

Welcome to the British Pullman, A Belmond Train, England

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 British seaside 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.

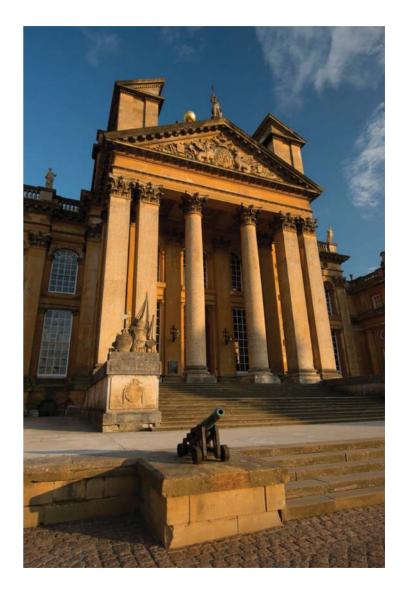
The British Pullman train takes you on a unique and luxurious journey to the heart of quintessential Britain. A century on from when six of the train's carriages were built in the Roaring Twenties, our nostalgic journeys and experiences evoke all the glamour of this bygone era.

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. 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 British Pullman and into railway history as we transport you back to the Golden Age of Travel

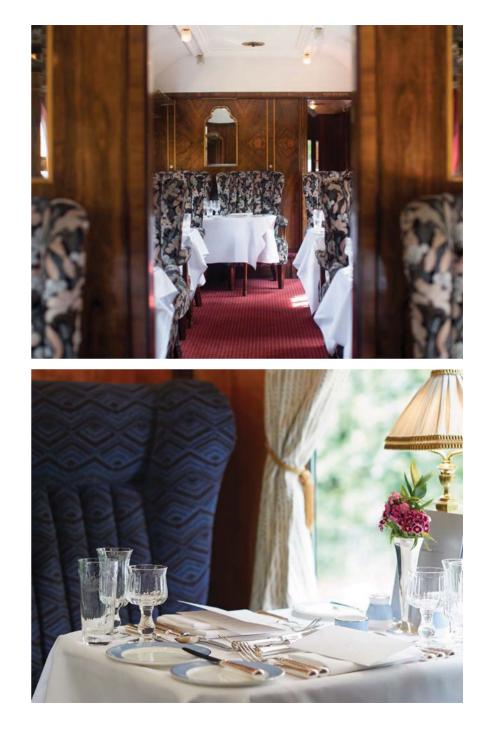
From the Art Deco interiors and gastronomic fare to our dedicated crew, the British Pullman offers a rare opportunity to rekindle the romance of the rails. Dating from the 1920s, our carriages have hosted members of the British Royal Family as well as aristocrats and statesmen. They have even survived 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 British Pullman story.





















# The Journeys

Our day trips 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, Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire, and Highclere Castle in Hampshire. Discover splendid towns and cities such as Bath, Cardiff, Oxford and Canterbury. Or, head out of the city to enjoy a relaxing short day by the seaside, including Whitstable, Margate, Hastings or Broadstairs.

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 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 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.





# What's New

We are delighted to offer our guests our collection of wonderful 'Great British Seaside' journeys.

## BROADSTAIRS:

The train will meander down to the charming seaside town of Broadstairs. Guests can delight in their plush art deco surrounds as the train weaves along the gleaming white cliffs of the Thanet coast. Upon arrival in Broadstairs, guest may feel the sand

## HASTINGS:

Your journey today takes you to the historic seaside town of Hastings. Synonymous with the 1066 Battle of Hastings, marking the defeat of Anglo-Saxon King Harold II by the Norman forces of William the Conqueror, the town is steeped

### WHITSTABLE:

Savour succulent fresh seafood and nautical charm at the Kentish town of Whitstable. Sample freshly shucked Oysters and hand churned ice cream

## MARGATE:

You may wish to visit the internationally-acclaimed Turner Contemporary art gallery which seamlessly combines both historic and modern art work. Or simply take between their toes on Viking Bay, whilst gazing at the sea of white rippled crests of the Channel or explore the 'jewel in Thanet's crown', which is Broadstairs town. On return to London, enjoy a chilled glass of Champagne and three course supper.

in history. Relax over a decadent Bellini fueled brunch as the train departs Victoria Station, unwind in your plush chair as the train passes dramatic coastal scenery. In Hastings, enjoy the nostalgia of the old town or take in the spectacular views.

on the pebbled shore or venture into the indepedent boutiques that line the high street.

a stroll along the seafront, perhaps stopping for a coffee at one of the many cafes and bars along Harbour Arm to soak up the ambience.

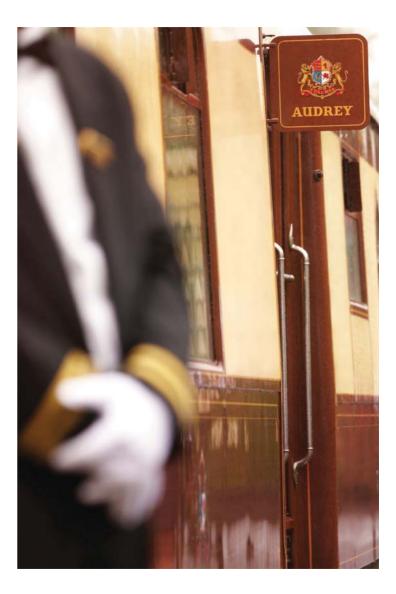


# Signature Journeys

Our Signature Journeys are designed to evoke rail travel's glory days, with the emphasis on superb cuisine and exceptional 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 British Pullman carries you through rolling countryside. Choose our scenic journey **The Golden Age of Travel** and travel through Kent, the 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 – Brighton Belle.** 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 British Pullman experience. Dress in style for **The Dinner**, an exceptional soirée on rails. This glittering evening begins with a glass of champagne as you take your seat in one of the storied carriages.

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 Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, A Belmond Hotel, Oxfordshire, where you'll enjoy a lunch at Raymond Blanc's world-renowned, two Michelin-starred restaurant.



# Special Occasions & Perfect Presents

Setting the standard for luxury rail travel, 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. 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 Veuve Clicquot and a set of two Pullman-crested champagne flutes, choose an Art Deco-style 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 posttrain experience with us? We can curate a bespoke itinerary especially for you

# The Cadogan, A Belmond Hotel, London

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

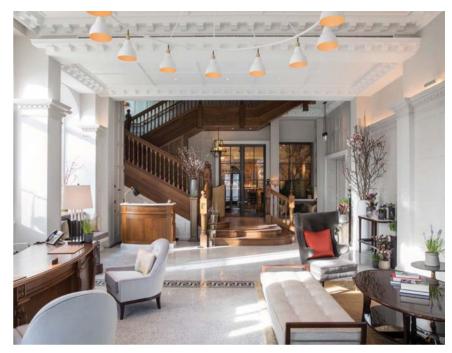
Find The Cadogan Hotel on Chelsea's prestigious Sloane Street, one of the world's most exclusive and luxurious shopping districts. Built in Queen Anne style in 1887, its 54 rooms and suites – now renovated

# Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons A Belmond Hotel, Oxfordshire

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 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.

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. 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

For more information and prices, please visit *belmond.com/britishpullman* 

#### **ROUTES AND TIMINGS**

Your e-travel documentation will be sent to you 48 hours prior to your trip. 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

Out of consideration to others, please refrain from talking on your mobile phones while seated in your carriage.

## SEATING

We operate between eight and eleven 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.



# Our Belmond World

Having spent decades travelling the globe, Belmond invites you to join us for your next adventure. Transcend the everyday with inspiring retreats set among the world's most celebrated destinations.

Our legendary hotels, luxury train journeys, safari adventures and pioneering river cruises each have a story to tell. Join us as it unfolds.

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# **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 17 1300 US: +1 800 524 2420 (toll free), Singapore: +65 6395 0678 or online: https://www.belmond.com/legal/terms-and-conditions.

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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, 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.

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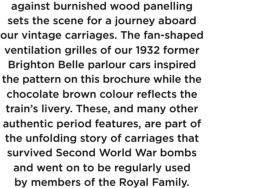
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