

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ROYAL SCOTSMAN, A BELMOND TRAIN, THROUGH SCOTLAND

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of one (1) blank visa page for entry and exit stamps.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into the United Kingdom.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

COVID-19 COUNTRY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & TRAVEL ADVISORIES

The United Kingdom currently has no COVID-19 vaccination or testing requirements for entry for U.S. and Canadian residents. Visit the U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov or the Government of Canada at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories for up-to-date information.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Hotels, shops, restaurants and many other venues accept all major credit cards and ATM access is widespread. Unattended self-service payment kiosks such as those in parking garages, train stations or gas stations only accept a Chip and PIN card or cash.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

If you are planning to golf during your journey, it is recommended that you request your tee time at the time you book your trip. As an optional activity, golfing fees are not included in the cost of your program and must be paid directly to the course. Some Scottish courses require golfers to present an official handicap card and/or letter of introduction from their home club. When you request your tee time, ask about the requirements at the specific course you intend to play.

PACKING LIST

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to find and manage your luggage for you.

Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Cotton and other light fabrics are comfortable choices for summertime. Spring and autumn temperatures dictate medium-weight clothing selections. Smart casual attire is generally appropriate for evenings; however, when dining at country house hotels or for specially-arranged dinners at private homes, the general standard for gentlemen is a "jacket and tie", with an equivalent standard of eveningwear for ladies. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Cathedrals, churches, and other religious sites require conservative dress. Arms and shoulders should be covered.

Casual slacks

Walking shorts

- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels
- Lightweight raincoat and umbrella
- Sweater or fleece jacket
- Brimmed hat or visor for sun protection
- Sleepwear
- Personal garments
- Socks
- Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

- Face masks and hand sanitizer
- Sun block and lip balm
- Sunglasses
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Simple first-aid kit
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Smartphone
- Charging cables for electronics
- Global travel adapter

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey:

	Tailor Made Journeys
Local Guides	\$25 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$15 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added

LIFE ON BOARD ROYAL SCOTSMAN A BELMOND TRAIN

Pairing Edwardian elegance with the comforts of a country house, the Royal Scotsman recaptures the golden age of rail travel with routes snaking through the achingly beautiful landscapes of the Highlands.

WELCOME TO YOUR CABIN

A&K guests are offered a choice of three cabin categories, each featuring mahogany marquetry, Scottish woolens, opening windows and an en suite bathroom. The train stables each night, ensuring a peaceful night's rest.

Single Cabins measure 65 square feet and offer accommodation for one guest with a lower single bed, wardrobe and writing table.

Twin Cabins measure 85 square feet and are designed for space and relaxation for two with two lower twin beds and a long wardrobe.

Double Cabins measure 85 square feet and are configured to accommodate two guests with one double bed, a drawing table and a long wardrobe.

Other amenities in all cabins include:

- Private en suite bathroom with washbasin, shower and toilet.
- Ceiling fan and adjustable heating.
- 220/110-volt European outlet.
- Towels, bathrobes, slippers, linens, luxury toiletries and hairdryer.
- Complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water.

DRESS CODE

For daytime excursions and relaxing on board, we recommend casual, comfortable clothing. In the evening, we recommend a jacket and tie for informal dinners and black tie/tuxedo or kilt for formal dinners. Guests may wish to contact a local company in Edinburgh, such as kinlochanderson.com for tuxedo or kilt rental.

LUGGAGE

Cabins have limited space. Therefore, we recommend that each passenger travel with one suitcase and one carry-on bag. Twin/Double Cabins have luggage storage space under each bed, which is 28" x 9" high. Single Cabins have no luggage storage space underneath the bed. If applicable, please arrange to leave excess bags with your hotel in Edinburgh during your journey. There is also a Left Luggage facility at Edinburgh Waverley Station (payable).

There are no laundry or pressing services on board.

CURRENCY

Currency is GBP — pound sterling. Major credit cards are accepted, cash is not accepted or exchanged.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS & MOBILITY

Passengers with slight walking difficulties are advised to have assistance from an able-bodied passenger. We regret that the layout of the train is not ADA compatible or suitable for wheelchair users.

LANGUAGE

On the Royal Scotsman staff members speak English.

SMOKING

In accordance with UK regulations, Royal Scotsman operates a no-smoking policy on board the train, including electronic cigarettes.

GETTING ONLINE

There is no Wi-Fi service on board the Royal Scotsman.

DINE, RELAX AND CELEBRATE IN STYLE

Dining aboard the Royal Scotsman is a true occasion. The train's two mahogany-paneled dining cars serve as an elegant venue for the Executive Chef's seasonal celebration of exceptional Scottish produce.

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served table d'hôte in the dining cars.
- Continental breakfast may be requested in your cabin.
- All beverages are included aboard the train.
- Most special dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice.
- Some meal services may entail seatings at shared tables.

The observation car is the train's social hub, inviting guests to enjoy plush lounge chairs, a well-stocked whisky bar and an open-air viewing deck. The train's Bamford Haybarn Spa carriage features two serene treatment rooms offering a menu of all-natural therapies to rejuvenate body and mind.

GRATUITIES

These are not included in your fare and are at your discretion. Suggested gratuities are \$10–\$15 per person, per day. Gratuities accepted on board the train are shared among the staff.