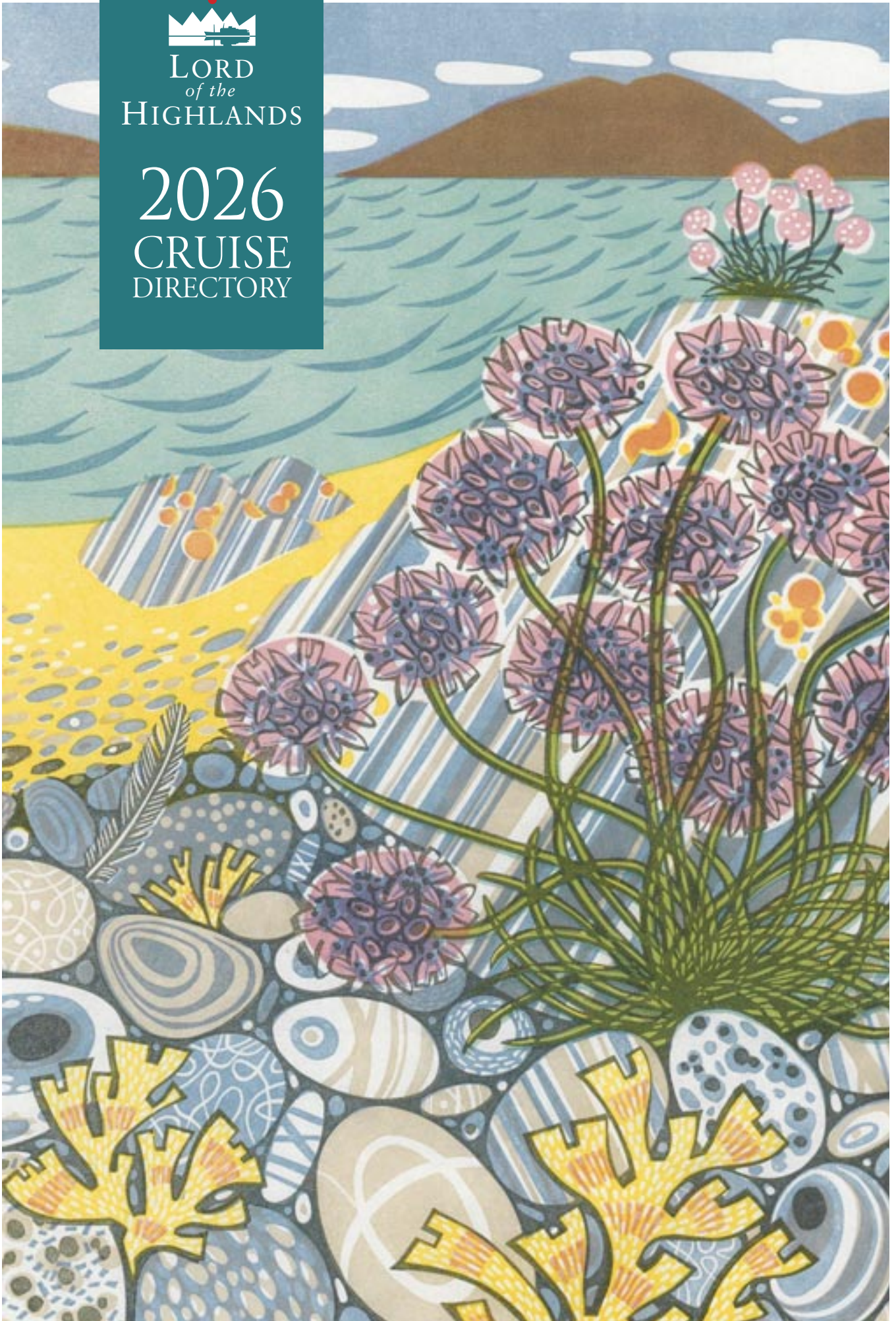




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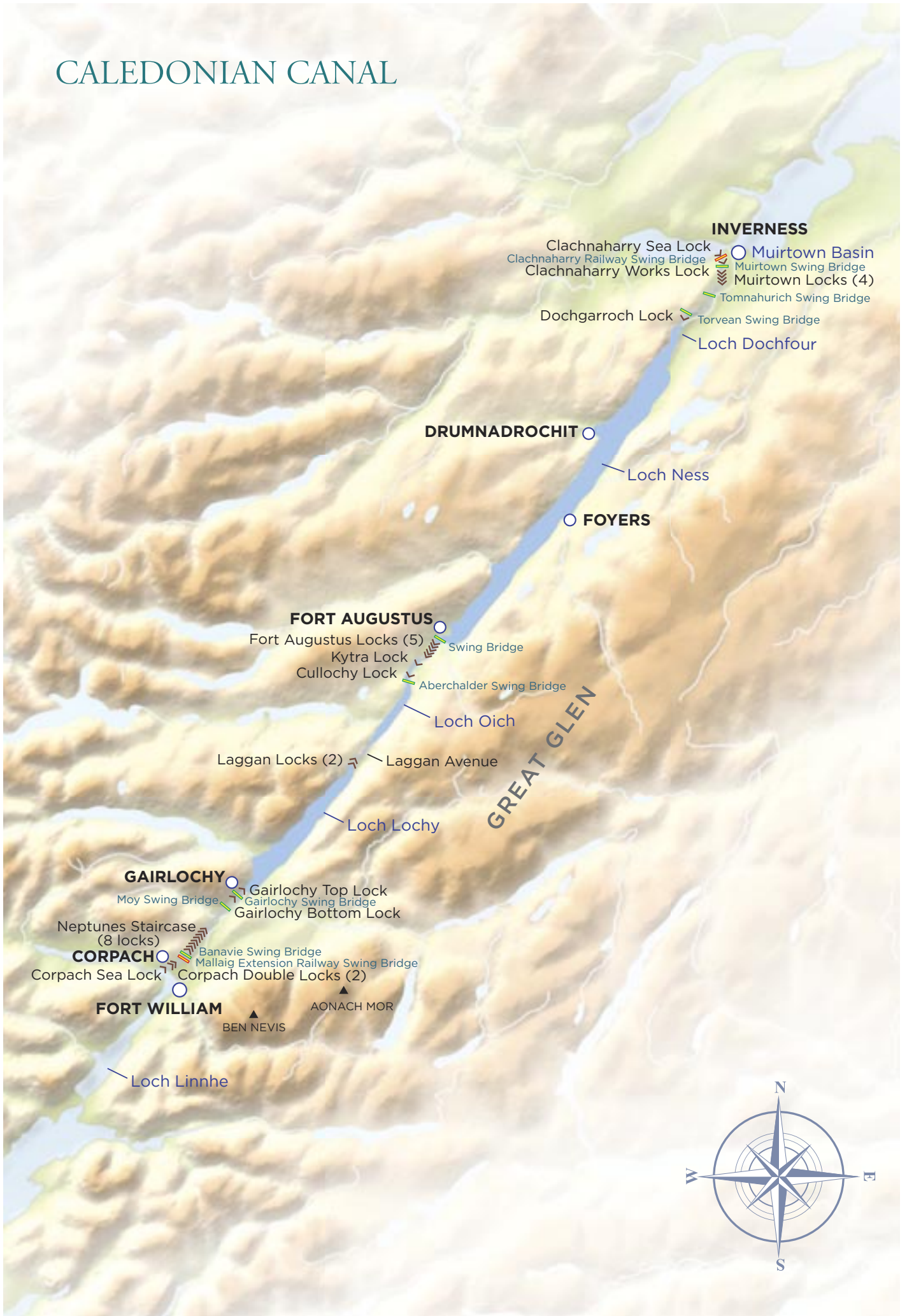
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CRUISE ITINERARY MAP



CALEDONIAN CANAL



INVERNESS

- Clachnaharry Sea Lock
- Clachnaharry Railway Swing Bridge
- Clachnaharry Works Lock
- Muirtown Basin
- Muirtown Swing Bridge
- Muirtown Locks (4)
- Tomnahurich Swing Bridge
- Dochgarroch Lock
- Torvean Swing Bridge
- Loch Dochfour

DRUMNADROCHIT

Loch Ness

FOYERS

FORT AUGUSTUS

- Fort Augustus Locks (5)
- Kytra Lock
- Cullochy Lock
- Swing Bridge
- Aberchalder Swing Bridge

Loch Oich

- Laggan Locks (2)
- Laggan Avenue

Loch Lochy

GREAT GLEN

GAIRLOCHY

- Moy Swing Bridge
- Gairloch Top Lock
- Gairloch Swing Bridge
- Gairloch Bottom Lock

Neptunes Staircase (8 locks)

CORPACH

- Banavie Swing Bridge
- Mallaig Extension Railway Swing Bridge
- Corpach Sea Lock
- Corpach Double Locks (2)

FORT WILLIAM

BEN NEVIS

AONACH MOR

Loch Linnhe



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ANSWERING YOUR QUERIES AND MAKING YOUR RESERVATION

Our reservations team are available to help you from Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm. They can give detailed information on all aspects, including the itineraries, cabins, food and travel arrangements to and from the ship.



WELCOME TO THE 2026 LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS CRUISE COLLECTION

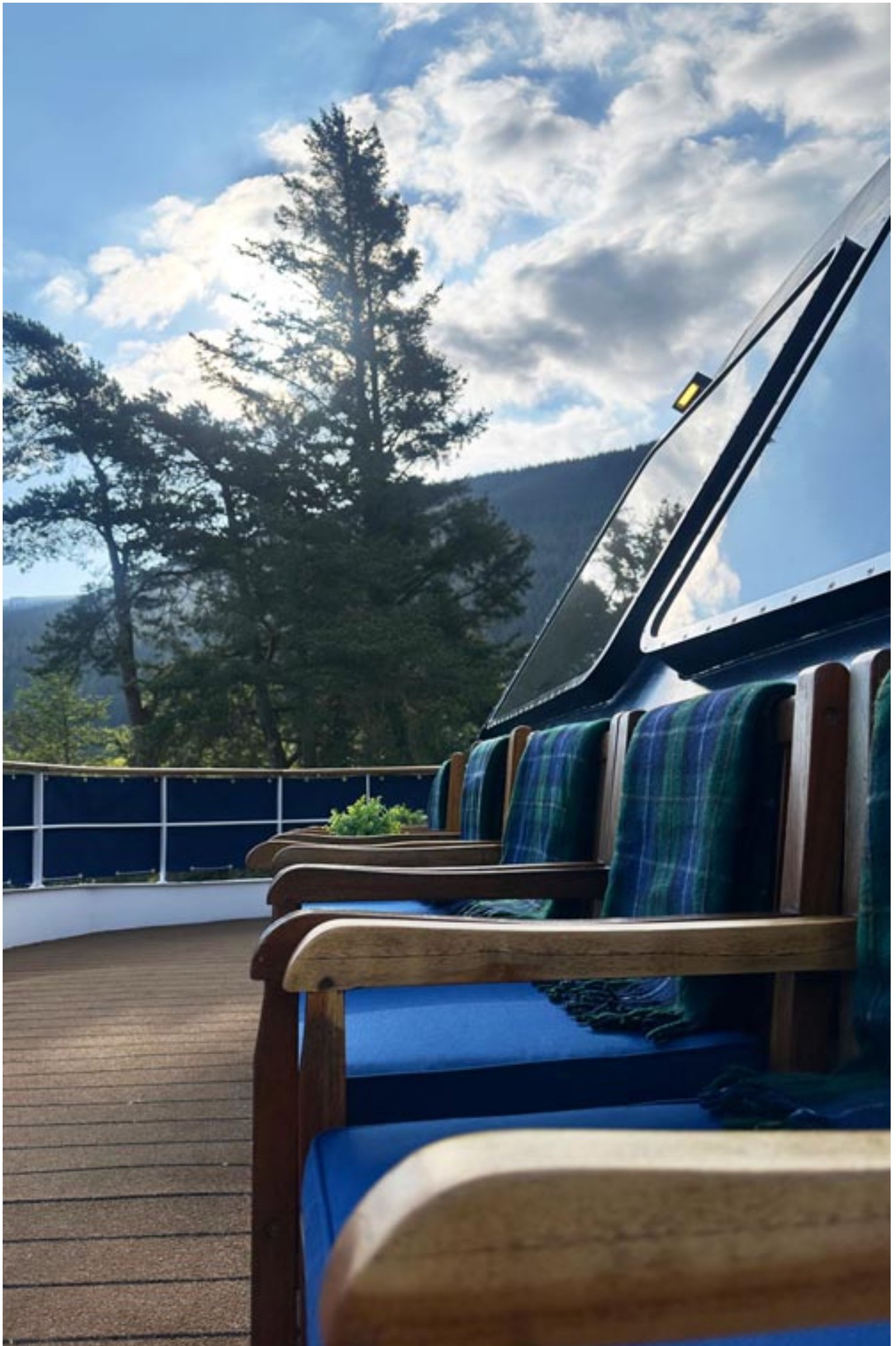
On behalf of everyone at Hebridean Island Cruises, welcome to our 5th *Lord of the Highlands* Cruise Directory. Like her larger, long-established sister, *Hebridean Princess*, *Lord of the Highlands* is already establishing an enviable reputation for a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and for the highest level of service, delivered by a professional yet friendly team of dedicated crew.

Enjoy the magic of the Scottish Highlands and Islands, the mystery of Orkney and the delights of the Caledonian Canal from a unique perspective. A land of staggering beauty and sensational contrasts, there is no better way to experience these timeless waters than by sea.

In 2026, *Lord of the Highlands* will spend the majority of the season transiting the tranquil, scenic waters of the Caledonian Canal, with additional forays to the idyllic Inner Hebrides and the far-flung islands of Orkney. Themed cruises offer a unique and immersive experience for those seeking a distinctive voyage beyond the conventional. Whether it's a culinary cruise celebrating the best of Scottish food and drink, an adventure cruise rambling, exploring wildlife and nature, or a cruise exploring the blooming spectacle of Highland gardens, themed cruises offer an enriched atmosphere, catering to a diverse range of interests and passions.

Scotland is yours to discover from the relaxed comfort of *Lord of the Highlands*. Sail with us to these enchanted lands and feel the stresses and strains of modern life simply melt away.

Cover Image: *Pebble Shore* by Angie Lewin



THE LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS DIFFERENCE

A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE

Whilst *Lord of the Highlands* is the latest ship to join the Hebridean Island Cruises' fleet, when it comes to implementing exceptionally planned holidays in Scotland, Hebridean Island Cruises is no novice. Hebridean has been synonymous with luxury cruising for over 37 years, when the small, unique and award-winning cruise ship, *Hebridean Princess*, first sailed in the waters of Scotland's west coast and Western Isles. During this time, we have established a reputation for the highest of standards and attention to detail.

SMALL IS PERSONAL

At Hebridean, we believe it is simply not possible to look after large numbers of guests properly and provide them with the really personal service that differentiates an extraordinary holiday from a merely good one. *Lord of the Highlands* accommodates just 38 like-minded guests, therefore providing a far superior and relaxed style of holiday.

HOUSE PARTY STYLE

The small size of *Lord of the Highlands* means that each cruise is always a carefree and convivial affair where good conversation flourishes and new friendships are formed, creating a house party atmosphere providing long lasting memories.

COSSETED AND RELAXING

Leave the frantic pace of land behind and voyage into a world of relaxation few people have experienced. There are neither talent shows nor glitzy cabarets on board *Lord of the Highlands*, just good conversation with fellow travellers and quiet areas in which to relax. Occasionally, entertainment may be provided in the lounge after dinner by local musicians and artists.

DELECTABLE

With an ever-changing menu, dining on board *Lord of the Highlands* is a sensational feast. Our talented and dedicated chefs use only the freshest, locally sourced ingredients allowing the creation of the most delectable breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

COMFORTABLE

Nineteen delightful cabins, including one suite and four with private balcony, are well-appointed, offering bathrobes, slippers, tea and coffee making facilities and a large selection of Molton Brown toiletries for your convenience. Each cabin is tastefully furnished with the best of classic and contemporary design.

MEMORABLE

There is a world of difference between an ordinary holiday and a memorable one – at Hebridean we create unique experiences for a few people – never something ordinary for a crowd.



LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS GENUINELY FULLY INCLUSIVE

There is nothing quite like that sense of freedom you feel, knowing that everything from tours ashore, to meals and drinks, port taxes and even gratuities are included in the fare you pay. *Lord of the Highlands* cruises are genuinely fully-inclusive; not an empty promise, but a Hebridean pledge to ensure that you have a carefree holiday both on board and ashore.



ON BOARD DINING EXPERIENCES

Dining is a major element of any cruise and on board *Lord of the Highlands* you will dine in the picture windowed Caledonian Restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS

Complement your meal with specially selected wines of the day, and enjoy other house wines and spirits, soft drinks and beers, tea and coffee during your time with us at no extra charge. Champagne is also included by the glass throughout your cruise.



ENGAGING SHORE VISITS

There is no need to decide on which tours and visits you would like to participate as these are all included, along with the services of our knowledgeable on board guide.



GRATUITIES AND TAXES

Knowing when and how much to tip can be a difficult decision, but on every *Lord of the Highlands* cruise all gratuities are included in your cruise fare, both on board and ashore, as well as all port taxes and dues.



GUIDES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

Knowledgeable guides accompany all cruises, both on board and on the tours ashore. Renowned guest speakers feature on selected cruises; passionate about their subject, these captivating orators bring each cruise to life.



COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS AND CAR PARKING

Courtesy coach transfers from the local airport or train station to and from *Lord of the Highlands* at predetermined times. For those wishing to drive, secure parking is available.

INTERNET ACCESS AND WI-FI

Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available in the public rooms and cabins.



DISCOVERING MORE WITH LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS' CREW

At Hebridean Island Cruises we believe it is simply not possible to look after large numbers of guests properly and give them the really personal service that differentiates an extraordinary holiday from a merely good one. This is why you will only find 38 or so like-minded guests on board *Lord of the Highlands*, with a complementary crew to match.

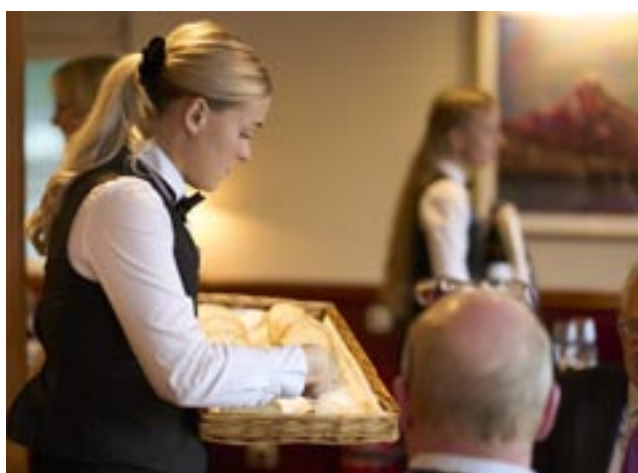
If you would like to be known by your name within moments of stepping on board, to have your smallest preferences remembered, then mass-market style cruising will never be a satisfactory alternative.

Everything we do receives the same level of care and attention; from the carefully conceived shore visits to the peaceful overnight berths. From the exquisite menus to the traditionally styled cabins; every little detail aims to ensure that the whole experience is perfection.

When *Lord of the Highlands* crew greet you with a smile, it will be a smile of real welcome ensuring that the rapport between guests and crew is instant and quite unique.

For us, resoluteness in the pursuit of perfection is something for which, in our view, there is no alternative. Behind the scenes we will be striving day and night to ensure that yours is the best holiday you have taken.

Your job is to simply sit back, relax and enjoy the unique world of *Lord of the Highlands*.



LIFE ON BOARD LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS

***Lord of the Highlands* is unique. During her multimillion-pound refit, much of her original décor was removed and replaced by rich hardwood finishes offset by cream panelling, reminiscent of a British Pullman carriage.**

With its impressive glass atrium, the Panorama Lounge is abound with comfortable and contemporary armchairs, whilst clustered and cosy seating areas encourage small groups where guests can chat privately. For the perfect view of the ensuing scenery, the arching window seat is the perfect place

to catch a glimpse of the next instalment of the journey ahead, but for a more formal arrangement, the window lined Pullman chair area of the lounge is perhaps somewhere to settle with a good book or simply take in the awe-inspiring scenery as it glides by.







DINING AND CUISINE

Fine dining is a vital part of the perfect cruising experience. On *Lord of the Highlands* we take special pride in the quality of our cuisine, prepared by expert chefs from locally sourced produce. Our wines are carefully selected to complement our varied menus.

Only the freshest and finest ingredients are used in our menu choices, most of which are procured from local suppliers. Sparkling glass and fine china complement the excellent cuisine.

Meals on board *Lord of the Highlands* are an invitation to dine among friends in the elegant Caledonian Restaurant, where all-round picture windows mean you will never miss the view.

Breakfasts are informal and are as healthy or as hearty as you choose with fresh fruit, cooked Scottish fayre and of course, Chef's own take on that Scottish staple (porridge), with or without a wee dram!

Lunch varies, depending on the day's activities, and our dedicated crew is ever-present to attend to your every need.

In the evening, dinner is a full service, banquet-style, three course meal with coffee and petit fours. Our Gala Dinners are sparkling occasions, from the Champagne reception in the lounge to a gourmet dinner – and no cruise would be complete without a traditional recital of Robert Burns' Address to a Haggis!

Independent travellers will find a warm welcome, as seating is with fellow guests in a single sitting with a relaxed and informal atmosphere.





KNOWLEDGEABLE GUIDES AND ENRICHING GUEST SPEAKERS

On board *Lord of the Highlands* and on visits ashore, we are fortunate to have an invaluable team of enthusiastic and energetic guides, all adept in their fields, whose broad knowledge of history, architecture, culture, folklore, wildlife and flora of the Scottish Highlands and Islands adds a special dimension to our cruises. Renowned guest speakers accompany selected cruises.

A highly knowledgeable and experienced guide accompanies guests for the duration of each cruise, always there to offer information and an occasional helping hand. After-dinner talks outline the next day's activities and shed fresh light on the unique regions through which we sail.

Our on board speakers are chosen precisely because they are among some of the best authorities in their field. Passionate about their subject, these captivating orators bring each cruise alive and are delighted to share their knowledge with their fellow guests – a true meeting of minds.

THEMED CRUISES

If you are bewitched by wildlife, inspired by Scottish food and drink or fascinated by history and gardens then one of our specially themed itineraries may appeal to you.



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Guest Speaker David Barnes



RAMBLING IN CALEDONIA

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HIGHLAND CASTLES AND GARDENS

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NATURAL WORLD OF THE HIGHLANDS

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Guest Speaker Rosemary Legrand



ORCADIAN EXPLORER

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Guest Speaker Michael Buerk



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WALKING

There is no better way to experience the wild beauty of the Highlands and Islands than on a refreshing walking cruise. Following the route of the Caledonian Canal, the Great Glen Way offers scenic rambles through the very heart of Scotland, whilst the Inner Isles of Mull and Iona offer the ultimate escape.



WILDLIFE

The Highlands and Islands are some of the last untouched natural landscapes in Europe, and are home to some of the finest wildlife in the world. They are also popular bird watching destinations as well as the perfect place for marine wildlife spotting.



CASTLES AND GARDENS

A diverse array of historic castles is waiting to be discovered, spanning everything from romantic ruins to extravagant palaces. Many are complemented by lush gardens with an exotic array of plants and shrubs from around the world.



HIGHLAND GARDENS

Relish the magnificent splendour of some of Britain's most beautiful gardens, cosseted by the warming effects of the Gulf Stream; a true horticultural extravaganza.



UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

The Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site brings together four key monumental sites near Stromness - Skara Brae, Maeshowe, the Stones of Stenness and the Ring of Brodgar - that allow us to step back in time and learn all about the people who once lived here.



FOOD AND DRINK

Scotland is celebrated for some of the most mouth-watering cuisine and finest natural produce throughout the world. Visit renowned restaurants and world-famous distilleries on this gastronomic voyage.

COMFORTABLE CABINS

At sea, comfortable personal space is the greatest luxury. All cabins on board *Lord of the Highlands* are well-appointed and have ocean views through the picture windows. Sumptuous bed linen, plush mattresses and indulgent down or hypoallergenic duvets and pillows aid restful sleep. Fluffy towels, Molton Brown toiletries and refreshing showers add to the sense of relaxation and rejuvenation.

Four cabins with private balconies offer views of soothing surf and endless horizons, daydreaming in your own teak chair with your favourite tippie. The Owners suite has a private sitting area, perfect for curling up with a good book.

Please refer to pages 54-57 for full details of cabins and to the inside back cover for cabin dimensions, facilities and deck locations.



WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY...



“Food was exceptional.... A first class chef.
A superb holiday and we will definitely
consider booking another.”

“Extraordinarily talented and helpful crew.
Awesome chef and kitchen staff.”



“Everything about the cruise was special -
the standard of the cabin including
Molton Brown products, the standard in the
restaurant even the variation of serviette folds,
the quality of the food and wines,
the smart appearance of the staff and
their pleasant approach.”

“The cuisine, ambiance and service
were excellent but most importantly,
staff and crew exceptional.”

“Really fantastic service from Kirsty and
her young staff. Great on board atmosphere...
clearly a happy ship.”



“Will managed the bar so wonderfully, his
service was exceptional, as was Kirsty's,
who led from the front, and always had a
smile and willingness to offer help.”

“The whole team delivered above and
beyond our expectations.”



EASTER IN THE HEBRIDES

Inverness to Oban

Saturday 4th to Friday 10th April 2026

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



Enjoy an enticing Easter cruise on board *Lord of the Highlands* to transit Telford's remarkable Caledonian Canal through the dramatic Highland scenery of the Great Glen. Onwards to discover the delights of Mull and Iona and sail into Oban, the 'Gateway to the Isles', on this delightful spring getaway.

Explore Inverness, the Capital of the Highlands or take the opportunity to join the Easter Sunday service in the cathedral dedicated to the patron saint, Andrew. Set sail along the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect the Great Glen's four lochs, and ascend the impressive series of locks which runs through Fort Augustus.

Continuing along the canal, we ascend to the highest point at Loch Oich and glide serenely through the



picturesque tree-lined Laggan Avenue, before reaching Neptune's Staircase. Overlooked by the magnificent Ben Nevis, this amazing feat of engineering descends the canal over 19 metres and is the longest lock staircase in Scotland.

At Glenfinnan we visit the iconic monument honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen, framed by spectacular Highland scenery, before cruising out into open sea to the colourful harbour town of Tobermory on Mull where we discover the award winning cheeses made by hand at the Isle of Mull Cheese farm.

On Iona, the tranquility of the restored Benedictine Abbey awaits, standing on the site of the monastery founded by St Columba. Our final port of call is Oban, where Dunstaffnage Castle, the mighty stronghold of the 'Kings of the Isles' overlooks the Firth of Lorn and the folly of McCaig's Tower affords panoramic views over the bay to the Atlantic Islands.



Iona Abbey

Travel Plan – 6 nights

Saturday 4th April

Inverness – Embarkation.

Sunday 5th April

Inverness – Easter Sunday service in Inverness Cathedral or city walking tour.

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Fort Augustus.

Monday 6th April

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and transit Neptune's Staircase. Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Tuesday 7th April

Sail Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory. Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Wednesday 8th April

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Thursday 9th April

Oban – Dunstaffnage Castle and Chapel.

Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.

Friday 10th April

Oban – Disembarkation.

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£3,860
	Balcony Cabin	£4,440
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£5,120
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,420

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Prices include: 6 nights on board *Lord of the Highlands*.

Full board including house wines, Champagne by the glass, spirits, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All shore excursions.

On board Guide. Gratuities. Complimentary Wi-Fi on board.

Travel insurance not included.



St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness



Glenfinnan Monument

CALEDONIAN SPRINGTIME



Oban to Inverness

Friday 10th to Thursday 16th April 2026

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

After exploring the delights of Mull and Iona, transit the tranquil inland waters of the Caledonian Canal, lured to the powerfully moving site of the final Jacobite rising at Culloden where 1,500 men were slain in less than an hour. A voyage of discovery through the Heart of Scotland.

Steaming from Oban, our first port of call is Mull, where you can wander at will through the colour-washed shops around the harbour at Tobermory, and discover the traditional, award-winning Scottish farmhouse cheeses produced at the Isle of Mull Cheese farm.

Ashore on the sacred isle of Iona, take time to reflect on the influence of the religious colonists who landed here and established a seat of Christianity in 563, before touring Duart Castle, seat of the Clan Maclean for over 700 years. Proudly guarding the sea cliffs on the Isle of Mull, Duart was brought back from ruin in 1911.

Visit the 18 metre high monument at Glenfinnan, with the lone, kilted highlander at the top providing a poignant reminder of the clansmen who gave their lives to the Jacobite cause. Relax on board as we ascend the series of eight locks at Neptune's Staircase to Banavie, an amazing feat of engineering which raises the canal by 19 metres over a quarter of a mile.

After a relaxing sail of the Caledonian Canal and scenic Loch Ness, we visit the site of the last and most harrowing battle to be fought on British soil at Culloden where headstones mark the graves of hundreds of clansmen who gave their lives for the Jacobite cause, and the 4,000 year old sacred cemetery of Clava Cairns.



Travel Plan – 6 nights

Friday 10th April

Oban – Embarkation.

Saturday 11th April

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

Sunday 12th April

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

Monday 13th April

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Tuesday 14th April

Ascend Neptune's Staircase to Banavie.

Cruise Loch Lochy and the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Wednesday 15th April

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Inverness.

Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns.

Thursday 16th April

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker

David Barnes

David studied history at the University of York and theology at the University of Wales. He has spent most of his professional life teaching history and has published extensively on British history and topography. He commenced full-time work in expedition travel in 1998, and has since travelled the world in that capacity, returning to the Highlands of Scotland each

summer for over twenty years. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1998 and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in 2003.

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,010
	Balcony Cabin	£4,590
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£5,270
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,570

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Travel insurance not included.

RAMBLING IN CALEDONIA



Inverness to Oban

Thursday 16th to Wednesday 22nd April 2026

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



Starting in Inverness the Great Glen Way offers low-level walks along the towpath of the Caledonian Canal as *Lord of the Highlands* sails serenely by. As we leave the canal at Loch Linnhe, contrast the diverse landscapes of Mull and Iona before arriving in Oban, the Gateway to the Isles.

Our strollers head for the powerfully moving battlefield at Culloden and the 4,000 year old Clava Cairns, whilst the walkers stride out along the towpath of the canal to Dochgarroch where all guests re-join the ship. A relaxing afternoon sail of Loch Ness precedes our arrival in Fort Augustus where we berth overnight.

The walkers have the opportunity to disembark the ship at Gairloch and set off along the Caledonian Canal to Neptune's Staircase where they re-join *Lord of the Highlands* at Banavie in the shadow of Ben



Nevis. After descending the series of eight locks, discover the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the moving tribute to those who died fighting for the Jacobite cause at the Glenfinnan Monument.

At Tobermory, the strollers discover the traditional methods still used at the Isle of Mull Cheese farm, the island's only dairy farm where the local cheeses are still made by hand, whilst the walkers amble through the woodlands and waterfalls of Aros Park. The sacred Isle of Iona offers a visit to the tranquil Benedictine Abbey or a refreshing walk to the north end of the island.

After exploring the Maclean stronghold of Duart Castle or enjoying panoramic views returning to Craignure on foot, our final port of call is Oban where our strollers discover Dunstaffnage Castle and the walkers savour views of the Firth of Lorn and Ganavan sands on a picturesque coastal walk.

Travel Plan – 6 nights

Thursday 16th April

Inverness – Embarkation.

Friday 17th April

Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns or walk the Caledonian Canal from Muirtown Basin to Dochgarroch. Cruise Loch Ness to Fort Augustus.

Saturday 18th April

Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Gairloch. Gairloch – Cruise or walk the Caledonian Canal and transit Neptune's Staircase to Corpach. Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Sunday 19th April

Sail Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull. Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese or Aros Park and Tobermory Circuit walk.

Monday 20th April

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona Abbey or Iona North walk.

Tuesday 21st April

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle or Duart to Craignure walk. Oban – Dunstaffnage Castle or Dunstaffnage to Oban walk via Ganavan Sands.

Wednesday 22nd April

Oban – Disembarkation.



Caledonian Canal at Fort Augustus

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,010
	Balcony Cabin	£4,590
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Cawdor Castle

HIGHLAND CASTLES AND GARDENS



Oban to Inverness

Wednesday 22nd to

Tuesday 28th April 2026

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

From clan seats to royal residences, Scotland has no shortage of stunning and romantic castles and the Highlands is home to many. Picturesquely situated and full of history, many are also complemented by extensive gardens, full of diverse plant collections.

An Cala is a small mid-20th-century plantsman's garden created on steep ground with views over an island-studded seascape, comprising formal terraces, a terraced rose garden enclosed by yew hedges, streamside plantings and woodland gardens. Explore the island capital of Tobermory on Mull where colourful houses line the harbour.

From Craignure we travel to the sacred Isle of Iona, the last resting place of some 50 Scottish kings where St Columba introduced Christianity to Scotland in 563AD. The restored Benedictine Abbey offers peaceful tranquillity before we discover the Maclean stronghold of Duart Castle with its 700 years of clan history. Walk the battlements and lose yourself in the breathtaking views looking out across the Sound of Mull.

Today we sail Loch Linnhe, passing mysterious lochs and islands until we reach Corpach, and the 28 acre woodland garden at Larachmhor, abundant with colourful rhododendrons and other exotic shrubs. We spend the day relaxing on board as we ascend Neptune's Staircase and sail the tranquil waters of the Caledonian Canal to Fort August.

Entering Loch Ness, we pass the romantic ruins of Urquhart Castle, en route to Inverness where the delights of Cawdor Castle await. Forever immortalised in Shakespeare's Macbeth, the 14th century home of the Thanes of Cawdor boasts three very different gardens, each with their own unique history and appearance.



Travel Plan – 6 nights

Wednesday 22nd April

Oban – Embarkation.

Thursday 23rd April

Oban – An Cala Garden.

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

Friday 24th April

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Saturday 25th April

Cruise Loch Linnhe to Corpach.

Corpach – Larachmhor Garden.

Sunday 26th April

Transit Neptune's Staircase to Banavie and cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Monday 27th April

Cruise Loch Ness and the Caledonian Canal to Inverness.

Inverness – Cawdor Castle and Gardens.

Tuesday 28th April

Inverness – Disembarkation.



An Cala Garden

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£3,860
	Balcony Cabin	£4,440
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£5,120
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,420

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NATURAL WORLD OF THE HIGHLANDS



Inverness to Oban

Tuesday 28th April to Monday 4th May 2026

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



Scotland's land, seas and skies support a wide range of native mammals and birds and is renowned as a wildlife destination. The great wilderness of northern Scotland which abounds with white beaches, turquoise waters and a rugged coastline, is a treasure trove of species including whales, dolphins, seals, white-tailed eagles and seabirds.

Cruise out to Chanonry Point in the Moray Firth, home to around 200 dolphins which can often be seen at very close quarters, before sailing the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Fort Augustus where we berth overnight.

Binoculars at the ready to spot birds of prey, red deer, herons and other wading birds as we sail the tranquil waters of the Caledonian Canal and descend the series



of eight locks of Neptune's Staircase. Later we take the Glenfinnan Viaduct Trail which passes through a range of habitats; keep an eye out for otter, dippers, red deer and raptors.

From Tobermory we take a small boat to the tiny Isle of Lunga in the Treshnish Isles to see the island's famous colonies of puffins. Lunga is also a popular habitat to an ever-increasing number of guillemot, razorbill, kittiwake, fulmar, shag, great skua and a seal colony. On Coll, a local ranger leads a wildlife walk to explore the outstanding wildlife and natural beauty of this picturesque bird haven, fringed by silver sand beaches.

Known as 'eagle island', Mull is home to white-tailed sea eagles and golden eagles and we go in search of these magnificent birds of prey. Finally, from Oban, we take a small boat trip round the north end of Kerrera to visit seals on their private island.



Puffins, Lunga

Travel Plan – 6 nights

Tuesday 28th April

Inverness – Embarkation.

Wednesday 29th April

Inverness - Wildlife cruise to Chanony Point. Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Fort Augustus.

Thursday 30th April

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and descend Neptune's Staircase to Corpach. Corpach – Glenfinnan Viaduct Nature Trail.

Friday 1st May

Sail Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory. Tobermory, Mull – Small boat trip to Lunga for puffin watching.

Saturday 2nd May

Coll – Nature walk with local ranger.

Sunday 3rd May

Craignure, Mull – Sea eagle spotting. Oban – Seal boat trip.

Monday 4th May

Oban – Disembarkation.

PRICES PER PERSON

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	Balcony Cabin	£4,590
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£5,270
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,570

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Wildlife Guide

Bob Elliot

Bob Elliot is an expert naturalist having led species protection projects for the RSPB and worked on combating wildlife crime. Now director of an Edinburgh animal welfare charity, he champions Scotland's animals, investigating and advocating against cruelty. Passionate about nature, he leads expeditions worldwide and has visited most Scottish islands, sharing his expertise and love for the natural world.



Laggan Avenue, Caledonian Canal

CALEDONIAN EXPLORER

Oban to Inverness

Monday 4th to Monday 11th May 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Take in the stunning vistas of the Highlands and the geological fault of the Great Glen as we transit the 62 mile coast to coast channel of the Caledonian Canal. Passing through pretty villages, scenic lochs and stunning countryside, we can also appreciate the engineering masterpiece of the man-made sections of this inland waterway.

Travel back in time and immerse yourself in the history of Clan MacDougall at Dunollie Castle with its far-reaching views over Oban Bay and the isles. During lunch, we sail to Tobermory to wander at will through the brightly coloured houses and delightful independent shops which line the harbour.

We travel to the sacred Isle of Iona, the last resting place of some 50 Scottish Kings and where St. Columba introduced Christianity to Scotland, before discovering the 700 year old seat of the Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, which dominates the skyline of the Sound of Mull.

Established in 1825 and situated at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis distillery is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland. Here we enjoy a guided tour and tutored tasting before heading to the Glenfinnan Monument and viaduct, where Bonnie Prince Charlie first raised his standard.

After ascending the spectacular eight interconnected locks of Neptune's Staircase and transiting the canal, we arrive at Fort Augustus and explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle which overlooks Loch Ness. Our final port of call is the mightiest artillery fortification in Britain, Fort George, created by King George II as the ultimate defence against further Jacobite unrest.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 4th May

Oban – Embarkation.

Tuesday 5th May

Oban – Dunollie Castle.

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

Wednesday 6th May

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Thursday 7th May

Cruise Loch Linnhe to Corpach.

Corpach – Ben Nevis Distillery.

Friday 8th May

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

Ascend Neptune's Staircase and sail the Caledonian Canal to Laggan Locks.

Saturday 9th May

Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Fort Augustus – Urquhart Castle.

Sunday 10th May

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Inverness.

Inverness – Fort George.

Monday 11th May

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Urquhart Castle

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,700
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Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£6,220
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HIGHLANDS IN BLOOM



Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 18th to Monday 25th May 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

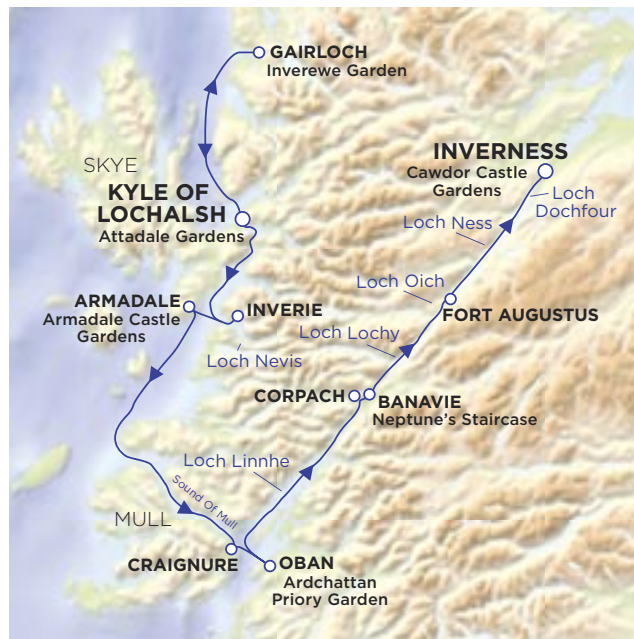
Scotland boasts a diverse collection of gardens which are home to a vast collection of plants from around the world, in spectacular natural settings. Experience the rich diversity of Scotland's west coast gardens and explore botanic beauty on this horticultural extravaganza. Visit some of the area's best kept secrets including Attadale in Wester Ross and Ardchattan Priory.

Attadale Gardens was skilfully restored by their owner Nick MacPherson as an artist's garden after the 1980 storm, with an impressive sculpture collection scattered throughout the 20 acre site. We sail the coast of Sutherland to Gairloch to visit Sir Osgood Mackenzie's masterpiece, Inverewe Garden, home to over 2,500 exotic and tropical species of plant and shrub.

Originally laid out by Lord Macdonald in the early 19th century, the woodland gardens at Armadale Castle allow you to wander amidst 40 acres of trees, shrubs and flowers and take in panoramic views in a peaceful oasis.

Ardchattan Priory Garden, originally planted by medieval monks, affords breathtaking views over Loch Etive to Mull and Ben Cruachan. After sailing Loch Linnhe, we reach the Caledonian Canal at Corpach and ascend the eight locks of Neptune's Staircase. Onwards through Lochs Lochy and Oich before transiting the tranquil, tree-lined Laggan Avenue to our overnight berth at Fort Augustus.

A scenic sail of Loch Ness leads us to our final visit at Cawdor Castle Gardens, forever immortalised in Shakespeare's 'Macbeth.' The castle boasts three very different gardens each with their own unique history and appearance. Displaying a wealth of flora and fauna, the gardens at Cawdor Castle are ever changing with the seasons.



Travel Plan - 7 nights

Monday 18th May

Kyle of Lochalsh - Embarkation.

Tuesday 19th May

Kyle of Lochalsh - Attadale Gardens.
Sail to Gairloch.

Wednesday 20th May

Gairloch - Inverewe Garden.
Sail to Inverie.

Thursday 21st May

Armadale, Skye - Armadale Castle Gardens.
Sail to Craignure, Mull.

Friday 22nd May

Oban - Ardchattan Priory Garden.
Sail Loch Linnhe to Corpach.

Saturday 23rd May

Transit Neptune's Staircase and cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Sunday 24th May

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.
Inverness - Cawdor Castle Gardens.

Monday 25th May

Inverness - Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker Rosemary Legrand

Rosemary, a former nursery owner, is an experienced public speaker, she is on the RHS Speakers Register, a NAFAS Speaker and New Forest Chairman of the RHS Rhododendron, Camellia and Magnolia Group. She has written contributions for RHS publications and for the book '1001 Gardens you must see before you die.'

In 1996 Rosemary presented Queen Elizabeth II with a collection of azaleas bred by her late father, George Hyde.

PRICES PER PERSON

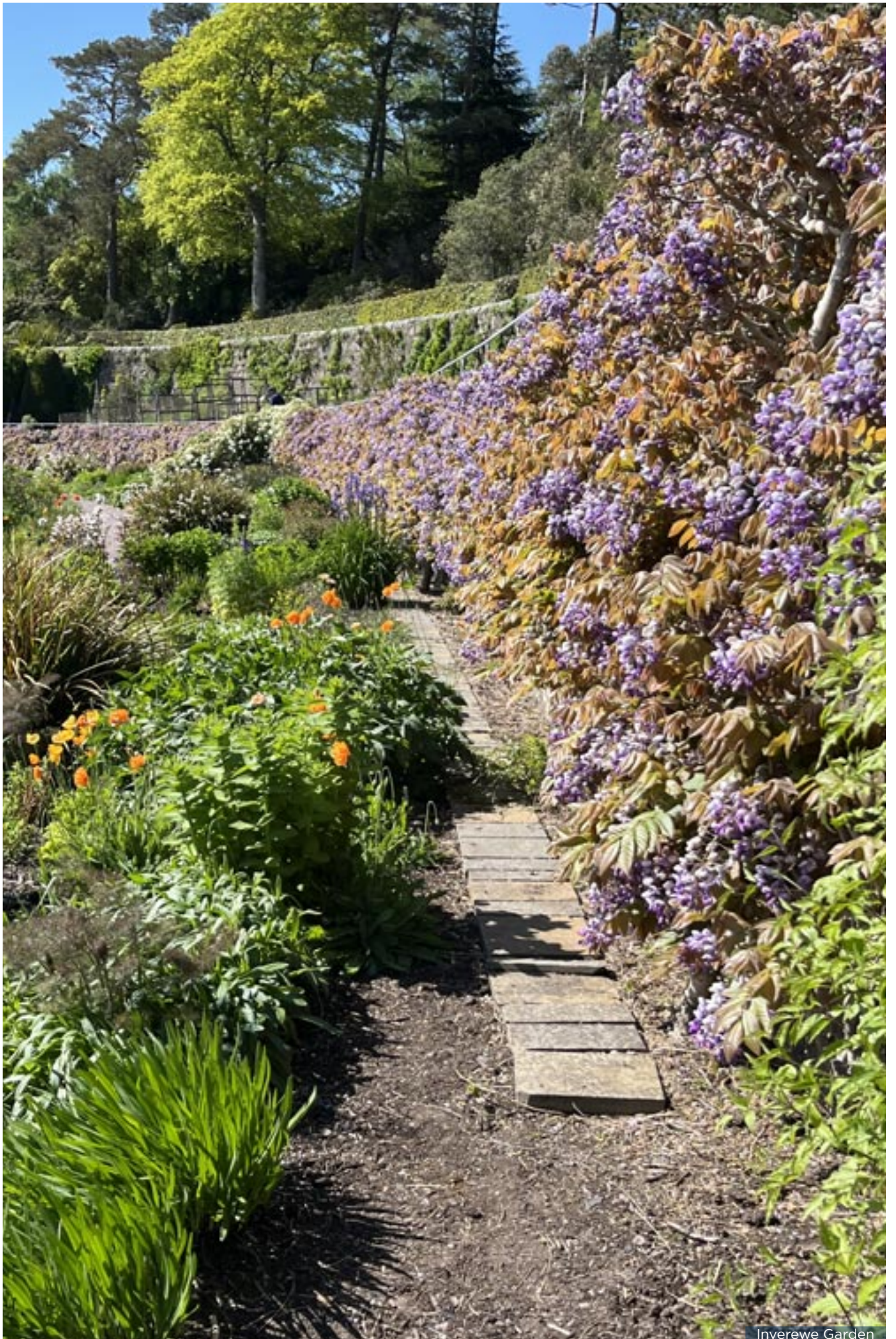
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Inverewe Garden



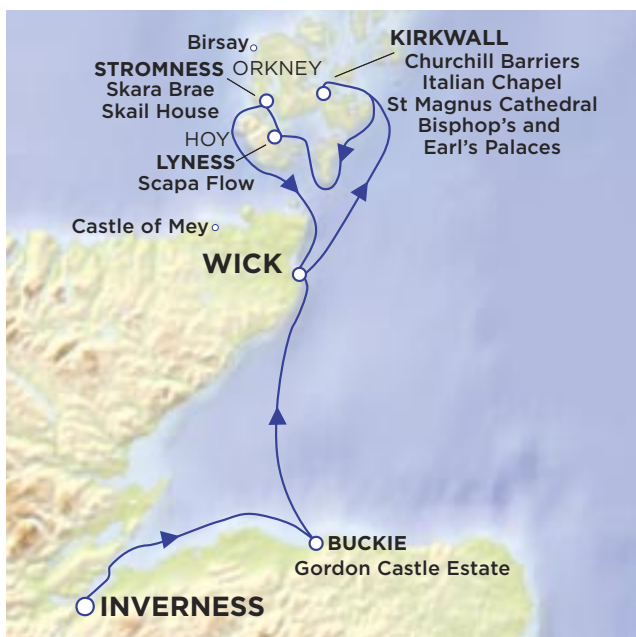
ORCADIAN EXPLORER



Inverness to Wick

Monday 22nd to Monday 29th June 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



The voyage from Inverness offers a unique view of the untamed, rugged beauty of the dramatic coasts of Caithness, crossing the Pentland Firth to discover the delights of Orkney. Enjoy summer days filled with wonderful historical gems and be inspired by the sights and sounds of Scotland's far north.

Steaming the Moray Firth, we pause to explore the hidden gem of Gordon Castle Estate. Situated between the River Spey and the Moray Coast, the eight-acre walled garden is one of Scotland's best kept secrets. From Wick, we discover a majestic jewel, the Castle of Mey, the late Queen Mother's home in Scotland, provided HM King Charles is not in residence.

Orkney beckons and we plot a course for Kirkwall. Visit the Churchill Barriers, built by Italian prisoners of war,



Italian Chapel, Orkney

and the delightful Italian Chapel, their enduring memorial. St Magnus Cathedral is an oasis of peace in Orkney's vibrant capital, whilst the Bishop's and Earl's Palaces are regarded as two of the finest examples of architecture in Scotland and highlight Orkney's strong Norse and ecclesiastical links.

On Hoy, the Scapa Flow Museum tells the story of Orkney's military involvement during both world wars and houses a major collection of wartime artefacts, whilst Skara Brae is the best-preserved Neolithic settlement in western Europe and gives a remarkable picture of life 5,000 years ago. Covering thousands of years of history, Skaill House is renowned for its contribution to Orkney's diverse and exciting past. Finally, explore the ancient capital of Birsay and the ruins of the once mighty Earl's Palace before steaming the Pentland Firth bound for Wick.

PRICES PER PERSON

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Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£6,220
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Skara Brae, Orkney

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 22nd June

Inverness – Embarkation.

Tuesday 23rd June

Cruise to Buckie.

Buckie – Gordon Castle Estate.

Wednesday 24th June

Cruise to Wick.

Wick – Castle of Mey.

Thursday 25th June

Cruise to Orkney.

Kirkwall, Orkney – Churchill Barriers & Italian Chapel.

Friday 26th June

Kirkwall, Orkney – St Magnus Cathedral.

Kirkwall, Orkney – Bishop's and Earl's Palaces.

Saturday 27th June

Lyness, Hoy, Orkney – Scapa Flow Visitor Centre.

Stromness, Orkney – Skara Brae and Skaill House.

Sunday 28th June

Stromness, Orkney – Birsay, Ancient Capital of Orkney.

Cruise to Wick.

Monday 29th June

Wick – Disembarkation.



Ring of Brodgar, Orkney

ORCADIAN ADVENTURE



Wick to Inverness

Monday 29th June to

Monday 6th July 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

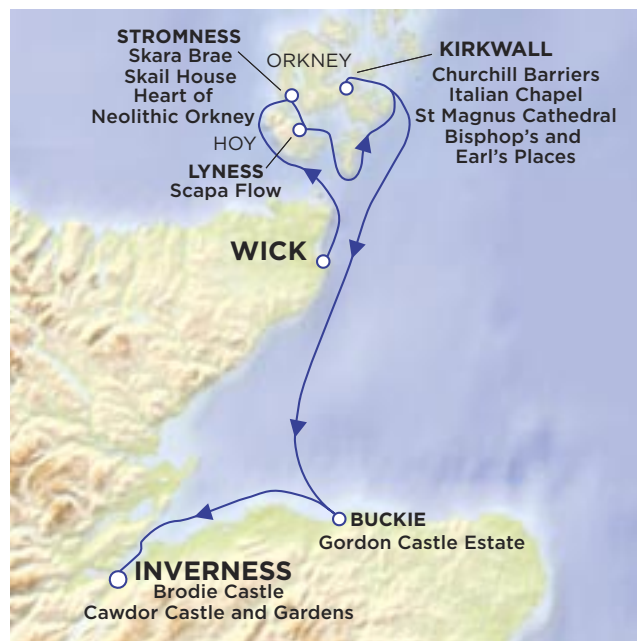
Ruled by the Scandinavian crown until 1468, when the archipelago was ceded to Scotland under a marriage settlement, Orkney remains Nordic in culture. In the comfort of *Lord of the Highlands*, experience its magical prehistoric sites, extraordinary birdlife and incredible seascapes on a stunning summer cruise around the beautiful Orkney Isles.

Steaming the Pentland Firth, we head for Stromness where Skara Brae awaits. Orkney's finest Neolithic settlement gives a remarkable picture of life 5,000 years ago. Covering thousands of years of history, Skail House is renowned for its contribution to Orkney's diverse and exciting past.

Around 5,000 years ago, the prehistoric people of Orkney began building monuments out of stone and many still survive today. Explore the stone circles and chambered tombs at the Heart of Neolithic Orkney. The Scapa Flow Museum tells the story of Orkney's military involvement during both world wars and houses a major collection of wartime artefacts.

Visit the Churchill Barriers, built by Italian prisoners of war, and their enduring memorial, the delightful Italian Chapel, constructed out of two Nissen huts. Britain's most northerly cathedral, St Magnus in Kirkwall is known as the 'Light in the North', whilst the Bishop's and Earl's Palaces are regarded as two of the finest examples of architecture in Scotland.

Explore the hidden gem of Gordon Castle Estate, situated between the River Spey and the Moray Coast. Contrast the magnificent turreted Brodie Castle, ancestral home to the Brodie Clan for over 400 years, and the romantic Highland 14th century home of the Thanes of Cawdor.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 29th June

Wick – Embarkation.

Tuesday 30th June

Cruise to Stromness.

Stromness, Orkney – Skara Brae and Skail House.

Wednesday 1st July

Stromness, Orkney – Heart of Neolithic Orkney UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Lyness, Hoy, Orkney – Scapa Flow Visitor Centre.

Thursday 2nd July

Kirkwall, Orkney – Churchill Barriers and Italian Chapel.

Friday 3rd July

Kirkwall, Orkney – St Magnus Cathedral.

Kirkwall, Orkney – Bishop's and Earl's Palaces.

Saturday 4th July

Cruise to Buckie.

Buckie – Gordon Castle Estate.

Sunday 5th July

Cruise to Inverness.

Inverness – Brodie Castle and Cawdor Castle and Gardens with lunch.

Monday 6th July

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Castle of Mey

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,700
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Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£6,220
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£6,580

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INNER ISLES ODYSSEY

Kyle of Lochalsh to Oban

Monday 27th July to

Monday 3rd August 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Imbued with the magic and mystery of the remote and unknown, the Inner Isles form a unique universe apart, sheltered by the crescent moon of the Outer Hebrides. Divided into two halves, the Northern and Southern Hebrides, they encompass an extraordinary diversity of landscapes, rich in wildlife and history.

Our first port of call is the delightful conservation village of Plockton, the 'jewel of the Highlands' for walks and strolls around the shores of Loch Carron. Situated on the shore of Loch Gairloch amongst the awe-inspiring scenery of Wester Ross, we visit Gairloch to uncover the secrets of local history and heritage at the museum located in a converted nuclear bunker.



Museum of Island Life, Skye

PRICES PER PERSON

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	Balcony Cabin	£5,400
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£6,220
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Colonsay House Gardens, Colonsay

Tour the lunar-like landscapes of the Trotternish Peninsula on Skye where the Museum of Island Life includes a preserved township of thatched cottages giving a feel for the crofting way of life. Enjoy a drink at the most remote pub on mainland Britain, the Old Forge at Inverie.

Westwards to Coll, a bird haven which is fringed by silver sand beaches and the idyllic location for an exploration on foot or by bicycle. Neighbouring Tiree is home to the museum which tells the fascinating story of the hazardous construction of Scotland's tallest lighthouse at Skerryvore, on one of Britain's most dangerous rocks, over 10 nautical miles out to sea.

A 20-acre rhododendron garden surrounds historic Colonsay House, on the island of Colonsay. The gardens are considered one of the finest in Scotland. Aside from rhododendrons, the gardens feature a mix of trees and shrubs, many from the southern hemisphere.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 27th July

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

Tuesday 28th July

Kyle of Lochalsh – Walks ashore at Plockton.
Sail to Gairloch.

Wednesday 29th July

Gairloch – Gairloch Museum.
Sail to Portree.

Thursday 30th July

Portree, Skye – Trotternish Peninsula tour including the Museum of Island Life.
Inverie – The Old Forge Pub.

Friday 31st July

Sail to Coll.
Coll – Walks ashore.

Saturday 1st August

Hynish, Tiree – Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.
Sail to Colonsay.

Sunday 2nd August

Colonsay – Colonsay House Gardens.
Sail to Oban.

Monday 3rd August

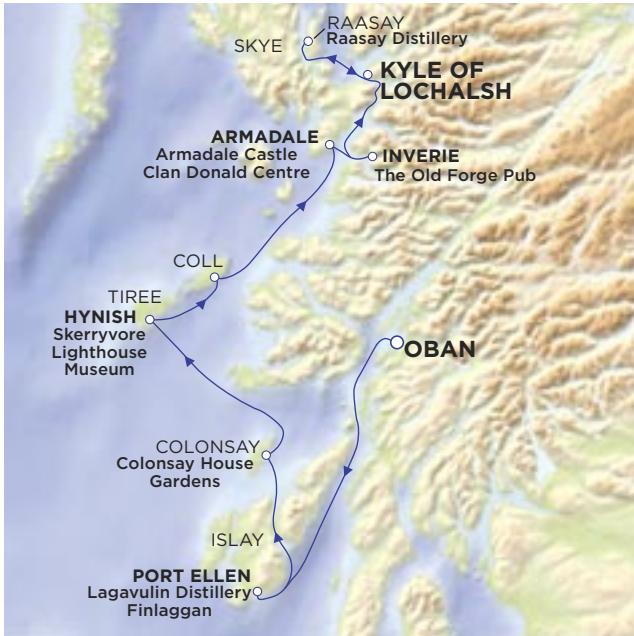
Oban – Disembarkation.

SECRETS OF THE HEBRIDES

Oban to Kyle of Lochalsh

Monday 3rd to Monday 10th August 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Experience the best of the Inner Hebrides. From the unspoilt and remote Atlantic Isles of Islay, Colonsay, Tìree and Jura to legendary Skye, island hopping in the Inner Isles is an experience to treasure. Explore hidden gems, island distilleries, historic monuments and lush gardens.

The whisky isle of Islay is known for its peaty, smoky malts, enjoy a tasting and tour at the world renowned Lagavulin distillery and visit Finlaggan, the historic Centre of the Lordship of the Isles.

Considered to have one of the finest rhododendron collections in Scotland, the woodland gardens of Colonsay House abound with many rare trees and shrubs, many from the southern hemisphere. Planted



primarily during the 1930s, they consist of a formal garden area close to the Georgian manor house, and more informal woodland areas.

Tiree is home to the museum which tells the fascinating story of the hazardous construction of Scotland's tallest lighthouse at Skerryvore, on one of Britain's most dangerous rocks, over 10 nautical miles out to sea. Neighbouring Coll, a bird haven fringed by silver sand beaches, is the idyllic location for an exploration on foot or by bicycle.

On Skye we trace the legacy of Clan Donald at the Museum of The Isles housed in the grounds of Armadale Castle, before enjoying a drink at the most remote pub on mainland Britain, the Old Forge at Inverie. Finally, we discover a new distillery producing craft whisky and gin at the Isle of Raasay distillery, the first legal spirits distilled on an island rooted in centuries of illicit distilling.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 3rd August

Oban – Embarkation.

Tuesday 4th August

Sail to Islay.

Port Ellen, Islay – Lagavulin Distillery.

Wednesday 5th August

Port Ellen, Islay – Finlaggan.

Sail to Colonsay.

Thursday 6th August

Colonsay – Colonsay House Gardens.

Sail to Tiree.

Friday 7th August

Hynish, Tiree – Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.

Coll – Walks ashore.

Saturday 8th August

Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Clan Donald Centre.

Inverie, Loch Nevis – The Old Forge Pub.

Sunday 9th August

Cruise the Sound of Sleat and Kyle Rhea.

Raasay – Isle of Raasay Distillery.

Monday 10th August

Kyle of Lochalsh – Disembarkation.



Lagavulin Distillery, Islay

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Armadale Castle, Skye

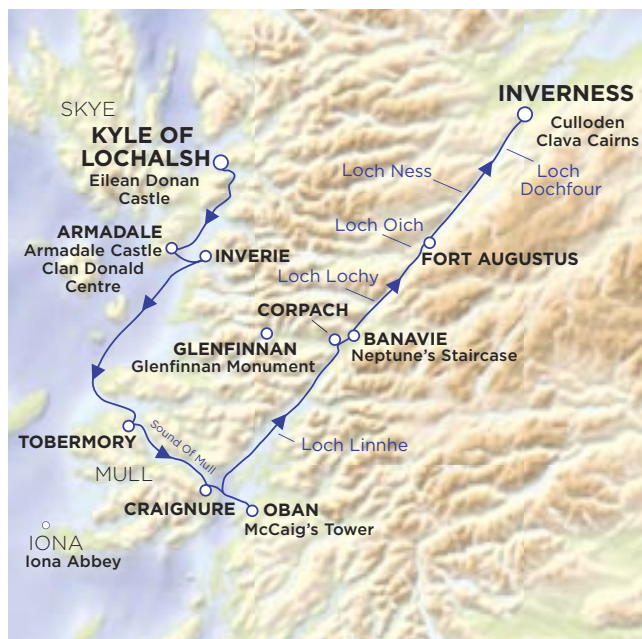
HISTORIC HEART OF SCOTLAND



Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 10th to Monday 17th August 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Discover the delights of the Sounds of Sleat and Mull and voyage through the tranquil waters of the Caledonian Canal, one of Britain's most famous inland waterways. Visit medieval castles, sacred Iona, the Isles of Mull and Skye and transit the 60-mile-long canal which cuts through the Great Glen.

Partially destroyed in a Jacobite uprising in 1719, Eilean Donan Castle lay in ruins for the best part of 200 years until Lieutenant Colonel John MacRae-Gilstrap bought the island in 1911 and restored the castle to its former glory. We trace the legacy of Clan Donald at the Museum of The Isles housed in the grounds of Armadale Castle.

Explore the island capital of Tobermory where brightly painted houses line the waterfront and travel to the



sacred isle of Iona to relish the tranquility of the restored Benedictine abbey. Embark on a walking tour of Oban which takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower.

At Glenfinnan, visit the iconic monument honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen, framed by spectacular Highland scenery. Raise your bonnet to the lone Highlander on the top.

From sea level, *Lord of the Highlands* ascends the spectacular eight interconnected locks of Neptune's Staircase to Banavie, and we spend the day relaxing on board as we transit the length of the canal which connects the Great Glen's four lochs.

Our final visit is Culloden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746, and the well-preserved Bronze Age cemetery complex of Clava Cairns.



Glenfinnan Monument

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 10th August

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

Tuesday 11th August

Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle.
 Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Clan Donald Centre.

Wednesday 12th August

Cruise to Tobermory.
 Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

Thursday 13th August

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

Friday 14th August

Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.
 Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Saturday 15th August

Transit Neptune's Staircase and sail the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Sunday 16th August

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.
 Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns.

Monday 17th August

Inverness – Disembarkation.

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Guest Speaker

Michael Buerk

Michael Buerk is one of Britain's leading broadcast journalists and has won many of the industry's major awards. He has worked as a BBC foreign correspondent and presenter for more than thirty years. He anchored the BBC's main evening television news programme from 1989 to 2004.

He continues to present documentary and other programmes for both BBC Television and Radio as well as ITV and other networks. He currently chairs the BBC's leading ethical debate programme, "The Moral Maze" on Radio 4. He lectures regularly on current affairs issues and chairs conferences on political, economic and ethical questions.



Neptune's Staircase, Caledonian Canal

HIGHLAND AND ISLAND EXPLORER

Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 24th to Monday 31st August 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

An enthralling cruise exploring the hidden sea lochs and islands off Scotland's western shore and through the very heart of the Scottish Highlands. Showcasing the jewels of Kyle Rhea, the Sounds of Sleat and Mull, the glistening waters of Loch Linnhe and the endlessly fascinating waters of the Caledonian Canal.

Cameras at the ready for our first visit to Eilean Donan Castle, the most photographed castle in Scotland. Trace the legacy of Clan Donald at the Museum of The Isles housed in the grounds of Armadale Castle.

Nestled in the colourful island capital and established in 1798, Tobermory distillery is a bastion of tradition and artistry. Taste the contrasting whiskies crafted here before travelling to the sacred isle of Iona to relish the tranquillity of the restored Benedictine abbey.

Duart Castle, seat of the Clan Maclean for over 700 years, proudly guards the sea cliffs on the Isle of Mull and was brought back from ruin in 1911. Embark on a walking tour of Oban which takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower.

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Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 24th August

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

Tuesday 25th August

Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle.
Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Clan Donald Centre.

Wednesday 26th August

Cruise to Tobermory.
Tobermory, Mull – Tobermory Distillery.

Thursday 27th August

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.
Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Friday 28th August

Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.
Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Saturday 29th August

Transit Neptune's Staircase and sail the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Sunday 30th August

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.
Inverness – Cawdor Castle and Gardens.

Monday 31st August

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Duart Castle, Mull

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GREAT GLEN AND INNER ISLES DISCOVERY

Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh

Monday 31st August to Monday 7th September 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Join *Lord of the Highlands* to transit Telford's remarkable Caledonian Canal through the rugged valleys and dramatic scenery of the Great Glen, a geological fault line which shaped the landscape of the region. Onwards to discover the pearls of the Inner Isles of Mull, Iona, Eigg and Skye on this enchanting voyage.

Discover the traditional castle built and inhabited by the Cawdor family for over 600 years; an ancient medieval tower constructed around a legendary holly tree and set in three very different gardens, before setting sail on the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect the Great Glen's four lochs.

Descend Neptune's Staircase, a set of eight interconnected locks dropping 19 metres into the sea lock at Corpach and visit the iconic monument



honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen at Glenfinnan, framed by spectacular Highland scenery.

Sail Loch Linnhe to Oban for a walking tour which takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower, an architectural folly inspired by the Colosseum in Rome. From Craignure on Mull travel to the sacred isle of Iona to relish the tranquility of the restored Benedictine abbey.

Later, we explore the island capital of Tobermory where brightly painted houses line the waterfront and stretch our legs on the Small Isle of Eigg, a community owned island dominated by the dramatic pitchstone ridge of An Sgùrr.

Trace the legacy of Clan Donald at the Museum of The Isles housed in the grounds of Armadale Castle ahead of our final port of call, the iconic Eilean Donan Castle, situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 31st August

Inverness – Embarkation.

Tuesday 1st September

Inverness – Cawdor Castle and Gardens.
Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Wednesday 2nd September

Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Banavie and transit Neptune's Staircase to Corpach.
Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Thursday 3rd September

Sail Loch Linnhe to Oban.
Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.

Friday 4th September

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

Saturday 5th September

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.
Eigg – Walks ashore.

Sunday 6th September

Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Clan Donald Centre.
Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle.

Monday 7th September

Kyle of Lochalsh – Disembarkation.



Eilean Donan Castle

PRICES PER PERSON		
Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,700
	Balcony Cabin	£5,400
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£6,220
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£6,580

To help you select your cabin, deck plans and cabin images can be found on pages 54-57 and 65-66.

Prices include: 7 nights on board *Lord of the Highlands*. Full board including house wines, Champagne by the glass, spirits, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All shore excursions. On board Guide. Gratuities. Complimentary Wi-Fi on board. *Travel insurance not included.*



An Sgùrr, Eigg



Fort Augustus

CALEDONIAN VOYAGER

Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 7th to

Monday 14th September 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Enjoy a late summer voyage discovering the highlights of the Sounds of Sleat and Mull en route to the tranquil waters of the Caledonian Canal. Considered by many to be one of the greatest waterways in the world, it was dug by impoverished Highlanders by hand at a cost of £840,000.

Partially destroyed in a Jacobite uprising in 1719, Eilean Donan Castle lay in ruins for the best part of 200 years until Lieutenant Colonel John MacRae-Gilstrap bought the island in 1911 and restored the castle to its former glory. We trace the legacy of Clan Donald at the Museum of The Isles housed in the grounds of Armadale Castle.

Onwards to the colourful harbour town of Tobermory on Mull where we discover the award-winning cheeses made by hand at the Isle of Mull Cheese farm, and the sacred isle of Iona to relish the tranquillity of the restored Benedictine abbey. Duart Castle, seat of the Clan Maclean for over 700 years, proudly guards the sea cliffs on the Isle of Mull and was brought back from ruin in 1911.

Embark on a walking tour which takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower, an architectural folly inspired by the Colosseum in Rome. At Glenfinnan, visit the iconic monument honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen, framed by spectacular Highland scenery.

From sea level, *Lord of the Highlands* ascends the spectacular eight interconnected locks of Neptune's Staircase to Banavie, and we spend the day relaxing on board as we transit the length of the canal which connects the Great Glen's four lochs.

After cruising Loch Ness, the delights of Cawdor Castle await. Forever immortalised in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, the 14th century home of the Thanes of Cawdor boasts three very different gardens, each with their own unique history.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 7th September

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

Tuesday 8th September

Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle.
Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Clan Donald Centre.

Wednesday 9th September

Cruise to Tobermory.
Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Thursday 10th September

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.
Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Friday 11th September

Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's tower.
Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Saturday 12th September

Transit Neptune's Staircase and sail the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Sunday 13th September

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.
Inverness – Cawdor Castle and Gardens.

Monday 14th September

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Isle of Mull Cheese

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,700
	Balcony Cabin	£5,400
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£6,220
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£6,580

To help you select your cabin, deck plans and cabin images can be found on pages 54-57 and 65-66.

Prices include: 7 nights on board *Lord of the Highlands*.

Full board including house wines, Champagne by the glass, spirits, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All shore excursions. On board Guide. Gratuities. Complimentary Wi-Fi on board.

Travel insurance not included.

VOYAGE THROUGH CALEDONIA

Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 21st to Monday 28th September 2026

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Regardless of the season, the Highlands and Islands possess a timeless, untainted beauty that intensifies with each passing month. This refreshing cruise of the Inner Isles and the Caledonian Canal reveals Scotland's brightest autumn gems from the warmth and comfortable ambience of *Lord of the Highlands*.

Partially destroyed in a Jacobite uprising in 1719, Eilean Donan Castle lay in ruins for the best part of 200 years until Lieutenant Colonel John MacRae-Gilstrap bought the island in 1911 and restored the castle to its former glory. We trace the legacy of Clan Donald at the Museum of The Isles housed in the grounds of Armadale Castle.

From the bustling port of Tobermory, visit Sgriob-ruadh dairy farm and distillery which produces the award-



winning Isle of Mull Cheese using traditional methods. Sail to Craignure, for a tour of Duart Castle, ancestral seat of Clan Maclean for over 700 years before cruising Loch Linnhe to Corpach at the entrance of the Caledonian Canal.

At the Glenfinnan Monument, we discover the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the moving tribute to those who died fighting for the Jacobite cause.

Lord of the Highlands ascends the spectacular eight interconnected locks of Neptune's Staircase to Banavie, and sails through Loch Lochy and Loch Oich to Fort Augustus. At Urquhart Castle, discover 1,000 years of drama, experience a glimpse of medieval life and enjoy stunning views over Loch Ness. Our final port of call is the mightiest artillery fortification in Britain, Fort George, created by King George II as the ultimate defence against further Jacobite unrest.



Lord of the Highlands, Tobermory, Mull

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Monday 21st September

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

Tuesday 22nd September

Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle. Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Clan Donald Centre.

Wednesday 23rd September

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Thursday 24th September

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle. Sail the Sound of Mull and Loch Linnhe to Corpach.

Friday 25th September

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument. Transit Neptune's Staircase and cruise the Caledonian Canal to Laggan Locks.

Saturday 26th September

Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus. Fort Augustus – Urquhart Castle.

Sunday 27th September

Cruise Loch Ness. Inverness – Fort George.

Monday 28th September

Inverness – Disembarkation.

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,700
	Balcony Cabin	£5,400
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£6,220
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£6,580

To help you select your cabin, deck plans and cabin images can be found on pages 54-57 and 65-66.

Prices include: 7 nights on board *Lord of the Highlands*.

Full board including house wines, Champagne by the glass, spirits, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All shore excursions.

On board Guide. Gratuities. Complimentary Wi-Fi on board.

Travel insurance not included.



Fort George



Uile Bheist Distillery

FLAVOURS OF THE HIGHLANDS



Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 5th to Sunday 11th October 2026

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

Scotland is rightly proud of its reputation for its wonderful natural larder and those who produce mouth-watering creations. Join *Lord of the Highlands*, on this gastronomic voyage, as we explore the wonderful culinary offerings of the Highlands and Islands.

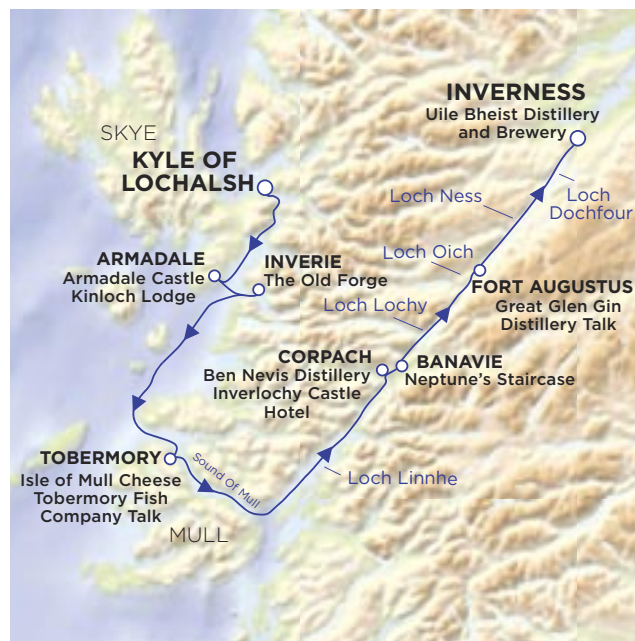
Discover 1,500 years of history at the spiritual home of Clan Donald, Armadale Castle, and enjoy lunch at Kinloch Lodge. Nestled in the hills on the spectacular Isle of Skye, it offers warm Highland hospitality and spectacular food. Cruise to Inverie and enjoy a drink at the most remote pub on the British mainland, the Old Forge at Inverie.

Take a tour of Isle of Mull Cheese, the only dairy farm on the island, to learn how the local cheeses are made by hand. Enjoy an introduction to the Tobermory Fish Company who produce hand crafted smoked fish to a secret family recipe.

After a relaxing sail of Loch Linnhe, a tasting and tour of Ben Nevis distillery awaits. Nestled at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, malt whisky has been crafted here for nearly two hundred years.

Dining at Seasgair by Michel Roux Jr, the restaurant at Inverlochy Castle, is a culinary experience to savour, offering the finest dishes using local produce.

The aromatic, premium gin distilled at the Great Glen distillery is produced using the purest water sourced directly from Loch Ness and locally picked Scottish heather. Rising from the banks of the River Ness, Uile-Bheist is the realisation of its founders vision to create the finest artisan whisky and beer in the heart of Inverness.



Travel Plan – 6 nights

Monday 5th October

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

Tuesday 6th October

Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and lunch at Kinloch Lodge.

Inverie – The Old Forge Pub.

Wednesday 7th October

Sail to Tobermory.

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese Farm and on board talk from Tobermory Fish Company.

Thursday 8th October

Corpach – Ben Nevis Distillery.

Corpach – Lunch at Inverlochy Castle Hotel.

Friday 9th October

Transit Neptune's Staircase and sail the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Fort Augustus – On board talk and tasting from Great Glen Gin Distillery.

Saturday 10th October

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.

Inverness – Uile Bheist Distillery and Brewery.

Sunday 11th October

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Seafood Buffet

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£3,860
	Balcony Cabin	£4,440
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£5,120
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,420

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Prices include: 6 nights on board *Lord of the Highlands*.

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HIGHLAND SAMPLER

Inverness to Oban

Sunday 11th to Saturday 17th October 2026

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



This cruise reveals some of the best kept secrets of the Highlands and the Inner Hebridean islands of Mull and Iona. Combine delightful visits on this voyage through the very heart of Scotland, with the relaxed house party atmosphere and exceptional service of *Lord of the Highlands*.

Our first visit is Culloden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746, and the well-preserved Bronze Age cemetery complex of Clava Cairns, ahead of a relaxing sail along the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness, steeped in myths and legends.

Descend Neptune's Staircase, a set of eight interconnected locks dropping 19 metres into the sea lock at Corpach and visit the iconic monument



honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen at Glenfinnan, framed by spectacular Highland scenery. Cruising out into open sea to the colourful harbour town of Tobermory on Mull, we sample the award-winning cheeses made by hand at Isle of Mull Cheese, the only dairy farm on the island.

Step ashore on the sacred isle of Iona to take time to reflect on the influence of the religious colonists who landed here and established a seat of Christianity in 563. Visit the ancestral home of Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, which proudly guards the sea cliffs of Mull and houses family treasures of the past 700 years.

Our final port of call is Oban, where Dunstaffnage Castle, the mighty stronghold of the 'Kings of the Isles', overlooks the Firth of Lorn. Flora MacDonald was held at Dunstaffnage in 1746 before being sent to the Tower of London for aiding Bonnie Prince Charlie's escape.

Travel Plan – 6 nights

Sunday 11th October

Inverness – Embarkation.

Monday 12th October

Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns.
Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Fort Augustus.

Tuesday 13th October

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and transit Neptune's Staircase to Corpach.
Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Wednesday 14th October

Cruise Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory.
Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Thursday 15th October

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

Friday 16th October

Carignure, Mull – Duart Castle.
Oban – Dunstaffnage Castle.

Saturday 17th October

Oban – Disembarkation.



Culloden Battlefield

PRICES PER PERSON		
Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£3,860
	Balcony Cabin	£4,440
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£5,120
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,420

To help you select your cabin, deck plans and cabin images can be found on pages 54-57 and 65-66.

Prices include: 6 nights on board *Lord of the Highlands*. Full board including house wines, Champagne by the glass, spirits, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All shore excursions. On board Guide. Gratuities. Complimentary Wi-Fi on board. *Travel insurance not included.*



Dunstaffnage Castle



McCaigs Tower, Oban

AUTUMN IN CALEDONIA

Oban to Inverness

Saturday 17th to Friday 23rd October 2026
6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

After exploring the delights of Mull and Iona, transit the tranquil inland waters of the Caledonian Canal, lured to the powerfully moving site of the final Jacobite defeat at Culloden, the last and most harrowing battle to be fought on British soil where 1,500 men were slain in less than an hour.

Steaming from Oban, our first port of call is Mull, where you can wander at will through the colour-washed shops around the harbour at Tobermory, and discover the traditional, award-winning Scottish farmhouse cheeses produced at the Isle of Mull Cheese farm.

Ashore on the sacred isle of Iona, take time to reflect on the influence of the religious colonists who landed here and established a seat of Christianity in 563. The ancestral home of Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, proudly guards the sea cliffs of Mull and houses family treasures of the past 700 years.

Visit the 18 metre high monument at Glenfinnan, with the lone, kilted highlander at the top providing a poignant reminder of the clansmen who gave their lives to the Jacobite cause. Relax on board as we ascend the series of eight locks at Neptune's Staircase to Banavie, an amazing feat of engineering which raises the canal by 19 metres over a quarter of a mile, and sail the full length of the canal which cuts through the Great Glen amid dramatic Highland scenery.

Finally, we visit the site of the last and most harrowing battle to be fought on British soil at Culloden where headstones mark the graves of hundreds of clansmen who gave their lives for the Jacobite cause, and the 4,000 year old sacred cemetery of Clava Cairns.



Travel Plan – 6 nights

Saturday 17th October

Oban – Embarkation.

Sunday 18th October

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

Monday 19th October

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

Tuesday 20th October

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument.

Wednesday 21st October

Ascend Neptune's Staircase to Banavie.

Cruise Loch Lochy and the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Thursday 22nd October

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Inverness.

Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns.

Friday 23rd October

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Clava Cairns

PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£3,860
	Balcony Cabin	£4,440
Double Cabin	Suite (King size)	£5,120
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,420

To help you select your cabin, deck plans and cabin images can be found on pages 54-57 and 65-66.

Prices include: 6 nights on board *Lord of the Highlands*.

Full board including house wines, Champagne by the glass, spirits, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All shore excursions. On board Guide. Gratuities. Complimentary Wi-Fi on board.

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LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS CABINS

Beautiful bedrooms - well-appointed and all enjoying views of the ever-changing panorama through the picture windows, *Lord of the Highlands'* 19 stylish cabins are elegantly furnished in rich hardwood with the best of contemporary design.

Each incorporates a dressing table, tea and coffee making facilities, satellite TV, ample storage space (wardrobe, drawers and under-bed storage for suitcases), a personal safe for valuables and hairdryer. En-suite bathrooms, with walk-in shower, toilet and washbasin are equipped to the highest standards. For your added comfort and relaxation, warm bathrobes, slippers and a wide range of Molton Brown toiletries are also provided, with regular changes of towels. Individually controlled air-conditioning/heating ensures your comfort.

The spacious suite on the John Buchan Deck features a comfortable sitting area with sofa and coffee table, a king-sized bed and a mini bar containing a selection of complimentary beverages. Four twin-bedded cabins on this level incorporate a small private balcony to make the most of the fresh air and sea views. (Please note that when the vessel is berthed alongside views from the balcony may be restricted).

Although cabin sizes and fares vary, Hebridean ensures the same high level of service to all guests, irrespective of cabin choice. Full details of cabin facilities and dimensions, together with the deck plan, can be found on pages 65-66.



Category 1, Deluxe Cabin, John Buchan Deck



Category 1, Deluxe Cabin, Richard Hannay Deck



Shower Room, Richard Hannay Deck and Suite





Category 2, Balcony Cabin, John Buchan Deck



Category 3, Suite, John Buchan Deck



Category 2, Balcony Cabin, John Buchan Deck



Shower Room, John Buchan Deck

**CATEGORY 1
DELUXE CABINS**

- John Buchan Deck**
- Richard Hannay Deck**
- Picture Windows**
- Twin beds**

Located both port and starboard on the Richard Hannay and John Buchan Decks, the deluxe cabins feature comfortable twin beds. Large picture windows afford panoramic views of the passing landscapes and give the cabins a bright, airy feel. Stylish en-suite shower rooms are well designed to make the most of the available space.

**CATEGORY 2
BALCONY CABINS**

- John Buchan Deck**
- Private Balcony**
- Picture Windows**
- Twin beds**

Located on both sides of the John Buchan Deck, the balcony cabins feature twin beds. The balconies afford privacy and are fitted with teak furniture for you to enjoy the magnificent scenery whilst sailing. (Please note that when the vessel is berthed alongside views from the balcony may be restricted). Charming private facilities include a walk-in shower.

**CATEGORY 3
SUITE**

- John Buchan Deck**
- Sitting Area**
- Picture Windows**
- King-sized bed**

The ship's largest cabin, the suite, is located at the forward end of the John Buchan Deck and features large picture windows both port and starboard affording delightful views. The spacious bedroom area includes a generous king-sized bed and the sitting area is furnished with a comfortable sofa, coffee table and mini bar.

TRANSFERS AND CAR PARKING

For your ease and convenience, we have put in place trouble-free transfer and car parking arrangements for all *Lord of the Highlands* cruises:

INVERNESS TO OBAN

Coach transfers are provided from Inverness Airport and Inverness City Centre to the berth in Inverness at the start of the cruise and from Oban to Inverness City Centre and Inverness Airport at the end of the cruise.

For guests wishing to drive, complimentary car parking is available at Inverness Airport with transfers included as above.

OBAN TO INVERNESS

Coach transfers are provided from Inverness Airport and Inverness City Centre to Oban at the start of the cruise and from the berth in Inverness to Inverness City Centre and Inverness Airport at the end of the cruise.

For guests wishing to drive, complimentary car parking is available at Inverness Airport with transfers included as above.

KYLE OF LOCHALSH TO INVERNESS

Coach transfers are provided from Inverness Airport and Inverness City Centre to Kyle of Lochalsh at the start of the cruise and from the berth in Inverness to Inverness City Centre and Inverness Airport at the end of the cruise.

For guests wishing to drive, complimentary car parking is available at Inverness Airport with transfers included as above.

INVERNESS TO KYLE OF LOCHALSH

Coach transfers are provided from Inverness Airport and Inverness City Centre to the berth in Inverness at the start of the cruise and from Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness City Centre and Inverness Airport at the end of the cruise.

For guests wishing to drive, complimentary car parking is available at Inverness Airport with transfers included as above.

INVERNESS TO WICK

Coach transfers are provided from Inverness Airport and Inverness City Centre to the berth in Inverness at the start of the cruise and from Wick to Inverness City Centre and Inverness Airport at the end of the cruise.

For guests wishing to drive, complimentary car parking is available at Inverness Airport with transfers included as above.

WICK TO INVERNESS

Coach transfers are provided from Inverness Airport and Inverness City Centre to Wick at the start of the cruise and from the berth in Inverness to Inverness City Centre and Inverness Airport at the end of the cruise.

For guests wishing to drive, complimentary car parking is available at Inverness Airport with transfers included as above.

DISTANCES AND TRANSFER TIMES

From	To	Distance	Journey Time
Inverness / Oban	Oban / Inverness	120 miles	3 3/4 hours
Inverness / Kyle of Lochalsh	Kyle of Lochalsh / Inverness	85 miles	2 1/4 hours
Glasgow / Oban	Oban / Glasgow	97 miles	2 3/4 hours
Inverness / Wick	Wick / Inverness	104 miles	2 3/4 hours

EMBARKATION DAY TRANSFER DEPARTURE TIMES

From	To	Departure Time	Arrive
Inverness Airport	Oban	13:15	17:15
Inverness Centre	Oban	14:00	17:15
Inverness Airport	Kyle of Lochalsh	13:15	16:15
Inverness Centre	Kyle of Lochalsh	14:00	16:15
Inverness Airport	Inverness Berth	15:15	16:30
Inverness Centre	Inverness Berth	16:00	16:30
Inverness Airport	Wick	13:15	16:45
Inverness Centre	Wick	14:00	16:45

GENERAL INFORMATION

Joining Information

Guests are required to confirm their joining arrangements in advance of travel on the pre cruise questionnaire which will be sent with your final invoice.

Embarkation/Disembarkation

Embarkation commences from 16:30 hrs and disembarkation is after breakfast at around 09:00 hrs.

Courtesy Transfer Service

A courtesy transfer service is provided at pre-determined times from / to select pick up and drop off points depending on the embarkation and disembarkation ports for each cruise.

Pick-up times

Please refer to pages 58 for full details.

Car Parking

Please refer to pages 58 for full details of car parking options.

Shipboard Information

Access: Access to the vessel is via either a lowered stepped gangway or a ramp gangway depending on location. Internally, there are two stairways each of 11 steps that inter-connect each deck level - all have a handrail. There is no lift on board and therefore, the ship is not suitable for guests with severe mobility impairment. Guests with limited mobility can be accommodated provided they are accompanied by an assisting companion.

Air Conditioning/Heating: *Lord of the Highlands* is both air-conditioned and heated as and when appropriate throughout the voyage. Cabins have individual controls to regulate the temperature.

Children: We regret that children under the age of 12 cannot be accommodated.

Communication: Mobile phones are in range for most of the voyage(s), but please note some blind spots do exist, particularly in the remote lochs and islands. Mobile phones should be switched off in public rooms. Wi-Fi access is available.

Daily Programme: The following day's daily 'activity programme' - comprising the intended navigation to be undertaken, any excursion activities, timings as well as other pertinent and interesting information - is placed in individual cabins each evening.

Dietary Requests: Most of the usual dietary requests can be arranged providing prior notification is made. However, diets that require specific or particular religious observance cannot be accommodated.

Dress Code: Dress is generally smart casual, with perhaps a jacket worn for dinner. Extra efforts are normally made for the welcome and farewell gala dinners. Black Tie is not necessary.

Electrical Current: Voltage on board is 220/240 with British sockets. USB sockets are also provided in the cabins.

En-suite: Towels and toiletries are provided in the en-suite shower room, including shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, soap and a shower cap.

Gratuities: Hebridean operates a 'no-tipping' policy.

Hairdryers: Hairdryers are available in each cabin.

Laundry: Due to restrictions on space there are no laundry facilities on board. An iron and ironing board is provided in each cabin.

Library: A small selection of games and reference books is available in the lounge/bar area.

Luggage Storage: Suitcases can be stowed in the compartments provided under the beds.

Medical Assistance: Since *Lord of the Highlands* is never more than a few hours away from port, and most times within a few minutes, medical assistance can be arranged ashore.

Caledonian Restaurant: The single sitting Caledonian Restaurant provides for open seating, with the guideline meal times being - 07:00 till 09:00 for buffet breakfast, 12:30-13:00 lunch and 19:30 dinner. Times can vary according to the departure and return times of excursions, and when so varied are indicated in the Daily Programme notes. For early risers, complimentary hot beverages are available in the bar on a self-service basis - as well as throughout the day.

Safety: At the beginning of each voyage, the Master will conduct a safety briefing indicating the emergency procedures and facilities on board. Special care should be taken not to embark or disembark the vessel whilst in the locks. Guests should note that the companionway decks around the exterior of the vessel are principally designed for ease of access, as well as more generally for manoeuvring the vessel. Whilst berthing or navigating through the locks guests should not access these areas since they could, in certain circumstances, represent a hazard given the constant crew movements along the vessel's length, and the stowing of fenders etc. Guests should, at all times, avoid those areas which specifically state for 'Crew Only'.

Smoking: The ship operates a non-smoking policy in all of the interior and exterior areas, including cabins and balconies.

Satellite TV Channels: The vessel is equipped to receive a limited number of satellite TV channels which are available in each cabin and certain public areas.

Valuables: A safe deposit box is located inside the wardrobe of each cabin.

Windows and Portholes: These cannot be opened.

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HEBRIDEAN ISLAND CRUISES LIMITED CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

Booking Terms and Conditions

1 THE CONTRACT

1.1 The contract is between HEBRIDEAN ISLAND CRUISES LIMITED ('The Company', 'we', 'us') and each person booking with the Company (including the parents or guardian of any person under 18 years of age) ('the Passengers', 'you', 'your').

1.2 The Lead Passenger warrants as a fundamental term of the contract that he/she has read these terms and conditions and has the authority to and agrees to be bound by them. Furthermore that he/she is authorised by each Passenger named on the confirmation invoice (and, where such passenger is under 18, by his or her parents or guardian) to enter into a contract with the Company on their behalf. Unless otherwise indicated, the Lead Passenger warrants that the Passenger information given may be used by the Company or its partners for future marketing purposes.

1.3 No contract exists until the Company has received the full deposit (or, where appropriate, the full price) and a confirmation invoice has been issued. Please note that a contract will exist even if the Company is unable to confirm all holiday details (e.g. flights) at the time of booking. A confirmation invoice will be sent to the Lead Passenger.

1.4 All details on the confirmation invoice (and on any additional documents produced by the Company) will be deemed to have been accepted unless the Company receives notification to the contrary in writing from the Lead Passenger within 14 days of the date of dispatch (which will be deemed to be 2 days after the date of issue). If any errors are not immediately identified and reported, any cost of rectifying the same at a subsequent date must be met by the Passenger. Please note that Passengers not following these instructions will be fully liable for any costs that may subsequently be incurred in rectifying errors at a later date. In the case of flight tickets and e- tickets these must be checked by Passengers and the Company must be notified of any errors immediately.

1.5 It is expressly agreed that all Passengers and their luggage are carried subject to the Conditions of Carriage of the airlines and shipping company used, some of which limit or exclude liability. Copies of these conditions are available on request. Any compensation payable for non-performance or improper performance of land, sea and air carriage services shall be limited in accordance with the international conventions which govern such services.

1.6 If a passenger books a flight inclusive package under the Company's ATOL license then all monies the Passengers pay to a travel agent are held by them on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to the Company for so long as the Company does not fail. If the Company fails, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from the Passengers by him, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without obligation to pay that money to the Company.

1.7 The Company reserves the right to cancel bookings and levy cancellation charges on

the scale in section 7 below if balance payments are not received in full at least 16 weeks before departure.

1.8 All employees, agents, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers and insurers of the Company shall be bound by these Booking Terms and Conditions.

1.9 These Booking Terms and Conditions apply only to cruise packages booked directly with the Company or through a Travel Agent and where the Company is acting as principal.

1.10 The contract and all other proceedings arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English courts. If and in so far as a claim against the Company is governed by the Athens Convention it may be brought in any Court specified in Article 17 of the Convention.

2 THE BOOKING PROCESS

2.1 A deposit of 25% of the total fare due, or full payment for bookings taken within 17 weeks of departure, is due on booking. A higher deposit may be payable if any supplier(s) require additional payments for a service prior to the balance due date. Payment of a deposit means acceptance of these Booking Terms and Conditions. The Company takes no responsibility for foreign currency transaction processing fees levied by issuing banks.

2.2 If the deposit and/or balance are not paid on time, the Company reserves the right to cancel the contract and apply any cancellation charges set out in the cancellation section.

2.3 Passengers with physical or mental disabilities or other conditions which may require special treatment or assistance (including Passengers who may require the use of a wheelchair) must advise the Company at the point of enquiry. They may then be required to complete a questionnaire before the suitability of the holiday is assessed, see section on Medical, Impaired Mobility and Other Conduct.

2.4 The Company may (at its discretion) offer Passengers at the time of booking a guaranteed cabin booking (a "Guarantee Cabin"). Under such offers a Passenger is guaranteed to receive a cabin of a specified type although the precise location of the cabin is at the Company's discretion. The Company may (at its discretion) upgrade a Guarantee Cabin to a higher category cabin at no additional cost to the Passenger. The Company may allocate specific cabins under guarantee offers at any time up until the Passenger arrives on the vessel at the port of embarkation. Once Guarantee Cabins have been allocated, the Company is unable to accept Passenger change requests. If Passengers book two or more back-to-back cruises and one or more cruise includes Guarantee Cabins, it is possible that Passengers may be allocated different cabins on each cruise and may need to move between cabins on changeover day(s).

2.5 Where you have booked a Package and the Company is acting as a Package Organiser, it will accept responsibility for the Travel Arrangements making up your Package as an "organiser" under the Package and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. It is the Company's duty where it is acting as the Package Travel Organiser to ensure that the Passengers have been

provided with all the details set out on the following website:
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/shcedule/1/> made before the booking is made. If you have not been given sufficient information please let the Company know immediately.

2.6 More information on key rights under the Package Travel and Linked Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found here <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/shcedule/2/made>

3 PRICES AND SURCHARGES

3.1 The Company reserves the right to alter the published prices of any of the holidays. Passengers will be advised of the current price of the holiday that they wish to book before any contract is confirmed.

3.2 The price of the travel arrangements in this brochure was calculated using exchange rates current at the time of publishing. Changes in the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from changes to the cost of fuel or other power sources, the level of taxes or other fees imposed by third parties including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports or exchange rates mean that the price of travel arrangements may change after booking. The Company undertakes, however, that no changes to charges will be made within 30 days of departure.

3.3 The Company will absorb, and the Passenger will not be charged for, any increase equivalent to up to 2% of the total holiday cost (excluding any amendment charges). The Company may, at its discretion, charge the Passenger any increase above 2%. If the increase is more than 8% of the price of their travel arrangements, Passengers will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if there is one or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. If the Company is able to offer another holiday of a higher price to the original holiday booked, then the Passenger will be asked to pay the difference. If the alternative holiday is a lower price, the Passenger will be refunded the difference. Should Passengers decide to cancel their holiday under these circumstances, they must do so within 14 days of the date of the invoice for the additional charge.

3.4 Should the total cost to the Company of a Passenger's holiday fall by more than 2% due to any of the changes mentioned above then the Company will pass on to Passengers any refund due. Passengers should note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some changes in local currency costs may have no impact on the price of Passengers' travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

3.5 All outstanding balances on onboard accounts must be settled in full before the Passenger finishes the cruise. If any Passenger fails to settle their onboard account then the Company shall be entitled to take whatever steps may be necessary to recover the monies due and shall be entitled to pass on any costs incurred in doing so.

4 SHORE EXCURSIONS

4.1 Unless stated otherwise (see section 4.4) all excursions are part of the Passengers' package holiday. The Company will at all times endeavour to appoint reputable and competent operators to supply excursions.

4.2 Passengers should be aware that they may also be subject to terms and conditions imposed by local excursion operators as well as these terms and conditions.

4.3 In the event of an excursion being cancelled, the Company will take all reasonable steps to ensure that Passengers are offered a choice of an alternative excursion.

4.4 If you request an exceptional or bespoke excursion to be arranged during your holiday that is not part of your original booking, this will not be part of your package holiday. Any exceptional or bespoke excursions booked will be subject to a separate contract with the relevant supplier providing that particular excursion or services. In this case the supplier's terms and conditions will apply and they will be responsible for the provision of the excursion. We will let you know if this is the case.

5 INSURANCE

5.1 It is important that adequate insurance cover is activated by the passenger at the point of confirming your booking. This travel insurance does not form part of The Contract between the Passenger and The Company.

6 CHANGES BY PASSENGERS

6.1 The Company will do its utmost to ensure that amendments requested by Passengers are accommodated, but the Company makes no guarantee that these requests will be met. Any change request must be made in writing by the Lead Passenger and the Company reserves the right to pass on the costs we incur from our suppliers of making any such changes as well as our administration charge. Passengers must be aware that charges associated with amendments are likely to increase nearer to the date of departure.

6.2 Additional passengers or cruises may be added to a booking at any time subject to availability. In each case a deposit (or full payment, as relevant) per additional Passenger will be required by the Company and all other booking conditions must be met before the new contract exists.

6.3 For minor amendments to booking details received before the balance due date (e.g. passenger name changes) any costs we incur from our suppliers for making any changes as well as an administration charge of £50 per Passenger affected will be charged. If name changes are required to flight or rail details, the supplier charge may be significantly more than other changes and will be quoted on request. Passengers should also be aware that airlines may not allow transfer of Passenger names and in such cases a flight booking might need to be cancelled and rebooked, subject to availability, and at the Passenger's expense. Any non-refundable charges will be notified to you prior to booking.

6.4 Except for section 6.6, amendments after the balance due date cannot be made and you will need to cancel your booking and make a new booking for any amendments to be made.

6.5 You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to this booking, by giving the Company notice in writing as soon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Both the Lead Passenger and the new Passenger are responsible for paying all costs we incur in making the transfer.

6.6 After an amendment is applied a new confirmation invoice will be issued at which point the contract will be deemed to be amended accordingly.

7 CANCELLATIONS BY PASSENGERS

7.1 A Passenger may cancel a booking at any time. Cancellation will take effect when the Company has received written notice of cancellation. Cancellation charges will apply as follows:

Period before departure within which the Company receives notice	Cancellation charge per passenger
After payment deposit	Loss of deposit + any of non refundable charges (if applicable)
112 to 60 days before departure	60% of invoiced charge
59 to 29 days before departure	90% of invoiced charge
28 days before departure up to the departure date	100% of invoiced charge

7.2 A Passenger will not have a right to exclusive occupancy of a cabin with two or more berths unless any applicable single occupancy premium has been paid. In the event of a Passenger becoming a single occupant of such a cabin due to a cancellation, he/she will become liable to pay any applicable single occupancy premium. Passengers are advised that certain reasons for cancellation are covered by their travel insurance.

7.3 You can cancel your booking without paying cancellation charges if the performance of your holiday, or the carriage of passengers to your destination is significantly affected by unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, see section 9. In such circumstances, we will arrange for your booking to be terminated and for you to receive a full refund. The Company will observe advice provided by the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

8 CHANGES BY THE COMPANY

8.1 It is a term of your booking that the Company is able to make changes to any aspect of your booking. If the change is insignificant, the Company will ensure that you are notified about it. Examples of insignificant changes include alteration of your embarkation or disembarkation times by less than 12 hours, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of visits.

8.2 If the majority of ports that the Company aims to visit during any one cruise have to be changed on Foreign Office advice before the cruise commences, the Company undertakes to offer Passengers an alternative cruise or refund of the cost of their cruise in full less any administration charges paid.

8.3 The Company and the Master of the ship are unable to guarantee that the ship will call at every advertised port or follow every part of the advertised route. They will at all times endeavour to maintain the advertised programme but reserve the right at their sole discretion to make any alternations they deem necessary.

8.4 The Company reserves the right at its sole and absolute discretion to use a substitute ship of similar standard to the original ship should it prove necessary to do so.

8.5 In addition to the rights of the Company, Aircraft and Ship's Captains always have the right at their absolute discretion to vary any planned routing without prior notice or consultation if they deem it necessary to do so in the interests of safety.

8.6 If for any reason details of a holiday have to be altered before departure the Company will notify the Lead Passenger as soon as possible.

8.7 The Company will not be held responsible for, nor have liability in respect of, delays caused by third parties during passage through sea areas controlled by vessel traffic schemes, canals, rivers or any other navigable waterways.

8.8 If the Company is constrained by circumstances beyond its control to alter significantly any of the main characteristics of the travel services that make up your package you will have the following rights: (1) accept the change; or (2) have a refund of all monies paid; or (3) accept an alternative holiday, where the Company offers one (any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value will be refunded, any price difference if the alternative is of a higher value will be payable by you). The Company will tell you the procedure for making your choice. Please read any notification of changes carefully and respond promptly as if you do not respond to the Company within the timescale given your booking may be cancelled.

8.9 If you choose to accept a refund the Company will pay compensation as detailed below except where the significant change is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances (as per section 9.1)

The compensation the Company offers does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Period before departure within which we notify you	Amount you will receive from us
More than 70 days	NIL
30 - 70 days	£10 per person
15 - 29 days	£20 per person
14 days or less	£30 per person

9 CANCELLATION BY THE COMPANY

9.1 The Company reserves the right at its sole and absolute discretion at any time to cancel, postpone or alter without prior notice or consultation any cruise in whole or in part. The Company will not cancel less than 17 weeks before your departure date, except for unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, or failure by you to pay the final balance, or because the minimum number required for the holiday to go ahead hasn't been reached in accordance with section 9.2. Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances means a situation beyond the Company's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

9.2 If your holiday is cancelled in accordance with sections 9.1 above you can either have a refund of all monies paid (less any administration charges) or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if the Company offers one and the Company will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value (which must be accepted in writing within 14 days of the offer being made). Any alternative holiday

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selected that is of a higher value than the original one, the difference will be payable by you.

9.3 If, for any reasons under clause 9.1, the Company cancels a cruise after the scheduled departure date, it will return all Passengers as soon as practicable to the UK and make a proportional refund for any unused services, less any administration charges paid and any nonrecoverable expenses incurred.

9.4 In the event a refund is paid to you, the Company will pay compensation as detailed in section 8.9 above except where the cancellation is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances (see section 9.1). The compensation that the Company offers does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

10 MEDICAL, IMPAIRED MOBILITY AND OTHER CONDUCT

10.1 Passengers with disabilities or impaired mobility are required to advise the Company of full details of the extent of their disabilities and/or impaired mobility before booking (including requirements relating to accommodation, seating, required services and/or the need to bring medical equipment) so that the Company may advise Passengers on the suitability of any particular holiday. If the Company does not deem the holiday suitable to the Passenger's needs the Company shall, where possible, offer an acceptable alternative. Acting reasonably, if the Company is unable to properly accommodate your needs, it will not confirm your booking and/or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, the Company will treat it as cancelled by you when the Company becomes aware of these details. We reserve the right to refuse embarkation in the event that we reasonably believe that an individual is not medically fit to travel or on the grounds of safety.

10.2 The Company reserves the right at any time to require any Passenger to produce medical evidence of fitness to travel including the submission of any required medical certificates.

10.3 Any Passenger boarding a ship at initial embarkation who has not filled in the required Public Health Questionnaire must inform the Company of any sickness and/or diarrhoea experienced less than 48 hours prior to embarkation. In the interest of Passenger's safety the Company reserves the right at its discretion, to refuse boarding. In such circumstances the Company shall not be liable to pay any compensation, nor shall Passengers have any further claim against the Company.

10.3 Passengers affected by a disability or medical condition must be self-sufficient or travel with a companion (at the Passenger's or companion's own cost) who can provide the necessary assistance at all times. At the point of embarkation, the Company reserves the right to refuse passage to any Passenger who had failed to notify the Company at the time of booking of any disabilities or the need for assistance and at least 48 hours before arrival or who, in the opinion of the Company is unfit to travel or who may constitute a danger to themselves or others whilst on board. Under those circumstances where no notice has been given Passengers will receive no refund of the cost of any part of the unused cruise package.

10.4 The Company will endeavour to carry Passengers of limited mobility if it has been notified of such limitations at the time of booking (and has been informed of any deterioration in condition or new conditions between booking and travelling) and the Company has agreed that the holiday is suitable taking into account all of the Passenger's medical needs.

10.5 Whilst the Company makes every effort to accommodate all Passengers' needs, Passengers using wheelchairs may have restricted access in certain areas of the ship due to a lack of lifts and may be unable to go ashore in certain ports, particularly those that require the use of tenders. Specific information can be provided prior to booking.

10.6 The Company does not accept any responsibility for Passengers unable to travel, or who incur any other loss because they fail to comply with any health formalities. The Company takes no responsibility for Passengers denied embarkation and/or disembarkation on medical grounds. Cancellation of any part of the holiday that arises due to health requirements will be subject to cancellation charges as set out in section 7.

10.7 Any cost or expense reasonably incurred by the Company for or on behalf of the Passenger in respect of any form of medical, dental or similar treatment, hotel, transportation, repatriation or any other expense shall be repayable by the Passenger to the Company irrespective of whether the sum is covered by the Passenger's travel insurance arrangements.

10.8 Unless approved by the Company in writing prior to departure, Passengers may not bring on board any controlled substances.

10.9 Passengers may not bring on board any prohibited substances, any animals or any goods of a flammable or dangerous nature. Doing so will render the passenger strictly liable to the Company for any injury, loss, damage or expense suffered by the Company as a result. The Passenger will also be personally liable for any statutory penalties.

10.10 Passengers are always required to follow the instructions of employees and crew regarding the use of ship's equipment (including hand sanitisers) and general behaviour whilst on board and the Company will not be responsible for any consequential injury, illness, financial or other loss incurred by Passengers if they fail to comply with the instructions they are given.

10.11 The Master (or any employee or member of the crew authorised by the Master) will be entitled to search the cabin and/or personal luggage of any Passenger suspected of being in breach of these clauses. In addition, any employee or crew member will be entitled to enter a Passenger's cabin in order to carry out an inspection, or to undertake cleaning, maintenance or repair work.

10.12 The Company has the right to refuse or revoke passage to anyone who, in its judgment, is in a physical or mental condition unfit for travel, or who may require care beyond that which the vessel can provide and under such circumstances the Company will offer the Passenger no refund of any part of the cost of their unused cruise package.

10.13 If it appears that a Passenger's conduct, behaviour or health has or is likely to endanger the Passenger's own health or the health, safety or enjoyment of any other Passenger or crew or employee or makes the Company liable for any significant unforeseen costs including medical treatment or repatriation, the Company and/or the Master reserve the right to take appropriate action and make appropriate charges. Actions may include disembarkation, confinement to a particular cabin or confinement to a hospital or similar institution at any port. If, under the terms of this clause, the Passenger's cruise is terminated the Company will offer the Passenger no refund for any unused part of their cruise package nor will the Company be liable for the cost of repatriating the Passenger.

10.14 The Company may invite various affinity groups of people with shared interests who choose to travel together onto a cruise. The Company does not envisage that this will materially affect the normal day to day operation of the ship but Passengers must accept that there may be occasions when certain facilities are unavailable whilst these groups are on board.

10.15 Should any Passenger have the misfortune to suffer illness, injury or death during the period of the cruise arising out of an activity that does not form part of the arrangement made by the Company, the Company will, where appropriate, provide any assistance it can to the affected Passenger, such assistance being limited to a maximum cost incurred by the Company of £5,000 per cabin.

11 COMPLAINTS

Any Passenger who encounters a problem during a cruise must immediately report it to the Chief Purser or a senior member of the crew on the ship and ensure that the issue is recorded in the ship's log together with any action taken to resolve it. If the matter cannot be resolved during the cruise, and the Passenger wishes to pursue a complaint, the Passenger must write to the Company's Customer Services Department at Kintail House, Carleton New Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 2DE, within 28 days of final disembarkation.

12 CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE BY SEA

12.1 Travel on board the ship is subject to the shipping company's Conditions of Carriage some of which limit or exclude liability in accordance with international conventions. Copies of these conditions will be sent to Passengers with their travel documentation, but they can be provided in advance upon request. They are also available on board the ship.

12.2 If for any reason despite the above paragraph the Company would be otherwise liable in connection with carriage by sea the provisions of the Athens Convention relating to the carriage of Passengers and their luggage by sea 1974 ("the Athens Convention") and any modification thereof which may be in force at the time, may be applicable to the contract. The Company draws each Passenger's attention to the fact that the Athens Convention in most cases limits the carrier's liability for death or personal injury or loss of or damage to luggage and makes special provision for valuables. The Athens Convention presumes that luggage has been delivered undamaged unless written notice is given to the carrier

before or at the time of disembarkation or re-delivery or from the time when such re-delivery should have taken place. If and in so far as the Athens Convention is applicable to the contract, the Company shall be entitled to the benefit of all limitations, rights and immunities conferred by the Athens Convention. Any damages payable by the Company up to the Athens Convention Limits shall be reduced in proportion to any contributory negligence by the Passenger and by the maximum deductible specified in Article 8 (4) of the Athens Convention.

12.3 Where a cruise is performed on a ship not owned by the Company, Passengers agree that the Company shall at all times nevertheless be deemed a ship owner for the purposes of any relevant laws in force in any relevant jurisdiction and therefore be entitled to any limit to its liability.

13 THE COMPANY'S LIABILITY TO YOU

13.1 You must inform the Company without undue delay of any failure to perform, or improper performance of the travel services included in your package. If any of the travel services included in your package are not performed in accordance with the contract, or are improperly performed, by the Company or the travel service suppliers, and this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements, you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services is due to: you or another member of your party; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel services in the package and is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

13.2 The Company's liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements. The Company's liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to

- a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package. These terms are incorporated into this booking; and
- b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. The Company is to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions.

13.3 You can ask for copies of the travel service contractual terms, or the international conventions, from <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2018/634>. Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be published at EU airports and available from airlines.

However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from the Company. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from the Company is set out in these booking conditions. If any payments to you are due from the Company, any payment made to you by the airline, or any other service provider will be deducted.

13.4 If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, the Company will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified the Company of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.

13.5 This entire section 13 does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions or activities whilst on holiday.

14 GUIDES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

14.1 Independent contractors retained by the Company, including but not limited to lecturers, guides, guest personalities, cruise hosts and entertainers are subject to change and/or cancellation without notice. The Company also retains the right to change any member of ship's crew previously advertised or disclosed (e.g. the ship's Master) without notice.

15 FINANCIAL PROTECTION

15.1 For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 11249 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 OYR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the service listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

15.2 If we are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-

assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

15.3 When you buy a package holiday that doesn't include a flight, protection is provided by way of an independently administered trust account held by PT Trustees Limited of 2nd Floor, Nucleus House, 2 Lower Mortlake Road, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 2JA; email: info@pttrustees.com; tel: 0208 878 8490; <https://pttrustees.com/>. All funds paid to the Company for non-ATOL flight packages are covered in accordance with The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 by means of this trust account. All customer funds paid to the Company remain fully trust protected and cannot be released to the Company until after you have completed your cruise/holiday.

16 PROMOTIONAL MARKETING

Hebridean Island Cruises reserves the right to capture visual content in the form of photography or video, on board any of its three ships (*Hebridean Princess*, *Lord of the Highlands* and *Lord of the Glens*) for use on its own social media platforms and promotional marketing materials at any time. Hebridean Island Cruises respects guest privacy and in the event a guest does not wish to be featured in the visual content, the guest can make this known to a member of crew at any point during their stay on board or during shore excursions. Appropriate action will be taken by the visual content creator and actioned to remove the files accordingly.

INSURANCE

We urge all guests to take out a holiday insurance and cancellation policy. It is recommended that your insurance policy covers the full cost of your booking, including all travel, transfers, pre-paid shore excursions, accommodation pre and post your voyage with us, and of course the full cost of your cruise too. Therefore providing you with total peace of mind and comprehensive financial protection.

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For cruises where a flight is included as part of the cost, customer monies are protected by our Air Travel Organisers License (ATOL). Our ATOL number is 11249.



PRIVATE CHARTERS



Whether for an incentive, reunion, celebration, or part of a broader package, our elegant ship *Lord of the Highlands* provides a small number of people with a unique backdrop for an unforgettable experience.

Lord of the Highlands continues the Hebridean tradition of providing the highest quality holidays afloat. A hand-picked crew takes care of guest's every needs and the convivial company of just 38 guests ensures that a relaxed house-party atmosphere is typical on every cruise on the Caledonian Canal and the idyllic Inner Hebrides.

More akin to a private yacht than a conventional cruise ship, the 19 well-appointed cabins offer your guests the luxury of comfortable personal space with the ever-changing vistas of dramatic ocean views or tranquil inland

waterways. Audio visual equipment is available in the Panorama Lounge and complimentary Wi-Fi is provided in public rooms and cabins. The Caledonian Restaurant is the setting for magnificent dining created by our talented chefs using the best of local produce, from informal buffet lunches to sparkling gala dinners. Unforgettable entertainment can be organised in the form of ceilidh bands, folk musicians, pipers or Scottish dancers. As a venue for your private cruise, convention or other event, chartering *Lord of the Highlands* is the equivalent of hiring your own private yacht.

CHARITY PARTNER



Hebridean Island Cruises and our guests have been supporting the marine conservation charity Sea-Changers for over a decade and have contributed well over £40,000 in that time, to support the charity's varied community based marine conservation activities, including many projects in and around the islands of Scotland. The partnership continues and as Hebridean has introduced online booking, guests now have an opportunity to donate £10 as part of the booking process. If you would like to support the marine environment further, you can make an online Gift Aided donation here:

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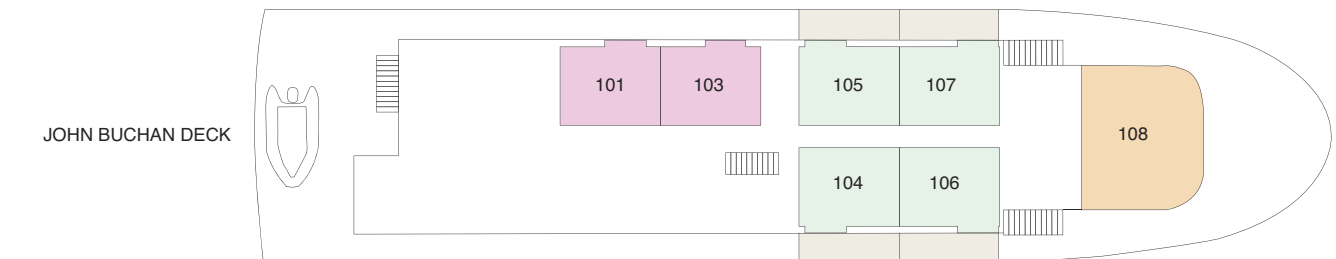
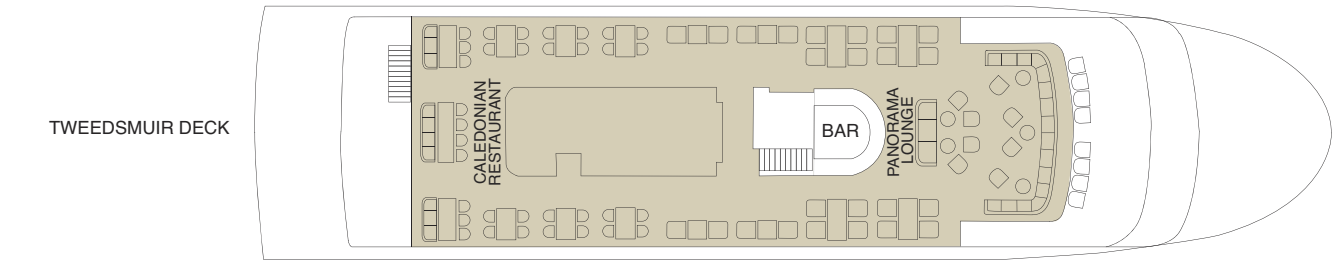
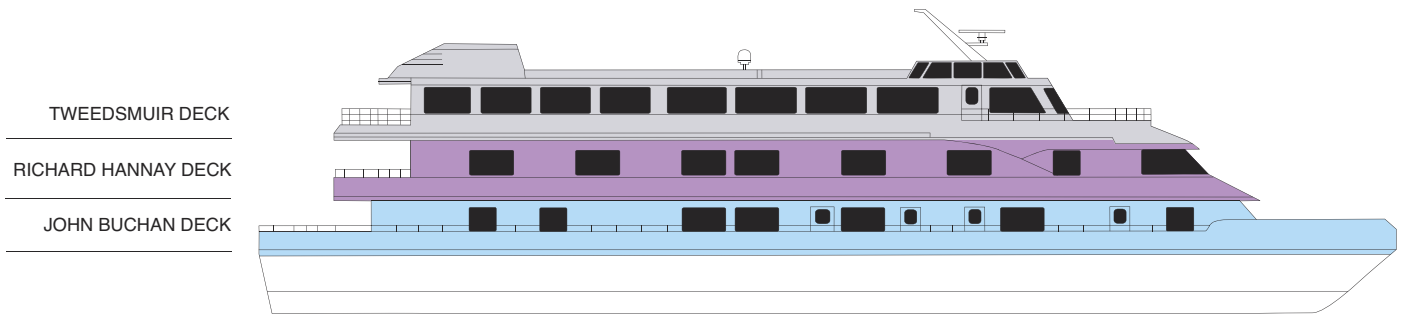


CABIN FACILITIES AND DIMENSIONS GUIDE

Cabin Number	101	103	104	105	106	107	108	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212
Price category																			
Deck location																			
Windows	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Double Bed							•												
Twin Bed	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Balcony			•	•	•	•													
Total private floor size (m ²)	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.2	23.8	14.8	15.0	13.8	13.8	12.9	12.5	13.7	9.5	14.3	12.4	12.0	12.0
Total private floor size (sq ft)	129.2	134.5	139.9	139.9	142.0	142.0	256.2	159.3	161.5	148.5	148.5	138.9	134.5	147.5	102.5	153.9	133.5	129.2	129.2
Bathroom size (m ²)	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Bathroom size (sq ft)	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	18.3	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8



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■ CATEGORY 1 DELUXE CABINS

John Buchan Deck and Richard Hannay Decks, Picture Windows, Twin beds

The 14 deluxe cabins are located on the Richard Hannay and John Buchan Decks. All feature twin beds and large picture windows.

■ CATEGORY 2 BALCONY CABINS

John Buchan Deck, Private Balcony, Twin beds

The 4 balcony cabins are located on the John Buchan Deck and feature twin beds. The balconies afford privacy and are fitted with teak furniture for you to enjoy the magnificent scenery. (Please note that when the vessel is berthed alongside views from the balcony may be restricted).

■ CATEGORY 3 SUITE

John Buchan Deck, Picture Windows, Sitting Area, King-sized bed

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			Nights	Page
April				
4th	Easter in the Highlands	Inverness to Oban	6 nights	16-17
10th	Caledonian Springtime	Oban to Inverness	6 nights	18-19
16th	Rambling in Caledonia	Inverness to Oban	6 nights	20-21
22nd	Highland Castles and Gardens	Oban to Inverness	6 nights	22-23
28th	Natural World of the Highlands	Inverness to Oban	6 nights	24-25
May				
4th	Caledonian Explorer	Oban to Inverness	7 nights	26-27
18th	Highlands in Bloom	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	28-29
June				
22nd	Orcadian Explorer	Inverness to Wick	7 nights	30-31
29th	Orcadian Adventure	Wick to Inverness	7 nights	32-33
July				
27th	Inner Isles Odyssey	Kyle of Lochalsh to Oban	7 nights	34-35
August				
3rd	Secrets of the Hebrides	Oban to Kyle of Lochalsh	7 nights	36-37
10th	Historic Heart of Scotland	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	38-39
24th	Highland and Island Explorer	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	40-41
31st	Great Glen and Inner Isles Discovery	Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh	7 nights	42-43
September				
7th	Caledonian Voyager	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	44-45
21st	Voyage through Caledonia	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	46-47
October				
5th	Flavours of the Highlands	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	6 nights	48-49
11th	Highland Sampler	Inverness to Oban	6 nights	50-51
17th	Autumn in Caledonia	Oban to Inverness	6 nights	52-53

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