

# A DAY AT THE RACES



NORTHERN BELLE

LUXURY TRAIN

GREAT BRITAIN

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## ARRIVE IN STYLE

*Travel to Britain's most famous race days and expect pure, unadulterated grandeur aboard Britain's finest, luxury vintage train.*

Whether it's the testing fences of the Grand National, the world's greatest flat race at Epsom or the Royal Meeting at Ascot - style, glamour and sophistication are the order of the day. We have a series of seven sensational dates to choose from or why not try them all. Whilst we can't predict the winners we can guarantee an action packed day full of fun, frivolity and a few flutters!

A Northern Belle race day is something to embrace, pure luxury, flavoursome food prepared by our on-board chefs, the finest wines and chilled champagne all served from the comfort of your exquisitely decorated Pullman carriage. You effortlessly glide across country with your every need met, ahead of a day at the races, before embarking on a sensational return journey where we present a truly gastronomic delight.

### ALL JOURNEY'S INCLUDE:

- **Travel to and from the races aboard the Northern Belle**
- **Red carpet welcome and drinks reception**
- **Delicious 3 course Bellini Brunch on the outward journey**
- **Morning tea and coffee**
- **Bar service throughout the journey**
- **Transfers to the racecourse**
- **Admission**
- **Jockey host on outward journey**
- **Champagne reception on return journey**
- **Seven course fine dining dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including our award winning Great British Cheeseboard.**
- **Bottle of wine per couple**
- **Strolling musicians on the return journey**

A hand in a white glove is pouring champagne from a bottle into a tall, elegant flute glass. The glass is filled with bubbly champagne, and the bubbles are rising to the surface. The background is softly blurred, showing a dining table with a white tablecloth and some dishes. The overall atmosphere is one of luxury and elegance.

## A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME

Arrive in style on the luxurious Northern Belle vintage train. The glamour, thrill and excitement begins the second the train glides into the platform. Liveried stewards await with a red carpet welcome and show you to your plush armchair seats. Intricate marquetry, hand sewn fabrics and mosaic floors make this beautiful train a moving piece of art.

On the outward journey enjoy a Bellini Brunch, study the form and enjoy the views from your picture window as we journey to some of the countries favourite racecourses. On arrival coaches await to transfer you to the race track for an afternoon of high drama and sporting prowess.

After an action packed day rejoin the majestic Northern Belle for your very special journey home. A delicious seven course meal paired with specially selected wine awaits. With chilled champagne in hand, sit back, relax and raise a glass to a very memorable day at the races.



*The nation's favourite....*



## AINTREE - THE GRAND NATIONAL



### **The Grand National, Aintree**

A full race program awaits but the pinnacle is the Grand National itself. Since the first National in 1839 this event has grown in popularity and has earned its place in British culture and sporting history. Run over 4 miles and with 30 jumps this is the highlight of the meeting.

Witness 40 jockeys and their equine partners take on the challenge of Becher's Brook, The Canal Turn and one of the longest finishing straights in steeplechase racing. Whilst we can't predict the winner we can guarantee an unforgettable and fun-filled day.

### **Festival Zone**

Festival Zone admission allows access to a variety of areas:- Wine & Champagne Terrace, Food Court, Chair Pavilion, Moët Bandstand, Unreserved Seats, Red Rum Garden, Viewing Embankment, Aintree Pavilion, Parade Ring, Track Side Viewing & Weighing Room Terrace.

### **YOUR SPECIAL DAY INCLUDES**

- Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train
- Welcome drink; a sparkling Bellini cocktail
- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee
- Coach transfers
- Admission into the Festival Zone at Aintree
- On board Tipster
- Champagne reception in the evening
- Sumptuous seven-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- A bottle of wine per couple
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

*Please note that should the racing be delayed the return train times cannot be amended.*



### **DEPARTING STATIONS**

Sat 14th April From: London Euston, Watford & Birmingham

*Destination: Runcorn or Southparkway*

PRICE FROM £425 PER ADULT

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*A day at the 'Gee Gee's'...*



## CHESTER - LADIES DAY



### Chester Ladies Day

Chester Racecourse is the oldest in the country. It was granted a Royal Charter in 1539 when the Lord Mayor, Mr Henry Gee convinced the King to grant him permission to run a race meeting; hence the phrase "a day at the Gee Gee's".

The Boodles May Festival marks the start of the racing season in Chester; the Ormonde and Dee Stakes are the feature races of the day.

A thrilling schedule of flat racing, electric atmosphere and eye-catching fashion makes this a not to be missed event. A fabulous and fun filled day is a dead cert!

### Winning Post Enclosure

Your package includes entry to the Premium Enclosure; situated adjacent to the winning post this is at the heart of all the action. This adult only enclosure is partially covered with informal seating. A truly wonderful spot to enjoy the day of festivities.

**Dress code:** Smart day wear. Please visit our website for details.

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- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee
- Coach transfers
- Admission into Winning Post enclosure
- On board Tipster
- Champagne reception in the evening
- Sumptuous seven-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- A bottle of wine per couple
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

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### DEPARTING STATIONS

Thurs 10th May From: London Euston, Watford & Birmingham

*Destination: Chester & Llandudno Junction*

PRICE £495 PER ADULT

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*The Greatest Flat Race in the World...*



## EPSOM - THE DERBY



### Epsom Derby, Ladies Day

Ladies Day at Epsom is a must on the social and racing calendar. High fashion and exhilarating flat racing combine to make this a truly memorable day.

Located on the downs in Surrey this racecourse is steeped in history. Since the first recorded race meeting in 1661 up until the present day, the winners roll call contains many famous runners and riders.

### The Queen's Stand

The Queen's Stand is the premium enclosure set on the finishing line and above the weighing room with prime viewing of both the Winner's Circle and the finishing straight. You can access the Parade Ring and follow horses all the way to the track before taking up a spot to watch the race on the steppings or the Queen's Stand Lawn. Ticket holders can also access the Duchess's Stand giving you additional access to bookmakers' as well as main public betting hall and Champagne Lawn.

**Dress code:** Gentleman must wear a jacket, collar and tie. Ladies fascinator or hat is required.

### DEPARTING STATIONS

Fri 1st June From: Manchester Victoria, Crewe & Birmingham

*Destination: Reigate & London Euston*

### YOUR SPECIAL DAY INCLUDES

- Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train
- Welcome drink; a sparkling Bellini cocktail
- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee
- Coach transfers
- Admission into The Queen's Stand
- Jockey Host
- Champagne reception in the evening
- Sumptuous seven-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- A bottle of wine per couple
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

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*A day on the Champion's Lawn...*



## NEWMARKET - LADIES DAY



### Newmarket, Ladies Day

Referred to as “the hottest ticket of the summer”, a day of thrilling racing and high fashion awaits. The action includes The Kingdom of Bahrain Trophy along with the Princess of Wales's Stakes. It's a sure bet for a great day out.

### Champions Lawn

Situated at the heart of the racecourse the Champions Lawn offers a wonderful alfresco experience. Landscaped gardens, blossom trees and graveled pathways make this the perfect British garden party setting. An undercover area is also available.

**Dress code:** Smart day wear.



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- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee
- Coach transfers
- Admission into The Champions Lawn
- Jockey host on the outward journey
- Champagne reception in the evening
- Sumptuous seven-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- A bottle of wine per couple
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

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### DEPARTING STATIONS

Thurs 12th July From: London Kings Cross

*Destination: Newmarket*

PRICE FROM £495 PER ADULT

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*Fashion & style in abundance...*



## YORK - EBOR FESTIVAL, LADIES DAY



### **Ebor Festival, Ladies Day**

The racecourse at York was the second in the country after Newmarket to establish a program of race meetings with the "Great Subscription Purses" in 1751. In recent times the Ebor Festival has been the pinnacle of the season with the stylish fashion, on course entertainment and thrilling racing drawing huge crowds.

Witness the highest rated fillies and mare race in Europe, The Darley Yorkshire Oaks, just one of the many highlights of a fun filled, action packed day.

### **County Stand Enclosure**

This premier enclosure gives access to the following facilities:- Moët Pavilion, Roof Terrace, Champagne Lawns, Gimcrack and Ebor Stand bars with elevated viewing, Parade and Pre-Parade ring viewing.

**Dress code:** Gentleman are required to wear jacket, collared shirt and tie.

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- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee
- Coach transfers
- Admission into County Stand Enclosure
- Jockey host on the outward journey
- Champagne reception in the evening
- Sumptuous seven-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- A bottle of wine per couple
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

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**York Racecourse**

### **DEPARTING STATIONS**

Thurs 23rd August      From: London Kings Cross, Potters Bar, Stevenage

*Destination: York*

PRICE £495 PER ADULT

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*The World's oldest classic....*



## DONCASTER - THE ST LEGER



### St Leger Day, St Leger Festival

Witness all the action of the World's oldest Classic. Dating back over 400 years The St Leger is the final leg of the "British Triple Crown." The action doesn't stop there; the Festivals flagship day features an action packed race card including the Champagne Stakes and the fast and furious Portland Handicap.

### County Enclosure

This enclosure offers the ultimate viewpoint for the afternoon's races and access to all areas including the Champagne Lawn.

**Dress code:** Smart day wear.



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- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee
- Coach transfers
- Admission into the County Enclosure
- Jockey host on the outward journey
- Champagne reception in the evening
- Sumptuous seven-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- A bottle of wine per couple
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

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### DEPARTING STATIONS

Sat 15th Sept From: London Kings Cross, Potters Bar, Stevenage

*Destination: Doncaster*

PRICE FROM £495 PER ADULT

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*Steeped in tradition....*



## ROYAL ASCOT - LADIES DAY



**Steeped in tradition, Ladies' Day is one of the most famous dates in the equestrian calendar. Combine it with a journey on the Northern Belle luxury train for a truly unforgettable experience.**

On the outward journey a fine dining experience awaits in the seven beautiful wooden panelled restaurant carriages with intricate marquetry and art deco designs. Your table is set with starch white linen, specially commissioned china and sparkling cut glassware for a gastronomic journey. Sit back and relax as the liveried stewards care for your every need, as you marvel at an ever changing view through your own picture window. Make the most of the sublime journey to Ascot. Sit back in your plush armchair as you glide through stunning scenery, indulging in a delicious brunch. Arriving at Ascot station it's a short walk to the grandstand for your days racing.

Grandstand badge included and free time to enjoy the racing and people spectacle.

Return to the train after a pleasant day for a Champagne reception, and look forward to the culinary delights of a four course dinner served with our sommeliers selection of house wine. Sip your champagne, reflect on your day, delight in stunning scenery and take the time to admire

the unique flourishes that make this luxury train truly unique.

**Dress code:** Dress code at Royal Ascot is strict and must be adhered to at all times. Exact details will be issued at time of booking, alternatively full details are available at: [northernbelle.co.uk](http://northernbelle.co.uk)

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- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee
- Admission to the racecourse
- Reserved entrance to the Queen Anne Enclosure
- Table canapés
- Champagne reception in the evening
- Sumptuous seven-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- A bottle of wine per couple
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

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### **DEPARTING STATIONS**

Thurs 21st June From: Manchester Victoria, Crewe & Birmingham

*Destination: Ascot*

PRICE FROM £495 PER ADULT

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