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Enchanting journeys by steam...
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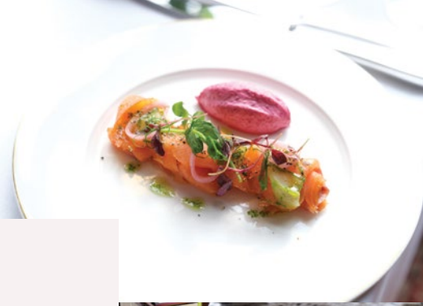

WELCOME ABOARD

Capture the grandeur of a bygone era

Experience the heyday of rail travel aboard our luxurious, private steam train, where every journey is a voyage of vintage excellence. Immerse yourself in the romance, elegance, and nostalgia of a bygone era. Whether you're drawn to the city, the beach, or the countryside, we offer something to enchant every traveller from beloved classics to exciting new adventures and destinations.

Elegant vintage carriages

Step back in time to an era when railway travel was synonymous with comfort and luxury. Our meticulously restored carriages provide an unparalleled level of comfort, rarely found on modern train journeys.

Our exquisite rolling stock has been meticulously restored to the highest standards. The elegant livery showcases classic railway hues, while the interiors feature traditional wooden marquetry, polished brass and impeccably set tables.

Journey with Style

Choose between two distinct classes of travel, each providing a unique experience: Pullman Dining or First Class.

Pullman Dining

Pullman Dining offers an exquisite onboard culinary experience, combining impeccable service, meticulous attention to detail, and an ever-changing landscape view from your window.

Inspired by the routes and regions we steam through, our menus are crafted from the finest, locally sourced seasonal produce. Each dish is a testament to the artistry and passion behind exceptional dining, creating an experience to be savoured, remembered, and cherished.

Seated in plush armchair style seating at elegantly set tables for two or four, adorned with crisp white linens, fine china, glassware, fresh flowers, and plump cushions, passengers are transported back to the grandeur of the luxury travel era.

For passengers joining us on one of our day trips, you will be greeted onboard with a chilled Champagne Bellini, followed by a full English breakfast and a bakery basket. Late in the morning, pastries served with tea and coffee will be offered before arriving at your chosen destination.

After an afternoon of sightseeing, our attentive liveried stewards will welcome you back onboard with a refreshing glass of Champagne and a selection of canapés before indulging in a four-course culinary experience on your journey home. Your evening meal will be complimented by half a bottle of wine per person.

We can accommodate special dietary needs with up to 14 days' notice.

Journey with Style

First Class (non-dining)

Experience the epitome of luxury in our First Class carriages, where timeless charm meets modern elegance. Relax in spacious, cushioned seats around tables for two or four, surrounded by beautifully appointed interiors and attentive service that exude sophistication. The large picture windows offer breathtaking scenic views, transporting you to a realm of nostalgia and comfort, making every moment onboard a treasured memory.

Our First Class journey is perfect for those who seek a refined and leisurely experience without onboard dining. You are welcome to bring your own picnic, while our stewards serve complimentary tea and coffee, along with a morning glass of Bucks Fizz and an evening glass of sparkling wine.

We look forward to welcoming you onboard, where luxury and sophistication await.

Add a slice of decadence to your day with a classic Afternoon Tea, to enjoy on your return journey (supplement applies).

Shoeburyness/Southend Central to Cardiff

WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL 2025

DEPARTS: SHOEBURYNESS/ SOUTHEND CENTRAL/ LEIGH-ON-SEA/ BARKING/ STRATFORD

This unique tour offers a fascinating adventure across country through time as we traverse England by steam, travelling past the country's rich tapestry of rolling scenery and feats of railway engineering, to visit the Welsh Capital. Spread between an ancient fort and an ultramodern waterfront, compact Cardiff provides a vibrant mix of old and new.

This trip will be steam-hauled between West London and Cardiff in both directions.

Classes of Travel	Price
Pullman Dining	£425
First Class	£220

Pullman Table for Two (+£100) & First Class Table for Two (+£100) available as a supplement, see website for details.

Horsham to Chester

Saturday 10th May 2025

DEPARTS: HORSHAM/ DORKING (MAIN)/ LEATHERHEAD/ EPSOM/ CLAPHAM JUNCTION

An exciting opportunity to travel in opulent surroundings from Sussex and the Mole Valley to one of the UK's most beautiful cities. Travelling past a rich tapestry of intertwined rivers, canals and fields to visit the historic city of Chester where modern life is inextricably linked with its past.

Our journey begins at Horsham railway station, as our liveried steward welcomes you aboard the sumptuous vintage carriages. Our train will stop at stations across Surrey to pick up passengers before skirting London, where our steam locomotive joins us. From here, our locomotive takes us on an express run along the West Coast Main Line, before arriving in the lovely city of Chester. After a wonderful break exploring this medieval city we will welcome you back on board for our homeward journey by vintage diesel.

Classes of Travel	Price
Pullman Dining	£425
First Class	£220

Pullman Table for Two (+£100) & First Class Table for Two (+£100) available as a supplement, see website for details.

London Victoria to Paignton & Kingswear via Dawlish

Saturday 21st June 2025

DEPARTS: LONDON VICTORIA/ KEW BRIDGE/ STAINES/ WOKING/ BASINGSTOKE

Travel along one of the most scenic railway lines in England and enjoy a day filled with pure nostalgia. From the moment your vintage train chugs into the platform, to sinking into your comfortable seat, all of life's stresses and strains will melt away as we travel mile after mile through picturesque British countryside with stunning coastal views on our way to the English Riviera.

Leaving London behind we begin our journey hauled by vintage diesel before picking up our steam locomotive in Taunton. From here the panoramic views unfold beyond the window as we run along the estuary of the Exe River. Sweeping round the mouth of the river, we run along the seashore for mile after mile before joining the Paignton & Dartmouth Steam Railway where our steam locomotive will be put through its paces as she climbs high above the Devon hills before descending into the Dart Estuary at Kingswear.

Classes of Travel	Price
Pullman Dining	£425
First Class	£220

Pullman Table for Two (+£100) & First Class Table for Two (+£100) available as a supplement, see website for details.

NEW LUNCHTIME TOUR

The Spirit of Summer Lunch

Thursday 10th July
Thursday 21st August 2025

DEPARTS: LONDON PADDINGTON 10.30-15.00

Capture the spirit of yesteryear as you settle in for a magical lunchtime journey on board our vintage steam train. Our journey begins under the overall roof of Brunel's Paddington station, where our liveried stewards warmly welcome you aboard the opulent vintage carriages. This enchanting adventure showcases the charm of the Chiltern Hills as it bursts into life for the season, featuring picturesque landscapes teeming with vibrant flora and fauna, and the dynamic beauty of the distant Dreaming Spires of Oxford.

Savour a sumptuous seasonal menu in Pullman Dining, or, if you're in First Class, bring your own picnic or treat yourself to a Classic Afternoon Tea (supplement applies).

Classes of Travel	Price
Pullman Dining	£235
First Class	£145

Pullman Table for Two (+£50) & First Class Table for Two (+£50) available as a supplement, see website for details.

NEW EVENING TOUR

The Sunset Steam Express

Thursday 10th July
Thursday 21st August 2025

DEPARTS: LONDON PADDINGTON 18:00-22:30

Our popular Sunset Steam Express trips come to Paddington! Enjoy a nostalgic steam train trip through the Chiltern Hills, designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Soak up the stunning views as we head out through the suburbs of London before beginning our steep climb through the Chilterns as the sun sets. A landscape of remarkable beauty and character, these rolling chalk hills are steeped in history, from ancient woodland to Iron Age hillforts and Elizabethan mansions.

Classes of Travel	Price
Pullman Dining	£195
First Class	£100

Pullman Table for Two (+£50) & First Class Table for Two (+£50) available as a supplement, see website for details.

London to York

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

DEPARTS: LONDON KINGS CROSS/ POTTERS BAR/ WELWYN GARDEN CITY/ HUNTINGDON/ PETERBOROUGH

Step back in time as you board our exquisite vintage carriages offering the highest level of comfort in sumptuous surroundings. Sit back and relax as you are whisked in style to the charming city of York, where ancient walls surround world-class museums and impressive historical monuments.

Steam hauled throughout, this picturesque journey will take you across stunning countryside, past magnificent cathedrals and historic landmarks as we make our way to York.

Upon arrival in York, you will have time to explore this splendid city at your leisure before we head back to London Kings Cross.

Classes of Travel	Price
Pullman Dining	£425
First Class	£220

Pullman Table for Two (+£100) & First Class Table for Two (+£100) available as a supplement, see website for details.

Colchester to Paignton & Kingswear via Dawlish

Saturday 9th August 2025

DEPARTS: COLCHESTER NORTH/ WITHAM/ CHELMSFORD/ BRENTWOOD/ ROMFORD/ MAIDENHEAD/ READING

Embark on one of the most picturesque railway journeys in England and savour a day filled with nostalgia. As soon as your vintage train arrives at the platform, our liveried stewards will warmly welcome you onboard, before you settle into your plush seat, filled with excitement for the day ahead. Our train will cross the Capital, travel along the Thames Valley, and journey to Taunton, where our steam locomotive joins the route. From there, we will travel through mile after mile of scenic countryside, with breathtaking panoramic coastal views as we run along the Exe River estuary. Sweeping around the river's mouth, we'll travel along the seashore before joining the Paignton & Dartmouth Steam Railway. Our steam locomotive will then ascend the Devon hills and finally descend into the Dart Estuary at Kingswear.

Classes of Travel	Price
Pullman Dining	£425
First Class	£220

Pullman Table for Two (+£100) & First Class Table for Two (+£100) available as a supplement, see website for details.

FOUR DAY STEAM HOLIDAY 2025

The Lakes Express

As the summer heat mellows into gentle warmth, embark on an extraordinary journey to the Lake District.

Tuesday 9th September – Friday 12th September 2025

Marvel at the impressive architecture, dramatic mountain landscapes and rugged coastal views of Cumbria, all in the comfort and luxury of a bygone era on board our vintage train.

You'll have three enchanting nights and two full days to spend in the breathtaking Lake District, to luxuriate in the surroundings of our hand-picked hotels or explore the natural beauty of the region by boat, coach, on foot, or (naturally!) by train.

Day One:
London Euston to the Lake District via the famous Settle & Carlisle Railway. Steam hauled between Crewe and Cumbria.

Days Two and Three:
At leisure or enjoy optional excursions organised by Steam Dreams likely to include boat, rail and land! (supplement applies).

Day Four:
Return to London Euston steam hauled along the Cumbrian Coast Line and Furness Line via Chester on our way to Crewe where we pick up our vintage diesel or electric hauled locomotive for a swift run back to London.

Contact the Reservations Team on 01483 209888 for a full brochure.

Classes of Travel	Price
Pullman Dining	£2250*
First Class	£1225*
Premium Standard	£850*

Pullman Table for Two (+£400) & First Class Table for Two (+£300) available as a supplement, see website for details.

*Holiday package price, per person, based on two sharing. Single supplement applies.

LONG WEEKEND STEAM HOLIDAY 2025

London to Edinburgh Christmas Market

Explore Edinburgh as it transforms into a magical winter wonderland.

Thursday 27th – Sunday 30th November 2025

Described as one of the world's most beautiful cities, this enchanting festive weekend tour traces the historic route from London along the East Coast Main Line, crossing the Border Bridge to the storied city of Edinburgh. Our return journey sees us travelling through the stunning Lowlands of Scotland as magnificent scenery unfolds before making our way via the Eden Valley back to London.

You will have three nights and two full days to soak up the atmosphere as the city comes alive with seasonal events and celebrations, creating an enchanting, heartwarming atmosphere whilst enjoying the sumptuous surroundings of our hand selected hotels.

Day One:
London Kings Cross to Edinburgh via York. Steam hauled between York and Edinburgh.

Days Two and Three:
At leisure to enjoy all the sites Edinburgh has to offer or the option to join our Forth Bridge lunchtime tour on Day Three (supplement applies).

Day Four:
Return to London Euston steam hauled through the magnificent Lowlands of Scotland and Cumbria before picking up our vintage diesel or electric hauled locomotive for a swift run back to London.

Contact the Reservations Team on 01483 209888 for a full brochure.

Classes of Travel	Price inc Hotel	Price Train only
Pullman Dining	£1735*	£985
First Class	£995*	£485
Premium Standard	£725*	£395

Pullman Table for Two (+£400) & First Class Table for Two (+£300) available as a supplement, see website for details.
*Holiday package price, per person, based on two sharing on a B&B basis. Single supplement applies.

Locomotives

Take a captivating odyssey through the annals of railway history and discover our collection of historic locomotives.

60532 Blue Peter is the last remaining L.N.E.R. Class A2 Pacific and was one of the most powerful express passenger locomotives in the UK.

340046 Braunton is a 'Bulleid Light Pacific' express passenger engine designed by Oliver Bulleid.

70000 Britannia was the first of 55 Standard class 7 engines to be built in Crewe by British Railways.

71000, Duke of Gloucester is a British Railways Standard Class 8P built at Crewe works in 1954.

60007 Sir Nigel Gresley is an A4 class locomotive built by the London & North Eastern Railway in 1937.

61306 Mayflower was built for the London & North Eastern Railway, 61306 is one of two surviving B1 Class locomotives.

5029 Nunney Castle is a GWR Castle Class locomotive, built at Swindon Works in 1934.

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