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BRITISH PULLMAN
LONDON

Welcome to the Belmond British Pullman

Relive the Golden
Age of Travel as
you crisscross
rolling English
countryside.
All aboard!

CHAPTER ONE

Discover Great Britain

With its rich history, stunning countryside, renowned landmarks and cosmopolitan cities, this is the land of infinite variety, at once charming and cutting-edge

With historic castles and churches, modern art galleries and boundary-pushing architecture, Great Britain is a country that captivates. Its past stretches from Vikings and Romans, across iconic monarchs and empire to the dynamic nation it is today.

Picturesque countryside villages rub shoulders with thriving metropolises. Cathedrals and universities characterise historic centres such as Bath, Canterbury and Cambridge, while the undulating South Coast on a sunny day is a sight rarely matched. When it comes to art, music and culture, Great Britain is a pioneer, boasting renowned landmarks and museums as well as playing host to iconic festivals and sporting events.

The Belmond British Pullman train takes you on a unique and luxurious journey to the heart of quintessential Britain. A century on from when six of the train's carriages were built in the Roaring Twenties, our nostalgic journeys and experiences evoke all the glamour of this bygone era.

During 'The Season', a summertime period much anticipated among high society, we transport our guests to events that have been landmarks on Britain's summertime calendar for centuries, including Glorious Goodwood and the Grand National. To step on board our train is to celebrate that which puts the 'Great' in Great Britain.





*“This blessed plot, this earth,
this realm, this England.”
– William Shakespeare*



Life On Board

Step aboard the elegant carriages of the Belmond British Pullman and into railway history as we transport you back to the Golden Age of Travel

From the Art Deco interiors and gastronomic fare to our dedicated crew, the Belmond British Pullman offers a rare opportunity to rekindle the romance of the rails. Dating from the 1920s, our carriages have hosted members of the British Royal Family as well as aristocrats and statesmen. They have even survived air raids over London Victoria station and graced the silver screen. Today, after a period of delicate and respectful restoration, this sister train to the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express promises a truly unforgettable experience.

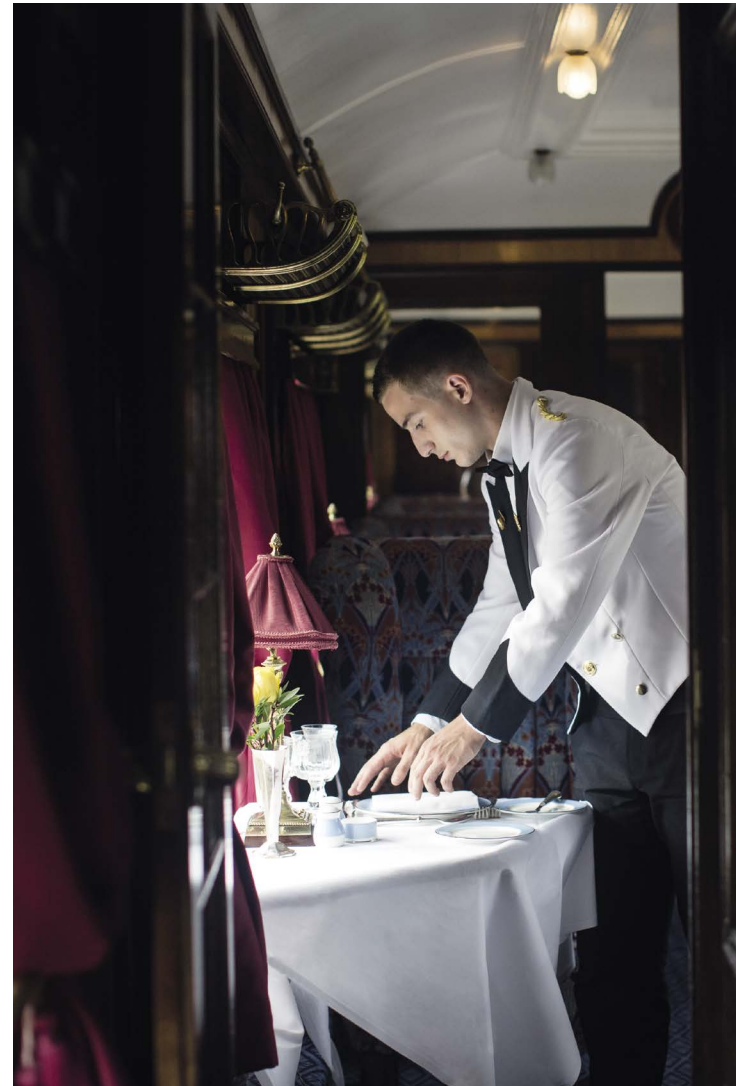
With their magnificent mosaics and hand-stitched fabrics, our storied carriages are an ode to Great British craftsmanship. The exquisite marquetry was restored by the original family business using the same tools and methods their predecessors worked with on the original carriages. Within the train's refined umber-and-cream livery, each carriage has an individual character and a story to tell. Onboard menus feature expertly prepared seasonal produce, carefully chosen by the chef and team, paired with sommelier-selected wines.

Our expert crew has a wealth of experience and will gladly share stories of the train's glittering history. Read on to find out how you can become part of the Belmond British Pullman story.













The Journeys

Our day trips and short break across Great Britain, between February and December, have something for all tastes. Browse the themes below

Our **best of British** destinations put the great in Great Britain. Visit Chatsworth House in Derbyshire, Leeds Castle in Kent, Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire, Warwick Castle and Highclere Castle. Discover splendid towns and cities such as Bath, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon and Canterbury. Or, head out of the city to enjoy a relaxing short break by the sea.

Our Cornish **short break** includes hotel stays and takes you to the region's famous gardens, country houses and restaurants. Visit world-class **sporting events** such as Glorious Goodwood or the Grand National. Our **dining journeys** include superb cuisine and exclusive Celebrity Chef Dinners, in which you can meet the face behind the menu. Or, enjoy brunch on board before lunch at our two Michelin-starred restaurant at Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons.

Our **signature journeys** take you on non-stopping round-trips through the countryside and include lunch or dinner. Alternatively, try our traditional afternoon tea or brunch trips. Our ornate carriages provide the perfect setting to celebrate a **special occasion**. Come **Christmas**, enjoy festive onboard feasts, visit markets and sing your heart out at carol services or celebrate New Year's Eve in sparkling style. For a truly nostalgic trip, choose a journey on which the train is hauled by a classic steam locomotive.





What's New

Our new journeys have been carefully created for our guests to enjoy an exclusive dining experience and private access to an iconic historic estate

Visit one of the most impressive English country houses of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, **Highclere Castle** - it has also served as the location for the much-loved TV series *Downton Abbey*. Evoke all the glamour of the 1920s as you tuck into a three-course brunch en route to the ancestral home of the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon, which will open its doors exclusively for our guests. After a private tour and time to explore the Egyptian Exhibition, you'll enjoy a champagne reception and three-course dinner on return to London.

Alternatively embark on our **exclusive winemakers dinner in partnership with Balfour Hush Heath Estate** for an epicurean adventure. Dress to the nines and indulge in a five-course tasting menu that showcases the best of farmers and producers from across the Garden of England. Each course has been crafted by our Executive Chef to evoke the golden age of travel, and is paired with limited-edition English wines from the award-winning estate which is set within its own idyllic microclimate.

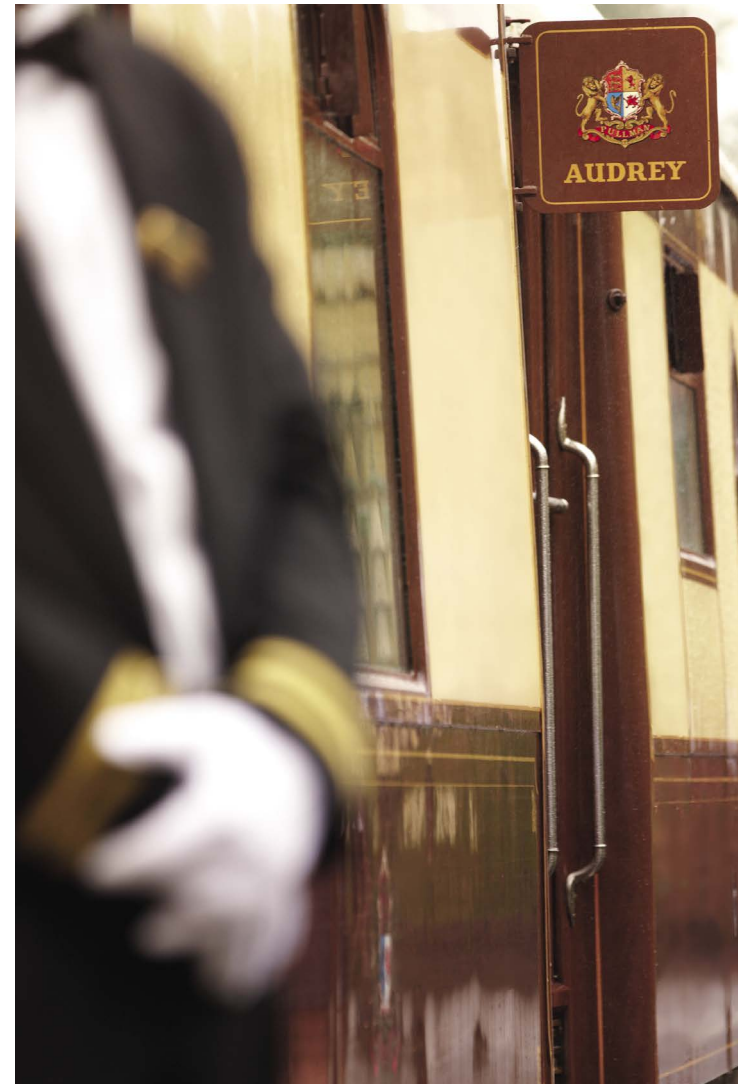


Signature Journeys

Our Signature Journeys are designed to evoke rail travel's glory days, with the emphasis on superb cuisine and exceptional silver service. Look forward to a round-trip across the undulating British countryside as you relax in the train's splendid surroundings

Be whisked back to a more gracious age, dining on a magnificent five-course lunch as the Belmond British Pullman carries you through rolling countryside. Choose our scenic journey **The Golden Age of Travel - Kent, Garden of England**, or travel along the south coast and back to London along the former Brighton Belle line on **The Golden Age of Travel - The Brighton Belle Experience**. Our superbly restored carriages Audrey, Gwen and Vera once formed part of this iconic service, which ran between 1931 and 1972. Or, for a truly classic experience that will transport you back in time, choose one of our **steam-hauled** journeys.

Those who relish intrigue will love our **Murder Mystery Lunch** - a fun day out for amateur sleuths and lovers of fine dining. Five delicious courses with champagne and wine are served as you try to solve clues presented by a team of actors and deduce who the culprit may be. Our ornate carriages provide the perfect setting for the twists and turns of the intriguing plot.



Dining

With menus created by Michelin-starred chefs and seasonally inspired dishes paired with spectacular champagnes, our luxury dining experiences are, quite simply, unforgettable

Fine dining is at the heart of the Belmond British Pullman experience. Dress in style for **The Dinner**, an exceptional soirée on rails. This glittering evening begins with a champagne reception in our private lounge at London Victoria station.

Relax in a deluxe armchair at a table set with crisp linen and sparkling crystalware as the train crisscrosses the Surrey countryside. A delectable seasonal tasting menu awaits. Each course celebrates the best of local British produce and has been paired with a different wine by our expert sommelier.

If you dream of sampling a sumptuous repast created by one of Britain's foremost chefs, join us on a **Celebrity Chef Dinner** and enjoy the rare opportunity to meet the chef in person on board.

Our train can also take you to Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons where you'll enjoy a festive lunch at Raymond Blanc's world-renowned, two Michelin-starred restaurant.



Short Break

Escape for a weekend in the West Country. On your leisurely outward journey to Cornwall, enjoy brunch and a three-course lunch. Our idyllic two-night break offers a selection of tours in Cornwall with stays at traditional hotels and fine cuisine. Top it all off with a relaxing journey back to London over a five-course lunch with splendid views of coast and countryside

Stay at Carlyon Bay Hotel, overlooking the golden sands of St Austell. Visit Prideaux Place – an historic mansion and garden, home to the Prideaux family for over 400 years – and the traditional fishing village of Padstow, where you'll enjoy lunch at Rick Stein's celebrated Seafood Restaurant. Alternatively, visit the working vineyard at Trevibban Mill for a tour, wine tasting and light lunch, enjoying beautiful views across St Issey Valley. Later take in the picturesque spring gardens of Lanhydrock, a majestic Victorian country house with elegant rooms and extensive 'below stairs' quarters.

You may wish to discover the 19th-century Lost Gardens of Heligan and the magnificent Eden Project in which huge biospheres mimic the planet's diverse ecosystems. Couple this with a stay at The Royal Duchy Hotel with sweeping views out to sea.

Finally, stay at Budock Vean Hotel, located on the banks of the tranquil Helford River. From here, art lovers can visit the little Italianate villa, the Penlee Gallery, in Penzance as well as the fishing port of St Ives, which is renowned for its art scene.



Special Occasions & Perfect Presents

Setting the standard for luxury rail travel, Belmond British Pullman is the perfect venue for celebrations, and an unforgettable surprise for those you love

We know how important it is to spend time with those closest to us. So why not spoil loved ones with one of our luxurious train journeys? Bring together all generations of your family for an extraordinary day and create cherished memories to last a lifetime.

Guests plan journeys with us for a variety of reasons, be it a special treat or a milestone reached. From birthdays and anniversaries to corporate events, marriage proposals and receptions, special occasions are celebrated in style within the train's opulent interiors. Savour a romantic Valentine's Day dinner or celebrate Mother's Day with afternoon tea. Food lovers will enjoy our dinner trips hosted by a famed chef. Combine onboard experiences with visits to fascinating destinations. Go all-out and charter the whole train or take a carriage or two to celebrate your perfect day.

What's more, you can surprise travelling companions with onboard gifts. Celebrate with a bottle of Champagne Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée and a set of two Pullman-crested champagne flutes, choose an Art Deco-style Belmond British Pullman mug, or make a romantic gesture with a bouquet. Simply pre-book and we'll make all the arrangements to make someone's day special.

Each itinerary can be purchased as a gift certificate, or simply present the recipient with an e-Gift Card and allow them to pick their own journey.





CHAPTER FOUR

Continue Your Adventure

Your journey doesn't have to end when you disembark. Why not extend your pre- or post-train experience with us? We can curate a bespoke itinerary especially for you

Belmond Cadogan Hotel

Extend your break with a stay in the heart of historic London

Find the Belmond Cadogan Hotel on Chelsea's prestigious Sloane Street, one of the world's most exclusive and luxurious shopping districts. Built in Queen Anne style in 1887, its 54 rooms and suites – now renovated

and reconceptualised – along with the gourmet restaurant, reflect the hotel's rich heritage. This stylish retreat has a colourful and celebrated history. It was the location of Oscar Wilde's infamous arrest in 1895 and was once home to actress Lillie Langtry, who courted the future King of England in our very own rooms.

Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons

Get a taste of rural England among vast gardens and abundant orchards

Nestled in the Oxfordshire countryside, this 15th-century honey-hued Cotswolds manor champions what our maître de maison, Raymond Blanc OBE, would call 'l'art de vivre'. Relax in one of our 32 bespoke rooms or suites which

overlook pristine gardens; choose Jade, our Asian boudoir, or Blanc de Blanc, an oasis of white. Bringing together produce fresh from the kitchen garden and gastronomic flair, our two Michelin-starred restaurant makes dining simply unforgettable. You can also unleash your inner chef at our celebrated cookery school.



Continue Your Adventure

Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

Experience the golden age of travel as you step on board this iconic train and become part of its incredible history. Prepare for an adventure

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is a truly unique set of vintage carriages. It offers an experience that promises to take you not just across Europe, but to another world entirely. With its sumptuous decor, this legendary train draws you into the opulence and elegance of a bygone era.

Board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and you are embarking on an adventure embraced by film stars, royalty and even spies, from Grace Kelly to Lawrence of Arabia. As part of one man's mission to bring the train back to life, the vintage carriages were bought in 1977 and carefully restored for the train's relaunch in 1982. Today, it is still one of the most desirable travel experiences in the world.

Authenticity is everything here, from the ornate original marquetry by the Art Deco master René Prou to engraved glass panels by René Lalique. The train comprises the original sleeping cars of the 1920s and 30s, along with three Restaurant Cars and the elegant Bar Car '3674', complete with a baby grand piano and a boutique. Evening dress for dinner is an integral part of the glamorous mood on board.

This experience is all about the journey. As you glide through lush countryside and majestic mountains, you will savour every moment.



Essential Information

RESERVATIONS

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ROUTES AND TIMINGS

Your travel documentation will be sent to you seven days before your journey begins. Please note, routes and timings are subject to the constraints of the rail network and may alter. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to departure.

WHAT TO WEAR

Smart casual attire (no shorts, jeans or trainers) is recommended. For race meetings, a jacket and tie is often required. Please wear practical clothing for outdoor events. For dinner departures, formal wear is customary.

DINING

Your fare includes table d'hôte meals. Let us know of any dietary requirements at the time of booking. We are unable to prepare meals requiring strict religious observance in their preparation.

SMOKING

We operate a no-smoking policy on board, including e-cigarettes.

MOBILE PHONES AND HANDHELD DEVICES

We ask that such devices are switched off while in your carriage.

SEATING

We operate between eight and 11 passenger carriages at any time. Our four styles of Pullman carriages seat between 20 and 26 passengers with seating combinations of tables for one, two, three and four (tables of four are in private compartments). At busy times, parties of two may be seated sharing a table of four with another party of two. Parties of five or more will be seated at a combination of tables. For a little more privacy, contact our reservations office about a private compartment.

INSURANCE

We advise purchasing travel insurance as Belmond cannot be held responsible for loss of deposits nor costs incurred for cancelled reservations. See our Booking Conditions for details.

PASSENGERS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

We regret that our carriages cannot be boarded in wheelchairs. However, our staff will gladly assist any passengers to their seats and folding wheelchairs can be stored in the vestibules.

GRATUITIES

These are at the discretion of the passenger and are not included in your fare. Tips are shared by all members of the onboard crew.



Booking Conditions

All Bookings. Our booking conditions apply to all of the trips we offer, including those described in this brochure. The conditions relevant to your booking are available on request by calling your nearest Reservation Office from the following locations: UK: 0845 077 2222 +44 (0)203 117 1300 US: +1 800 524 2420 (toll free), Singapore: +65 6395 0678 or online: <https://www.belmond.com/legal/terms-and-conditions>.

Our booking conditions contain important limitations and exclusions of liability. Please read them before we confirm your booking. Adequate travel insurance is vital. Details of a policy suitable to cover the arrangements you book are available from an advisor at RHG Insurance Brokers on +44 (0)1438 345714 or +44 (0)1438 345719 (please quote "VSOE Travel" when calling). All details are correct at time of going to print. Images are used for illustration purposes only. We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold trips at any time.

The applicable deposit (15% unless otherwise stated) must be paid to us when you book (or if booking within 56 days of departure, full payment must be made on booking).

If there are fewer than 12 passengers in your party, and if you have made your booking more than 56 days before departure and have paid a deposit to secure your booking, the balance of the cost of your arrangements (including any applicable surcharge) is due not less than 56 days prior to scheduled departure.

If there are 12 or more passengers in your party, payments must be made as follows: 15% of the cost of your arrangements is payable on booking, a further 35% of such cost (including any applicable surcharge) is due 90 days before departure (if your booking is made between 90 and 56 days before departure you will be required to pay 50% of the cost of your arrangements on booking and the balance is due 56 days before departure). If your booking is made less than 56 days before departure, you will be required to pay the entire cost of your arrangements at the time of your booking. If we do not receive (in cleared funds) the relevant sum due in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you, in which case cancellation charges will become payable.

Cancellation charges apply in the event that you or any member of your party cancels a confirmed booking. These charges will increase the closer to your departure date that you notify us of a cancellation.

Non-UK passport holders, including other EU nationals, should obtain up-to-date advice on passport and visa requirements from the Embassy, High Commission or Consulate of your destination or country(ies) through which they are travelling.

Non-EEA Bookings. The Booking Conditions for bookings made by guests outside the EEA can be viewed in full at: <https://www.belmond.com/legal/non-eea-consumer-booking-conditions>.

EEA Bookings. The Booking Conditions for bookings made by guests within the European Economic Area (the "EEA") can be viewed in full here: <https://www.belmond.com/legal/eea-consumer-booking-conditions>.

For these sorts of bookings, we provide financial security for EEA Packages (an "EEA Package" will exist if you are

resident within the EEA and purchase a combination of at least two of the following travel services in a single booking with us, where the arrangement covers a period of more than 24 hours or includes overnight accommodation: (a) transport; (b) accommodation; (c) hire of motor vehicles; or (d) 'other tourist services'. If you buy a combination which includes 'other tourist services' and only one of (a), (b) or (c) above, then this will only be an EEA Package if the 'other tourist services' (i) are not intrinsic to (a), (b) or (c) above, (ii) are not purchased after the start of the performance of (a), (b) or (c) above; and (iii) either account for a significant proportion of the value of the EEA Package (at least 25% of the value of the EEA Package), or otherwise represent an essential feature of the EEA Package).

The following arrangements are not EEA Packages: (i) day trips on the Belmond British Pullman and (ii) any other train journeys (whether booked on their own or with other travel services) which last for less than 24 hours and which are not booked alongside overnight accommodation.

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If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. If you do receive an ATOL Certificate but all the parts of your trip are not listed on it, those parts will not be ATOL protected. Please see our full EEA Booking Conditions for more information, or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: www.caa.co.uk. Our ATOL number is 3141 and has been issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone +44 (0)333 103 6350, email: claims@caa.co.uk.

When you buy an EEA Package that does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ, www.abta.co.uk. Our ABTA number is Y6534.

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The gleam of polished brass against burnished wood panelling sets the scene for a journey aboard our vintage carriages. The fan-shaped ventilation grilles of our 1932 former Brighton Belle parlour cars inspired the pattern on this cover. Inside, you'll notice the chocolate brown colour of the train's livery. These, and many other authentic period features, are part of the unfolding story of carriages that survived Second World War bombs and went on to be regularly used by members of the Royal Family.