemurchus
- A rustic fire-feast and an optional loch swim
- Gaelic music and a gala dinner on board

### Day by day

#### Day 1

**Edinburgh → Keith** · Night: Keith

Board at Edinburgh Waverley and cross the Forth Railway Bridge, with tea and scones through Fife. The train passes Arbroath, Montrose and Aberdeen on the way to Keith, with time for a treatment in the spa car. An informal dinner of local produce is followed by live folk music in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

#### Day 2

**Keith → Strathcarron**

The train runs west via Inverness on the scenic line towards Kyle of Lochalsh. After lunch, leave the train at Strathcarron to explore the west coast with expert guides: learn coastal skills, forage for wild ingredients and enjoy lobster, crab and scallops by the shore, with the option of a sea swim or a wild cocktail. Dinner on board is followed by Gaelic music.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

### Day 3 **Rothiemurchus → Perth** · Night: Perth

After breakfast, travel from Carrbridge to Rothiemurchus Estate for a day in ancient woodland with a traditional skills expert: foraging, craft and fire-making, then a rustic fire-feast and the option of a loch swim. Rejoin the train at Boat of Garten for a gala dinner as it travels to Perth for the night.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

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### Day 4 **Perth → Edinburgh**

After an early start from Perth, enjoy a leisurely breakfast as the train crosses the Tay Bridge and returns to Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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- Onboard entertainment
- Excursions as described in the itinerary

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## A Taste of Scotland with Tom Kitchin

3 days   2 nights   **Edinburgh to Edinburgh**

*Two nights hosted by Michelin-starred chef Tom Kitchin, with his four-course dinner at Boat of Garten, a barbecue lunch at Rothiemurchus and a gala dinner.*

A two-night gourmet journey hosted by Tom Kitchin, the Michelin-starred chef behind The Kitchen in Edinburgh, whose cooking draws on his classical training and the Scottish larder. Champagne afternoon tea leads to his four-course dinner at Boat of Garten, then a morning at Rothiemurchus, a barbecue lunch at Drumintoul Lodge and a gala dinner on the way to Dundee.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Pitlochry → Boat of Garten → Carrbridge → Dundee

- Champagne afternoon tea through Dunkeld, Pitlochry and Blair Atholl
- Champagne and canapé reception at Boat of Garten
- A four-course dinner created by Tom Kitchin
- Clay shooting, fishing, an estate tour or a ranger-led hike at Rothiemurchus
- Barbecue lunch with Tom on the lawn of Drumintoul Lodge
- Gala dinner and farewell drinks with Tom in the Observation Car

### Day by day

#### **Day 1**   **Edinburgh → Boat of Garten** · Night: Boat of Garten

Board at Edinburgh Waverley for champagne afternoon tea as the train follows the Highland line through Dunkeld, Pitlochry and Blair Atholl. In the evening it stops at Boat of Garten on the Strathspey Railway, where a champagne and canapé reception leads to a four-course dinner created by Tom.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

#### **Day 2**   **Rothiemurchus → Dundee** · Night: Dundee

After breakfast, a coach takes you to Rothiemurchus Estate in the Cairngorms for clay pigeon shooting, fishing, an estate tour or a hike with a park ranger. Join Tom for a barbecue lunch on the lawn at Drumintoul Lodge, then rejoin the train at Carrbridge for a champagne reception as it heads south through Aberdeenshire and Angus. A gala dinner is followed by music and farewell toasts with Tom in the Observation Car.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

### Day 3

#### Dundee → Edinburgh

A final breakfast is served as the train leaves Dundee, crosses Fife and the Forth Railway Bridge, and arrives in Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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### What is included

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- All meals and drinks on board
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## A Taste of Scotland with Lorna McNee

3 days   2 nights   **Edinburgh** to **Edinburgh**

*Two nights hosted by chef Lorna McNee, with champagne afternoon tea, a four-course dinner at Boat of Garten, a barbecue lunch at Rothiemurchus and a gala dinner.*

A two-night gourmet journey hosted by Lorna McNee, the Great British Menu champion who won a Michelin star at Glasgow's Cail Bruich. Champagne afternoon tea through Perthshire leads to a champagne reception and four-course dinner at Boat of Garten. The next day brings Rothiemurchus, a barbecue lunch with Lorna and a gala dinner on the way to Dundee.

**Route** • Edinburgh → Perth → Boat of Garten → Carrbridge → Dundee

- Champagne afternoon tea past Perth, Dunkeld, Pitlochry and Blair Atholl
- Champagne reception and four-course dinner at Boat of Garten
- Clay shooting, fishing, an estate tour or a ranger-led hike at Rothiemurchus
- Barbecue lunch with Lorna against a mountain backdrop
- Champagne reception at Carrbridge and the east-coast run to Dundee
- Gala dinner and farewell drinks with Lorna in the Observation Car

### Day by day

#### **Day 1**   **Edinburgh → Boat of Garten** • Night: Boat of Garten

Board at Edinburgh Waverley for champagne afternoon tea as the train passes Perth, Dunkeld, Pitlochry and Blair Atholl and climbs into the Highlands towards Aviemore and the Cairngorms. At Boat of Garten, a champagne reception is followed by a refined four-course dinner.

Meals: Afternoon tea • Dinner

#### **Day 2**   **Rothiemurchus → Dundee** • Night: Dundee

After breakfast, a short coach ride takes you to Rothiemurchus Estate for clay pigeon shooting, fishing, an estate tour or a hike with a park ranger. Join Lorna for a barbecue lunch with the mountains as a backdrop, then rejoin the train at Carrbridge for a champagne reception and the run down the east coast to Dundee. A gala dinner is followed by music and farewell toasts with Lorna.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

### Day 3

#### Dundee → Edinburgh

A final breakfast is served as the train leaves Dundee, crosses Fife and the Forth Railway Bridge, and arrives in Edinburgh.

Meals: Breakfast

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JOURNEY 14 OF 14 · ROYAL SCOTSMAN

## Grand Tour of Scotland

8 days 7 nights Edinburgh to Edinburgh

*Eight days circling Scotland: Glenmorangie, a beach evening at Dunnet Bay, Orkney's Skara Brae, Skye, Crathes Castle, St Andrews, Loch Lomond and Drumlanrig.*

A seven-night loop around the whole of Scotland. Taste whisky at Glenmorangie, spend an evening on the beach with Dunnet Bay Distillers and cross to Orkney for Neolithic Skara Brae. Then come a full day on Skye, Royal Deeside and Crathes Castle, St Andrews and seafood in Elie, a cruise on Loch Lomond and a gala dinner in Drumlanrig Castle's State Dining Room.

**Route** · Edinburgh → Boat of Garten

- Private warehouse tasting at Glenmorangie and lunch at Glenmorangie House
- Drinks on the beach and a bonfire with Dunnet Bay Distillers
- A ferry day on Orkney with the Neolithic village of Skara Brae
- A full day on Skye: outdoor adventure, or Kilt Rock, Portree and Dunvegan Castle
- Crathes Castle on Royal Deeside
- A private tour of St Andrews and a seafood dinner at The Ship Inn in Elie
- A private boat cruise on Loch Lomond
- Gala dinner in the State Dining Room of Drumlanrig Castle

### Day by day

**Day 1** Edinburgh → Boat of Garten · Night: Boat of Garten

Leave Edinburgh for Perth with afternoon tea, then continue through Dunkeld, Pitlochry, Blair Atholl and the Highland peaks to Boat of Garten on the Strathspey Railway. Dinner features local produce, followed by lively entertainment in the Observation Car.

Meals: Afternoon tea · Dinner

**Day 2** Tain → Wick

An early start takes the train north to Tain for Glenmorangie Distillery, with a private warehouse tasting and lunch at Glenmorangie House. The journey continues to Wick, and after dinner you visit Dunnet Bay Distillers for drinks on the beach, a bonfire and evening entertainment.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

**Day 3****Orkney Islands → Dingwall** · Night: Dingwall

After a Scottish breakfast, a coach takes you to Gills Bay for the ferry to Orkney. Explore Skara Brae, a remarkably preserved Neolithic village, enjoy a traditional lunch and tour more of the island before the evening ferry back. An informal dinner is served as the train travels south to Dingwall.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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**Day 4****Isle of Skye**

Spend the whole day on the Isle of Skye. Choose an outdoor adventure among waterfalls and wildlife, or tour with a historian to Kilt Rock, the Trotternish Peninsula and Portree, then Dunvegan Castle and its gardens. Rejoin the train at Kyle of Lochalsh for an informal dinner and Scottish folk music.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

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**Day 5****Royal Deeside → Dundee** · Night: Dundee

After a leisurely brunch, explore Royal Deeside with a historian and visit 16th-century Crathes Castle, known for its turrets, oak panelling and painted ceilings. Back on board, a formal dinner is served with the train stabled overnight in Dundee.

Meals: Brunch · Dinner

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**Day 6****St Andrews → Elie → Wemyss Bay** · Night: Wemyss Bay

Breakfast is served as the train crosses the Tay Bridge, followed by a private tour of St Andrews' castle, cathedral and St Rule's Tower and free time in town. After a light lunch on board, dine on local seafood at The Ship Inn in Elie and stroll on the beach before drinks on the train as it heads to Wemyss Bay.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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**Day 7****Loch Lomond → Drumlanrig → Kilmarnock** · Night: Kilmarnock

After breakfast, take a private boat cruise on Loch Lomond among its islands and wildlife. Lunch is served on the way to Dumfries, then visit Drumlanrig Castle with its art collections, gardens and woodland. The tour ends with a gala dinner in the castle's State Dining Room and farewell drinks on the way to Kilmarnock.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

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**Day 8****Kilmarnock → Edinburgh**

The train leaves Kilmarnock early and heads east to Edinburgh as you linger over a leisurely breakfast.

Meals: Breakfast

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