

A Day Trip to Historic Edinburgh

on board the

Belmond Northern Belle

From Grimsby & Scunthorpe



On Saturday 22 September 2018

Join us on board this special Charity charter, the profits from which will be used to make dreams come true for children with life threatening and terminal illnesses



WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

We are a charity dedicated to making dreams come true for local children suffering from life threatening and terminal illnesses.

Our pledge is to raise money to ensure that our work can continue granting wishes for our very brave and deserving children. For some children their wish is to meet their favourite characters in Disney World Florida, for others it is the opportunity to meet their favourite pop idols or sporting heroes and for some it is the chance to go on a break away to Centerparcs or weekend trip to London to see a musical show in the West End Theatre.



Whatever their wish, no matter how big or small, our aim is to make it a reality and it is with your help that we can make these wishes and dreams come true!

In 2018 we are offering you the opportunity to join us on board the luxurious Belmond Northern Belle, a specially chartered trip for When You Wish Upon A Star with all profits being used to help continue our work granting wishes for children across our region.

Why not take the opportunity to surprise a loved one or that special someone for their birthday or anniversary with a seat on board this amazing trip or simply treat yourself to what we are sure will be a wonderful day trip to Edinburgh on board the train.



BELMOND NORTHERN BELLE

Step on board and you're immediately transported back to the glamorous 1930s, when beautifully appointed "Belle" trains—the inspiration behind the Belmond Northern Belle - traversed the country in unrivalled comfort and style.

The carriages evoke the golden age of travel in all its glory—inside and out. From the hand-painted and sign-written exterior to the luxuriously furnished interior, no detail has been overlooked. Walk through the train and you'll discover magnificent floor mosaics, gleaming brassware and stylish ceiling murals. Most impressive, however, 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.

Celebrations and fabulous food go hand in hand. The Executive Head Chef and team take great pride in their seasonally changing menus, which come with a dash of flavour from the regions the train visits on its journeys.

Join us on this wonderful day trip and travel in the lap of luxury, gliding through the British countryside, whilst enjoying superb cuisine and impeccable service, all the while raising funds to make dreams come true for very deserving and brave children.



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OUR SPECIAL TRIP COMPRISES

- Brunch with Bellini on outward journey—a sumptuous assortment of fresh fruit salad, pastries and delicious hot brunch.
- Leisurely afternoon in the beautiful historic city of Edinburgh
- Complimentary Hop-on/Hop-off City Tour Bus tickets available
- Glass of Champagne, 5 Course fine dining menu and half bottle of wine per person on the return journey
- On board variety entertainment



SAMPLE MENU

Scottish Menu Sample

Please note this is a sample only, the final menu will be confirmed prior to the trip and will be produced in accordance with the finest seasonal produce available

Traditional Cock-a-Leekie served with a warm
Lanark Blue Cheese Scone

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Roast Gremolata Coated Loin of Estate Organic Venison
Red Cabbage, Celeriac Puree, Onion Boulangère and Redcurrant Jus

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Great British and European Cheeseboard and Homemade Chutney
Port or Whiskey served with the Cheese board

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Trio of Desserts



HISTORIC EDINBURGH

What better introduction to Edinburgh, Scotland's celebrated capital, than an open top Edinburgh Tour Bus or Majestic Tour Bus

EXCURSION OPTION 1—THE EDINBURGH TOUR

Specially trained guides look forward to welcoming you, and to telling you all about the city's rich history.

The modern low floor open top buses - complete with entrance ramps and wheelchair spaces - ensures the Edinburgh Tour offers easy access for all.

Highlights of the tour include:

- **Edinburgh Castle**—This Majestic landmark dominates Edinburgh's skyline, perched on an extinct volcano. A rich mix of architectural styles reflects the castle's complex history and role as both stronghold and seat of kings. View the Scottish Crown Jewels and Stone of Destiny in the Castle's Royal Apartments. Look for the tiny St Margaret's Chapel, Edinburgh's oldest building which dates from the 12th century.**
- **The Palace of Holyroodhouse** - The Queen's official residence in Scotland. The Palace of Holyroodhouse is closely associated with Scotland's turbulent past, including Mary, Queen of Scots. Today, the Palace is the setting for State ceremonies and official entertaining so opening arrangements may change at short notice.**
- **Old Town** - The Old Town is the name popularly given to the oldest part of Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. The area has preserved much of its medieval street plan and many Reformation-era buildings.
- **National Museum of Scotland** - Our diverse collections will take you on a journey of discovery through the history of Scotland and around the world, taking in the wonders of nature, art, design and fashion and science and technology – all under one roof.
- **The Scottish Parliament** - A striking addition to the Old Town skyline, the building is architecturally stunning, set among beautiful public gardens.**

** Please Note: Your hop on/hop off bus ticket will take you to these locations only. Entrance Fees to the above attractions are not included.



HISTORIC EDINBURGH (CONTINUED)

EXCURSION OPTION 2—THE EDINBURGH TOUR

Welcome aboard the Majestic Tour, a journey from the City Centre, through the New Town out to the coast at Newhaven and Leith, then back via Edinburgh's Old Town.

The informative multi-language commentary will guide you through the history of the places, people and sights along the route.

There are bus stops close to the attractions, so its easy to hop off to visit, then catch the next available Majestic Tour bus! The open top buses also offer easy access with an entrance ramp and wheelchair space.

Highlights of the tour include:

- **Royal Botanical Garden Edinburgh**—Set in 70 acres tranquillity, the Garden includes Britain's tallest Palm House and a world famous rock garden. Entry is free to the grounds.**
- **The Royal Yacht Britannia**— See what life was like for the Royal Family on board the wonderful Royal Yacht, with an informative self-guided audio commentary. Highlights include the State Dining Room, the Sun Lounge and the Officers' Wardroom.**
- **The Palace of Holyroodhouse**—The is the Queen's official residence in Scotland and stands at the of Edinburgh's Royal Mile against the spectacular backdrop of Arthurs Seat. As this is a working Royal Palace, opening arrangements may change at short notice.**
- **Scottish Parliament** - The Scottish Parliament, is the devolved national, unicameral legislature of Scotland. Located in the Holyrood area of the capital city, Edinburgh, it is frequently referred to by the metonym Holyrood.
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EXCURSION OPTION 3—FREE TIME IN EDINBURGH

You will have approximately 4-5 hours in Edinburgh to enjoy as you would like to. Why not take this opportunity to spend some free time taking in the sights on foot, having a leisurely stroll down the Royal Mile or why not take to Princes Street, George Street and Multrees Walk for some retail therapy. There is so much to do and see in this wonderfully historic city.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can people with disabilities travel on the train?

We are able to accommodate passengers with slight walking difficulties. However, we recommend they are accompanied by a carer. Due to the narrowness of the aisles, wheelchairs can not be used on board and passengers must disembark from wheelchairs at the top of the ramp and walk to seats. Staff are able to assist passengers to their seats and folding wheelchairs can be stored during the journey. Some journeys are not suitable for people with disabilities. Should you have any special requirements please contact us prior to booking on 01472 827100. Please note we are unable to stow electric wheelchairs on board.

What do I need to wear on board?

Dress code for the day is 'smart casual'. Please ensure you are comfortable, no jeans or trainers please.

Can I smoke on board?

Belmond Northern Belle operates a no smoking policy on board and smoking is forbidden on the platform.

Will I need travel insurance?

Belmond Northern Belle recommends that you purchase adequate travel insurance for your trip, including cover for loss of deposits and/or other costs that you might incur if you cancel your reservation as well as adequate cover for personal possessions. Belmond nor When You Wish Upon A Star can be held responsible for any loss of this kind. Details are contained within the booking conditions. All bookings are non cancellable but you may resell your tickets if needed and advise us of changes prior to ticket despatch.

Is the Belmond Northern Belle a historical train?

Yes. To find out more information please visit www.belmond.com

Can I buy souvenirs or presents on board?

Yes. Smaller items can be purchased on board, while larger gifts can be ordered through the catalogue.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can you guarantee a table for two?

Tables for two are limited. Tables for two will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis and can not be guaranteed.

When will we receive our confirmed itinerary and tickets?

Your travel documents and itinerary will be sent to you by post once we have received confirmed timings from Network Rail (approximately 5 to 7 days prior to departure).

Are all our meals and drinks included?

While you are on board your meals and drinks, as described in the itinerary, are included. A selected range of alternative alcoholic and soft drinks are also available for purchase. Please note that guests found bringing their own drink on board will be charged a corkage fee of £30 per bottle, payable on the day.

Can you cater for special dietary requirements such as vegetarian?

Yes. If notified at the time of booking, we will do our best to comply with any dietary requirements. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide meals requiring strict religious observance in preparation.

Can children travel on board?

Passengers must be a minimum of 16 years of age on date of travel.

Where should I park my vehicle for the day?

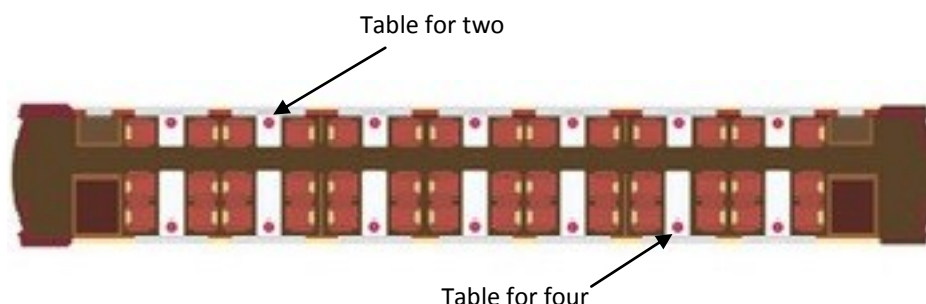
Up-to-date information on local car parking will be sent to you along with your travel instructions. Please note that it is your responsibility to pay for any parking required.

Is entry included into any attractions in Edinburgh?

No. You are liable for any costs incurred during your time in Edinburgh including entry into attractions.



TRAIN AND DAY TRIP DETAILS



Welcome on board the Belmond Northern Belle for an exceptionally special Charity Day Trip to Edinburgh. Comprising stunning views, fantastic friends, the historic sights of Edinburgh and fine dining, the experience of a lifetime!

Our exclusive When You Wish Upon A Star train will hold a maximum of 276 very special passengers

Cost per person is £350, payable in three instalments:
£125 per person deposit at time of booking
£125 per person payable on 1 March 2018
£100 per person payable on 1 July 2018

Tables are configured in 2's and 4's. All bookings are non-refundable

**Demand is expected to be very high for this exceptional trip,
taking place on Saturday 22 September 2018**

To book your places or to check availability, please contact us in the office on 01472 827100 or email us at gemma@whenyouwish.org.uk

We hope that you will join us on this incredible trip.

Please Note: The route taken and exact timings will not be confirmed until 5-7 days before travel. All carriages operate a NO SMOKING policy. This trip is subject to Belmond Northern Belle's charter terms and conditions of carriage which can be viewed at: http://www.belmond.com/uk_terms_and_conditions





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