Take the trip of a lifetime on the unique

BRUNEL BICENTENARY
STEAM TRAIN SPECIAL

Celebrate the bicentenary of I.K. Brunel’s birth, and his 170th wedding anniversary, with a journey by steam on his own Great Western Railway. On this memorable day you will thrill to the long forgotten sound and smell of a GWR King Class locomotive racing through the countryside down the most famous pioneering line from the golden age of steam. Travel in style on a train of historic Venice Simplon-Orient-Express Pullman carriages drawn by locomotive No.6024 “King Edward I”, carrying a special headboard in honour of Isambard Kingdom Brunel to commemorate this unique event.

The Brunel Bicentenary Special: London-Bristol, departing Paddington mid-morning.

Begin your journey with a champagne reception beneath the great arched roof of Brunel’s monumental London terminus before experiencing the nostalgic pleasure of lunching elegantly on the train as you travel down the Great Western Railway to Bristol Temple Meads on the Brunel Bicentenary Special.


On 5th July 1836, exactly 170 years ago, Brunel married Mary Horsley. To mark this occasion the train will be transformed into the Brunel Wedding Anniversary Special. You will be served champagne before dining in glamorous Pullman carriages, romantically lit by frosted glass lamps, as you travel along Brunel’s great railway in the long shadows of a summer evening, steaming majestically into Paddington Station as the sun is setting.

Wednesday 5th July 2006
BRUNEL BICENTENARY STEAM TRAIN SPECIAL

JOURNEY DETAILS

Option 1
Brunel Bicentenary Special:
London-Bristol:
(Price includes champagne reception & lunch on board) £300 + VAT

Option 2
Brunel Wedding Anniversary Special:
Bristol-London:
(Price includes champagne reception & dinner on board) £250 + VAT

If you would like to travel on both these wonderful trips, there is a special return price:

Option 3
Brunel Bicentenary Special Return:
London-Bristol-London.
(Price includes champagne receptions, lunch & dinner on board) £450 + VAT

If you wish to go one way only by steam and travel in the other direction on an ordinary passenger train, visit www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk or telephone 08457 000125 to book advance tickets on the regular First Great Western service. Please note, the Institution of Civil Engineers is not an agent of First Great Western and therefore cannot book these tickets on your behalf.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Travel Documents
Travel documents, which are valid only for the passenger(s) named, will be issued after receipt by the organisers of full payment for your reservation and not normally later than five working days prior to departure. Do not forget to bring your tickets. You will not be allowed on the train without them.

Cancellation & Transferability of Bookings
If you or a member of your party have to cancel, this must be confirmed in writing. A cancellation fee of 100% of the ticket price will be charged unless the ticket is resold, in which case a £75 administration charge will be made. If you or any member of your party is prevented from travelling for any unavoidable reason, you may transfer your reservation to another person. This is subject only to giving reasonable written notice and settling any outstanding balance of the ticket price which may include additional costs incurred to make the transfer.

The cut-off date for cancellations/changes/additions is Wednesday, 20th June, 2006

Insurance
Please note that you are responsible for your own insurance. It is recommended that you and your party take out adequate travel insurance and luggage insurance (if required). All luggage is carried at your own risk and the organisers accept no liability for any loss of, damage to, or delay to such luggage.

Steam Haulage
In the unlikely event of non-availability of steam, diesel traction may be substituted at short notice.

Accuracy
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the description and information contained in this leaflet before publication. However, circumstances may subsequently change and in the event of any significant alteration, you will be informed at the time of booking or as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure.
JOURNEY OPTIONS
Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations will be accepted without full payment. Please note that children under the age of 14 years are not permitted on the train. Dogs, other than Guide Dogs are not allowed. Booking closes on Friday, 12th May, 2006

I wish to book the following journey option:
(please print clearly)

Name: __________________________ Telephone No.: __________________________
Address: __________________________
                      __________________________
Country: __________________________ No. of Passengers

(Please tick here)  

☐ Option 1 Brunel Bicentenary Special __________________________ £352.50
☐ Option 2 Brunel Wedding Anniversary Special __________________________ £293.75
☐ Option 3 Brunel Bicentenary Special Return __________________________ £528.75

The train will operate within the constraints of the Network Rail timetable and exact timings may not be confirmed until 4 days prior to the excursion. Tickets will be issued with an approximate timetable.

Please submit names of all passengers overleaf. This is required by Venice Simplon-Orient-Express.

Special Requirements & Special Needs
Please indicate below any special requirements (e.g. dietary). If you are a special needs passenger, assistance will be provided as necessary, where possible, subject to prior arrangement. Folding wheelchairs can be stored in the vestibules. Please indicate the special requirement and the person to whom it applies below.

Special requirement: __________________________ Name: __________________________

Special requirement: __________________________ Name: __________________________

Special requirement: __________________________ Name: __________________________

Under the 1998 Data Protection Act we need your permission to pass to VSOE any personal information (e.g.: vegetarian/invalidity) that you give us. By completing this section you are agreeing to this.

Luggage
Please note that it is not possible to take any luggage except handbags on the train. Special arrangements are being made to transport luggage separately by road. Luggage must be clearly marked with your name, address and a telephone number. Luggage labels will be provided and sent out with your tickets. The weight limit is 30 kg. Please note that luggage is transported at your own risk. Passengers will be advised of the location of Deposit and Collection points at Paddington and Temple Meads stations when their tickets are issued.

Please tick below if you require luggage transportation (please state if it is a wheelchair).

☐ London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads
☐ Bristol Temple Meads to London Paddington
# BOOKING FORM

## Method of payment

1. [ ] I confirm payment has been arranged by bank transfer

   **Bank name:** Natwest Plc

   **Bank address:** Charing Cross Road, London, WC2N 5EE, UK

   **SWIFT / bic code of the bank:** NWBKGB2L

   **IBAN (international bank account number):**
   GB 22 NW BK 60 40 05 01 18 14 91

   **Exact name of the account holder:** Thomas Telford Ltd
   (a wholly owned subsidiary of the ICE)

2. [ ] I enclose a cheque for £

   (made payable to Thomas Telford Ltd)

3. [ ] Please debit my MasterCard / Visa / Switch / Delta / Amex card (delete as appropriate) card by £

   **Card No:**

   **Card Issue No:**

   **Expiry Date:** (debit cards only)

   **Security number**

   **Cardholder Name:**

   **Cardholder signature:**

   **Billing address:**

   **Postcode:**

   **Country:**

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## Return address, bookings and enquiries

All enquiries should be addressed to:
ICE Conferences,
Institution of Civil Engineers,
One Great George Street,
London, SW1P 3AA

**t:** +44 (0) 20 7665 2318

**f:** +44 (0) 20 7233 1743

**e.mail:** conferences@ice.org.uk

Please note: the ICE VAT registration number is 240 8777 47

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## PASSENGER DETAILS

It is required by VSOE that all passenger names must be submitted in advance of the journey(s).

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**Passenger Declaration**

I certify on behalf of the person(s) named on this booking by whom I warrant I am authorised to make this booking, that we have read the booking conditions and I agree to accept that my booking will be made upon and subject to all such conditions. I understand that travel documentation may not be issued until 5 working days before our departure.

**Signature**

**Date:**