

JOURNEYS IN GREAT BRITAIN

DAY TRIPS & FINE DINING 2018



NORTHERN BELLE

LUXURY TRAIN

GREAT BRITAIN

THE MARQUE OF LUXURY





PLAN AN UNFORGETTABLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

The Northern Belle recaptures the era of rail travel at its most glamorous. Expect pure, unadulterated grandeur in Britain's finest, luxury train.

In the Golden Age of travel, beautifully appointed 'Belle' trains traversed the country, offering unrivalled comfort and style. That experience comes to life aboard The Northern Belle. With exquisitely decorated carriages, sumptuous cuisine and liveried stewards, each journey is as exciting as the destination. As well as conjuring up the past, our exciting trips 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 fine dining to Britain's best-loved destinations.

Relive the era of luxury rail travel in supreme style as you travel through spectacular countryside to compelling destinations.





CELEBRATE IN STYLE

Our wide variety of journeys offer something for everyone, whether you wish to enjoy a gastronomic experience or combine your trip with a fun excursion.

CELEBRATIONS AND FINE DINING

Some restaurants have great views; ours has ever changing views. Dine in style as we wend our way around this green and pleasant land. Choose from our signature journey “The Spirit of Travel Lunch,” a Classic Afternoon Tea or our twist on the Traditional Sunday Lunch. Mark a special occasion with a Celebration trip including Valentines, Mother’s Day and our Festive Christmas Feasts. Whichever you choose you are sure to have a delightful day, creating memories to last a lifetime.

CASTLES & GARDENS

Enchanting, majestic, imposing, and dramatic; castles are a part of the Great British landscape. From Glamis in Scotland to Conwy in Wales and Dover in England, these awe-inspiring fortifications give us a peak into the past. The Grand Interiors are matched by equally spectacular exteriors with colourful gardens, ornate statues and cascading waterfalls all waiting to be discovered and enjoyed.

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Visit some of Britain’s most spectacular destinations that have been awarded World Heritage Status. The latest addition to this elite list is the Lake District National Park. Let our knowledgeable guides help you explore and discover these worldly treasures right here in Great Britain.

COAST & LAKES

Escape the hustle and bustle and enjoy the tranquillity of the coast and lakes. Take an amble around a Cornish Harbour, a sail on Lake Windermere or a stroll along Llandudno’s Victorian Pier. Breathe in the fresh sea air and enjoy the great outdoors. For extra serenity, leave the mainland behind and hop over the water to the Isle of Arran or the Holy Island of Lindisfarne.

SPORTING & SPECIAL EVENTS

Put a date in your diary, these special events are not to be missed. Enjoy the glamour and excitement of Ladies Day at Ascot, the colourful displays and innovative design at the RHS Flower Shows and performing arts and comedy at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Make the journey as exciting as the destination by arriving in style on the Northern Belle luxury vintage train.

HISTORIC TOWNS & CITIES

Combine a luxury train journey with time to explore further. Arrive at your destination refreshed and replete ready to discover the delights of these Great British Towns and Cities. From the Ancient City of Canterbury in the South to the Highland’s Capital, Inverness in the North and everywhere in between, we have a very special collection for you to enjoy.



WE ARE
DELIGHTED
TO PRESENT OUR
FEATURED TRIPS
AND FINE DINING
EXPERIENCES
FROM FEBRUARY
TO
MAY 2018

Let's make a date...



THE SPIRIT OF TRAVEL LUNCH



Embrace the glamour of 1930's train travel while enjoying a fine dining experience aboard the beautiful Northern Belle.

Settle into your plush seat and admire the intricate details of your luxurious carriage. Features include stunning mosaics, murals and marquetry crafted by the country's top experts. Each of the train's seven carriages are individually decorated and named after a British castle or stately home.

Your table is immaculately set with white linen, bespoke china and cut glass ready for your gastronomic journey. Sit back and let the liveried stewards look after you as you marvel at the ever-changing views of the glorious British countryside.

Soon you'll find yourself smiling in anticipation of the first course of the Chef's exquisite seasonal menu. An experience to remember forever, this is the perfect treat for yourself or celebration gift for someone special.

INCLUDES

- Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train
- Welcome champagne reception on board
- Fine-dining
- Sumptuous seven-course lunch: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- Half a bottle of wine per person
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

CHEF RICHIE CUNNINGHAM

Starting as the train's kitchen porter over a decade ago, Ritchie worked his way up through the ranks to become Head Chef aboard Northern Belle. He celebrates his passion for the great British countryside and its abundant produce by presenting innovative dishes featuring the choicest ingredients of the season.

DEPARTING STATIONS

Fri 16 Feb From: Crewe, Chester, Manchester Victoria
Sat 17 Feb From: Harrogate, York, Leeds
Fri 9 Mar From: Kidderminster, Birmingham International
Sat 10 Mar From: Liverpool Lime Street, Manchester Victoria

FROM £250 PER ADULT

BOOK ONLINE AT - NORTHERNBELLE.CO.UK OR CALL 0844 840 4525

A must for the romantics....



VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH



Treat the one you love to a luxury train experience this Valentine's Day and dine in style aboard the Northern Belle vintage train.

Sink into your plush seat in one of the beautiful carriages, each evoking the glamour of 1930's rail travel and the famous "Belle" trains. Admire details such as mosaics and murals lovingly made by some of the country's top craftspeople.

Relax at your elegant table, set with crisp white linen and sparkling bespoke glassware, and anticipate the gastronomic journey ahead.

As you savour the first of seven delicious, seasonal courses, take in the ever-changing views of the British countryside. Your attentive, liveried steward is on hand to see to all your needs.

Sip champagne, and enjoy every minute of this unforgettable day. It is the perfect surprise treat for your loved one, or a wonderful gift for friends.

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- Fine-dining
- Sumptuous seven-course lunch: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- Half a bottle of wine per person
- Coffee, tea and petits fours
- Gift for your Valentine

THE EXPERIENCE

As you step aboard time slows down, you begin your journey back into the golden age of rail travel. Stewards lay red carpets for your graceful embarkation aboard one of the seven exquisite "Belle" carriages. Sink into your comfortable seat, soak up your surroundings, and let the fine dining experience commence.

DEPARTING STATIONS

Fri 16 Feb From: Crewe, Chester, Manchester Victoria

Sat 17 Feb From: Harrogate, York, Leeds

Sun 18 Feb From: Derby, Birmingham International

• Sunday Lunch dining also available on Sun 18th Feb

PRICE £260 PER ADULT

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One for Mum... and you!....



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH



Treat a special lady in your life to an unforgettable fine dining luxury train experience.

Embrace the ambience of the glamorous 1930's as you board the famous Northern Belle. Settle into your beautiful carriage and take time to admire its intricate details. Murals, mosaics and marquetry adorn the interiors, created by the country's finest craftspeople.

Your table is set with elegant white linen, bespoke china and sparkling glassware.

Sit back and indulge as liveried stewards serve a splendid seven-course lunch and take care of all your needs.

Take the opportunity to stroll along the train to the boutique, admiring the different carriage designs along the way.

This is a magnificent gift for mums and is sure to be a memory they will treasure forever.

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- Fine-dining
- Sumptuous seven-course lunch: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- Half a bottle of wine per person
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

FLOWERS, GIFTS & ENHANCEMENTS

Flowers or gifts can be ordered in advance, to be presented on the train with a special message. Please talk to a reservation agent about prices and gift options, or add to your order when booking online. Be sure to include your personalised message in the Further Information section.

DEPARTING STATIONS

Fri 9 Mar From: Kidderminster, Birmingham International

Sat 10 Mar From: Liverpool Lime Street, Manchester Victoria

Sun 11 Mar From: Derby, Sheffield

• Sunday Lunch dining also available on Sun 11 Mar

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Wonderfully indulgent....



SUNDAY LUNCH



Gather friends and family together to enjoy a wonderfully indulgent Sunday lunch aboard the Northern Belle train.

Evoking the opulent 1930's "Belle" trains, each vintage carriage is decked out in luxurious details. Look around and discover plush fabrics and handcrafted murals.

Settle into your table, set with crisp white linen, bespoke china and sparkling cut glassware.

The chef's seven-course Sunday lunch menu, served by liveried stewards, is nothing short of sensational.

A convivial atmosphere is guaranteed as musicians and a table magician pass through the carriages. Relax, slow down and admire the changing vistas of the British countryside through your picture window.

This is a day to remember - the perfect treat for yourself, or a celebration gift for loved ones.

CHEF RITCHIE CUNNINGHAM

The most quintessential of British pastimes, Sunday lunch, is given a gastronomic twist by Head Chef Richie Cunningham.

Inspired by the most delicious seasonal produce from the great British countryside, Ritchie conjures up culinary works of art to delight your palate.

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- Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train
- Welcome champagne reception on board
- Fine-dining
- Sumptuous seven-course lunch: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- Half a bottle of wine per person
- Coffee, tea and petits fours
- Strolling musicians and a table magician



DEPARTING STATIONS

Sun 18 Feb From: Derby, Birmingham International

Sun 11 Mar From: Derby, Sheffield

Sun 27 May From: Cheltenham, Gloucester, Worcester

PRICE £250 PER ADULT

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HARROGATE VICTORIAN SPA TOWN



Join the Northern Belle vintage train for a lavish excursion to Yorkshire and the Harrogate Spring Flower Show. Enjoy a fine dining experience on the outward journey. Savour a delicious brunch in your beautiful carriage, which evokes the “Belle” trains of the 1930’s. Take time to admire the intricate details around you, such as murals, mosaics and marquetry.

Your table is set with pristine white linen, bespoke china and sparkling glassware. Sit back and relax as your liveried steward serves a delicious brunch. Marvel at the ever-changing views through your picture window.

Arriving around midday, disembark to explore this picturesque spa town, famous for its healing waters, tearooms and stylish shopping arcades. Join a guided tour to discover why people came from far and wide to take the waters from the old sulphur pump well.

FLOWERS, RUINS & GARDENS

Alternatively, you may choose to visit the Harrogate Spring Flower Show, the first big gardening show of the year, or why not choose to visit Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Water Gardens. Here you are at leisure

to explore the country’s largest monastic ruins and its awe inspiring Georgian gardens. Return to the train to enjoy a champagne reception. Anticipate a gastronomic five-course dinner, served with our sommelier’s selection of wine. Sip your champagne, feast on your surroundings and revel in the pure joy of a more gracious age of travel.

INCLUDES

- Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train
- Welcome sparkling Bellini
- Fine-dining
- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee
- Guided walking tour of Harrogate, including admission to the Royal Pump Room Museum, or coach transfer and admission to the Flower Show or Studley Royal Water garden
- Free time for shopping and sightseeing
- Champagne reception back on board
- Sumptuous five-course dinner: British seasonal table d’hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- Half a bottle of wine per person
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

DEPARTING STATIONS

Sat 28 Apr From: Kidderminster, Derby
Birmingham International,

FROM £360 PER ADULT



MUNCASTER CASTLE & GARDENS



Today's adventure takes you to Muncaster Castle and Gardens, an allegedly haunted castle set in the pretty coastal village of Ravenglass in the Lake District National Park.

Your journey begins as your steward welcomes you aboard the Northern Belle and escorts you to your comfortable seat. Elegant tables laid with starched tablecloths, uniquely branded silverware and highly polished glasses compliment the luxurious carriages.

Fine dining is a highlight of every journey and, once you have settled in, a delicious brunch with a Bellini is served. In the care of your steward, sit back and relax in the convivial atmosphere, enjoying the majestic views from your window.

On arrival at Ravenglass Station, our guides will take you on a short coach journey to Muncaster Castle. The castle's idyllic setting, with views of the Western Lake District and Scafell Pike, Britain's highest mountain, as well as its 70 acres of gardens and woodlands, is reason enough to visit. Add to this the castle with its many rooms including the Great Hall, the Dining Room and the wood-panelled Victorian Billiard Room and we have a spectacular day of discovery.

A highlight of the visit is the Hawk and Owl Centre and the magnificent falconry display;

witness the silent flight of an owl, the speed of a falcon and the majestic eagle soar over the valley which has been granted UNESCO World Heritage Status.

After a wonderful day rejoin the coach for the short journey back to the station, where we welcome you back on board the Northern Belle with a refreshing glass of champagne.

Later, you are served a sumptuous five-course dinner accompanied by half a bottle of wine as we make our way home.

INCLUDES

- **Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train**
- **Welcome sparkling Bellini • Fine-dining**
- **Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey**
- **Morning tea and coffee**
- **Visit to Muncaster Castle & Gardens, inc. coach transfers and admissions**
- **Free time for shopping and sightseeing**
- **Champagne reception back on board**
- **Sumptuous five-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys**
- **Half a bottle of wine per person**
- **Coffee, tea and petits fours**

DEPARTING STATIONS

Fri 11 May From: Leeds & York

PRICE £360 PER ADULT

England's most beautiful small city...



HISTORIC BATH



Join the Northern Belle luxury train on a day excursion to the West Country and Britain's best-preserved Georgian city.

A fine dining experience awaits in your beautiful carriage, evoking the glamour of the 1930's "Belle" trains. Each of the train's seven carriages is named after a British castle or stately home and individually decorated.

Sit back a and relax at your elegant table, which is set with bespoke china, sparkling glassware and immaculate linen. Liveried stewards will serve you a delicious Bellini brunch and take care of all your needs.

Upon arrival in Bath you will have the afternoon to explore at leisure. The station is located in the heart of the city and an easy stroll from the many fine shops, cafes and attractions. Or you may choose to take an optional guided tour of Bath where you will visit the Roman Baths where the Romans once bathed, socialised and conducted business. Alternatively, take a coach and visit the SS Great Britain in the Bristol's historic harbour. You will enjoy a fascinating tour of the ship and museum.

Return to the train after your afternoon of discovery and enjoy a champagne reception

on board. Soon you can look forward to a gastronomic five-course dinner, served with our sommelier's choice of wine.

Savour your dinner, chat with your travel companions and marvel at the ever-changing views on the homeward stretch. Perhaps take time to stroll through the other carriages, admiring the decorative flourishes that make this luxury train unique.

INCLUDES

- Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train
- Welcome sparkling Bellini
- Fine-dining
- Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey
- Morning tea and coffee • Free time to explore Bath, visit SS Great Britain or the Historic Roman Baths. Inc. transfers and admission
- Free time for shopping and sightseeing
- Champagne reception back on board
- Sumptuous five-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys
- Half a bottle of wine per person
- Coffee, tea and petits fours

DEPARTING STATIONS

Fri 18 May From: Crewe, Warrington Bank Quay
& Liverpool Lime Street

FROM £305 PER ADULT

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An array of colour in the capital....



LONDON & THE RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW



Join the Northern Belle luxury train for a capital day out.

On the outward journey you will be treated to a fine dining experience. Take your seat at an elegant table set with white linen and sparkling glassware. Enjoy attentive service throughout the journey from your liveried steward.

Admire the opulent interior design of your carriage, which evokes the 1930's "Belle" trains. Splendid details include handcrafted mosaics and sumptuous fabrics. Relax and marvel at the scenery through your picture window as you head towards the capital.

Arriving around midday you will have an afternoon to explore London at your leisure. Whether sightseeing, shopping or taking in a blockbuster exhibition, there are endless things waiting to be discovered.

Alternatively you may choose to be escorted by coach to the famous RHS Chelsea Flower Show where you will marvel at the display gardens and floral marquees.

LONDON

London, one of the most exciting cities in the world, boasts a wealth of unmissable attractions.

The question is: what to see first? An amazing museum or royal palace? The view from an ultra-modern skyscraper or giant Ferris wheel? You may wish to make a beeline for a famous store such as Harrods or Selfridges, meander round cobbled Covent Garden with its street entertainers, or stroll along the South Bank soaking up the artistic vibe. The options are simply endless.

INCLUDES

- **Round-trip travel aboard the Northern Belle luxury train**
- **Welcome sparkling Bellini**
- **Fine-dining**
- **Delicious three-course brunch on the outward journey**
- **Morning tea and coffee • Free time to explore London or Afternoon Tea at the Flower Show inc. coach transfer and admission**
- **Free time for shopping and sightseeing**
- **Champagne reception back on board**
- **Sumptuous FIVE-course dinner: British seasonal table d'hôte menu including Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys**
- **Half a bottle of wine per person**
- **Coffee, tea and petits fours**

DEPARTING STATIONS

Thu 24 May From: Manchester Victoria, Macclesfield & Stoke

Fri 25 May From: Chester, Crewe, Stafford & Birmingham
International

FROM £305 PER ADULT

£90 Supplement for RHS
Chelsea Flower Show

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