

Travelrite International invites you to join us for the

# Rail Journeys of **BRITAIN**



TOUR / CRUISE



## aboard Regal Princess

August 17 to September 5, 2025



Visiting Oban, Fort William, Glasgow, Orkney and Edinburgh, Scotland; York and Southampton, England; Holyhead, Wales; Belfast, Northern Ireland; Cork, Ireland



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A unique opportunity to travel to the UK, cruise in luxury aboard Regal Princess around England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland and experience rail travel on some of the most iconic railways in Britain. The birth of the Industrial Revolution in the UK created a plethora of railway lines around the country, many of which are today supported by volunteer organisations and government bodies for the enjoyment of rail enthusiasts. An experience of a lifetime!



## Itinerary

**DAY 1** Sunday 17 August, 2025

**Departure**

Today we depart on our flight to Glasgow.

**DAY 2** Monday 18 August, 2025

**Glasgow**

Today we arrive in Glasgow. After clearing customs we are transferred to our hotel in Glasgow where we spend the night.

**DAY 3** Tuesday 19 August, 2025

**Fort William Area, Scotland**

This morning we depart Glasgow and travel north and first visit Glencoe site of the Glencoe Massacre. We then continue on to Fort William.

**DAY 4** Wednesday 20 August, 2025

**Fort William Area, Scotland**

Today we will take you on the Jacobite Steam rail journey from Fort William to Mallaig. One of the greatest railway journeys in the world we travel along the Glenfinnan viaduct famous from the Harry Potter films. We continue north near the coast from where on a clear summer's day, we can see the "Small Isles" of Rum, Eigg, Muck, Canna and the southern tip of Skye. We take the return journey on the train to Fort William.



**DAY 5** Thursday 21 August, 2025

**Aviemore, Scotland**

We will be taken back in time today to a ten mile long 1950s branch line between Aviemore, Boat of Garten and Broomhill where, remarkably, little has changed since 1863 when the Victorians brought a railway to this splendid area of the Highlands. Later we travel to Dufftown to ride the Keith & Dufftown Railway (The Whisky Line), a heritage railway running for 11 miles from Dufftown railway station to Keith Town via Drummuir. Originally part of the former Great North of Scotland Railway line linking Aberdeen with Elgin, the line, reopened by volunteers during 2000 and 2001, passes through some of Scotland's most picturesque scenery, with forest and farmland, lochs and glens, castles and distilleries.

**DAY 6** Friday 22 August, 2025

**York, England**

This morning we will travel by coach to Perth where we board our train to travel to York. Enjoy the scenery of Scotland and England as we travel to Edinburgh and then on to York. Upon arrival we are transferred to our city hotel.

**DAY 7** Saturday 23 August, 2025

**York**

This morning we will visit the National Railway Museum with a collection that has been built up over the past 80 years. It has over 100 locomotives and nearly 200 other items of rolling stock, telling the story of the railway from the early 19th century to today. The rest of the day will be free for independent sightseeing.

**DAY 8** Sunday 24 August, 2025

**Southampton, England**

Today we take the train to London. We then travel to the famous Bluebell Railway an 11 mile heritage railway that has been used in many film and television productions. We then transfer to Southampton and our hotel.

**DAY 9** Monday 25 August, 2025

**Southampton/Embarkation**

This morning is free to explore Southampton We will then transfer to the port to board the Regal Princess for our voyage around the British Isles.

**DAY 10** Tuesday 26 August, 2025

**At Sea**

A day at sea to relax, explore and enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship.

**DAY 11** Wednesday 27 August, 2025

**Cork, Ireland**

This morning we arrive at the port city of Cork, the third largest city in Ireland after Dublin and Belfast. On our tour today we visit Blarney Castle, famous the world over for being the place where you can kiss the 'Blarney Stone'. The legend states that once kissed, the stone bestows the gift of eloquence. We then return to the city of Cork and take the Cork to Cobh train line back to Cobh to visit The Queenstown Story Visitor Centre, which explores Ireland's emigration phenomenon.

**DAY 12** Thursday 28 August, 2025

**Holyhead, Wales**

Today we arrive at Holyhead on the Isle of Anglesey, off the north-west coast of Wales. Today we will enjoy two exceptional rail experiences. We first travel by coach to Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndroblllantysiliogogoch, the Welsh town with the longest name in the world. We will stop for photos before travelling to Llanberis, to ride on the Snowdon Mountain Railway. Soon after the train leaves Llanberis station, the track crosses the first of two viaducts across the Afon Hwch river and a wonderful view of the waterfall plunging







## Regal Princess

The Regal Princess, sister ship to Royal Princess, is a spectacular example of the next generation of innovative Princess ships. From the breathtaking Atrium & Piazza – over 50 per cent larger than other ships' atriums in the line and featuring exciting new eateries – to signature features like The SeaWalk, a dramatic glass-bottom walkway, which has been called one of the "Top Gee-Whiz Features at Sea", you'll quickly come to love the many exciting dining and entertainment options available on this majestic ship. Regal Princess offers a truly luxurious cruise experience. A voyage on the Regal Princess is a unique experience to be savoured and remembered!

into the gorge below can be seen. As the train emerges onto open ground, we will have a first glimpse of the peak of Snowdon. The train starts climbing before one of the world's great panoramas is finally revealed at the summit of Snowdon. Returning to Llanberis, we drive into Caernarfon for lunch, before boarding our train on the Welsh Highland Railway, which runs through some of the most stunning scenery in Britain. Starting near the quayside at the ancient port of Caernarfon, the route climbs on the old standard gauge track-bed to the old junction with the original WHR at Dinas. Rejoining the track-bed of the original WHR, the line climbs into the heart of the Snowdonia Mountains, travelling past lakes, then down through a forest and a spectacular rocky gorge to the sea at Porthmadog, having crossed Snowdonia from sea to sea in the course of its 25 miles. We are then transferred by coach back to the ship.



### DAY 13 Friday 29 August, 2025 Belfast, Northern Ireland

This morning we arrive at Belfast, the seat of Parliament (called Stormont) and capital of Northern Ireland. We travel along part of the beautiful coastal road to take in the stunning views on our way to the Giant's Causeway to see the remarkable rock formations. The lunar landscape of the Giant's Causeway is a World Heritage site where the basalt columns packed tightly together have made the Giant's Causeway the subject of numerous legends. We then visit the amazing Titanic Museum located at the dry dock where the Titanic was built.



### DAY 14 Saturday 30 August, 2025 Glasgow, Scotland

Today we travel on the Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway. We will enjoy a scenic ten mile return train journey to Manuel along the Forth Estuary, through woodlands, past waterfalls and over the Avon Viaduct. There will then be time to visit the Museum of Scottish Railways before we return to the ship.

### DAY 15 Sunday 31 August, 2025 At sea

A day at sea to relax, explore and enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship. This afternoon join the group for a game of trivia.

### DAY 16 Monday 1 September, 2025 Orkney Islands (Kirkwall), Scotland

Today we call into the Orkney Islands. Kirkwall is located on Mainland, the largest of the Orkney Islands. On our sightseeing tour today we will see the striking 12th century sandstone Norse St Magnus' Cathedral. We also see some



of Europe's finest archaeological sites, including the 5,000 year old Neolithic settlement of Skara Brae, the mysterious Standing Stones of Stenness and the Stone Age Ring of Brodgar. Touring around the island we also see the dramatic natural scenery including rugged cliffs and the prolific birdlife.

### DAY 17 Tuesday 2 September, 2025 Edinburgh, Scotland

Today we visit Edinburgh, the royal and ancient capital of Scotland. On our sightseeing tour we see the ancient Royal Mile with its cobbled streets which forms the backbone of the Medieval Old Town and leads from the Palace of Holyrood all the way to Edinburgh Castle. Later we will travel on the Borders Railway, the longest new domestic railway to be built in the UK for over 100 years. The 30 miles of track sees passenger trains running from Edinburgh, through Midlothian and into the Scottish Borders to Tweed Bank for the first time in almost half a century.



### DAY 18 Wednesday 3 September, 2025 At Sea

A day at sea to relax, explore and enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship.

### DAY 19 Thursday 4 September, 2025 Southampton/Departure

This morning we arrive in Southampton. After disembarking we travel to the airport to board flights back to Australia.

### DAY 20 Friday 5 September, 2025 Arrive Australia

The tour group arrives in Australia and the tour concludes.





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## Included in the price:

- Economy-class return air travel from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and Perth to Glasgow and return from London.
- Travel on Regal Princess in the selected cabin category.
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on Regal Princess.
- Cruise ship gratuities and cruise port and handling charges.
- Rail travel as listed in the itinerary.
- 1 night's 4-star accommodation in Glasgow including breakfast.
- 1 night's 4-star accommodation in Fort William area including breakfast.
- 2 nights' 3-star accommodation in the Highlands including breakfast.
- 2 nights' 4-star accommodation in York including breakfast.
- 1 night's 4-star accommodation in Southampton including breakfast.
- Sightseeing tours as listed in the itinerary.
- Entry to museums and attractions as detailed in itinerary.
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty. Ltd.

## Not included in the price:

- Passport and visa fees.
- Travel insurance.
- Meals unless specified in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary.
- Additional travel arrangements not in the detailed itinerary. These will be quoted for separately.
- Drinks.
- Lunches and dinners when not on the ship.

**Extending:** You can stay longer in London for minimal extra cost. Please contact Travelrite on 1800 630 343 for more information.

## Price per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description		Deck	Twin-share Fare	Single Fare
IF	Interior	8,13,16	\$ 10625	\$ 14800
ID	Interior	10,11,12,14	\$ 10635	\$ 14835
IC	Interior	8,15,16	\$ 10665	\$ 14910
BW	Balcony (obstructed)	8	\$ 11930	\$ 17650
DW	Balcony (obstructed)	8,15,16	\$ 12015	\$ 17825
BF	Balcony	8,15,16	\$ 12080	\$ 17950
BE	Balcony	8,9,10,11,12,15	\$ 12165	\$ 18120
BD	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14	\$ 12185	\$ 18160
BC	Balcony	15,16	\$ 12265	\$ 18310
BB	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14,15	\$ 12340	\$ 18460
BA	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14	\$ 12480	\$ 18735
DF	Balcony	8	\$ 12240	\$ 18270
DE	Balcony	8,9,14	\$ 12320	\$ 18420
DD	Balcony	9,10,11	\$ 12340	\$ 18460
DC	Balcony	8	\$ 12425	\$ 18630
MF	Minisuite	15,16	\$ 13420	\$ 10585
MC	Minisuite	15,16	\$ 13765	\$ 21260
MB	Minisuite	10,11,14	\$ 13900	\$ 21540
S4	Suite	14	\$ 16450	\$ 25550
Included port and handling charges			\$ 888	\$ 1188
Included on-board gratuities			\$ 250	\$ 250
Included air taxes as at 1/9/24			\$ 250	\$ 250

**Availability:** All cabins are subject to availability. Please call Travelrite International on 1800 630 343 for fares and information on other cabin categories.

## General information and booking conditions

International touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair-climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Regal Princess is operated by Princess Cruises and the fly, cruise and tour arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Princess Cruises brochure. All passengers must complete the Princess Cruises online check-in on [www.princess.com](http://www.princess.com) as well as a Travelrite International booking form.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$1200 per passenger should be sent with a booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed (usually within 24 hours) a cruise confirmation advice will be forwarded to the client. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the fly, tour and cruise holiday. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to all payments by credit card. If fares and air taxes change due to government and airport regulations and currency fluctuations Travelrite International reserves the right to charge additional amounts.

**CANCELLATION CHARGES:** Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
91 days or more	loss of deposit
90 - 65 days	50% of full fare
65 days or less	100% of full fare
Nonappearance/no written notice	100% of full fare

**REFUNDS:** The cruise is based on arrangements that do not allow for any refunds in respect to accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All passengers will require a valid passport. If not an Australian passport holder, check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from such events such as illness, accident, death etc.

**BAGGAGE:** Passengers qualify for a 23kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

**MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS:** The cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 90 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with these fly/cruise/stay holidays shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/cruises, or by act of God. Further no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners risk throughout the fly/cruise/stay holiday. The passage contract between the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of these fly/cruise/stay holidays and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise/stay holiday and/or make such changes in the fly/cruise/stay holidays as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/cruises. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of Princess Cruises passage contract, detailed on Princess Cruises website.

**DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS:** You engage Travelrite to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and other services that comprise the tour.



Travelrite may without reference to you provide or make available to you, or may as your agent engage any third party to provide or make available to you, any good or service which Travelrite reasonably believes is necessary for your benefit to maintain the tour itinerary, repatriate you or otherwise accommodate, transport or sustain you in circumstances in which the tour itinerary fails wholly or partly for any reason. You appoint Travelrite your attorney for this purpose. You agree to pay Travelrite any cost thereof and you indemnify Travelrite in respect of any cost it incurs in this regard. Travelrite advises you to obtain travel insurance generally including in respect of the risk that any such good or service may become required.

**HOW TO BOOK:** Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a deposit of \$1200 per person to:

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