

The first luxury rail experience of its kind in Ireland spanning across the Emerald Aisle, traversing the sprawling countryside, dramatic coasts and fascinating cities that define the lands from Dublin to London.

Season: 2020

Discover the ancient legends, inspiring natural beauty and storied cities of Ireland in grand style on this bucket list train adventure across the Emerald Isle on the Belmond Grand Hibernian. After spending two nights in Dublin, board the train's elegant blue carriages for a luxurious journey across the country marked by world-class cuisine, exceptional service and authentic experiences. Conclude this epic journey with two nights in London, discovering the city's top attractions.

Important Note : Prices listed are 'FROM' prices and are to be used as a guide only. Prices can be requested by completing the form on the Book Now tab.

BELMOND GRAND HIBERNIAN INCLUSIONS:

- All table d'hôte meals
- Complimentary beverages
- All excursions stated in the itinerary
- All accommodation

ONBOARD BELMOND GRAND HIBERNIAN:**Cabins**

- Rich with an authentic Irish atmosphere, the train's beautiful cabins mix modern luxury with traditional design to sumptuous effect.
- The train offers 16 twin and four double cabins for truly indulgent train ride vacations. All cabins are en-suite, with additional features including a wardrobe, writing desk and chair. Large windows let you admire the verdant landscape as it unfolds.
- Befitting one of the most luxurious overnight trains in Europe, the cabins are fresh, light and contemporary yet steeped in heritage. Each carriage is named after an Irish county with cabins decorated to match their county's traditional tartan
- Kerry boasts sophisticated shades of purple while Down features vibrant splashes of orange. Bold reds set the tone of Leitrim and cool blues welcome travellers in Waterford.
- All double cabins can interconnect with twin cabins, making them an ideal option for families travelling

together.

- The train also offers a cabin suitable for guests with limited mobility, specifically designed to allow wheelchair access into the cabin and en-suite bathroom.

Observation Car

- The Observation Car brims with the warm atmosphere and elegance of a Dublin saloon. It is the perfect place to mingle with fellow travellers, listen to live musicians and animated storytellers or participate in craft sessions.
- Take a seat, with a glass of fine Irish whiskey or a pint of local stout, and watch the enchanting scenery from the many large windows.

Dining

- With cuisine rivalling the best restaurants in Dublin, dining aboard the Belmond Grand Hibernian is a true taste sensation.
- An experience not to be missed for the seasoned foodie, vacations aboard showcase exceptional and authentically Irish fare.
- From wonderful artisan cheeses and superb smoked fish to the freshest seasonal vegetables, the onboard menus feature the finest ingredients from the regions the train travels through.
- The chef and his team serve breakfasts, lunches and dinners in two air-conditioned dining carriages named after Irish counties.
- **Sligo:** Sligo is an elegant restaurant car arranged in tables of four, with sleek silver accents and chrome finishes. It is softened by Waterford crystal vases, relaxed greys and warm woods to give a contemporary Georgian feel.
- **Wexford:** Wexford is a light-filled space, enhanced with Irish tweeds and celtic motifs. Seating guests at tables of six, it's the perfect place to trade stories with your fellow travellers while savouring the cuisine.

Belmond Grand Hibernian Itineraries:

- [Belmond Grand Hibernian 'Taste of Ireland'- 3 Days / 2 Nights](#)
- [Belmond Grand Hibernian 'Legends and Loughs' - 5 Days / 4 Nights](#)
- [Belmond Grand Hibernian 'Grand Tour of Ireland' - 7 Days / 6 Nights](#)

Belmond Grand Hibernian 2020 Departures Dates.

Schedules subject to change at any time

Taste Of Ireland (2 Nights) Saturday Departures	Month	Day
	April	18
	May	02,09,23
	June	06,20
	July	18,25
	August	08,22,29
	September	05,19
	October	03,10

Legends And Loughs (4 Nights) Tuesday Departures	Month	Day
	April	14,21,28
	May	05,12,19,26
	June	02,09,16,23,30
	July	07,14,21,28
	August	04,11,18,25
	September	01,08,15,22,29
	October	06

Grand Tour Of Ireland (06 Nights) Tuesday Departures	Month	Day
	April	14,28
	May	05,19
	June	02,16
	July	14,21

August	04,18,25
September	01,15,29
October	06

BELMOND GRAND HIBERNIAN JOURNEYS

[Taste of Ireland](#) (3 days/2 nights)

Highlights:

- The Titanic Experience
- Curraghmore House
- House of Waterford Crystal

Day one: Dublin

Depart from Dublin Heuston Station in the early afternoon. Lunch is served on board as the train travels north along the coast and through the green Irish countryside.

On arrival in Belfast set off on a fascinating Black Taxi Tour to take in the city's highlights. Then step back in time as you visit The Titanic Experience. This award-winning attraction uses special effects to recreate the history of the ill-fated ocean liner.

Return to the train and enjoy a leisurely dinner followed by the evening's entertainment.

Meals: L,D

Day two: Waterford

Awake to a tempting breakfast as the beautiful countryside passes by.

Arriving at the historic Viking port of Waterford, you'll disembark to visit Curraghmore House. Take an exclusive tour of the magnificent mansion and grounds followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

The discovery continues as you head to the House of Waterford Crystal for an insightful tour. Learn how the master craftsmen create beloved sparkling pieces by hand.

A sumptuous dinner on board is complemented by a traditional music performance in the Observation Car.

Meals: B, L, D

Day three: Dublin

Savour your last breakfast aboard as the train returns to Dublin, where you disembark for your onward travel arrangements.

Meals: B

[Legends and Loughs](#) (5 days/4 nights)

Highlights:

- Jameson Experience

- Blarney Castle
- Ashford Castle

Day one: Dublin

Depart from Dublin in the early afternoon and travel to Cork, enjoying afternoon tea en-route.

Arrive in Cork in the early evening and transfer to the Jameson Experience for a private tour. Learn about the history of the whiskey-making process before a tasting session. Rejoin the train for a spectacular dinner as it continues to Charleville for the night.

Meals: D

Day two: Blarney Castle

After breakfast, head off for a private tour of Blarney Castle and Gardens, home to the fabled Blarney Stone.

Enjoy morning coffee in Blarney House. After lunch, continue to the Lakes of Killarney. A tour by traditional jaunting car, a pony and trap, is followed by a boating excursion on Lough Leane.

Back on board, dinner is served as the train stables for the night.

Meals: B, L, D

Day three: Galway

Enjoy a leisurely morning on board as the train travels north towards Galway. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant accompanied by champagne and oysters.

Step into a traditional pub for a classic Irish experience. Learn an Irish dance and try out your bodhran (Irish drum) skills before pulling your own pint of Guinness. Afterwards, take time to explore Galway at your leisure.

Alternatively, spend the entire afternoon revelling in Galway's bohemian charm at your own pace.

Head back on board for dinner as the train continues on to Athlone where it will stable for the night.

Meals: B, L, D

Day four: Westport

Relax as the train winds through the countryside towards Westport. Disembark for a scenic drive through County Mayo.

Rejoin the coach for your onward journey to Ashford Castle, where you'll enjoy an interactive falconry experience plus a guided walk of the hotel grounds. Enjoy a private lunch in the George V Dining Room before you depart from the castle for a transfer to the home of Joe & Mary Ann Joyce.

Enjoy an exhilarating sheepdog trial at their working farm. Afterwards, head to the heart of Killary Harbour to visit the Sheep and Wool centre. Discover the art of traditional yarn spinning, before savouring the views and photo opportunities in this naturally beautiful region.

Rejoin the train for the final dinner onboard.

Meals: B, L, D

Day five: Dublin

The train makes its final journey back to Dublin, where you will disembark for your onward travel arrangements.

Meals: B

[Grand Tour of Ireland](#) (7 days/ 6 nights)

Highlights:

- Jameson Experience
- Blarney Castle
- Bohemian charm of Galway
- Ashford Castle
- The Titanic Experience
- House of Waterford Crystal

Day one: Dublin

Board the train in Dublin in the early afternoon, and savour a delicious afternoon tea as the train begins its journey.

Arrive in Cork and visit the Jameson Experience. A private tour explores the history of the whiskey-making process, before guests are invited to participate in a tasting session.

Back on board, your first dinner is served as the train continues to Charleville, where it will stop for the night to ensure a good night's rest.

Meals: D

Day two: Blarney Castle

The day starts out with a private tour of Blarney Castle & Gardens where guests will have the opportunity to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone. Enjoy morning coffee in the Blarney House.

Lunch is served on board before continuing to the Lakes of Killarney. A pony-and-trap tour is followed by a boating excursion across Lough Leane. Head back to the train for dinner.

Meals: B, L, D

Day three: Galway

This morning your journey continues north to Galway for a tour. Lying on the River Corrib, let yourself be enchanted by this romantic city.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Champagne and oysters set the scene for a fun-filled afternoon.

Revel in a traditional Irish experience at a charming local pub where you'll learn to play the bodhran (Irish drum) and to pull your own pint of Guinness, before taking part in an Irish dance.

Afterwards, step into the city to explore at your leisure. Alternatively, spend the entire afternoon soaking up Galway's bohemian charm at your own pace.

Return to the train for dinner as the train continues on to Athlone.

Meals: B, L, D

Day four: Westport

Breakfast is accompanied by stunning pastoral views from your cabin's windows as the train continues to Westport.

Join the coach for an excursion to Ashford Castle. Activities include an interactive falconry experience plus a guided walk of the gardens, as well as a private lunch.

Afterwards, take a short transfer to the home of Joe and Mary Ann Joyce to enjoy an exhilarating sheepdog trial at their working farm.

Head to the Sheep and Wool Centre in the heart of Killary Harbour to discover the art of yarn spinning, then take to the outdoors to soak up the breathtaking views and perfect photo opportunities to be enjoyed in this beautiful region.

Meals: B, L, D

Day five: Dublin

Your journey winds back towards Dublin where you can enjoy an optional half-day tour of the vibrant Irish capital.

Key sights include Trinity College, home to the ancient Book of Kells, Trinity College and the National Art Gallery of Ireland.

Rejoin the train and continue to Belfast. Here, disembark for a famous Black Taxi Tour of the city and a private visit to The Titanic Experience. This fascinating attraction explores the history of the famed ocean liner.

Meals: B, L, D

Day six: Waterford

This morning, the train journeys south to the historic Viking port of Waterford. Disembark to visit Curraghmore House, where you enjoy an exclusive tour of the house, grounds and stables before a classic afternoon tea.

The magnificent mansion boasts some of the finest neoclassical rooms in Ireland, while its expansive formal gardens include an intriguing shell house built by Catherine, Countess of Tyrone, in 1754.

You'll then be escorted to the Bishop's palace for a private after hours tour hosted by the director. Enjoy an unrivalled view of the finest collection of 17th century Irish silver, and marvel at the oldest piece of Waterford Crystal in the world with an exclusive glass making presentation.

Return to the train for a sumptuous dinner, followed by a performance by traditional local musicians in the Observation Car.

Meals: B, L, D

Day seven: Dublin

Breakfast is served as the train continues to Dublin, its final destination. Disembark for your onward travel arrangements.

Meals: B

PAYMENT & BOOKING CONDITIONS:

- A non refundable 25% deposit is required 3 business days after receiving your confirmation invoice.
- The full balance is payable 60 days prior to the package start date.

AMENDMENTS:

- Administration fees apply to changes made after your booking is confirmed. Please contact your dedicated Great Train Journey consultant.

CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellation Notice	Cancellation Fee
60+ days prior to departure	Loss of Deposit
59 - 21 days prior to departure	40%
20 - 3 days prior to departure	80%
2 - 0 days prior to departure	100%

TRAVEL INSURANCE/MINIMUM NUMBERS

- Travel insurance providing appropriate cover is strongly recommended.
- A minimum amount of passenger's is required to operate each departure. The rail operator has the right to cancel a departure should the minimum passengers quota not be met. We recommend suitable travel insurance be taken out should this occur. [Click here for Rail Europe's terms & conditions.](#)