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ENJOY THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Belmond Northern Belle recaptures the age of rail travel at its most glamorous. What else would you expect from the sister train of the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express?

In the Golden Age of Travel, beautifully appointed “Belle” trains traversed the country, offering unrivalled comfort and style. That experience comes to life aboard Belmond Northern Belle. With exquisitely decorated carriages, sumptuous cuisine and liveried stewards, your journey is as exciting as the destination. As well as conjuring up the past, our journeys are a celebration of the present. As you sit back in your armchair, prepare to glide through stunning scenery, indulging in contemporary dishes and outstanding wines. Departing from a variety of regional stations, the train offers day trips and weekend escapes to Britain’s best-loved destinations.

Relive the era of luxury rail travel in comfort and style as you travel through spectacular countryside to exciting destinations.



A JOURNEY OF DELIGHTS

We are dedicated to making your journey an unforgettable experience, from the luxuriously adorned carriages exquisitely handcrafted by artisans to the gastronomic gems lovingly prepared by our chefs.

From the hand-painted exterior to the opulent decorated interior—furnished by a local designer, with all fabrics handmade by local seamstresses—no detail on Belmond Northern Belle has been overlooked. Most impressive is the ornate veneered marquetry lining the walls, hand-crafted using methods that have scarcely changed for centuries and inspired by the great British castles and stately homes after which the carriages are named—Alnwick, Belvoir, Chatsworth, Warwick, Glamis, Harlech and Duart.

Complementing the supremely detailed interiors is the delicately crafted cuisine with menus featuring the finest seasonal delicacies, coaxed into classic and innovative dishes by our Executive Head Chef and his team. The best local produce is sourced from along the route—succulent meat from remote Welsh farms, apple juice from Cheshire orchards, and a cheeseboard so full of delicious varieties that it spans the entire width of the carriage aisle.

GRAND DESIGNS The spectacular wood panelling in the Duart carriage was created by the Dunn family, experts in the rare craft of marquetry. Today, Cheryl Dunn uses the same tools and methods as her father and grandfather, who worked on many of the carriages when they were originally built, to create the rich walnut panel, decorated with pink heather and white flowers representing the wild isolation of Scotland's Duart Castle.

RECIPES FOR SUCCESS

After sampling the flavoursome cuisine on board the train, you may want to savour it once again. For this reason, a number of our recipes are available online for you to recreate at home. You will find a selection of our tantalising recipes in the Dining section of our website at

[belmond.com/northernbelle](https://www.belmond.com/northernbelle)

Combine amazing cuisine, opulent surroundings with handcrafted details and stunning views of quintessentially British landscapes on board Belmond Northern Belle.











CELEBRATE IN STYLE

A journey on board is a delight for anyone with a passion for travel, new experiences and, above all, fun. It is the ideal way to celebrate an extra special occasion—a day you will never forget.

Guests plan a journey with us for a variety of reasons—a special treat, a lifetime's ambition, a particular milestone, occasion or event. We know how important it is to take time out from our day-to-day lives to spend with those closest to us, so why not spoil your loved ones with one of our luxurious train journeys? Bring together all the generations of the family for an extraordinary day out and create memories to last a lifetime.

From birthdays and anniversaries to corporate events, marriage proposals and honeymoons, special occasions are celebrated in magnificent style inside the train's opulent interiors. A romantic treat for Valentine's Day, lunch or afternoon tea to celebrate Mother's Day—we have itineraries to suit all occasions. Food lovers might choose our special dinner trips; those with a desire to explore can combine the wonderful on-board experience with a visit to a fascinating destination.

Romance on the rails Looking for the perfect place to pop the question? Our chefs are adept at slipping a ring among the petits fours while your steward stands poised with a bottle of chilled champagne. Our vintage carriages also make a stylish venue for wedding receptions or engagement parties. Our dedicated wedding planners will help create the perfect day, from flowers, menus and music to cakes and elegant cars. We can even arrange your honeymoon in one of our iconic Belmond hotels worldwide.

Treat yourself or spoil a loved one on a luxurious journey in stylish surroundings on board Belmond Northern Belle.



DREAM DAYS, WONDROUS WEEKENDS

Our wide variety of journeys offers something for everyone, whether you wish to enjoy a gastronomic experience or combine your trip with a fun excursion. Browse a selection of our exciting trips, grouped opposite thematically to help you choose.

OUR JOURNEY THEMES



FINE DINING

A themed Guy Fawkes dinner with explosive entertainment, a sumptuous Afternoon Tea with Laurent-Perrier champagne, The Variety Dinner with entertainment—all our gastronomic events are effervescent fun.

BEST OF BRITISH

Visit destinations that put the great in Great Britain, from the elegant, historic cities of Bath and Edinburgh to Bletchley Park, home of the code-breakers, Brunel's SS *Great Britain* in Bristol, and the scenic splendour of the Lake District.

CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the festive season in lavish style. Enjoy a seven-course lunch or dinner in a beautifully decorated carriage, sip a glass of bubbly and be wowed by the table magicians.



SEASONAL AND SPORTING EVENTS

Travel in refined style to some of England's most famous and colourful horticultural shows—Chelsea, Hampton Court and Harrogate—or enjoy a day at a world-class sporting event such as Royal Ascot.

OUR SIGNATURE JOURNEYS

Non-stopping circular tours through the British countryside with a seven-course feast or a delicious Sunday lunch. Enjoy the experience of the train without leaving your carriage.

All journeys include a round-trip on Belmond Northern Belle and the meals shown in the individual journey descriptions. Brunch is accompanied by a Bellini. Lunches or dinners are accompanied by a glass of champagne and half a bottle of wine per person.



WEEKEND ESCAPES

Extend your experience with excursions to Britain's most beautiful places—the ancient, cobbled city of York, Inverness in the heart of the Highlands, or Edinburgh's famous Tattoo, a celebration of music and military pageantry.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Treat your mother or close family to Mother's Day lunch or afternoon tea on board, or enjoy a romantic lunch with your loved one on Valentine's Day: special occasions are our speciality.

Above, from left: on-board afternoon tea with champagne; Royal Ascot; and York Minster.



OUR SIGNATURE JOURNEYS

Our **Signature Journeys** are designed to evoke rail travel's glory days. We take you on a circular tour of the British countryside as you relax in splendid surroundings and enjoy one delectable course after another.



THE SPIRIT OF TRAVEL

Allow yourself to be whisked back to a more gracious age. Enjoy a seven-course lunch or dinner accompanied by champagne. As the train takes you on a tour of Britain's beautiful countryside, strolling musicians provide a soothing soundtrack to your dining experience and a magician entertains you at your table.

SUNDAY LUNCHES

Sunday is a rare occasion for the family to come together to relax and enjoy each other's company over a hearty lunch. Step on board for a traditional feast with a modern twist, including a glass of champagne. With strolling musicians and a table magician, it's a day out that the entire family will love.

Join us on a journey where exceptional food and service are our priority.
Above right: chef Raymond Blanc.



FINE DINING

From lavish five-course dinners to effervescent afternoon teas, our dining experience promises heaven for foodies.

BRIEF ENCOUNTER DINNER

Taking you to Carnforth railway station, where Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard shared many romantic moments in the famous film, this journey begins with a delicious dinner before you alight to explore the station and refreshment room, all restored to their former 1940s glory. Live music adds to the occasion.

WINE-TASTING DINNER

Brush up on your vintages with our wine-tasting experience. During a five-course dinner, sample a variety of wines under the guidance of our expert, jotting down your tasting notes. You are presented with two wine glasses as a memento.

LAURENT-PERRIER AFTERNOON TEA

On this heavenly round trip, you are treated to four glasses of Laurent-Perrier's finest vintages with an afternoon tea of sumptuous sandwiches, pastries and cakes and musical entertainment.

MAD HATTER'S AFTERNOON TEA

For the young at heart, or those who just want to let their hair down, this *Alice in Wonderland*-themed adventure includes purple sandwiches and other surprises that will make you curiouser and curiouser to find out what happens next.

THE VARIETY DINNER

Roll up, roll up for our splendid spectacle, a round-trip journey featuring an amazing array of variety performers who will dazzle, astound and surprise you at a station platform. Included is a five-course dinner with champagne and wine and entertainment.

CELEBRITY CHEF DINNERS

Keep an eye on our website for celebrity events hosted by Britain's foremost chefs. In the past our trains have welcomed Raymond Blanc to conjure up tantalising tasting menus. A must for connoisseurs.

BEST OF BRITISH

From grand castles to stately homes, natural wonders to celebrated city landmarks, let us help you discover the highlights of Britain.

DISCOVER ENGLAND

HARROGATE ROYAL PUMP ROOMS

Visit the Yorkshire spa town where people in the 19th-century flocked to take the “cure”.

HAREWOOD HOUSE

Explore the magnificent, 17th-century Yorkshire home of the Earl and Countess of Harewood.

BLETCHLEY PARK AND MUSEUM

Learn about secret code-cracking activity during the Second World War at this Buckinghamshire mansion.

HISTORIC BATH

Discover Roman Baths, Georgian architecture and stylish boutiques.

YORKSHIRE DALES

Enjoy a guided tour of this untouched region, stopping off at the market town of Hawes and visiting the Wensleydale Cheese Museum.

BRUNEL'S SS GREAT BRITAIN

Go aboard Isambard Kingdom Brunel's 19th-century steam ship in Bristol.

CASTLE HOWARD

Visit the baroque stately home in North Yorkshire and stroll through its idyllic grounds.

YORK MINSTER and RIVER OUSE CRUISE

Enjoy a walking tour of the cobbled city and medieval Minster and a cruise on the Ouse.

CHESTER ZOO

A guided coach tour of the Roman city is followed by a visit to the famous zoo.

WINDERMERE and THE LAKES

Explore the Victorian waterside town of Bowness, and then visit Lake Windermere, in the heart of the Lake District, to embark on a magical cruise.

LONDON

Explore the city at your leisure or join one of our tours, such as heading to the top of the iconic 1,016ft The Shard, seeing a top West End show, wine tasting at Vinopolis, or taking in “the big three”—a city tour, London Eye “flight” and River Thames cruise.





DISCOVER SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH ROYAL YACHT *BRITANNIA*

Uncover the secrets of daily life aboard the Royal Family's former floating home.

PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE

Delve into the former Edinburgh home of Mary, Queen of Scots, and explore Holyrood Abbey.

EDINBURGH SIGHTS

Coach tour of the capital's main sights, including Edinburgh Castle.

LOCH LOMOND NATIONAL PARK

Guided tour of the national park and boat trip on the magnificent loch.

DISCOVER WALES

CONWY CASTLE and NATIONAL TRUST BODNANT GARDEN

Explore this mighty castle, then visit Bodnant Garden with its stunning views.

SNOWDON NATIONAL PARK and MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

From Llanberis, the train takes you up Mount Snowdon, enjoying dramatic views.

BEAUMARIS CASTLE and PLAS NEWYDD, ANGLESEY

Visit this perfectly concentric fortress and the home of the Marquess of Anglesey.

Clockwise from top: Loch Lomond, Scotland; Chester Zoo; and London Eye, London.



SEASONAL EVENTS

Combine your Belmond Northern Belle journey with a blooming lovely day out at a renowned horticultural show.

RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

Marvel at the magnificent sights of the world's most famous flower show, regularly attended by Her Majesty the Queen.

RHS HAMPTON COURT FLOWER SHOW

Glean some green-fingered inspiration at show gardens and floral marquees within the magnificent palace grounds.

HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Showcasing the early blooms of spring, this Yorkshire show is renowned for its dazzling floral displays.



SPORTING EVENTS

Enjoy a special excursion that offers the opportunity to dress up and experience some exciting sporting action.

LADIES' DAY AT ROYAL ASCOT

Dress in your finery and enjoy first-class horse racing at one of Britain's most glamorous sporting events of the year.



CHRISTMAS

Wrap up Christmas with a gourmet on-board experience, enjoying vibrantly decorated carriages and festive entertainment.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Raise a glass to the season of goodwill with a seven-course dinner, glass of bubbly and fine wines on this circular journey.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Table magicians add to the festive mood during this seven-course lunch and all guests receive a special Christmas gift.

Above, from left: see blooming delights at a flower show; attend Royal Ascot; festive dining; and celebrate special occasions.



SPECIAL OCCASIONS

All our journeys are perfect for special occasions—let us know and we can organise a surprise birthday cake, anniversary flowers or “just because” champagne.

MOTHER’S DAY LUNCH

Treat your mother to an unforgettable day out with a seven-course lunch, strolling musicians and a special Mother’s Day gift.

VALENTINE’S DAY

Say “I love you” with a romantic seven-course lunch or dinner, with champagne and fine wines, for the most romantic day of the year.

GUY FAWKES DINNER

Enjoy an explosive evening with a special seven-course menu and themed entertainment.

VIP DAY AT THE RACES

For the ultimate day out at Royal Ascot, why not add on our full hospitality package when booking your journey? You will enjoy champagne, traditional afternoon tea and full access to exclusive enclosures.

WEEKEND ESCAPES

Make the most of your Belmond Northern Belle experience and escape for a night or two to one of these beautiful destinations. Our wonderful weekend breaks include stays in luxurious hotels, a variety of guided tours and fine dining.

INVERNESS

The capital of the Highlands lies on the picturesque banks of the River Ness and boasts historic attractions such as Inverness Castle, St Andrew's Cathedral and Culloden Battlefield. Your two-night stay includes accommodation at either the Culloden House Hotel or Kingsmill Hotel and a whole day's guided tour.

EDINBURGH TATTOO

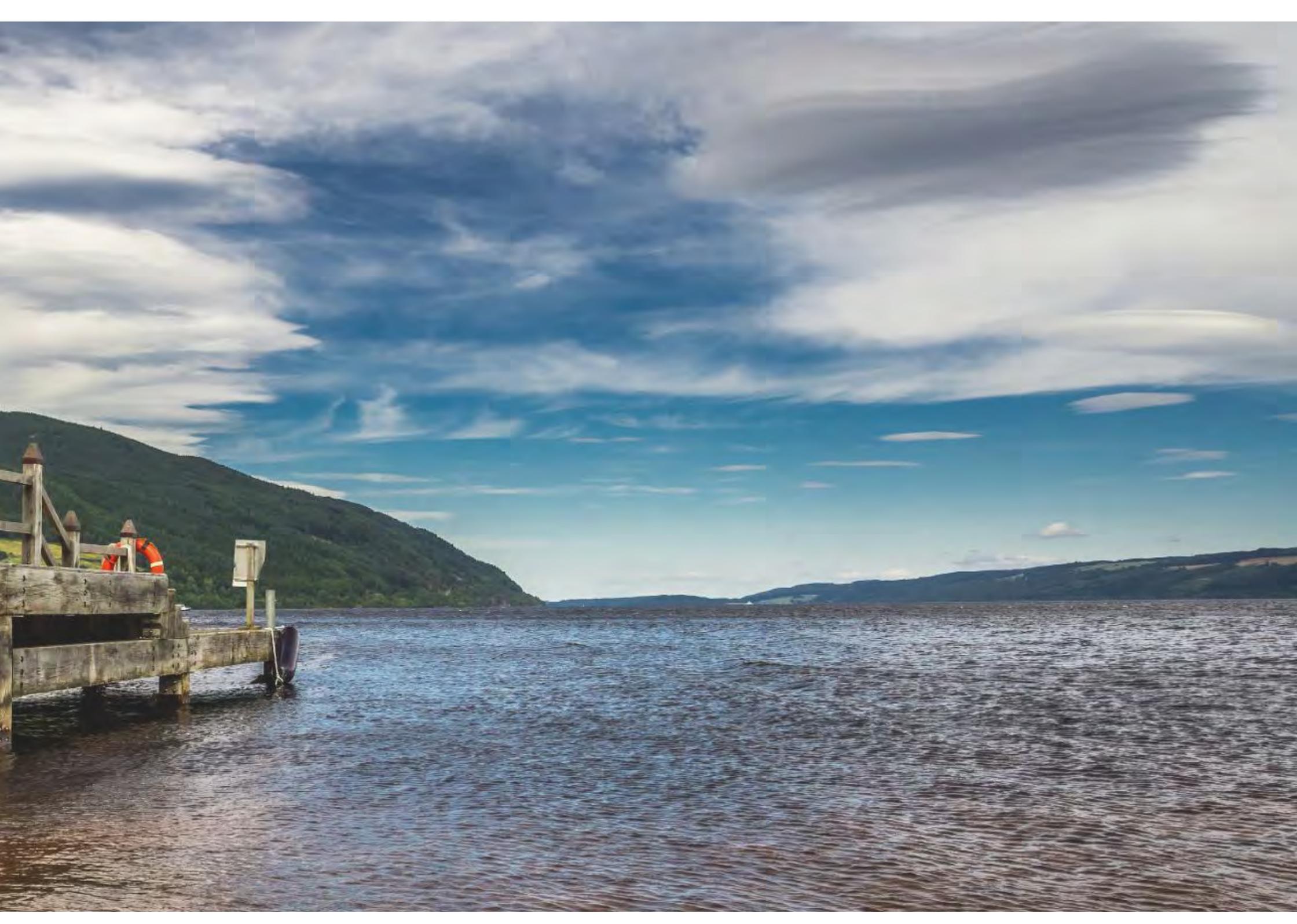
Head north to the Scottish capital for its annual Tattoo and watch military troupes perform at their polished best in front of the magnificent Castle. Two nights at the Waldorf Astoria are included, as well as entry to an evening performance of the Tattoo and a pass for the City Sightseeing Hop-on, Hop-off bus.

YORK

Explore the cobbled "snickleways" and historic buildings of Britain's best-preserved medieval city. Enjoy a tour with a local guide, which includes the famous Minster, and an exclusive dinner at the National Railway Museum. Two nights' accommodation at the luxurious Cedar Court Grand are included.

Right: the old harbour at Loch Ness, Inverness.









STAY IN STYLE

YORK and EDINBURGH

Why not enhance your journey on the Belmond Northern Belle by staying one night or two in beautiful York or Edinburgh?

CEDAR COURT GRAND, YORK

Formerly Grade II-listed railway headquarters, the iconic Edwardian building was renovated to become the city's first five-star hotel. Its 107 architecturally individual bedrooms include loft-style suites and a penthouse with stunning views across to the Minster. It boasts a lavish spa and a range of elegant bars and restaurants.

WALDORF ASTORIA, EDINBURGH

The luxuriously renovated Victorian railway hotel nestles in the shadow of Edinburgh Castle, just two minutes' walk from the designer stores and fashionable bars of George Street. It offers the very best Scottish hospitality as well as deluxe bedrooms with spacious bathrooms, two award-winning restaurants and a Guerlain Spa.

Left: the Dugald Stewart Memorial, overlooking the Edinburgh skyline.
Above from left: the Whisky Lounge at Cedar Court Grand, York; and Waldorf Astoria, Edinburgh.

THE PERFECT PRESENTS

Surprise your travelling companion, or treat yourself, with a unique gift box or a special memento. We can arrange for any of the items below to be presented on board, together with a gift card containing a personal message. Simply pre-book your gift of choice.

CHAMPAGNE AND CHAMPAGNE GLASSES

Celebrate in style with a bottle of Laurent-Perrier Brut Reserve and a set of two elegant crystal Belmond Northern Belle champagne flutes.

BONE CHINA MUG

Great British Destinations retro design mug—an everyday memento of your journey.

FLOWERS

Give a loved one a fresh full-stem orchid, presented in a gift box. Alternatively, choose a single stem rose corsage, ladies' wrist corsage, mixed bouquet or bouquet of 12 roses.

TEDDY BEAR

An adorable teddy dressed in the uniform of your train steward is an ideal gift for children or the young at heart.



CUFFLINKS

A pair of gold-plated Pullman Crest cufflinks are the perfect keepsake.

TEA CUP AND SAUCER

The Belmond Northern Belle logo adorns a fine bone china blue tea cup and saucer.

SILVER-PLATED PHOTO FRAME

Showcase photos to perfection in a 6" x 4" Belmond Pullman frame.

SPIRIT OF TRAVEL GIFT BOX

This includes a limited edition copy of Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*, a pair of silver-plated napkin rings, silver-plated 4" x 6" photo frame, authentic 1930s Pullman replica, guard's whistle and chain, tin of clotted cream fudge and Northern Belle teddy bear.

CAKE

Mark the occasion with a celebratory 4" cake for birthdays, anniversaries or any other event.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Treat a loved one to a special trip on one of our trains. Choose how much you would like to spend and the recipient can pick their own journey—or you select a journey for them.

CHARTER THE TRAIN

or reserve a carriage... Larger parties can make a group reservation and enjoy exclusive use of the whole train or entire carriage. This is an ideal way to throw spectacular parties or for one-of-a-kind corporate events.

ENHANCE YOUR TRIP

BOOK A PREMIER PACKAGE

Enjoy a guaranteed table for two and a presentation bottle of Laurent-Perrier champagne.

If you are interested in any of the special gifts featured on this page, please call our travel consultants and request your desired item(s) at the time of booking or up to a week prior to departure. The photo frame and book can also be purchased on board at our Signature Boutique.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS For more information, ideas and prices, please visit belmond.com/northernbelle

ROUTES AND TIMINGS Your travel documentation will be sent to you five to seven days prior to departure. 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 (but not jeans or trainers) is recommended on board. For race meetings, a jacket and tie is often required. Please wear practical clothing for outdoor events.

DINING Your fare includes set meals as described in the journey. Let us know special dietary requirements when booking. We are unable to prepare meals requiring strict religious observance in their preparation.

SMOKING We operate a no-smoking policy on board.

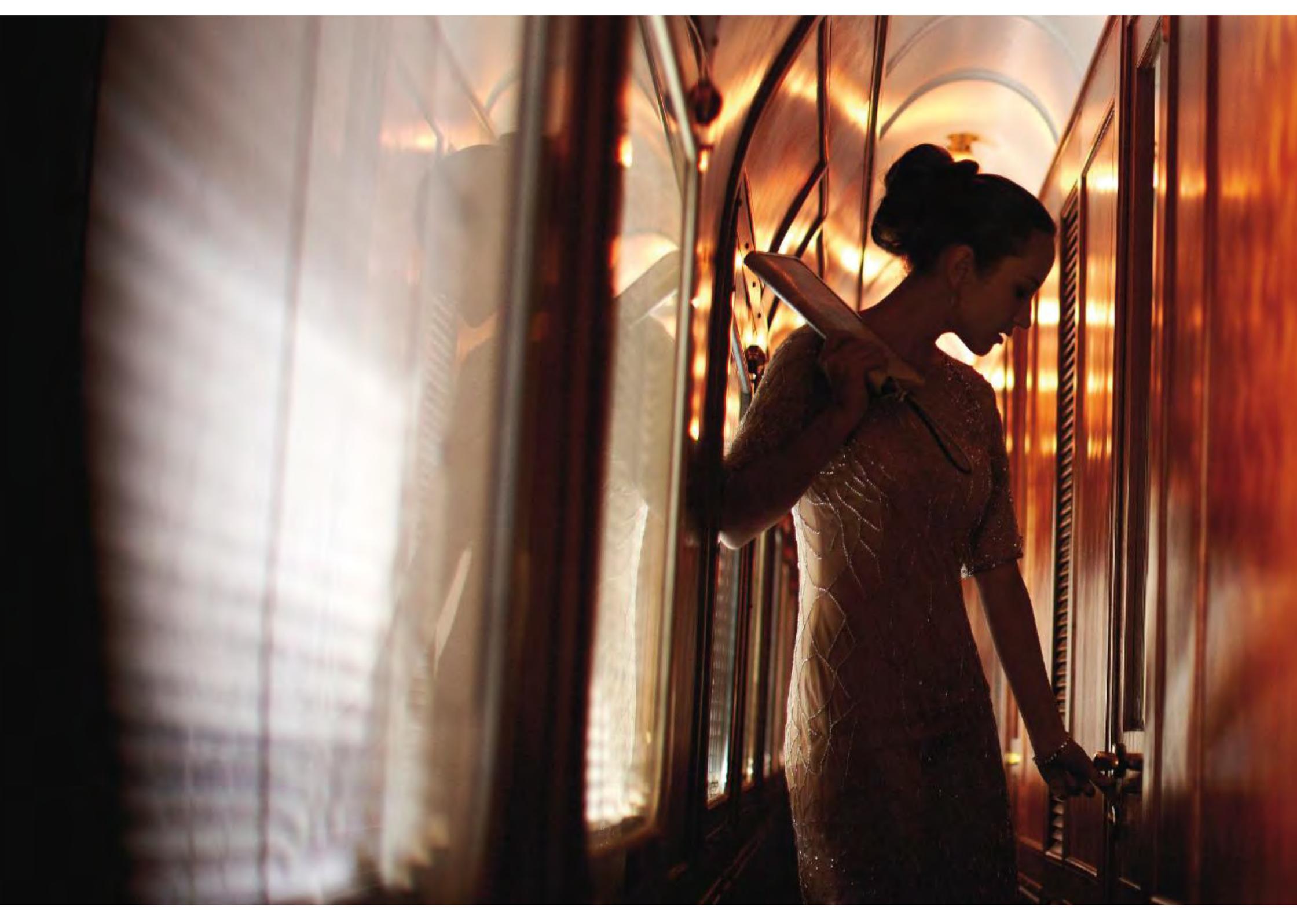
MOBILE PHONES AND HANDHELD DEVICES Please turn these off while in your carriage as a consideration to other passengers.

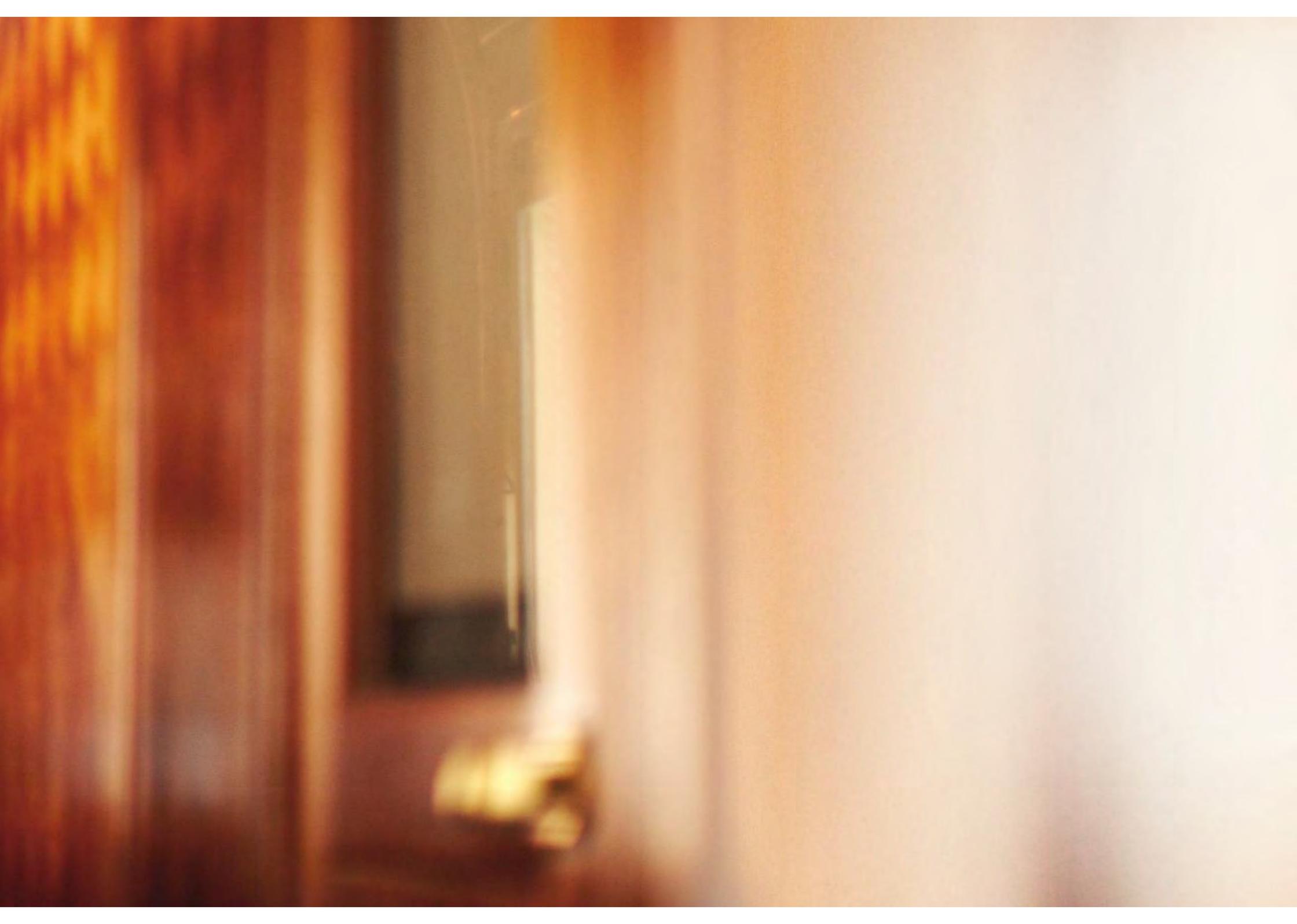
INSURANCE We recommend you purchase adequate travel insurance for your trip. We cannot be held responsible for loss of deposits and/or other costs you might incur if you cancel your reservation. Please see our Booking Conditions for details.

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

SEATING There are seven passenger carriages, each with the same layout of tables for two and four. Please note that you may be seated sharing a table. We are able to guarantee a table for two for passengers who book our Premier Package, which includes a boxed bottle of Laurent-Perrier champagne.

GRATUITIES These are entirely at the discretion of the passenger and are not included in your fare. Tips are usually shared by all members of the on-board crew.





MORE JOURNEYS OF DISCOVERY

Explore thrillingly beautiful regions of Europe and Southeast Asia aboard Belmond's luxurious trains and river cruisers.



Whether you wish to realise a lifetime's dream to travel on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, glide through the famous vineyards of Burgundy on a luxurious barge or soak up the majestic sights of Myanmar aboard an intimate cruise ship, Belmond's magnificent trains and river cruisers offer journeys to suit all tastes. Boasting exceptional staff, superb cuisine and a wealth of local knowledge, our travel experiences are designed to delight every guest. We invite you to explore our world.



TRAINS

VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS

Top of many travellers' must-do list is the legendary train, which whisks you back to the golden age of travel in its sumptuous art deco carriages. Journey to evocative destinations such as Venice, Prague, Stockholm and Istanbul or enjoy Inclusive Tours incorporating hotel stays in our Belmond hotels.

EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS

Coursing through rainforests, past mountains and paddy fields, this elegant train offers glorious journeys between Singapore and Bangkok, as well as taking you on more off-the-beaten-track experiences around Southeast Asia to royal cities, idyllic islands and highland tea plantations.

BELMOND BRITISH PULLMAN

Board the splendid 1920s carriages in London to embark on day and weekend trips to some of the UK's most enticing destinations. Dine on gastronomic cuisine, enjoy the silver service and fine wines as you travel to stately homes, castles, glorious gardens or great British sporting events.

BELMOND ROYAL SCOTSMAN

With just 36 passengers on board, this "country house on wheels" offers an idyllic way to explore the Scottish Highlands, combining glorious dining, private en-suite cabins, changing vistas and entertainment on board with engaging off-train activities such as golf or whisky tasting.

BELMOND NORTHERN BELLE

Travel in the style of the 1920s and 1930s aboard the vintage carriages of the Belmond Northern Belle, enjoying fine cuisine and wines and passing stunning scenery as you discover the best of Britain's cities, such as Bath, Chester and Cornwall, famous landmarks and major events.



RIVER CRUISES

BELMOND ROAD TO MANDALAY

Visiting ancient temples, traditional villages and timeless landscapes, our majestic river cruiser carries you on mesmerising voyages through Myanmar. Exciting excursions introduce you to the country's marvels; life on board includes relaxation by the swimming pool and exhilarating entertainment in the evenings.

BELMOND AFLOAT IN FRANCE

Board one of our luxury barges to glide along the canals and rivers of Burgundy, down the mighty Rhône or along the picturesque Canal du Midi. Enjoy exclusive wine tastings, forays into fascinating cities, bike rides along sun-dappled towpaths or simply admire the scenery from the sun deck and on-board swimming pool.

BELMOND ORCAELLA

The sister ship of Belmond Road to Mandalay has its own swimming pool and takes only 50 passengers, offering leisurely cruising with an intimate feel on the Chindwin and Ayeyarwady Rivers in Myanmar. Venturing deeper into the country, you can visit remote monasteries, rural markets and local villages.

A COMMUNITY SPIRIT

From supporting Venice in Peril to setting up an agricultural school in Peru, our philosophy is to act in an ethical manner and to support initiatives that help local people in the environments in which we operate.

Belmond is committed to responsible tourism: we place great emphasis on supporting local communities and establishing sustainable practices wherever our trains and cruises operate. We strive to exert a positive influence on the lives of local inhabitants and to protect sites of global cultural importance. Whether working with community food projects, or helping to protect animal species, we aim to assist in ways appropriate to each location.

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express has long supported Venice in Peril, raising funds for projects such as the restoration of architectural treasures. In Myanmar, where we operate two river cruisers—Belmond Road To Mandalay and Belmond Orcaella—we have supported the construction of schools and medical centres and furnished them with equipment. In Peru, where we run the Belmond Hiram Bingham train, we have instigated an agricultural and animal husbandry school and support local farmers with fair trade purchasing. We constantly seek ways to engage and help.



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