

TRAIN : The Royal Scotsman

JOURNEY : The Classic Journey (4 nights)

Journey Duration : Upto 5 Days

Day to Day Itinerary:

Day 1

Travel north, crossing the Firth of Forth via the magnificent Forth Railway Bridge. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon tea as you pass Arboath, Montrose and Aberdeen before arriving in Keith. In the evening enjoy an informal dinner and perhaps a nightcap with your fellow guests in the Observation Car.

Day 2

Breakfast is served as the train leaves Keith and travels through Inverness, on its way to Glen Ord Distillery. Later enjoy a delicious lunch as the train heads towards Kyle of Lochalsh. Here you can explore Plockton - perhaps take a boat trip to see wild seals or enjoy a dram in the Plockton Hotel. Spend the night on board in Kyle of Lochalsh. Dinner is formal, followed by entertainment in the Observation Car, which offers mesmerising views over Loch Alsh to the Isle of Skye.

Day 3

After breakfast you can choose to visit Eilean Donan castle before the train heads north to Inverness, then south to Carrbridge where guests disembark and explore the romantic Ballindalloch Castle. The night is spent on board at Boat of Garten on the private Strathspey Railway. After an informal dinner, our highlander regales guests with tales and weaponry displays.

Day 4

The day begins with a visit to the stunning Rothiemurchus Estate, where fishing, clay pigeon shooting, or a tour of the estate can be enjoyed. Rejoining the train at Kingussie, lunch is served during the journey south to Dunkeld, you disembark for a visit to Glamis Castle. After rejoining the train in Perth, relax and enjoy a formal dinner. Overnight stay on board in Dundee.

Day 5

After breakfast the train heads back to Edinburgh and the end of the adventure.