

Scotland's Highlands & Islands

TOUR ONLY: May 14th - 28th, 2023 (14 nights)

\$ 4,860 per person
sharing *

Single Supplement: \$1,550.00
Deposit \$250 per person. Balance Due Mar 14, 2023
*25 passengers/48 seater modern coach.

2 nts Edinburgh,
1 nt Inverness
2 nts Stromness,
1 nt Ullapool,
3 nts Stornoway,
1 nt Isle of Skye,
2 nts Oban,
2 nts Glasgow



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Tour Inclusions

- 14 nights at 3 star hotels and B&B, all rooms with private bath/shower
- Full breakfast at hotels each day, days 2 - 15 inclusive
- Dinner at hotel on days 1, 3, 7, 11
- Dinner at a local restaurant on day 13

VISITS:

- Edinburgh Caste
- Palace of Holyroodhouse
- Ring of Brodgar
- St Andrews Castle
- St Andrews Cathedral
- Isle of Harris Distillery
- St. Clements Church
- Dunrobin Castle
- Calanais Standing Stones
- Skara Brae
- Dunvegan Castle
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Ferry from Scrabster to Stromness on day 4 and return on day 6
- Ferry from Ullapool to Stornoway on day 7
- Tour of Harris Distillery & Harris Tweed Isle of Harris Shop on day 9
- Ferry from Tarbert to Uig on day 10
- Three Isles Tour on day 12, Cruise on Loch Lomond on day 13
- Modern motor coach with driver x 14 full days
- Modern motor coach with driver x 1 evening transfer on day 13
- Modern motor coach with driver x 1 airport transfer on day 15
- English speaking guide x 15 full days
- Portorage of 1 piece of luggage per person in/out of each hotel
- Service charges and taxes at existing rates



Your Tour Highlights

- Edinburgh City Tour
- Edinburgh Castle
- Palace of Holyroodhouse
- St Andrews Cathedral
- Isle of Harris Distillery
- Orkney Islands
- Ring of Brodgar
- Skara Brae Pre-historic Village and Skail House
- Dunrobin Castle
- Isle of Lewis and Harris
- Calanais Standing Stones
- Isle of Skye
- Dunvegan Castle Gardens
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Glencoe
- Three Isle Tour of Mull, Staffa and Iona
- Cruise on Loch Lomond
- Glasgow City Tour

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Day 1: Sunday, May 14, 2023

Welcome to Scotland

Arrive at Glasgow Airport, meet with your driver and guide and transfer to Edinburgh. Enjoy a panoramic city tour of **Edinburgh** before checking into your hotel for dinner and a 2 night stay. (D)

Day 2: Monday, May 15, 2023

Edinburgh

This morning we visit the historic and dominating **Edinburgh Castle** with its stunning views across the City of Edinburgh. We then visit the **Palace of Holyroodhouse** with time to explore the State Apartments and the Abbey ruins. Founded as a monastery in 1128, the Palace is The Queen's official residence in Scotland and is closely associated with Scotland's turbulent past. Leisure time in the afternoon with dinner on your own. (B)

Day 3: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Edinburgh to Inverness

This morning depart Edinburgh and visit **St Andrews** and the remains of what was Scotland's largest and most magnificent Cathedral. St Andrews Cathedral dominated the history of the medieval Church in Scotland, from its construction in the 12th century until the Protestant Reformation in 1560. The most famous golf course in the

world is also here! We travel on through glorious scenery to the heart of the Scottish Highlands for dinner and our 1 night stay in the Inverness. (B, D)

Day 4: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Inverness to Orkney



En-route of to Orkney, we visit Dunrobin Castle.

Ferry and coach to hotel. Dinner on own tonight. (B)

Day 5: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Orkney

Today we enjoy a tour of the Orkney Islands. Clear blue waters, sandy white shores, the heritage and culture will make this trip magical. We visit **Ring of Brodgar**, one of the most beautiful stone circles in the world. We also visit **Skara Brae Pre-historic Village & Skail House**. The attraction presents a remarkable picture of life around 5,000 years ago. Dinner on own tonight – we recommend the seafood! (B)

Day 6: Friday, May 19, 2023

Orkney to Ullapool

An early morning as we transfer to Stromness to take the **ferry to Scrabster**. Continuing on via the coast, we arrive Ullapool to enjoy the day at leisure and 1 night stay. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, May 20, 2023

Ullapool to Isle of Lewis and Harris

After breakfast we take the **ferry to Stornoway** on the Isle of Lewis and Harris. On arrival we will tour the north of the island. Group dinner at the hotel tonight. (B, D)

Day 8: Sunday, May 21, 2023

Isle of Lewis and Harris

Today we tour the Isle of Lewis and Harris after a hearty breakfast. Lewis is the largest and most northern island in the Outer Hebrides with a variety of rare birds. We will visit the best prehistoric site in Scotland – **Calanais Standing Stones**. The late Neolithic stone ring and lines of standing stones was set up between 2900 and 2600 BC. It appears to have an association with astronomical events, the precise nature of which cannot be determined. (B)

Day 9: Monday, May 22, 2023

Isle of Lewis and Harris

Our tour of the Isle of Lewis and Harris continues today with a visit to **St Clement's Church**. Built around 1520 and restored in 1873. The church is the grandest medieval building in the Outer Hebrides. We then go to the **Isle of Harris Distillery**. Here we experience the remote taste of Whiskey in the small village of Tarbert. A local guide and a fresh batch of Isle of Harris Gin. Spend some time at Harris Tweed Isle of Harris shop as well. Return to hotel. (B)

Day 10: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Isle of Lewis and Harris to Isle of Skye

After breakfast, we catch the ferry to Uig on the Isle of Skye. Upon arrival, we visit **Dunvegan Castle & Gardens**. Dunvegan is the oldest inhabited castle in Scotland. On the tour of the castle, see many fine oil paintings and Clan MacLeod treasures. Walk in the formal gardens landscaped in the 18th century in an idyllic loch setting. Check into our hotel tonight for a 1 night stay. Dinner on own. (B)

Day 11: Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Isle of Skye to Oban/West Coast

On our journey from Isle of Skye to Oban, we will visit **Eilean Donan Castle**. The most recognized castle in Scotland and without a doubt, a Scottish icon. Located on its own little island at the point where three great sea-lochs meet and surrounded by the forested mountains of Kintail. Perfect place for your own iconic picture. On our way to the hotel we will take a photo stop at **Glencoe**. The Highlands are spectacular. Glencoe means "Valley of Weeping" and is site to the Massacre of Glencoe in 1692. Group dinner at hotel tonight. (B, D)

Day 12: Thursday, May 25, 2023

Oban/West Coast

Today we enjoy a **Three Isle Tour of Mull, Staffa and Iona**. We will sail across the Sound of Mull and see the rugged scenery – rocky peaks and slopes. We then catch the ferry to Staffa. See the natural phenomenon known as Fingal's Cave. We then sail to Iona, a beautiful and tranquil island with rare birdlife and white sands framed by turquoise blue waters. A sacred island and cradle of Christianity in Scotland. (B)

Day 13: Friday, May 26, 2023

Oban/West Coast to Glasgow

After breakfast we begin our journey to Glasgow. En route we will enjoy a cruise on Loch Lomond. You won't find a bigger loch or lake in the whole of Britain. On arrival in Glasgow, we will partake in a panoramic city tour. Scotland's largest city. We explore the rich past as a religious centre and one of the most important industrial cities in Britain. Dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 14: Saturday, May 27, 2023

Glasgow



Spend the day at leisure in Glasgow. Coaching is not included today but the guide will still be available. Perhaps discover St Mungo Cathedral, the People's Palace, Glasgow Green, Kelvingrove Museum or walk the extensive parks of the West End. Glasgow is great for shopping as well. (B)

Day 15: Sunday, May 28, 2023

Farewell

Transfer to Glasgow Airport for your journey home. (B)

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