



HOSPICES OF HOPE'S
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



JOURNEY ON THE "TRANSYLVANIAN EXPRESS"



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ON THE ICONIC BELMOND BRITISH PULLMAN



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JOIN US ABOARD THE BELMOND BRITISH PULLMAN TRAIN

To celebrate our 30th anniversary we would love you to join us on the “Transylvanian Express” and relive the Golden Age of Travel. Step back in time to the glamorous 1920s aboard the famous Belmond British Pullman train.

The Transylvanian Express - an iconic experience

Travel through the beautiful Kent countryside in luxury in the Belmond British Pullman’s beautiful vintage carriages. Each carriage is unique, with intricate marquetry and art deco designs.

Your evening will start with a glass of champagne then sit back and relax as liveried stewards care for your every need.

Enjoy dinner at a table set with starched white linen, specially commissioned china and sparkling cut glassware. Experience fine dining with a sumptuous five-course British seasonal table d’hôte dinner including a Great British cheese board, biscuits and chutneys, half a bottle of wine per person, coffee, tea and petits fours.

Marvel at the ever-changing view through your window. Sip champagne, take in the vistas and learn about the train’s history, imagining the famous faces who once passed along the carriages.

Further information

The evening includes a 170 mile round-trip aboard the Belmond British Pullman through Kent – celebrating the charity’s longstanding links with the county.

Hospices of Hope will have **exclusive** use of the train.

Date: Friday 14th May 2021

Depart: London Victoria: 18.50 **Arrive:** London Victoria: 23.15*

Dress code: Black tie - look fabulous you can never be overdressed on the Belmond British Pullman.

Accessibility: if you have any mobility issues please contact us before booking

*timings approximate

COVID-19 STATEMENT FROM BELMOND BRITISH PULLMAN

“We continue to operate within the guidelines of the Government and will adapt any processes within these guidelines. All details of how Belmond have responded can be found here.

For the Belmond British Pullman in particular, we have implemented the following changes to ensure a safe environment for both our clients and our staff:

- reduced seating capacity to allow for social distancing on board
- all guests to receive a wellness form 48 hours prior

to travel to confirm fitness to travel

- all guests to have a temperature check prior to boarding
- all guests to wear masks on boarding and when moving through the train
- staff to wear masks at all times
- food service changed from silver service to plated to limit movement through the train
- hand sanitiser on boarding and in all bathrooms.”

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

£5,000+VAT per carriage – there are 10 carriages available for sponsorship - more information about the carriages is set out below

This includes:

10 x priority seats on the “Transylvania Express” for Hospices of Hope’s 30th Anniversary

In return for sponsoring a carriage we offer you:

- A pop up banner in the Belmond British Pullman reception area (company to provide)
- Logo on event advertising materials
- Logo on menu and ticket
- Full page advertisement within the event programme given to all attendees
- Recognition on our official Hospices of Hope website and social media channels
- Mention and thanks during event speeches and within the pre and post event PR
- Mention and thanks within the Hospices of Hope 2021 Annual Review

If you would like a sponsorship package which gives you **exclusive access** to one of the carriages (maximum seating number 26) please contact us.

Seat options:

If you are unable to sponsor a carriage but would like to purchase seats on the train the options are here
£275 individual seat (dine with other guests on a shared table) (published price for a similar excursion £340)

£600 Private Table for Two

£1,400 Private ‘coupes’ for four people

THE CARRIAGES

Honouring George Mortimer Pullman, the father of luxury train travel, the Pullman carriages are the height of train luxury. Each is individually named with a unique story to tell.

Some have been used extensively by the British royal family. Others have carried luminaries including President de Gaulle and Nikita Khrushchev. Two were part of Winston Churchill’s funeral train.

The Transylvanian Express will include ten carriages chosen from the following: Lone, Ibis, Gwen, Vera, Audrey, Lucille, Zena, Cygnus, Perseus, Minerva and Phoenix. Each has its own character and history.



For more information about the Belmond British Pullman, its carriages and seating options see Belmond British Pullman’s website www.belmond.com/uk

OUR JOURNEY

Hospices of Hope was founded by Graham Perolls CMG, OBE in 1991. It is the only UK charity dedicated to the development of hospice care in south east Europe.

Graham's journey, and that of Hospices of Hope, started with a visit to a cancer ward in Brasov, Romania, That visit was the first step in developing an organisation that has helped thousands of patients and their family members.

From very small beginnings, the Hospices of Hope Network is now the largest hospice/palliative care movement in the region and covers Albania, Moldova, Serbia and Romania.

JOIN THE "TRANSYLVANIAN EXPRESS" AND

- Enjoy an evening of wonderful food, music and entertainment
- Celebrate 30 years of developing palliative care in south east Europe
- Learn about our future work to increase hospice services in our partner countries



The money raised during the evening will help us develop and provide free of charge care to more patients with advanced cancer and other life threatening illnesses.

TO SPONSOR A CARRIAGE OR BOOK YOUR PLACE

See our website www.hospicesofhope.co.uk/transylvanian-express

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