

THE DINING CAR

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Get together to
*Steam into
Christmas*



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Join us for our 2021 Christmas celebrations on our unique Pullman inspired carriages.

Now in our eighth year of service its a wonderful way to bring together family, friends, festive team nights out for seasonal dining on our heritage railway trains.

From fine dining experiences from across the world to traditional Christmas feasts at lunch times, party nights, First Noel Fireman's brunches, afternoon tea delights and adventures to Santa's Grotto there truly is something for everyone of every age to capture the magic of the season.

All dietary constraints catered for.

Please advise us at time of booking.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY TRAINS

There's no better way to steam into Christmas than with celebrating the festive season on our party trains with your family, friends or colleagues. Festive music, mulled wine and a sumptuous three course Christmas dinner with all the trimmings will make it a magical time for all.



£45^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

DECEMBER

SAT 4

FRI 17

MON 20

SEASONAL PIE AND MASH

Steaming pies, mash and mushy peas to accompany your journey through the stunning Isle of Man countryside to Port Erin. Then choose from our mouth-watering range of dining car desserts on your return trip and just enjoy having some time out from our busy lives.

£30^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin

The Pie and Mash Train is available
on the following Thursdays
Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

2 DEC

9 DEC

16 DEC

30 DEC

CHRISTMAS CURRY CLUB

Dare to be different and indulge in a rainbow of spices on our seasonal curry trains. Two course menu with authentic home made curries and a delicious range of desserts.

£30^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

WED 8 DEC

WED 22 DEC

JINGLE BELLS JAMBALAYA JAZZ

Experience the flavours and excitement of our New Orleans inspired menu of authentic Cajun and Creole cuisine. Choose from our delicious desserts on the return journey.

£30^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin



Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

WED 15 DEC



THE MARRAKESH EXPRESS

Introducing North African seasonal flavours with a two course authentic dining experience.

Take a break from the turkey and enjoy this gastronomic blend of traditional ingredients and cultural influences on a plate.

£30^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin



Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

TUE 28 DEC

CHRISTMAS JUMPER TRAIN

Celebrate National Christmas Jumper Day! Wear your silliest reindeer jumper or bauble glitter top and sparkle the carriages for Christmas.

One lucky festive traveller will win a bottle of sparkling Champagne for the most creative party wear. So Ho! Ho! Ho! Come and join in the fun.

£45^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

FRI 10 DEC

SAT 11 DEC



CARNABY STREET CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Join Manx Radio presenter Chris Williams on board The Dining Car as he takes you on a groovy 60s inspired evening with all your favourite Carnaby Street hits and jingles.

£45^{PP}

Price includes 3 courses and return travel to Port Erin

IN ASSOCIATION
WITH MANX RADIO

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

SAT 18 DEC



Festive Down the line...



DECEMBER

Seasonal Pie and Mash	Thurs 2, 9, 16 & 30 December
Festive Commuter Club Train	Fri 3 December
Silver Dream Turkey and Tinsel	Fri 3, Thurs 9, Wed 15, Thur 16 & Mon 20 December
Christmas Party Trains	Sat 4, Fri 17 & Mon 20 December
Little Festive Shedanigans	Sat 4, Sun 5, Sat 18, Sun 19, Mon 20 & Tue 21 December
Christmas Cracker Lunch	Sun 5, Fri 10 & Fri 17 December
Christmas Curry Club	Wed 8 & Wed 22 December
Christmas Jumper Train	Fri 10 & Sat 11 December
The Santa Express	Sat 11, Sun 12, Sat 18 & Sun 19 December
Jingle Bells Jambalaya Jazz	Wed 15 December
Carnaby Street Special	Sat 18 December
THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride	Tue 21 & Wed 22 December
The Musical Christmas Train	Tue 21 December

TWIXMAS	
First Noel Fireman's Brunch	Thur 23, Tue 28, Wed 29 December
The Marrakesh Express	Tue 28 December
Stargazing Starlight Express	Wed 29 December
Seasonal Pie and Mash	Thur 30 December
A New Year's Discovery	Fri 31 December

JANUARY 2022	
First Noel Fireman's Brunch	Mon 3 January
Prosecco Afternoon Tea	Mon 3 January
New Year Back To Work Commuter Club	Tue 4 January
New Year's Silver Dream	Tue 4 January

To book **T:01624 697457** E:steamdining@gov.im

SILVER DREAM TURKEY AND TINSEL LUNCH

No better way to start Christmas than to meander through the stunning Isle of Man countryside on a wintry day on our tinsel train.

Two yuletide courses accompany the experience to give you time to share some festive laughter and togetherness during this busy month.

£22 | **£27** Price includes 2 courses and
OVER 60s | UNDER 60s return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40



FRI 3 DEC

THUR 9 DEC

WED 15 DEC

THUR 16 DEC

MON 20 DEC

TUE 4 JAN

FIRST NOEL FIREMAN'S BRUNCH

Our famous breakfast on a shovel what a treat!

A proper fireman's feast to set you up for the day and get you ready for full steam ahead in the New Year.

£25 | **£12.50**
PER ADULT | PER CHILD
(Up to 12 years)

Price includes meal and return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 11:00 | Returns by 13:10



THUR 23 DEC

TUE 28 DEC

WED 29 DEC

MON 3 JAN

CHRISTMAS CRACKER LUNCH

Pull a cracker on board our Christmas Lunch loco and indulge in our traditional three course roast dinner with festive puddings.

£35 | **£17.50**

PER ADULT

PER CHILD

(Up to 12 years)

Price includes 3 courses and
return travel to Castletown

Departs Douglas 12:10 | Returns by 14:40

SUN 5 DEC

FRI 10 DEC

FRI 17 DEC

LITTLE FESTIVE SHEDANIGANS

Come and join us at Little Shed at Dhoon Glen for what promises to be a very special event to celebrate the arrival of the main man himself! In collaboration with Manx Electric Railway, expect festivities galore with a sprinkling of the famous #shedvibe



£16 | **£19.50**
PER ADULT | PER CHILD (1-16 years)
UNDER 1 YEAR FREE

For bookings
and enquires visit
www.theshed.im
(Tickets available
from 1st October)



Daily timings. Departs Laxey Station 15:00 | 15:45 | 16:30 | 17:15 | 18:00 | 18:45

SAT 4 DEC

SUN 5 DEC

SAT 18 DEC

SUN 19 DEC

MON 20 DEC

TUE 21 DEC

THE SANTA EXPRESS

Take a ride on the Santa Express to visit Santa's Grotto where all children receive a fabulous gift from Santa and his helpers. The Dining Car will be waiting for you with a welcoming warm atmosphere and seasonal tasty treats, and you can take unforgettable close up family photos with our Christmas steam trains. (Babies under 12 months old travel free and receive a gift from Santa).

Book online at

www.rail.im

or call the
Welcome Centre **662525**

ISLE OF MAN RAILWAYS

The Santa Express

£16 PER PERSON

Departs Douglas 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 14:00

SAT 11 DEC	SUN 12 DEC	SAT 18 DEC	SUN 19 DEC
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THE POLAR EXPRESS™ TRAIN RIDE



DO YOU BELIEVE? THE POLAR EXPRESS™ TRAIN RIDE COMES TO THE ISLE OF MAN!

Join us on THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride for a magical Christmas experience. This Christmas experience is unlike any other. Book your THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride tickets today.

Your journey begins just like the 2004 motion picture when THE POLAR EXPRESS™ will pick you up at Douglas station to take you to the North Pole. You will get to meet the characters from the film including the conductor, the singing chefs, the hobo and of course the main man himself Father Christmas. You and your family, hopefully dressed in PJs, will experience a fun filled theatrical adventure as you make your way to the North Pole. Throughout your journey, you may tangle with the caribou and other magical happenings, as you have the original story of The Polar Express told to you. Don't forget to have a bite of your cookie and authentic hot chocolate before arriving at the North Pole to meet Santa Claus. Santa will join you on board and, if you are on the nice list, hand you your first gift of Christmas, a Silver Sleigh Bell just as in the motion picture we all love.

Once you arrive back at the station your journey is not at its end. Next you can write a letter to Santa and buy a little souvenir of your experience. THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride is truly the most magical Christmas adventure.

£25^{PP}

(Babies under
12 months Free)



Departs Douglas 10:00 | 12:00 | 14:30

TUE 21 DEC

WED 22 DEC

THE MUSICAL CHRISTMAS TRAIN

Step back in time to the Victorian Era and enjoy the magic of Christmas carols serenaded by our islands beautiful vocal ensemble The Shimmers.

To accompany your traditional three course dining experience your Christmas spirits will be lifted with a 30 minute festive concert surrounded by a cosy fire lit waiting room at Port Erin Station.

A Holly and Ivy, Hark the Herald Angel choral evening not to be missed!



£45^{PP}

Price includes
3 courses and
return travel to
Port Erin

Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

TUES 21 DEC

THE
MANY MUSIC
SPEECH & DANCE
Festival

A NEW YEAR'S DISCOVERY

The only event of its kind. The bar will open from 19:00, canapés at 19:20 with the train departing at 20:00. Enjoy a seven course gourmet meal inspired by famous explorers who made some of the world's greatest discoveries. Travel to Port Erin with a glass of wine accompanying each course and Champagne as the train returns to Douglas to bring in the New Year.



£97.50 PER ADULT

Price includes 7 courses and return travel to Port Erin

Depart Douglas 20:00 | Returns by 00:30 next year!

FRI 31 DEC



Black Tie
Event

STARGAZING STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Join members of the Isle of Man astronomical Society for a journey to the stars.

When we arrive at Castletown we will go to Poulson Park (one of the Islands 26 Dark Sky sites) for a chance to view the wonders of the Manx night. On our way back we will have a fun quiz with prizes.

If cloudy there will be an early return to Douglas and an illustrated talk in the Tickethall.

£45^{PP}

Price includes 3 courses,
return travel to Castletown
and star gazing experience



Departs Douglas 19:00 | Returns by 22:30

WED 29 DEC

PROSECCO AFTERNOON TEA

Celebrating the New Year in style with scrumptious cakes, fine sandwiches, afternoon treats and a glass of happy bubbles.

Teatime on a loco train is such a delightful way to start 2022.

£35^{PP}

Price includes
2 courses and
return travel to
Castletown



Departs Douglas 15:00 | Returns by 17:30

MON 3 DEC

FESTIVE COMMUTER CLUB TRAIN & NEW YEAR BACK TO WORK COMMUTER CLUB TRAIN

Take the leisurely Commuter Club train and enjoy a traditional breakfast on your way to work, and a relaxing drink and a bar snack on your return home.

The Bar Car will be open selling a full range of drinks with locally brewed ales.



USUAL BUS FARE APPLIES

* Breakfast and bar snacks extra

MORNING COMMUTE FROM PORT ERIN TO DOUGLAS

- Full Manx breakfast,
breakfast baps and drinks available.

EVENING COMMUTE FROM DOUGLAS TO PORT ERIN

- Bar snacks are available on this service.

Boarding stage	Departure time	Fare to Douglas
Port Erin	07:45	£3.10
Port St Mary	07:48	£3.10
Colby	07:56	£3.10
Castletown	08:07	£2.70
Ballasalla	08:12	£2.70
Santon	↓	£1.90
Port Soderick	↓	£1.90
Douglas	08:45	-

Boarding stage	Departure time	Fare to Port Erin
Douglas	17:45	£3.10
Port Soderick	17:58	£3.10
Santon	18:06	£3.10
Ballasalla	18:15	£2.70
Castletown	18:22	£2.70
Colby	18:33	£1.90
Port St Mary	18:31	£1.90
Port Erin	18:45	-

FRI 3 DEC

TUE 4 JAN

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FIRST DINING CAR OF 2022
10TH MARCH 2022

RUSH HOUR ON THE RAILWAYS EASTER WEEKEND
FRIDAY 15TH – MONDAY 18TH APRIL 2022

MANX HERITAGE TRANSPORT FESTIVAL
WEDNESDAY 27TH – SUNDAY 31ST JULY 2022





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How to book - Contact

01624 697457

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Advance booking essential.

Your ticket includes return train travel and meal.

You must board the Dining Car
20 minutes prior to departure.

Drinks can be pre-ordered for your convenience.

The Tickethall Bar is open from 18:00

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Please advise of any dietary requirements.
Vegetarian options are available on all events.

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