



HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS



2027 CRUISE DIRECTORY

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SCOTLAND and NORTHERN IRELAND



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WELCOME TO THE 2027 HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS CRUISE COLLECTION

Discover the Real Scotland: Intimate Cruises, Unforgettable Journeys

Discover Scotland from a unique perspective, aboard a carefully curated small ship cruise. This is not standard tourism; it's travel delivered by an experienced team with nearly 40 years of deep local knowledge and a genuine passion for Scotland's hidden landscapes, vibrant culture, and remote communities.

Enjoy a truly immersive journey in the most remote and beautiful parts of the Scottish Highlands and Islands, where we take care of every detail so you can simply relax and savour the experience.

Our cruise holidays are crafted by expert route researchers and delivered by our long-standing crew and knowledgeable guides, guaranteeing the highest levels of personal service and an authentic, meaningful way to connect with Scotland.

Throughout 2027, *Hebridean Princess* will present a variety of themed cruises including gardens, wildlife, food and drink, castles, and the arts, alongside four exciting 'Footloose' walking itineraries. A brand-new photography cruise will welcome renowned landscape photographer Colin Prior, who will help to develop your skills while exploring Scotland's wild landscapes.

Our summer out-of-area cruises will make a spectacular return to the south coast and the iconic River Thames, where we will berth alongside *HMS Belfast*, in the shadow of Tower Bridge. A European voyage of discovery will take us across the English Channel to the French, Belgian and Dutch coasts, including several maiden ports of call.

All of our itineraries are carefully crafted to incorporate bespoke experiences and special touches that make a *Hebridean Princess* cruise so unforgettable.

We look forward to welcoming you on board.



THE HEBRIDEAN DIFFERENCE

BEAUTIFULLY SMALL

The delectably small and exclusive *Hebridean Princess*, purpose-built for the Western Isles and launched by Hebridean Island Cruises as a cruise ship in 1989, has been synonymous with luxury cruising for over 35 years. During this time she has established an enviable reputation for the highest of standards and attention to detail.

PERSONAL SERVICE

From the very first welcome, our friendly crew, numbering almost one to each guest, ensures exceptionally high standards, which embrace every aspect of life on board and ashore. Unobtrusive and friendly service, with that personal touch and constant attention to detail, sets *Hebridean Princess* apart from other cruise ships: unique and unmatched, she is simply in a class of her own.

A WARM ATMOSPHERE

Perfectly complementing the wildly beautiful Scottish scenery through which she cruises, *Hebridean Princess* offers the unrivalled comfort and refined service of a country house. The welcome on board is always warm with the congenial atmosphere of a house party where old friends meet up, new acquaintances are quickly made and the unaccompanied need never feel alone.

GOURMET CUISINE

With an ever-changing menu, dining on board *Hebridean Princess* 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, afternoon teas and dinners.



LUXURIOUS DÉCOR

The epitome of good taste, an understated elegance pervades the whole ship in a carefully chosen décor of co-ordinating furnishings, fabrics and colours. Delightful features abound: peaceful corners that are perfect for reading, the home-from-home feel of the Inglenook fireplace in the Tiree Lounge and many more.

Twenty eight beautiful cabins are unusually spacious, offering Hebridean bathrobes, slippers and a large selection of Molton Brown toiletries for your convenience. Individually designed, each cabin is tastefully furnished with the best of classic and contemporary design and the finest fabrics.

MAKING MEMORIES

There is a world of difference between an ordinary holiday and a memorable one.

*It was the most
luxurious and pampering
and absolutely delightful
experience of my life*



Engaging Shore Visits

GENUINELY FULLY-INCLUSIVE CRUISING

There is nothing quite like that sense of freedom you will feel, knowing that everything from tours ashore, to meals and drinks, port taxes and even gratuities are included in the fare you pay. *Hebridean Princess* 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.

FINE DINING EXPERIENCES

Dining is a major element of any cruise and on board *Hebridean Princess* you will dine in the elegant Columba Restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Afternoon tea is served in the comfort of the Tíree Lounge. Barbecues on the Skye Deck and picnics ashore are occasionally offered depending on daily activities.

ENGAGING SHORE VISITS

There is no need to decide in which tours and visits you would like to participate as these are all included, as are fishing trips and speedboat rides, which can be arranged on request.

COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS

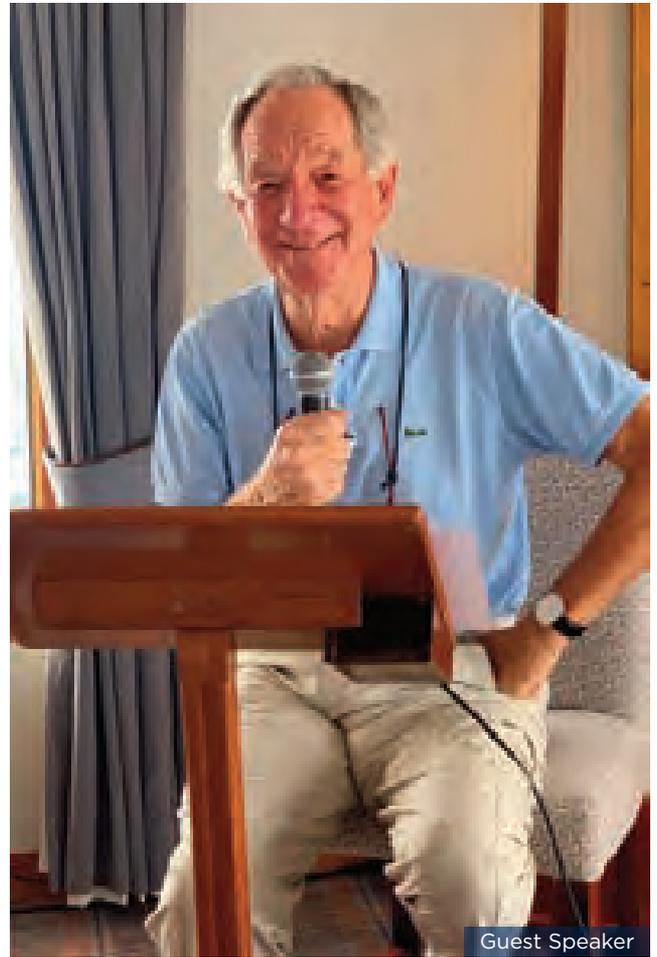
Complement your meal with specially selected wines of the day, and enjoy other house wines and spirits, soft drinks and beers, tea and coffee during your time with us at no extra charge. Taittinger Champagne is also included by the glass throughout your cruise.

GRATUITIES ON BOARD AND ASHORE

Knowing when and how much to tip can be a difficult decision, but on every *Hebridean Princess* cruise all gratuities are included in your cruise fare, both on board and ashore.



Canapés on the Skye Deck



Guest Speaker

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 itinerary to life.

BICYCLES

Should you wish to invigorate yourself and explore independently, why not take one of the ship's modern bicycles ashore and enjoy the stunning scenery of the islands, many of which are traffic-free.

TRANSFERS AND CAR PARKING

Private coach transfers from the local airport or train station to and from *Hebridean Princess* are included. For those wishing to drive, complimentary secure parking is provided.

INTERNET ACCESS AND WI-FI

Free Wi-Fi access and use of the ship's iPads, located in the Library.

A CELEBRATION

If you plan to mark a special occasion on board, perhaps a wedding anniversary or birthday, we will be only too happy to help you celebrate by arranging for champagne, a cake or canapés, to enjoy in the privacy of your cabin, or maybe share with family and friends in the Library. To celebrate these happy moments in true Hebridean style, please place a special request through our reservations staff.

DISCOVERING MORE WITH HEBRIDEAN'S EXCEPTIONAL 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. That is why, on *Hebridean Princess*, you will find only 48 like-minded guests and 38 crew.

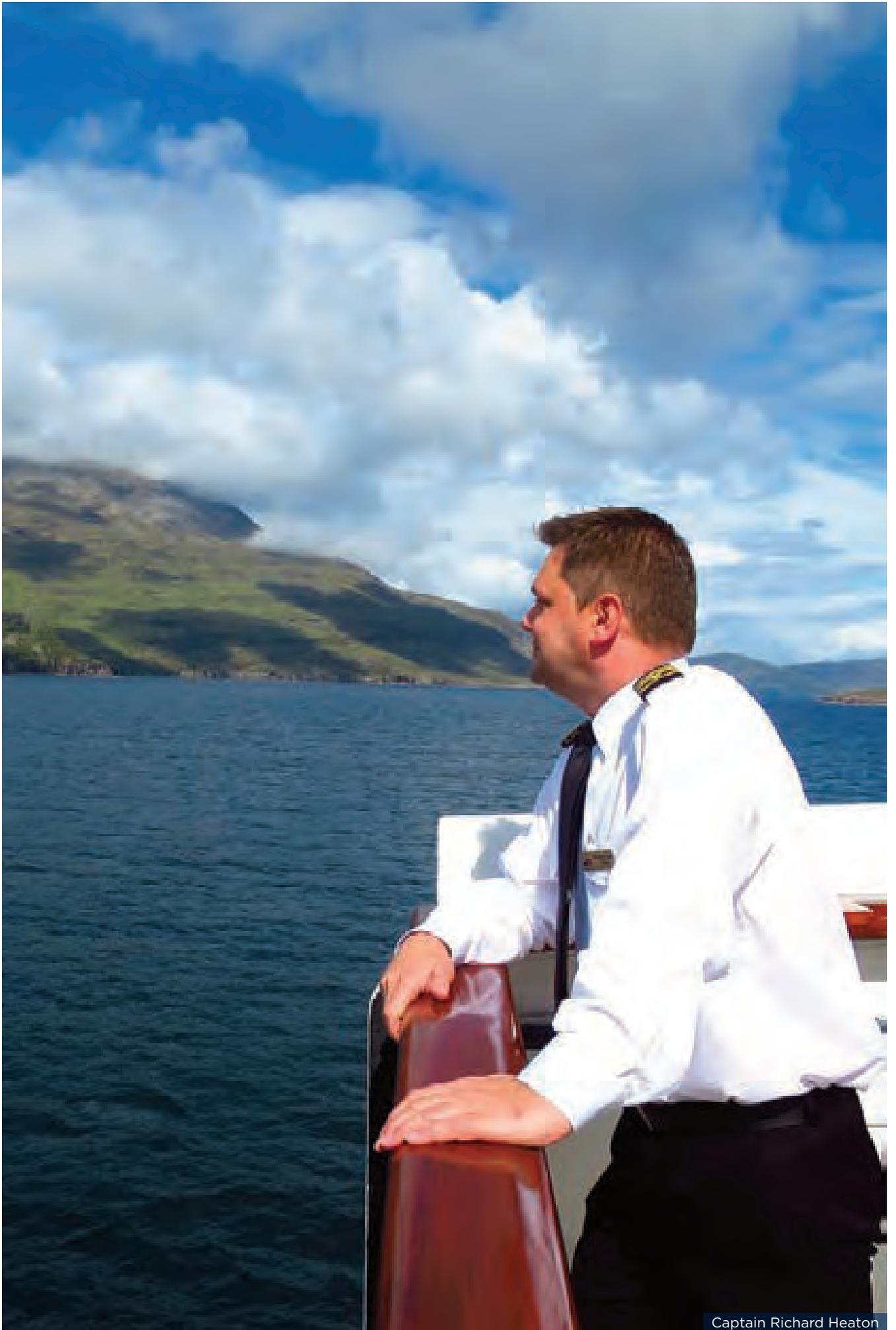
If you would like to be known by your name within moments of stepping on board, to have your smallest preferences remembered, then mass-market style cruising will never be a satisfactory alternative.

Everything we do receives the same level of care and attention; from the carefully conceived shore visits to the spectacular overnight anchorages, the exquisite menus and the unique and individually designed cabins, every little detail aims to ensure that the whole experience is so complete that you will never even notice.

Discreet service is the bedrock of our reputation and the uncannily accurate anticipation of your needs is a skill that our crew has developed into almost an art form.

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.

*The captain and the rest of the crew are all
first class - truly an integral part of the joy of
cruising with Hebridean Princess*



Captain Richard Heaton



LIFE ON BOARD

After an energetic walk ashore, the comfort and homeliness of *Hebridean Princess* welcomes you back as though to your own home; and that is how we, and more importantly our guests, like to think of this unusual little ship. 'Like home but better' is how she is often described.

The public rooms on board *Hebridean Princess* offer a truly cosy and welcoming atmosphere.

The Tíree Lounge, with its intimate bar, is the social focal point; beautifully designed and filled with soft armchairs and welcoming sofas providing cosy areas grouped around perhaps the most extraordinary feature of the ship - a brick inglenook fireplace!

'A Floating Country House' is how we have described *Hebridean Princess* for many years. Forty eight like-minded guests mix in a convivial atmosphere and create a house party mood.



In the peaceful wood-panelled Library a private club feel has been created, using leather, unique upholstery and dark woods and should a spot of solitude appeal, there is a fine selection of reference and general interest books to be enjoyed.

The soft tones furnishing the Look Out Lounge flow seamlessly from the colour palette in the foyer areas, creating a relaxing space to take in the stunning views.

Painted, rattan furniture brings a casual feel to the Conservatory and the natural look has been complemented by the beautifully original teak deck. A wonderfully calm space to enjoy the scenery.

The emphasis on low key entertainment is complemented by the gentle art of conversation and the certain knowledge that fellow guests have chosen this style of holiday as much for what it doesn't offer as for what it does.



DINING AND CUISINE

Fine dining is a vital part of the perfect cruising experience. On *Hebridean Princess*, 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.

Dinners and lunches are served in the elegant Columba Restaurant, where awe-inspiring scenery is on view through the picture windows. Whilst dinner is usually at anchor, breakfast and lunch are often served en route to our next destination, as breathtaking landscapes roll by.

Weather permitting, light barbecues are sometimes held on deck or ashore. Hebridean picnics on some of our longer Footloose walks are said to be legendary!

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

Our Gala Dinners are sparkling occasions, from the Champagne reception in the Tیره Lounge to a gourmet dinner – and no cruise would be complete without a traditional recital of Robert Burns' Address to a Haggis!

Guests can choose to dine on their own, with a companion or on a larger table hosted by one of the Ship's Officers, ideal for solo travellers.



LUXURIOUS CABINS

At sea, comfortable personal space is the greatest luxury. Most cabins on board *Hebridean Princess* have ocean views through the picture windows or twin-opening portholes. Sumptuous bed linen, plush mattresses and indulgent down or hypoallergenic duvets and pillows aid restful sleep. Fluffy towels and full sized baths or refreshing showers add to the sense of relaxation and rejuvenation.

Four cabins with private balconies offer uninterrupted views of soothing surf and endless horizons, daydreaming in your own teak steamer chair with your favourite tipple. The Isle of Arran suite has a large private sitting room, perfect for entertaining old friends or new, or just curling up with a good book.

Almost one third of cabins are dedicated to solo travellers.

Please refer to pages 98-109 for full details of cabins and to the inside back cover for cabin dimensions, facilities and deck locations.



Ashore at Loch Scavaig

GOING ASHORE

Unlike most cruise ships, a *Hebridean Princess* cruise includes all shore visits. From cultural to historical, energetic walking and biking to simply strolling around the bay, the opportunities to experience the peace are endless.

On most days *Hebridean Princess* berths or anchors in different locations both morning and afternoon, whilst the ship's tenders are on hand to operate a shuttle service ashore. Manned by our experienced able-bodied seamen, they are always ready to offer a friendly word of reassurance and a steadying hand. Should you choose to wander at will, the small boats are always available to transport you back on board if the yearning for a glass of something or chef's afternoon tea prove too hard to resist.

Some of the islands we visit are so off the beaten track that no landing place is available. We will then use our special beach landing craft for an exciting chance to wander an uninhabited island or headland.

Our long-standing connections in this remote corner of the kingdom enable us to arrange visits to privately owned castles and gardens, with an opportunity to talk to the owners and enjoy the different dimension of a visit that is utterly personal.



Bird Watching at the Shiant Isles

A highly knowledgeable and experienced guide, with three guides on our Footloose walking itineraries and two on selected themed cruises, will accompany your visits ashore. Whether exploring remote islands and historic sites, or simply taking in the magnificent scenery on board, you will appreciate their knowledge and insight of the spectacular areas through which *Hebridean Princess* cruises. The guide's evening talk is a convivial get-together in the lounge after dinner – and an ideal opportunity to relax over coffee or a digestif and mingle, whilst learning more of the tantalizing places to come.

In addition to our usual range of activities, the more adventurous can enjoy speedboat rides, fishing trips or cycling ashore on the ship's bikes, all of which can be arranged on request.



The Hebridean Baker

KNOWLEDGEABLE GUIDES

On board *Hebridean Princess* 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.

A highly knowledgeable and experienced guide accompanies guests for the duration of each cruise, with three on 'Footloose' walking itineraries and two on wildlife cruises, always there to offer information and an occasional helping hand. Single guests can enjoy their company at dinner, when they join an Officer's table in the Columba Restaurant. After-dinner talks outline the next day's activities and shed fresh light on the unique regions through which we sail.

ENRICHING GUEST SPEAKERS

The enrichment of discovery and thrill of knowledge put *Hebridean Princess* cruises in a category of their own.

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.

During our 2027 season Guest Speakers will accompany nine specially selected cruises - please refer to page 17 for details.



Footloose Walking

THEMED CRUISES

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

In 2027 our themed cruises will also include arts and architecture, castles, military history and a brand new photography cruise accompanied by renowned landscape photographer Colin Prior. Indulge your passion in the company of like-minded guests.

FOOTLOOSE WALKING

There is no better way to experience the wild beauty of the Scottish Highlands and Islands than on a Footloose walking cruise. Exploring on foot, far off the beaten track, often to places only accessible from the sea, is the ultimate escape from the pressures and cares of the everyday world.

*Footloose is the ideal combination
of walking and luxury!*



ON THE TRAIL OF CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH

5th to 9th March 2027 - page 26-27

Guest Speaker: Rosalind Whyte  THE ARTS SOCIETY



HOUSES AND CASTLES OF THE CLYDE

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Guest Speaker: Michael Davis



FOOTLOOSE THROUGH THE INNER SOUND

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FLAVOURS OF THE HEBRIDES

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Guest Speaker: Coinneach MacLeod (Hebridean Baker)



SCOTLAND IN BLOOM

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Guest Speaker: Jim Jermyn



ST KILDA WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

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Wildlife Guide: David Sexton



WESTERN ISLES WILDLIFE EXPEDITION

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Guest Speaker: Andy Bunten Wildlife Guide: David Sexton



FOOTLOOSE FROM SKYE TO THE SHIANTS

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BEHIND THE LENS: CAPTURING THE HEBRIDES

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Guest Photographer: Colin Prior



CELTIC ODYSSEY

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Guest Speaker: Damian Barr



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Guest Speaker: Rosemary Legrand



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FOOTLOOSE IN KNAPDALE AND THE INNER ISLES

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PARTNERSHIPS



The Arts Society's affiliation with Hebridean Island Cruises, through The Arts Society Tours, ensures that its members, who enjoy luxury small ship cruising, can visit cultural destinations, with excellent lecturers in the company of like-minded people.

The Arts Society was founded in 1968.

It remains a leading arts education charity, with a global network of local arts societies, continuing to connect people to the arts and each other and offering a warm welcome to all.

The society's world class lecturers continue to entertain and share the specialist knowledge with members and it believes that the arts enrich peoples' lives.

The Arts Society continues to support the skills of makers and artists, whilst its volunteering programme helps preserve our heritage for future generations to enjoy.

We are pleased to welcome an Arts Society Accredited Lecturer on the following cruise:



ON THE TRAIL OF CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH

Departing from Greenock on Friday 5th March 2027 featuring Arts Society accredited lecturer, **Rosalind Whyte**.

Please refer to pages 26 and 27 for full details of this cruise.



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:

www.cafdonate.cafonline.org/24698
or scan the unique QR code.



PRIVATE CHARTERS



Iconic and the epitome of understated elegance, *Hebridean Princess* is the ultimate vessel for exclusive use for up to 48 guests.

Whether a conference with a difference, a celebration of a special birthday or anniversary, *Hebridean Princess* delivers a style of service from a bygone age. More akin to a private yacht than a conventional cruise ship, the 28 cabins are each uniquely and elegantly furnished. Public rooms are reminiscent of a country house with service from an exceptional crew to match. Audio-visual equipment is available in the beautiful Tiree Lounge and break out rooms are available in the tastefully furnished Conservatory, Look-Out Lounge and Library. The Columba Restaurant is the setting for magnificent dining created by our talented brigade of chefs. For something more informal, barbecues can be arranged on the Skye Deck or buffet lunches in the restaurant. Remain in touch with business back home via telephone and Wi-Fi internet facilities. Unforgettable entertainment can be organised in the form of ceilidh bands, accordionists for Scottish country dancing or pipers. As a venue for your conference, convention, private cruise or other event, chartering *Hebridean Princess* is equivalent to hiring your own luxurious private yacht.

SMOOTH START TO YOUR CRUISE

Our experienced reservations staff can assist with all your UK travel arrangements, including individually tailored packages, to make your journey to and from *Hebridean Princess* as relaxed and as stress-free as possible. Whether you prefer the convenience of a chauffeur transfer, or the comfort of a private airport lounge, we will be only too pleased to cater for your requirements.

FLIGHTS

Our reservations staff can advise and arrange flights from/to UK airports to/from the airport nearest to your port of embarkation in order to meet with our coach transfer.

RAIL

We can arrange standard or first class rail travel from/to your local UK railway station, together with seat reservations where available, to/from the station nearest to the port of embarkation in order to meet with our coach transfer.

AIRPORTS AND RAILWAY STATIONS

For cruises starting and/or ending in Oban or Greenock the nearest transport terminals are Glasgow Central Railway Station and Glasgow International Airport.

For cruises starting and/or ending in Invergordon the nearest transport terminals are Inverness Railway Station and Inverness Airport.

PRIVATE COACH TRANSFERS

Guests travelling by rail or air will be collected at the railway stations or airports indicated and transported by coach to join *Hebridean Princess*.

SECURE CAR PARKING

A garaging facility is provided for cruises starting and ending in Oban and secure car parking is available for Greenock and Invergordon departures.

DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSFERS

As an added touch of luxury, our door-to-door service makes it possible for you to enjoy the comfort of chauffeur driven travel from most places in the UK to your embarkation port, or any UK railway station or airport.

LUGGAGE TRANSFERS

The Baggage man provides a luggage collection and delivery service from your home to *Hebridean Princess* and return. Please contact The Baggage man directly on 01844 264890 or visit thebaggage man.com.

HOTELS

You may prefer to extend your cruise with a pre- or post-cruise hotel stay and many of our hotel partners, like *Hebridean Princess*, are members of Luxury Scotland or PoB Hotels.



SCOTTISH ISLANDS A-Z

The wildly beautiful coast of Scotland is scattered with hundreds of islands and islets shaped by the relentless pounding of the sea and the ever-changing weather. Sublimely secluded, all are unique, forming a world apart that is little-known and accessible to the very few – yours to explore from the comfort of our delightfully small ship, *Hebridean Princess*. Experience their magic and mystery; revel in their rich diversity from the Firth of Clyde to the Inner and Outer Hebrides and the Northern Isles of Orkney and Shetland. Come and discover these precious island gems.

ARRAN

Firth of Clyde Islands

Influenced by the mild North Atlantic Drift, Arran is a wildlife haven rising to high peaks, including four Corbetts. At the foot of the highest, Goatfell, nestles 16th century red-sandstone Brodick Castle, close to Brodick town. Fifteen miles (24 km) to the north, the 14th century ruined castle of Lochranza was once a royal hunting lodge.

Please see pages 28, 30, 96.

BARRA

Outer Hebrides

Named after a 6th century saint and world-famous for its unique beach airport, Traigh Mòr, Barra is a beautiful, tranquil island with a fascinating history. Golden beaches backed by sandy, wild flower-dotted machair surround a more rugged interior. The main centre is the once prosperous herring port of Castlebay, where the Macneil's medieval fortress, Kisimul Castle, perches on a rocky outcrop offshore.

Please see pages 42, 76.

BERNERAY, MINGULAY AND PABBAY

Bishop's Isles, Outer Hebrides

At the south tip of the Hebrides, these three uninhabited Bishop's Isles, swathed in white sandy beaches and flower-scattered machair, are awe-inspiring from the sea.

Please see pages 46, 56.

BUTE

Firth of Clyde Islands

Crossed by the Highland Boundary Fault, Bute is an isle of distinctly contrasting landscapes from the bare, rounded and craggy uplands of the north to the lower, undulating and fertile south. Golden beaches fringe the west coast, many with views over the sound towards Arran. The Victorian resort of Rothesay is the only town.

Please see pages 24, 28, 30, 94, 96.

CANNA, SMALL ISLES

Inner Hebrides

Joined to Sanday by a causeway, secluded Canna lies less than 5 miles (8 km) off Rum. Dubbed the 'Garden of the Hebrides', this elongated, green and grassy isle is capped by magnetic Compass Hill at 458 feet (140 m) in the north. Canna was one of the earliest Christian settlements, associated with St Columba, who was later adopted as its patron saint.

Please see pages 38, 44, 58, 76, 86.

COLL

Inner Hebrides

The rocky, wild and virtually treeless island of Coll was first settled in the Stone Age. Dotted with ruined cottages, this bird haven is picturesquely clad in flower-dotted machair, fringed by silver-white beaches, and offers refreshing bike rides and walks. Lying four miles west of Mull, Coll measures 13 miles in length and four miles across at its widest point. Arinagour is the main village which is home to half of the island's population.

Please see pages 34, 78.

COLONSAY

Inner Hebrides

Colonsay is located eight miles from Jura's north coast and the same distance from the west coast of Jura. Scalasaig is the main settlement. Another bird haven, home to some 200 bird species including the elusive corncrake, and 400 species of flora, Colonsay is a landscape of many contrasts from machair to woods, moors to green fields and rocky to sandy cliff-backed shores. Its finest beach is dramatic Kiloran Bay and inland lie the exotic woodland gardens of Colonsay House.

Please see pages 40, 74, 88.



CUMBRAES

Firth of Clyde Islands

The contrasting Cumbraes afford fine views to the mainland, Arran and Bute. Green and undulating Great Cumbrae is home to the only town at Millport, elegantly lining Millport Bay. Here the tiny but beautiful Cathedral of the Isles, regarded as Britain's smallest cathedral, seats only 100 worshippers. Rough and rocky Little Cumbrae, held by the Hunters and later by the Montgomeries, was maintained as a royal hunting forest. Its surviving ruins include the castle demolished by Oliver Cromwell's army in 1650 and a small chapel dedicated to St Bega.

Please see pages 24, 28.

EIGG, SMALL ISLES

Inner Hebrides

Bought out by its islanders in 1997, Eigg has been settled since prehistoric times and was once the seat of the Lord of the Isles. Its rich past is marked by Iron Age forts, a 6th century church, Viking burial mounds and a graveyard that is a moving testament to the 395 MacDonalDs massacred in a cave by the MacLeods in 1577. Rising sheer above the plateau of this wildlife reserve, columnar pitchstone An Sgùrr adds magic and mystery.

Please see pages 36, 38, 52, 58.

ERISKAY

Outer Hebrides

The reputation of the tiny, hilly yet well-populated isle of Eriskay extends far beyond its shores. Home to a rare pony breed, once used in the mines, it was here that Bonnie Prince Charlie first stepped onto Scottish soil in 1745. Eriskay is also famed as the site of the sinking of the SS Politician offshore in 1941, which inspired Compton Mackenzie's novel and the 1949 film, 'Whisky Galore'.

Please see page 76 .

GIGHA

Inner Hebrides

Three miles (4.8km) west of Kintyre, green and fertile Gigha, 'God's' or 'Good Island' is now owned by its community. In addition to dairy farming, goats are reared to produce a distinctive, fruit-shaped cheese - one of the island's main exports. Ardmish is the only village and site of Achamore House set in 50 acre (20 ha) gardens planted by Sir James Horlick.

Please see pages 78, 88.

HANDA

Inner Hebrides

This small, rocky isle sits across the Sound of Handa from the wildly beautiful west coast of Sutherland. Magnificent, horizontally stratified rocks of Torridonian sandstone to the north-west, weathered through time into ledges, form a perfect habitat for nesting seabirds, making Handa one of the largest colonies in north-western Europe.

Please see page 50.

HARRIS

Outer Hebrides

Historically and geographically apart from Lewis, Harris is a small region of many contrasts, offering wonderful walks and the beauty of Luskentyre beach on its sandy western shores. Rodel boasts the finest Pre-Reformation church in the Western Isles and the Harris tweeds produced here are world-famous.

Please see pages 42, 46, 54, 58.

HOLY ISLES

Firth of Clyde Islands

Located across Lamlash Bay, Holy Isle has a long history as a sacred site; a spring or Holy Well held to have healing properties, the hermit cave of 6th century monk Saint Molaise and evidence of a 13th century monastery can be found here and there is evidence of some runic writing on the roof of the cave of Saint Molaise.

Please see page 32.

IONA

Inner Hebrides

The exiled Irish prince and missionary St Columba reached Iona in 563 to found his community, landing at pebbled St Columba's Bay in the south, as the legend goes. Originally dating from the 12th century, the restored abbey remains a much-revered place of pilgrimage.

Please see pages 32, 40, 52, 78, 88.

ISLAY

Inner Hebrides

Erstwhile seat of the MacDonalDs, Lords of the Isles, mild Islay is renowned for the peaty single malts of its ten operating distilleries. Islay abounds in birdlife at the RSPB Loch Gruinart Nature Reserve, hub of a barnacle geese colony and historic treasures from the 18th century round church at Bowmore to the late 9th century High Cross of Kildalton.

Please see pages 32, 60, 74, 78, 80, 82, 88, 94.



ISLE MARTIN

Summer Isles

Uninhabited Isle Martin is the closest of the Summer Isles to Ullapool and is owned by the communities of Lochbroom and Coigach. The island has been the site of a monastery, a herring curing station and a flour mill. St. Martin, after whom the island is named, is reputed to have established a monastery on the island around 300-400 AD. Agriculture and fishing have been the mainstays of the island economy for most of its history.

Please see page 38, 56, 86.

JURA

Inner Hebrides

Crowned by the landmark Paps, Jura is a place of wild beauty offering a haven to a wide range of wildlife, including some 6,500 red deer. Glaciated raised beaches are a marked feature of its western shores, with the treacherous Corryvreckan Whirlpool to the north. Jura has one tiny village of 200 residents, Craighouse, where the small Jura Distillery has produced a unique single malt since 1810.

Please see pages 78, 80, 94.

LEWIS

Outer Hebrides

Lewis is the largest and most northerly of the Hebrides, forming one island with Harris. Most of its wild landscape, rising to 1,800 feet (549 m) in the south, is cloaked in peat bog - hence its Gaelic name 'Leodhas', meaning 'marshy'. The Callanish Standing Stones and well-preserved Carloway Broch stand testament to its occupation since prehistoric times. The port of Stornoway is the only town.

Please see pages 42, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 84.

LUNGA, TRESHNISH ISLES

Inner Hebrides

Designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest, Lunga is rich in plant life with many rare and endangered species native to the island. Described as a 'green jewel in a peacock sea' Lunga was inhabited until 1857 and the remains of the ruined village and its blackhouses can still be seen today.

Please see page 46, 50.

MUCK, SMALL ISLES

Inner Hebrides

The flat and fertile Isle of Muck, scattered with wild flowers and rimmed by silver shell-sand beaches, is a peaceful haven for puffin, kittiwake, fulmar, shearwater, sea-eagle and the porpoises that swim off its shores. Port Mòr is the only village, where the tearoom and craft shop serves delicious home baking.

Please see pages 34, 36, 42, 58, 86, 92.

MULL

Inner Hebrides

Fringed by an indented 300 miles (480 km) coastline, Mull is an island of sweeping moors broken occasionally by picturesque clearings. Colourful Georgian-fronted Tobermory is the capital and Craignure the main port, south-east of which lies the ancient Duart Castle, seat of the Macleans.

Please see pages 40, 42, 44, 46, 50, 56, 74, 84, 92.

ORONSAY

Inner Hebrides

Oronsay is a small tidal island linked to Colonsay by a causeway known as An Traigh or 'The Strand'. The island has no facilities of its own and is entirely dependent upon its tidal access to and from Colonsay. The whole of the island of Oronsay is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest and Special Protection Area for its chough and corncrake populations.

Please see page 88.

RAASAY

Inner Hebrides

Located between Skye and the mainland, Raasay, 'Isle of the Roe Deer', is relatively low-lying in the north and mountainous in the south, rising to 1,453 feet (443 m) on central Dun Caan. Visited by Boswell and Johnson in 1773, the island is most famous as the birthplace of Scottish Renaissance poet Sorley Maclean. The main village is Inverarish.

Please see page 34, 36, 40, 46, 56, 84.

RUM, SMALL ISLES

Inner Hebrides

Capped by Askival (2,664 ft/ 812 m) in the rocky Cuillin, the wildlife haven of Rum is a National Nature Reserve and research centre. Owned by Nature Scotland since 1957, it was bought by the Lancashire industrialist John Bullough in 1879. At the turn of the 20th century, his playboy son, Sir George built the folly of Kinloch Castle, which remains a time-capsule of those headier Edwardian days.

Please see pages 36, 50, 54, 92.

SHIANT ISLES

Outer Hebrides

Privately owned by the Nicolson family since 1937, the Shiant Isles are geologically outliers of Skye, ringed by basalt rocks, reminiscent of Staffa and the Giant's Causeway, that teem with thousands of seabirds. Mythically haunted by kelpies, the isles are a renowned wildlife haven for common seals, basking sharks, puffin, herring gull, oyster catcher, eider, shag and many more.

Please see pages 42, 46, 50, 52, 54.



SKYE

Inner Hebrides

The largest of the Inner Hebrides, Skye was connected to mainland Scotland by the Skye Bridge in 1996. Created volcanically some 60 million years ago, its awe-inspiring landscapes are a paradise for walkers and climbers. Bizarre rock formations punctuate The Quiraing, with the Old Man of Storr, Trotternish to the north-east and Vaternish to the north-west. The island has a rich history covering the Highland Clearances, the Jacobite Rebellion and Clan Warfare. Skye is home to both Clan Macdonald and Clan MacLeod who have their clan castles on the island.

Please see pages 34, 38, 40, 44, 46, 52, 54, 58, 76, 84, 86, 92.

ST KILDA

Outer Hebrides

The last 36 Gaelic-speaking residents of St Kilda evacuated the main island of Hirta at their own request in 1930, thereby ending some 5,000 years of continuous settlement. Behind them they left a deserted village that survives today as an outdoor museum, roamed by Soay sheep. Renowned for its awe-inspiring bird cliffs and stacs, St Kilda's remote and exposed Atlantic location makes visits weather-dependent. The archipelago is now a double UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Please see pages 46, 52, 56.

STAFFA

Inner Hebrides

Staffa, named 'Stave' or 'Pillar Island' by the Vikings, lying 6 miles (10 km) west of Mull, was formed volcanically at the same time as the Giant's Causeway, cooling into mainly hexagonal black basalt columns. Cliffs rising to 131 feet (40 m) are riddled with caves, the most famous of which is Fingal's Cave at Staffa's southern tip, named after legendary Irish hero, Finn MacCool.

Please see page 78.

TANERA MÒR

Summer Isles

The Summer Isles are a cluster of small islets lying off the coast of Ullapool, in the mouth of Loch Broom. Tanera Mòr is the largest island and was the last one to remain inhabited. It was formerly home to an Atlantic salmon fish farm, a café and a post office, which operated its own local post and printed its own stamps. The island has no roads, and the only recognisable path goes around the Anchorage, the sheltered bay on the east side of the island.

Please see pages 56, 86.

TIREE

Inner Hebrides

Enjoying long hours of sunshine, mild, fertile Tiree is the most westerly of the Inner Hebrides. This wild flower and birdlife haven, with shell-sand blown machair and surf-washed beaches, is much favoured by artists for its natural beauty and colour. Duns and brochs bear witness to its ancient history, while the white Thatched House Museum in Sandaig reveals its more recent crofting past. Housed in the old signal room at Hynish is the Skerryvore Lighthouse exhibition which tells the fascinating story of the hazardous construction of Scotland's tallest lighthouse.

Please see pages 32, 34, 36, 56.

THE UISTS

Outer Hebrides

North and South Uist are linked by causeways running via Benbecula and Grimsay. A paradise for walkers, these tranquil islands abound in geological and historical contrasts. The low-lying bird-haven of North Uist, scattered with green-blue lochans, is Norse and Protestant by tradition, and a world apart from the Catholic and Gaelic stronghold of South Uist. The second-largest of the Outer Isles, South Uist's softer, undulating landscape is carpeted in flower-decked machair and fringed by dunes.

Please see pages 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 76.

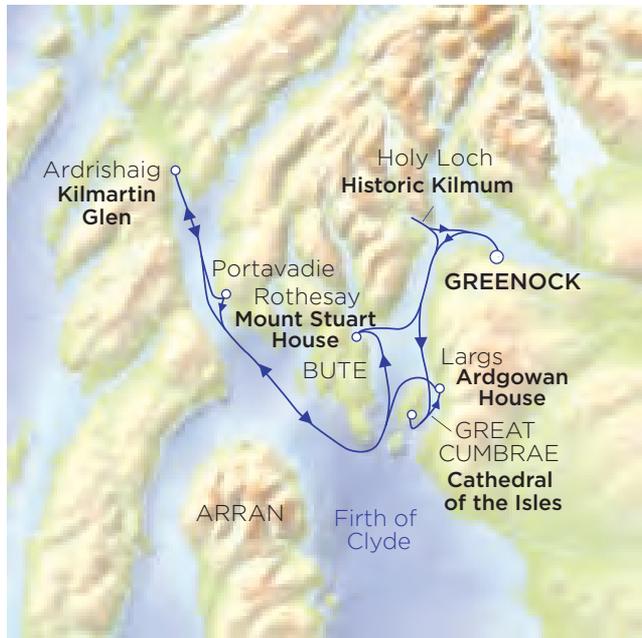
ULVA

Inner Hebrides

Situated off Mull, the tiny isle of Ulva is a traffic-free haven covering barely 2 square miles (5 km²) and home to only 16 permanent residents. One of the most ancient settlements in the Western Isles and erstwhile seat of Clan MacQuarrie, the island is now owned by the North West Mull Community Woodland Trust. Ulva's past is well documented at Sheila's Cottage Museum on the west coast. The island is separated from Mull by a narrow strait and connected to neighbouring Gometra by a bridge.

Please see pages 32, 52, 88.

INLETS AND ISLANDS OF THE CLYDE



Greenock to Greenock

Monday 1st to Friday 5th March 2027

4 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

An unmissable opportunity to discover some hidden gems of the stunning Clyde coast. Let *Hebridean Princess* whisk you away on a cruise which combines wonderful mainland locations and scenic Firth of Clyde islands. Discover the rich history, spectacular walks and breathtaking grandeur of this bounteous region, cossetted in comfort and luxury.

Leaving Greenock in our wake, we plot a course for Great Cumbrae, where Britain's smallest cathedral seats a mere 100 worshippers. Commissioned by George Boyle, later 6th Earl of Glasgow, the Cathedral of the Isles is known for its 123 foot slender spire. Later, we are welcomed at the magnificent Ardgowan House, a 76 room Palladian mansion which has been in the Shaw Stewart family since the early 15th century.

From the pretty village of Ardrishaig on the shores of Loch Fyne, we travel to Kilmartin Glen. Boasting the highest concentration of ancient monuments on mainland Scotland, the landscape is packed with over 800 Neolithic and Bronze Age remains spanning over 5,000 years of history. Enjoy refreshing walks ashore at Portavadie on the eastern shores of Loch Fyne, along coastal paths through tranquil landscapes which afford romantic views towards Kintyre and Arran.

Ashore on the Isle of Bute, we visit the flamboyant, neo-Gothic Mount Stuart House which was inspired by the eclectic interests of the 3rd Marquess. Inside, design inspired by astrology, art and mythology dazzles in this house which is filled with innovations - from an early telephone system to a Victorian passenger lift. Our final port of call is Holy Loch where Historic Kilmun and the Argyll Mausoleum have been the final resting place of Clan Campbell Chiefs since the 15th century.

Travel Plan - 4 nights

Monday 1st March

Greenock - Embarkation.

Tuesday 2nd March

Great Cumbrae - Cathedral of the Isles.

Largs - Ardgowan House.

Wednesday 3rd March

Ardrishaig - Kilmartin Glen.

Portavadie - Walks ashore.

Thursday 4th March

Rothesay, Bute - Mount Stuart House.

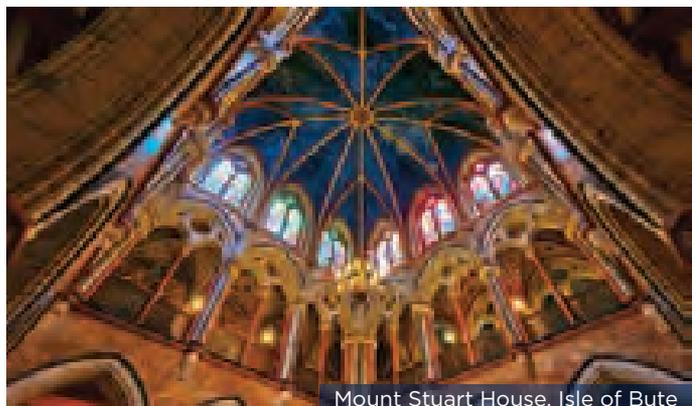
Holy Loch - Historic Kilmun.

Friday 5th March

Greenock - Disembarkation.

Hebridean Highlights

- Cathedral of the Isles
- Ardgowan House
- Kilmartin Glen
- Portavadie
- Mount Stuart House



Mount Stuart House, Isle of Bute



Kilmartin Glen

ON THE TRAIL OF CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH



Greenock to Greenock

Friday 5th to Tuesday 9th March 2027

4 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



Charles Rennie Mackintosh is Scotland's most celebrated 20th-century architect and designer, esteemed worldwide for his contributions. Discover his work and legacy in his hometown of Glasgow. Mackintosh, along with his contemporaries, developed the distinctive 'Glasgow Style,' which helped to shape Art Nouveau and continues to influence design today.

We begin our voyage with an inspiring journey along the historic Upper Clyde, once the lifeblood of Scotland's shipbuilding industry. Arriving in Glasgow, we visit Mackintosh Queen's Cross, the only church ever designed by Mackintosh which opened in 1899. Elegant, intimate, and quietly powerful, it showcases his early mastery of light, form, and symbolism. Continue to the original Willow Tea Rooms on Sauchiehall Street, where Mackintosh's distinctive interiors were created in 1903



for the visionary Kate Cranston. Here, you'll enjoy a refined afternoon tea surrounded by iconic design that remains as striking today as it was over a century ago.

Your journey continues at the renowned Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, home to 22 themed galleries and over 8,000 objects, including the city's most significant display of Mackintosh and the Glasgow Style. Lunch is served at the House for an Art Lover, a beautiful realisation of Mackintosh's original designs, set within tranquil landscaped grounds.

Step inside the Mackintosh House, a meticulous recreation of the Glasgow home shared by Charles and Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh, offering a deeply personal insight into their shared vision. The experience concludes with visits to Hill House, Mackintosh's domestic masterpiece, and the Mackintosh Club in Helensburgh, his first complete commission and a vital precursor to his greatest building, the Glasgow School of Art.



House for an Art Lover

Travel Plan – 4 nights

Friday 5th March

Greenock – Embarkation.

Saturday 6th March

Cruise the Upper Clyde.

King George V Docks, Glasgow – Mackintosh Queen's Cross.

King George V Docks, Glasgow – Willow Tea Rooms.

Sunday 7th March

King George V Docks, Glasgow – Kelvingrove Art Gallery

and Museum, lunch at House for an Art Lover.

King George V Docks, Glasgow – The Hunterian Museum

and Mackintosh House.

Monday 8th March

Rhu – The Hill House and Mackintosh Club.

Cruise Loch Long and Loch Goil.

Tuesday 9th March

Greenock – Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker Rosalind Whyte

Rosalind Whyte is an experienced lecturer and guide at Tate Britain, Tate Modern and the Royal Academy and, as an accredited Arts Society lecturer and cruise speaker, has travelled the globe sharing her knowledge of art with audiences in many interesting places. In addition to lecturing,

Rosalind has hosted art appreciation tours in England and Scotland, indulging her particular interest in Scottish art and artists.

Hebridean Highlights

- Mackintosh Queen's Cross
- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
- The Mackintosh House
 - The Hill House
 - Mackintosh Club



Lochranza

FIRTH OF CLYDE DISCOVERY

Greenock to Greenock

Tuesday 9th to Tuesday 16th March 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

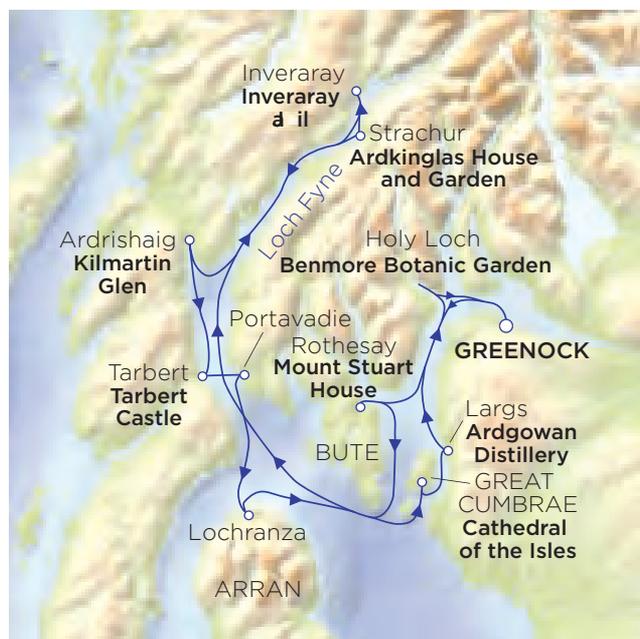
Experience the contrasts of spring on the Clyde with visits to Gothic mansions, a Victorian jail, verdant gardens, Britain's smallest cathedral and an historic castle. Cruising the sheltered waters of Loch Fyne and Holy Loch, relish the tranquillity and wonder at the majestic snow-capped peaks as you soak up stunning coastal vistas.

Going ashore at the Victorian resort of Rothesay, we travel to the Neo-Gothic mansion of Mount Stuart House, home to the 7th Marquess of Bute, ahead of a relaxing sail of Loch Fyne. At Strachur, we enjoy a private visit to Ardkinglas House. Completed in 1907 for Sir Andrew Noble, this is the former home of the founder of Loch Fyne Oysters, Johnny Noble.

Step back in time to the 19th century Inveraray Jail to experience what life was like for those who were tried and locked up here. From the pretty village of Ardrishaig on the shores of Loch Fyne, we travel to Kilmartin Glen. Boasting the highest concentration of ancient monuments on mainland Scotland, the landscape is packed with over 800 Neolithic and Bronze Age remains.

The picturesque fishing village of Tarbert is best appreciated from Robert the Bruce's 14th century ruined castle which guards the entrance to the harbour. Enjoy refreshing walks ashore at Portavadie on the eastern shores of Loch Fyne, before discovering the delights of Arran on a panoramic island tour.

Commissioned by George Boyle, later 6th Earl of Glasgow, the tiny Cathedral of the Isles is known for its 123 foot slender spire, whilst the innovative new distillery on the Ardgowan Estate offers insightful tours and tastings of carefully crafted whisky. Sailing into Holy Loch, Benmore Botanic Garden is an abundance of scent and colour, with over 300 rhododendrons bursting into bloom.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 9th March

Greenock – Embarkation.

Wednesday 10th March

Rothesay, Bute – Mount Stuart House.
Cruise Loch Fyne.

Thursday 11th March

Strachur – Ardkinglas House and Garden.
Inveraray – Inveraray Jail.

Friday 12th March

Ardrishaig – Kilmartin Glen.
Tarbert, Loch Fyne – Walks ashore and ruined castle.

Saturday 13th March

Portavadie – Walks ashore.
Lochranza, Arran – Island tour.

Sunday 14th March

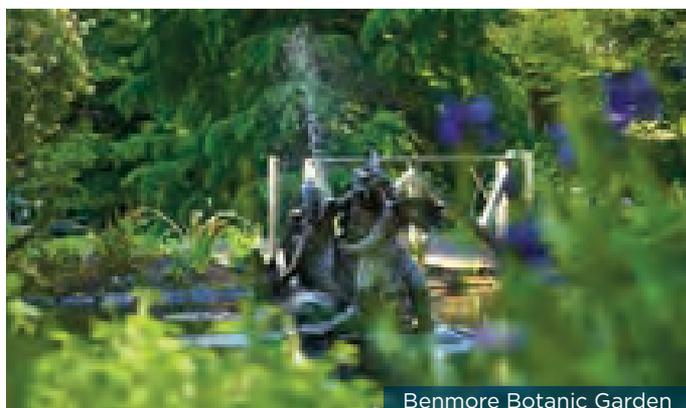
Great Cumbrae – Cathedral of the Isles.
Largs – Ardgowan Distillery.

Monday 15th March

Cruise East Kyle and Loch Striven.
Holy Loch – Benmore Botanic Garden.

Tuesday 16th March

Greenock – Disembarkation.

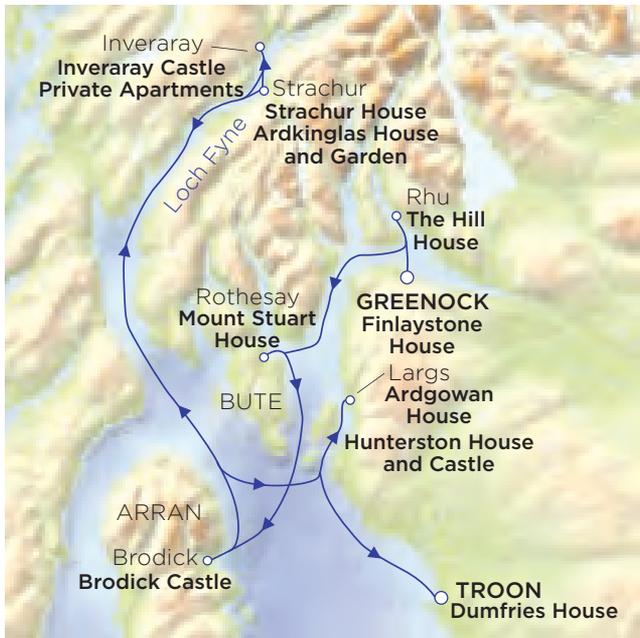


Benmore Botanic Garden

Hebridean Highlights

- Inveraray Jail
- Tarbert Ruined Castle
- Island Tour of Arran
- Ardgowan Distillery
- Benmore Botanic Garden

HOUSES AND CASTLES OF THE CLYDE



Greenock to Troon

Tuesday 16th to Tuesday 23rd March 2027
7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Scotland has had a long and sometimes turbulent history against a backdrop of stunning scenery, evoking mystery and romance. Travel back through time and discover some of the Clyde region's most treasured historic locations during unforgettable shore visits. Explore contrasting architectural styles for a truly Scottish experience.

From our berth in Greenock we visit Finlaystone House, seat of the current Chief of the Clan MacMillan where we are welcomed by the family. Onward to Rhu, where the nearby Hill House is the epitome of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's finest domestic Art Nouveau style.

On the Isle of Bute, we wonder at the Victorian neo-Gothic mansion of Mount Stuart House, built by the 3rd Marquess and never fully completed, whilst ashore on Arran we explore the grand baronial castle, formal gardens and woodland country park at Brodick.

Sailing Britain's longest sea loch, Loch Fyne, we go ashore at Strachur to enjoy a private visit to the home of Sir Charles and Lady McLean, Strachur House, before venturing to Ardkinglas House, completed in 1907 for Sir Andrew Noble. At the iconic Inveraray Castle, home to the Duke of Argyll, chief of Clan Campbell, a behind the scenes tour beckons.

Onwards to the sumptuous Ardgowan House, held by the Shaw Stewart family since the early 15th century. Later we tour Hunterston Castle, seat of the Clan Hunter. The 16th century tower house was replaced in 1799 by Hunterston House.

Finally, an 18th century time-capsule awaits at Dumfries House. Built for the 3rd Earl by brothers John and Robert Adam, and inherited in 1803 by John Stuart, Marquess of Bute, we have the full day to discover this architectural gem and enjoy lunch.

Travel Plan - 7 nights

Tuesday 16th March

Greenock - Embarkation.

Wednesday 17th March

Greenock - Finlaystone House.

Rhu - The Hill House.

Thursday 18th March

Rothesay, Bute - Mount Stuart House.

Brodick, Arran - Brodick Castle.

Friday 19th March

Strachur - Strachur House.

Strachur - Ardkinglas House and Garden.

Saturday 20th March

Inveraray - Inveraray Castle Private Apartments.

Cruise Loch Fyne.

Sunday 21st March

Largs - Ardgowan House.

Largs - Hunterston House and Castle.

Monday 22nd March

Troon - Full day at Dumfries House with lunch.

Tuesday 23rd March

Troon - Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker

Michael Davis

Michael researches, writes and lectures on architectural history and conservation themes, and is a visiting lecturer at the University of Strathclyde. He spoke out in favour of reconstruction of the original design during the controversy over the restoration of Glasgow School of Art, and is a past chairman of the Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland. His books include The Castles and Mansions of

Ayrshire, Scots Baronial and The Scottish Castle Restoration Debate.

Hebridean Highlights

- Finlaystone House
- The Hill House
- Brodick Castle
- Inveraray Castle
- Dumfries House



Inveraray Castle

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS Coach transfers will be provided from Glasgow Central Railway Station and Glasgow International Airport to Greenock at the start of the cruise, and from Troon to Glasgow International Airport and Glasgow Central Railway Station at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Troon and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Troon to Greenock on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Troon.



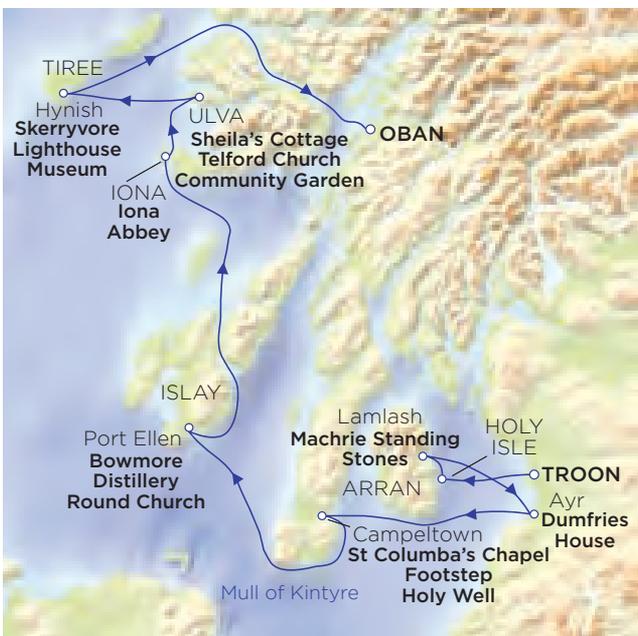
EASTER CRUSADE



Troon to Oban

Tuesday 23rd to Tuesday 30th March 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Follow in the footsteps of St Columba and explore fascinating historic sites connected with this Irish monk who brought Christianity to Scotland. Iona's place in history was secured in 563 AD when St Columba arrived on its white sandy beaches with 12 followers, built his first Celtic church and established a monastic community.

Our first port of call is the tiny Holy Isle, a tranquil place dedicated to world peace and health, with a spiritual history dating back to the 6th century. It is endowed with an ancient healing spring, the hermit-cave of a 6th century monk, St Molaise, and evidence of a 13th century Christian Monastery.

Stepping ashore at Lamlash, we embark on an island tour of Arran. Known as 'Scotland in Miniature', the rich archaeological landscape of Machrie Moor includes stone circles, standing stones, burial cairns and cists, all



Iona Abbey



Bowmore Whisky

Hebridean Highlights

- Holy Isle
- Dumfries House
- Bowmore Church and Distillery
- Iona Abbey
- Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS Coach transfers will be provided from Glasgow Central Railway Station and Glasgow International Airport to Troon at the start of the cruise, and from Oban to Glasgow International Airport and Glasgow Central Railway Station at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Oban and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Oban to Troon on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Oban.

dating to between 3,500 and 1,500 BC. Contrast the opulent interiors at Dumfries House, part of The King's Foundation. Set in 2,000 acres, this stunning estate and 18th century house showcases an unrivalled collection of Chippendale furniture.

St. Columba's Chapel, Footsteps, and Holy Well are historic pilgrimage sites in Kintyre, featuring a ruined chapel, rock-cut footprints believed to belong to St. Columba, and a sacred spring, all linked to his mission to spread Christianity in Scotland. The distinctive round church at Bowmore was designed with no corners where the devil might hide.

The Holy Day is celebrated in Columba's restored Benedictine Abbey on the sacred isle of Iona, and traffic-free Ulva where Thomas Telford designed the 1828 Parliamentary church. Housed in the old signal room at Hynish on Tiree is the Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum, telling the story of the hazardous construction of Scotland's tallest lighthouse.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 23rd March

Troon – Embarkation.

Wednesday 24th March

Holy Isle – Walks ashore.

Lamlash, Arran – Island tour and Machrie Standing Stones.

Thursday 25th March

Ayr – Full day at Dumfries House with lunch.

Friday 26th March

Campbeltown – St Columba's Chapel, Footstep and Holy Well.

Cruise the Mull of Kintyre.

Saturday 27th March

Port Ellen, Islay – Bowmore Distillery and Round Church. Cruise the Sound of Islay.

Sunday 28th March

Iona – Easter Sunday Service at Iona Abbey.

Ulva – Sheila's Cottage, Telford Church and Community Garden.

Monday 29th March

Hynish, Tiree – Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.

Cruise the west coast of Mull and Sound of Mull.

Tuesday 30th March

Oban – Disembarkation.



Hebridean Princess, Gairloch

SPRING TEMPTATIONS

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 30th March to

Tuesday 6th April 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

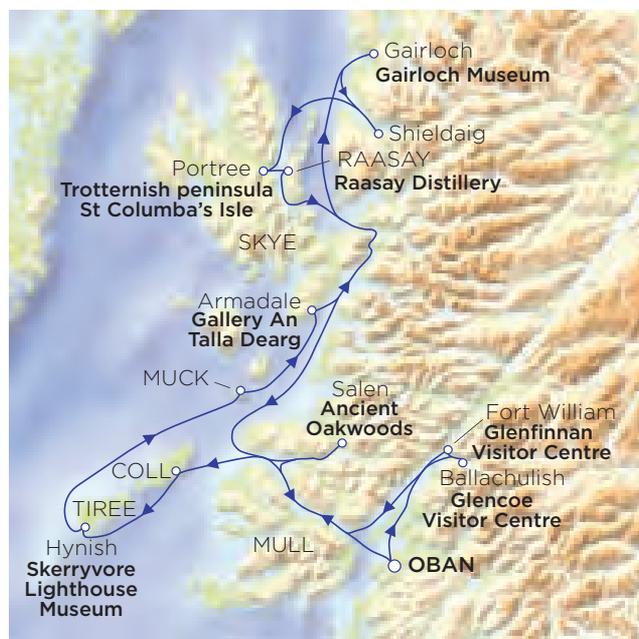
As spring gently caresses the stunning Argyll landscape, spend blissful days in the company of Hebridean Princess as she introduces you to the delights of the Inner Hebrides and Scotland's western seaboard. A chance to truly unwind as she gently meanders around this beautiful region, stopping off for breathtaking forays ashore.

Steaming the scenic waters of Loch Linnhe, we head to the Glenfinnan Monument, which honours the fallen Jacobite clansmen, framed by spectacular Highland scenery. Nestling into the landscape at the foot of the glen, discover the stories that make the Glencoe National Nature Reserve such a special place.

After refreshing walks on the wild and rocky island of Coll, discover the story of the hazardous construction of Scotland's tallest lighthouse, Skerryvore. The Small Isle of Muck is a stepping stone on our voyage north to Skye, where the Gallery An Talla Dearg was established by the late Sir Iain Noble and hosts a range of exhibitions throughout the season.

Learn of local history and culture at the award-winning Gairloch Museum, housed in a converted nuclear bunker, before strolling the scenic shores of Loch Torridon and the pretty village of Shieldaig. Explore the dramatic rock formations of the Quiraing on a tour of the Trotternish peninsula, and St Columba's Isle, the final resting place of no less than 28 clan chiefs and ancient seat of the Bishops of the Isles.

Visit the first legal distillery on the Isle of Raasay, and taste the single malt Scotch whisky and gin made in small batches using mineral water drawn from a Celtic well on the site. Finally, we enjoy a delightful walk through beautiful ancient oak woodlands close to the shore of Loch Sunart.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 30th March

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 31st March

Fort William – Glenfinnan Visitor Centre.

Ballachulish – Glencoe Visitor Centre.

Thursday 1st April

Coll – Walks Ashore.

Hynish, Tiree – Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.

Friday 2nd April

Muck – Walks ashore.

Armadale, Skye – Gallery An Talla Dearg.

Saturday 3rd April

Gairloch – Gairloch Museum.

Shieldaig – Walks ashore.

Sunday 4th April

Portree, Skye – Trotternish peninsula tour and St Columba's Isle.

Raasay – Raasay Distillery.

Monday 5th April

Cruise the Small Isles.

Salen, Loch Sunart – Ancient Oakwoods.

Tuesday 6th April

Oban – Disembarkation.



Glenfinnan

Hebridean Highlights

- Glenfinnan Visitor Centre
- Glencoe Visitor Centre
- Gallery An Talla Dearg
 - Shieldaig
- Raasay Distillery



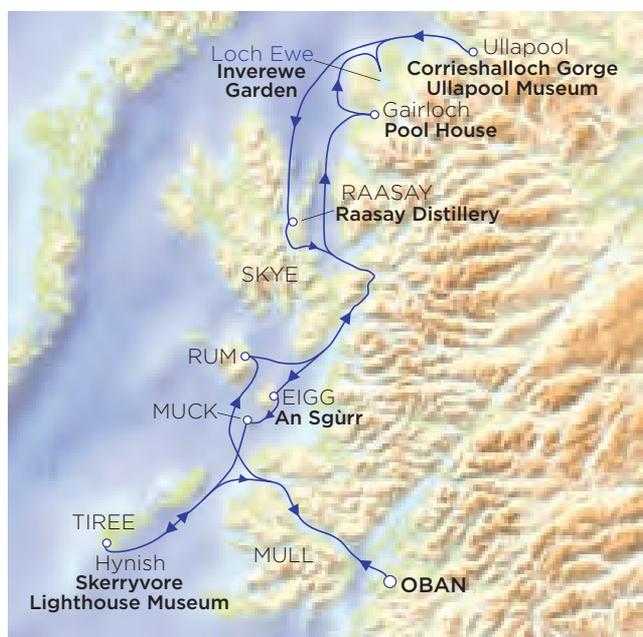
FOOTLOOSE THROUGH THE INNER SOUND



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 6th to Tuesday 13th April 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



An idyllic journey through the Inner Isles to Scotland's remote north west coast to enjoy some of the most awesome and peaceful walking landscapes possible, with enthralling alternatives for those who prefer a less active holiday. With the vibrancy of spring exploding all around, these are colourful vistas and rich memories to cherish.

The Isle of Rum is calling; here we enjoy a refreshing walk or gentler stroll through this National Nature Reserve before steaming Kyle Rhea and the Inner Sound. The walkers stride out from Gairloch on a full day ramble exploring Wester Ross, whilst the strollers discover a marvellous collection of curiosities at Pool House and a plethora of sub-tropical plants at Inverewe Garden.

North to Ullapool where the walkers trek to Knockan Crag, which offers a fascinating geological snapshot of



FOOTLOOSE WALKS	LENGTH (miles)	ASCENT (metres)	GRADE
Rum half day walk	3.5	76	
Gairloch full day walk	8.5	275	
Knockan Crag full day walk	4.5	410	
Raasay half day walk	4	196	
Eigg An Sgùrr half day walk	5	403	
Muck half day walk	3	50	
Tiree half day walk	2.5	25	

Easy Walk
 Moderate Walk
 Hard Walk

The walk details are for guidance only and may change due to weather and conditions underfoot. The walking guides will have the final say on the day

Walking Highlights

- Half Day Walk on Rum
- Full Day Walk from Gairloch
- Full Day Walk from Ullapool
- Half Day Walk on Raasay
- Half Day Walk on Tiree

Scotland's remote past, or the less energetic may opt to visit the box canyon at Corrieshalloch Gorge and the local heritage museum. On Raasay, embark on a delightful coastal and woodland walk or sample delicious and authentic spirits at the first legal distillery on the island.

Returning to the Small Isles, we stretch our legs on the community owned island of Eigg or scramble to the summit of An Sgùrr, the columnar pitchstone ridge which dominates the landscape. Neighbouring Muck is flat and fertile, scattered with wild flowers and ringed by silver, shell-sand beaches. A peaceful wildlife haven, this isle is a unique blend of history, beauty and community.

Our final morning is spent on Tiree, either discovering this gem of an island on foot or learning the story of the hazardous construction of Scotland's tallest lighthouse, Skerryvore, on a dangerous reef ten nautical miles out to sea. Relax on board as we sail the Sound of Mull and reflect on our adventures, bound for Oban.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 6th April

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 7th April

Rum – Walks and strolls ashore.

Cruise Kyle Rhea and the Inner Sound.

Thursday 8th April

Gairloch – Full day walk or Pool House.

Loch Ewe – Inverewe Garden / guests re-join ship.

Friday 9th April

Ullapool – Full day walk or Corrieshalloch Gorge.

Ullapool – Ullapool Museum.

Saturday 10th April

Cruise the Inner Sound.

Raasay - Churchton Bay, Inverarish and Raasay woodland walk or Raasay Distillery.

Sunday 11th April

Eigg – An Sgùrr walk or strolls ashore.

Muck – Walks and strolls ashore.

Monday 12th April

Hynish, Tiree - Heanish and Tràigh an Duin walk or Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.

Cruise the Sound of Mull.

Tuesday 13th April

Oban – Disembarkation.

SUTHERLAND'S REMOTE WILDERNESS

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 13th to Tuesday 20th April 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Remote and wildly beautiful, Sutherland is other-worldly with vast landscapes and a rugged coastline. Sparsely populated with quaint coastal towns, this area truly is far from the crowds and the everyday world. Savour the tranquil serenity of this escape to the most northerly part of mainland Britain.

Visit Canna, gifted to the National Trust for Scotland by John Lorne Campbell and his wife, Margaret Fay Shaw in 1981. Both were fascinated by folklore and ancient culture, and Canna House contains an archive of thousands of artefacts which celebrate their love of photography, literature and music.

The dramatic landscapes of the Black Cuillin are calling. Sail into Loch Scavaig and walk around the cauldron-like Loch Coruisk to wonder at the jagged peaks and fascinating geology. Cameras at the ready for a tour of the iconic Eilean Donan Castle, situated on its own island amidst stunning scenery.



Steaming north we sail the remote coastline of Wester Ross, bound for the Summer Isles. Isle Martin is community-owned and uninhabited, once the site of a monastery established by St Martin after whom the island is named. At Lochinver, we meet local craftspeople who hand-make and decorate Highland Stoneware pottery.

Set into the limestone cliffs, Smoo Cave is a dramatic and spectacular sea cave which is fed by the Allt Smoo stream and has taken millions of years to form. Plotting a southerly course, we head to the plantsman's paradise of Inverewe Garden, Sir Osgood Mackenzie's masterpiece, before strolling the shores of Loch Shildaig to appreciate the remote tranquility of the picturesque fishing village which is laid out along its shore.

Eigg is our final port of call; an island with a rich history, today it is a self-sustaining community focused on ecology and renewable energy.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 13th April

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 14th April

Canna – Canna House and Garden.
Loch Scavaig, Skye – Walks at Loch Coruisk.

Thursday 15th April

Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle.
Cruise the Inner Sound and coast of Wester Ross.

Friday 16th April

Isle Martin – Walks ashore.
Lochinver – Highland Stoneware.

Saturday 17th April

Kinlochbervie – Smoo Cave.
Cruise the coast of Wester Ross.

Sunday 18th April

Gairloch – Inverewe Garden.
Shildaig – Walks ashore.

Monday 19th April

Cruise the Inner Sound, Kyle Rhea and the Narrows.
Eigg – Walks ashore.

Tuesday 20th April

Oban – Disembarkation.



Hebridean Highlights

- Loch Scavaig
- Eilean Donan Castle
 - Isle Martin
- Highland Stoneware
 - Smoo Cave



Coinneach MacLeod, the Hebridean Baker

Guest Speaker

Coinneach MacLeod, the Hebridean Baker

International best-selling author and BBC TV presenter Coinneach MacLeod, the Hebridean Baker was born and raised on the beautiful island of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. Inspired by family recipes, Scottish flavours and the myths & legends of the Hebrides, his four cookbooks have made him Scotland's best-selling cookbook author.

Named 'The Stanley Tucci of the Hebrides' by Radio Scotland, Coinneach appears regularly on ITV's This Morning and BBC's Morning Live and his debut BBC series Hebridean Baker: Nordic Islands sees him travel across Scandinavia learning about the recipes, culture and people of these northern isles.



Colonsay Oysters

FLAVOURS OF THE HEBRIDES

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 20th to Tuesday 27th April 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

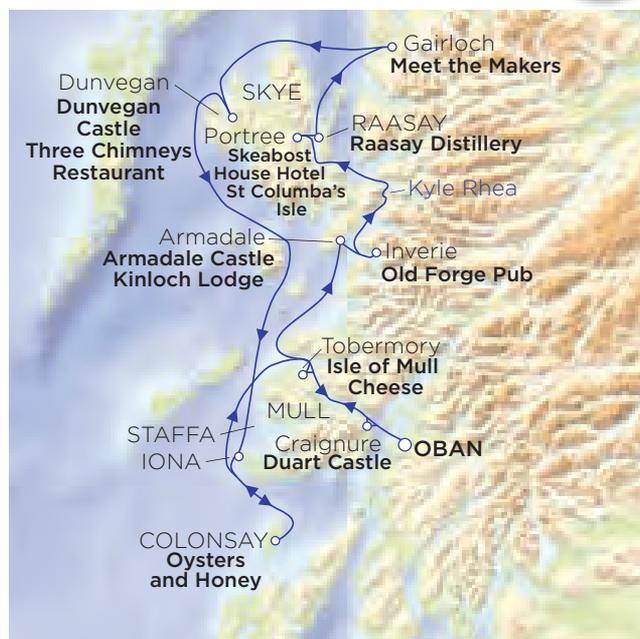
Scotland is renowned worldwide for its whisky, wonderful natural larder and traditional dishes. Join *Hebridean Princess* on a culinary journey, full of Scottish warmth, hospitality and bespoke experiences, to taste the flavours of the Hebrides. Enjoy exclusive access to Duart Castle for a Champagne reception hosted by the Clan Chief, Sir Lachlan Maclean.

Lunch at the award-winning Kinloch Lodge beckons. Nestled in the hills on the Isle of Skye it offers relaxed comfort, Highland hospitality and spectacular food. Explore Inverie and the Knoydart peninsula with a local ranger, ahead of a visit to the most remote pub on the British mainland, the Old Forge.

Discover St Columba's Isle, the final resting place of no less than 28 clan chiefs, and savour lunch at the Pier View Restaurant at Skeabost, which serves the best of island cuisine, freshly made using only the finest locally sourced ingredients, before sampling handcrafted spirits at the Isle of Raasay's first legal distillery.

Based at the Old Inn at Gairloch, Creative Connections is home to a collection of artists and craftspeople; here we can 'Meet the Makers' and enjoy a demonstration of their skills. Tour historic Dunvegan Castle and enjoy lunch at the world-renowned Three Chimneys Restaurant. Here we can appreciate the rich natural bounty that Skye's lands and seas have to offer.

Pausing a while for tranquil walks on the sacred isle of Iona, we plot a course for Colonsay where we meet the man who supplies *Hebridean Princess* with oysters and honey. At Isle of Mull Cheese, the island's only dairy farm, discover how the local cheeses and spirits are sustainably made. Our adventure concludes with a Champagne reception at Duart Castle, hosted by Sir Lachlan Maclean, Chieftain of Clan Maclean.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 20th April
Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 21st April
Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Kinloch Lodge lunch. Inverie – Walks with ranger and the Old Forge pub.

Thursday 22nd April
Portree, Skye – St Columba's Isle and Skeabost House Hotel lunch. Raasay – Raasay Distillery.

Friday 23rd April
Gairloch – Meet the Makers. Cruise the north coast of Skye.

Saturday 24th April
Dunvegan, Skye – Dunvegan Castle and Three Chimneys lunch. Cruise the Small Isles.

Sunday 25th April
Iona – Staffa by local boat. Colonsay – Oysters and honey tasting.

Monday 26th April
Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese. Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle Champagne reception.

Tuesday 27th April
Oban – Disembarkation.



Raasay Distillery

Hebridean Highlights

- Lunch at Kinloch Lodge
- Lunch at Skeabost House Hotel
- Lunch at Three Chimneys
- Colonsay Oysters and Honey
- Duart Castle Champagne Reception

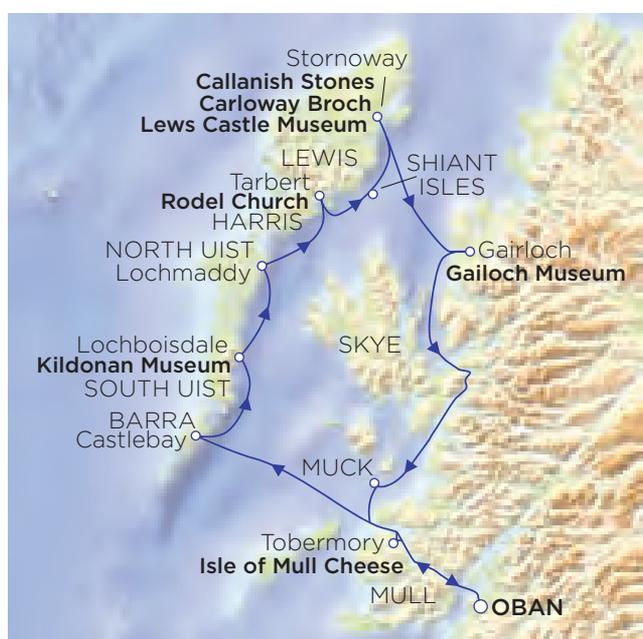


HEBRIDEAN PARADISE

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 27th April to Tuesday 4th May 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



The Inner and Outer Hebrides are full of wild beauty. The awe-inspiring landscapes capture the hearts and minds of all who visit. From steep-sided valleys to white-sand beaches, the spectacular natural scenery will take your breath away. Enjoy a dream sojourn to these islands on the edge of Britain.

Departing from Oban we sail the Sea of the Hebrides, on passage to the Outer Isle of Barra. From Castlebay, guarded by the medieval castle of Kisimul, embark on a panoramic island tour of beautiful beaches and a unique beach airport. Tour the Uists from south to north to highlight their geological and historical contrasts.

Neighbouring Harris boasts the finest Pre-Reformation church at Rodel, stunning white sand beaches and the world-famous Harris tweed produced by the crofts on the island. Mythically haunted by Kelpies, the Shiant Isles are a



South Uist



Isle of Mull Cheese

Hebridean Highlights

- Island Tour of Barra
- Island Tour of The Uists
 - Shiant Isles
- Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch
- Isle of Mull Cheese

renowned wildlife haven for marine creatures and a nesting ground for thousands of seabirds.

On Lewis, the Callanish Standing Stones and Carloway Broch stand testament to its occupation since prehistoric times, whilst the museum at Lews Castle introduces life in the Outer Hebrides from prehistory to the present day. Six of the famous Lewis Chessmen have returned to the island of their 1831 discovery, on long-term loan from the British Museum, taking their place as centrepiece exhibits.

Set in a converted nuclear bunker, Gairloch Museum houses galleries showcasing the history, culture and natural heritage of this beautiful area of the North West Highlands. After transiting the Narrows of Kyle Rhea, land on the pretty island of Muck, a peaceful paradise of wild beauty which is home to just 38 inhabitants. Our final port of call is Mull where award-winning cheeses are made by hand at the Sgriob-ruadh Dairy Farm.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 27th April

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 28th April

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.

Castlebay, Barra – Island tour and beach airport.

Thursday 29th April

Lochboisdale, South Uist – Tour of the Uists including Kildonan Museum.

Lochmaddy, North Uist – Guests re-join ship.

Friday 30th April

Tarbert, Harris – Island tour including Rodel Church. Shiant Isles – Cruise the seabird cliffs.

Saturday 1st May

Stornoway, Lewis – Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch. Stornoway, Lewis – Lews Castle Museum.

Sunday 2nd May

Gairloch – Gairloch Museum.

Cruise the Inner Sound and Kyle Rhea.

Monday 3rd May

Muck – Walks ashore.

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Tuesday 4th May

Oban – Disembarkation.

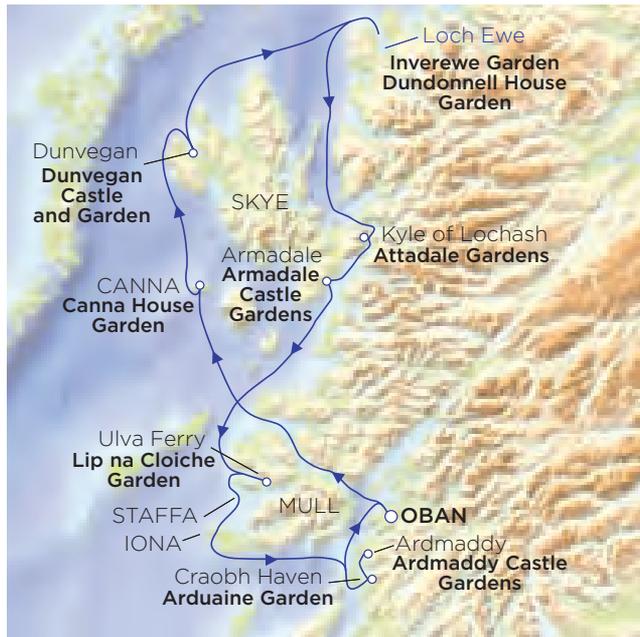
SCOTLAND IN BLOOM



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 4th to Tuesday 11th May 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



The west coast is home to some of the lushest gardens in Scotland, with spectacular coastal and island gardens to enjoy. Stroll through carefully curated gardens, or more wild and natural woodlands to experience rare, exotic and colourful spring plantlife. Many unusual and tropical shrubs flourish here in world-class gardens.

Canna House sits within a walled square garden entered through an escallonia tunnel, featuring herbaceous borders, bee-friendly lawns and an orchard that blend beauty with practicality. Dunvegan Castle's award-winning 18th century gardens contrast dramatically with Skye's rugged landscape, offering a lush oasis of water, rose and walled gardens, woodland walks, exotic plants and cascading pools.

At Inverewe, rare and exotic plants flourish where the Gulf Stream meets the Highlands, creating a surprising coastal garden rich in unusual species. Nearby, Dundonnell House's



ancient walled garden showcases camellias, magnolias, spring bulbs, rhododendrons and a laburnum walk, with vibrant planting throughout the year centred on one of Scotland's oldest yew trees.

The hills and rocky cliffs surrounding Attadale House create a microclimate for 20 acres of outstanding water gardens, old rhododendrons, unusual trees and a fern collection in a geodesic dome. The gardens at Armadale Castle were originally laid out by Lord Macdonald in the early 19th century. They were later restored and today you can wander amidst 40 acres of trees, shrubs and flowers.

Onwards to Mull where the hidden gem of Lip na Cloiche awaits. This self-made garden in a remote location is testament to the astonishing personal achievement of owner Lucy Mackenzie. Our final garden visits are the delightful Arduaine, with its spectacular array of colourful plants, and Ardmaddy Castle, shielded to the north by mature woodlands and carpeted with bluebells and daffodils in the spring.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 4th May

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 5th May

Canna – Canna House Garden.
Cruise the west coast of Skye.

Thursday 6th May

Dunvegan, Skye – Dunvegan Castle and Garden.
Cruise the north coast of Skye.

Friday 7th May

Loch Ewe – Inverewe Garden.
Loch Ewe – Dundonnell House Garden.

Saturday 8th May

Kyle of Lochalsh – Attadale Gardens.
Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle Gardens.

Sunday 9th May

Ulva Ferry, Mull – Lip na Cloiche Garden.
Cruise past Iona, Staffa and through the Gulf of Corryvreckan.

Monday 10th May

Craobh Haven – Arduaine Garden.
Ardmaddy – Ardmaddy Castle Gardens.

Tuesday 11th May

Oban – Disembarkation.



Inverewe Garden



Guest Speaker Jim Jermyn

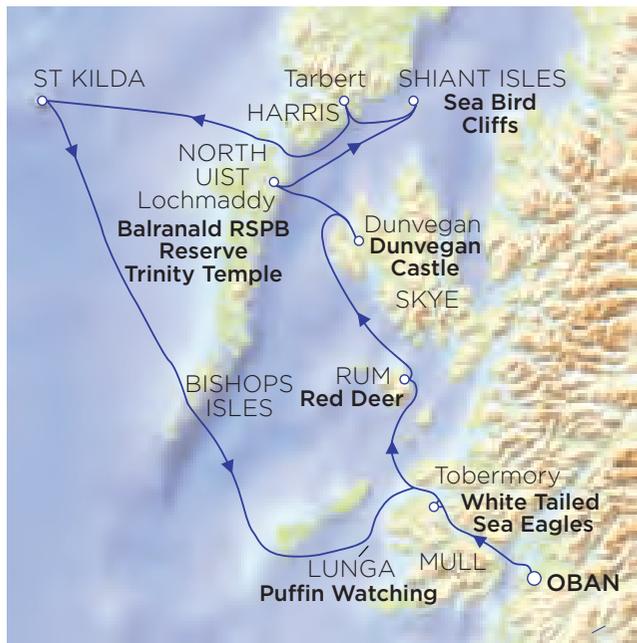
Jim Jermyn is an internationally recognised horticulturist and Alpine plant specialist with over five decades of experience. A gifted communicator and passionate plantsman, Jim has inspired audiences across the UK, Europe, New Zealand and North America with his

deep botanical insight and infectious enthusiasm. Former proprietor of Edrom Nurseries and Head Gardener at Branklyn Garden (National Trust for Scotland), he is also a published author and horticultural consultant with J&A Consultancy. Jim's talks bring plants to life—sharing stories, expertise, and practical inspiration drawn from a lifetime among the world's most beautiful gardens.

Hebridean Highlights

- Dunvegan Castle Garden
 - Inverewe Garden
 - Attadale Gardens
- Lip na Cloiche Garden
 - Arduaine Garden

ST KILDA WILDLIFE ADVENTURE



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 11th to Tuesday 18th May 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Lying 41 miles off the west coast of Benbecula, the archipelago of St Kilda is an extreme Atlantic outpost, and home to Europe's largest colony of seabirds including gannets and puffins. The islands also support unique species including sheep, field mice and wrens, making it a fascinating natural island environment unmatched anywhere on earth.

We land on Kilmory beach and go in search of the Rum's red deer population, many of which have been the subject of a decades long study of their evolution. Steaming north, we land at Dunvegan where we take an exhilarating boat trip to see the local seal colony and observe these playful sea mammals at close quarters.

At the Balranald RSPB Reserve on North Uist, sweeping sandy beaches and wildflower-rich grassland are home to corncrakes and lapwing. Cruise the dramatic cliffs of the Shiant Isles to witness the myriad breeding seabirds which nest there.

Uncover the secrets of ancient history on an island tour of Harris, or explore the diversity of this nature lover's paradise which attracts a large variety of birds and marine wildlife. Venturing to St Kilda we cruise the awe-inspiring bird cliffs and sea stacks, ahead of anchoring in Village Bay. Weather permitting, we land on Hirta to explore the abandoned 19th century village where the indigenous Soay sheep roam.

The Bishop's Isles provide a stepping stone for our return voyage, experience the thrill of a beach landing on one of these uninhabited islands, strewn with flower dotted machair. Local boats take us to Lunga, where Atlantic grey seals and puffins are abundant. 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.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 11th May

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 12th May

Kilmory Bay, Rum – Beach landing in search of red deer. Cruise the north coast of Skye.

Thursday 13th May

Dunvegan, Skye – Dunvegan Castle and seal colony. Lochmaddy, North Uist – Balranald RSPB Reserve and Trinity Temple.

Friday 14th May

Shiant Isles – Cruise the seabird cliffs by small boat. Tarbert, Harris – Island tour and wildlife watching.

Saturday 15th May

Hirta, St Kilda – Land at Village Bay for walks ashore. Cruise the Sea Stacs.

Sunday 16th May

Bishop's Isles – Beach landing. Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.

Monday 17th May

Lunga – Puffin watching by local boat. Tobermory, Mull – White tailed sea eagle spotting.

Tuesday 18th May

Oban – Disembarkation.

Hebridean Highlights

- Dunvegan Seal Colony
- Balranald RSPB Reserve
 - St Kilda
- Bishop's Isles Beach Landing
- Lunga Puffin Watching



Wildlife Guide David Sexton

David Sexton worked for the RSPB on the Isle of Mull. He was previously Head of RSPB's Land Management Department in Edinburgh and on Mull he was responsible for monitoring the important populations of white-tailed and golden eagles and overseeing the award-winning public viewing project Mull Eagle Watch. He is the author of 'Birdwatching on Mull & Iona' and lives on Mull with his wife, two teenage daughters and black Labrador Cally.



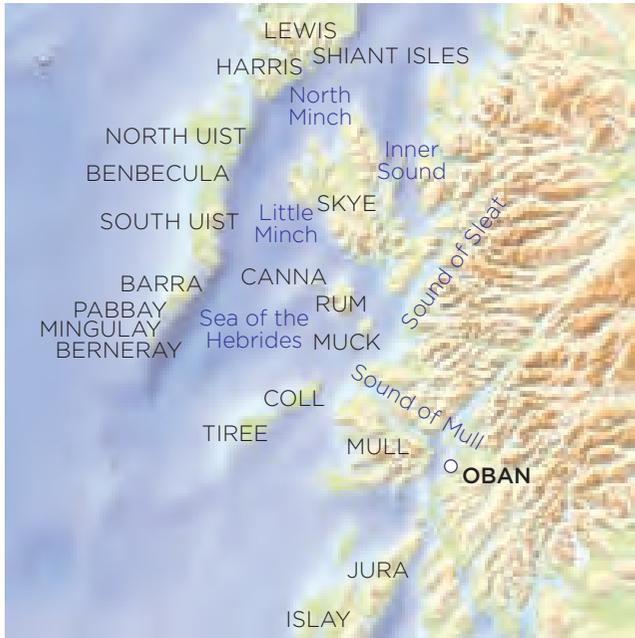
Hebridean Princess, approaching St Kilda

SPRINGTIME SURPRISE

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 18th to Tuesday 25th May 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Embark on a voyage into the unknown and join us on our Springtime Surprise where only the Captain knows our course.

Discover the hidden treasures, magic and mystery of Scotland's West Coast and the remote and wildly beautiful Hebridean islands. The Captain will take you to some favourite destinations, revealing the itinerary on a day-to-day basis.

Although the itinerary is unknown, the high level of comfort and service on board is always assured.







Puffins



**Guest Speaker
Andy Bunten**

Andy has been an obsessive wildlife enthusiast ever since he can remember. Educated at Cambridge, Newcastle and Imperial College, he then embarked on a career in nature conservation. He has worked for local government, wildlife trusts, and, for 26 years, the RSPB. Initially working in RSPB Scotland he headed south to be the South-East England Regional Director before moving to the North of England to take up the reins of Director there. Now an Environmental Consultant, Andy is an enthusiastic traveller and has led wildlife groups to numerous places around the world.



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WESTERN ISLES WILDLIFE EXPEDITION



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 25th May to 1st June 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

The Hebrides are the perfect destination to experience the sheer joy of seeing beautiful wildlife species flourish in their natural environments. Home to all manner of beings, from puffins to red deer to orcas, the islands are a real sanctuary and one of the last untouched natural landscapes in Europe.

Experience the thrill of a beach landing on the Isle of Rum and go in search of the island's renowned red deer, before sailing the Sea of the Hebrides, bound for the Western Isles.

Embark on a wildlife tour of the Uists with local guides. These islands boast an incredible array of species including birds of prey, wading birds, the elusive corncrake, marine life and red deer. The unique machair habitats are teeming with pollinators and ground-nesting birds.

A cruise of the dramatic cliffs of the privately owned Shiant Isles allows us to witness the myriad of breeding seabirds nesting on the towering cliffs, whilst the area around the Butt of Lewis is a stunning, nature lover's paradise which attracts a large variety of birds and marine wildlife.

Each spring, tens of thousands of seabirds migrate to the magnificent sandstone cliffs on Handa Island. This wild island is an internationally important breeding site for guillemots, razorbills and great skuas and the imposing cliffs provide a chance to spot minke whales, bottlenose and Risso's dolphins.

Enjoy a seal boat trip from picturesque Plockton before local boats take us to Lunga, an island designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest and where Atlantic grey seals and puffins are abundant. 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.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 25th May

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 26th May

Kilmory Bay, Rum – Beach landing in search of red deer. Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.

Thursday 27th May

Lochboisdale, South Uist – Full day wildlife tour of the Uists with local experts.
Lochmaddy, North Uist – Guests re-join ship.

Friday 28th May

Shiant Isles – Cruise the seabird cliffs by small boat.
Stornoway, Lewis – Wildlife watching at the Butt of Lewis and St Moluag's Church.

Saturday 29th May

Handa Island – Seabird cliffs.
Cruise the coast of Wester Ross and the Inner Sound.

Sunday 30th May

Plockton – Seal boat trip.
Cruise Kyle Rhea, the Narrows and Small Isles.

Monday 31st May

Lunga – Puffin watching by local boat.
Tobermory, Mull – White tailed sea eagle spotting.

Tuesday 1st June

Oban – Disembarkation.



Lapwing

Hebridean Highlights

- Wildlife Tour of the Uists
 - Shiant Isles
 - Handa Island
- Plockton Seal Boat Trip
- Puffin Watching, Lunga



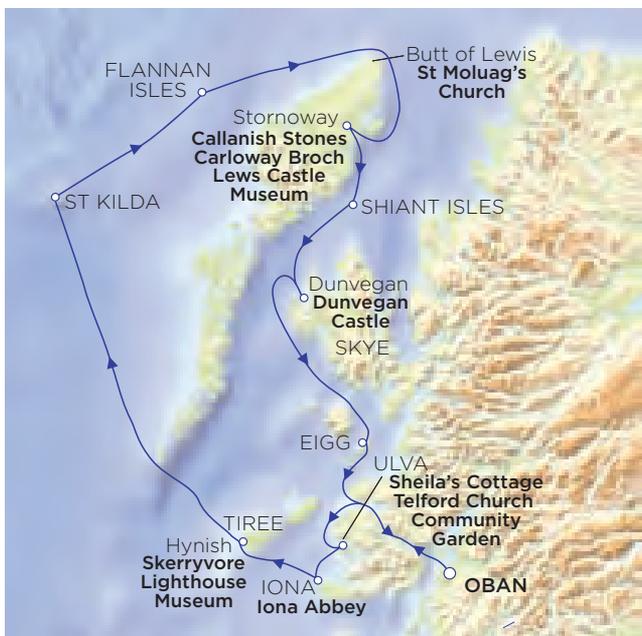
HERITAGE OF THE HEBRIDES AND ST KILDA



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 1st to Tuesday 8th June 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



St Kilda is a unique destination, with its cliffs and sea stacks alive with the sounds of seabirds. Renowned for its birdlife, it also has a rich human history, as the last 36 islanders were evacuated in 1930. Visiting these 'islands at the edge of the world' promises an unforgettable experience.

We plot a course for the community-owned Isle of Ulva where Sheila's Cottage provides a glimpse into the lives of crofters. Onwards to Iona where the restored Benedictine Abbey allows for peaceful reflection.

Visit the Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum on Tiree, to find out how the heroic engineers and keepers built and maintained Scotland's tallest lighthouse, on one of Britain's most dangerous rocks, over ten nautical miles out to sea.

Few sights can compare with the bird cliffs of Boreray and Stac Lee emerging on the horizon to the echoing cries of



Shiant Isles



Tendering ashore at St Kilda

Hebridean Highlights

- Isle of Ulva
- St Kilda Double UNESCO World Heritage Site
- St Moluag's Church & Butt of Lewis
- Shiant Isles Beach Landing
- Dunvegan Castle

seabirds as we approach Hirta, the jewel in St Kilda's crown. As the cleits and grazing Soay sheep come into view, we go ashore to explore the abandoned village.

Cruising past the mysterious Flannan Isles, we arrive in Stornoway to wonder at the awe-inspiring Callanish Standing Stones, and the well-preserved, 2,000-year-old Carloway Broch. Stand at the most northerly point of the Outer Hebrides, the Butt of Lewis, at the base of the 121 foot high lighthouse and travel to the ancient church of St Moluag.

Make a spectacular beach landing on the Shiant Isles where thousands of pairs of breeding seabirds nest, before uncovering centuries of MacLeod clan history at their imposing seat, Dunvegan Castle. Our final foray ashore allows us to stretch our legs on the Small Isle of Eigg, a peaceful nature reserve overlooked by the imposing volcanic plug of An Sgùrr.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 1st June

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 2nd June

Ulva – Sheila's Cottage, Telford Church and Community Garden.

Iona – Iona Abbey.

Thursday 3rd June

Hynish, Tiree – Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.

Friday 4th June

Hirta, St Kilda – Land at Village Bay for walks ashore.

Cruise the Sea Stacs and Flannan Isles.

Saturday 5th June

Stornoway, Lewis – Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch.

Stornoway, Lewis – St Moluag's Church and Butt of Lewis.

Sunday 6th June

Shiant Isles – Beach landing.

Dunvegan, Skye – Dunvegan Castle.

Monday 7th June

Cruise the Small Isles.

Eigg – Walks ashore.

Tuesday 8th June

Oban – Disembarkation.

FOOTLOOSE FROM SKYE TO THE SHIANTS



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 8th to Tuesday 15th June 2027
7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

The Hebrides are a walker's paradise. Explore the unique identity of these islands and get close to nature, the environment, history and heritage. Imagine pristine white sand beaches, ancient stone monuments, and quiet roads winding through lochs and inlets bathed in the golden light of early summer.

Plockton, the 'Jewel of the Highlands', plays host to gentle strolls and longer walks around the picturesque shores of Loch Carron. Embark on a full-day walk or panoramic tour to explore the dramatic landscapes of the Trotternish peninsula on Skye, shaped by ancient landslips.

Cross the Minch to Lewis to stand at the most northerly point of the Outer Hebrides, the Butt of Lewis, at the base of the 121 foot high lighthouse and travel to the ancient church of St Moluag. Whilst the walkers lace up their boots, the strollers can uncover centuries of history at the ancient standing stones of Callanish and the well-preserved Carloway Broch.

Listen to the cries of thousands of pairs of seabirds which nest on the sheer cliffs of the Shiant Isles, ahead of an afternoon walk or island tour of Harris, where the world-renowned tweed is hand-woven by islanders using traditional looms.

Sailing south we are bound for the Uists where our intrepid walkers stride out through these neighbouring islands of contrasts. Those who prefer a more relaxed pace can join our guide to tour the highlights by coach, enjoying a legendary Hebridean picnic lunch ashore.

En route to Oban we make landfall on Rum, a National Nature Reserve and the perfect place for a final ramble ashore.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 8th June

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 9th June

Cruise Kyle Rhea and the Narrows.
Plockton – Walks and strolls ashore.

Thursday 10th June

Portree, Skye – Trotternish full day walks / Free time.
Uig, Skye – Trotternish peninsula tour / guests re-join ship.

Friday 11th June

Stornoway, Lewis – Full day walk or Butt of Lewis and St Moluag's Church.
Stornoway, Lewis – Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch.

Saturday 12th June

Shiant Isles – Cruise the seabird cliffs.
Tarbert, Harris – Half day walk or island tour and Tweed weaving demonstration.

Sunday 13th June

Lochmaddy, North Uist – Half day walk or island tour.
Lochboisdale, South Uist – Half day walk/Guests re-join ship.

Monday 14th June

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.
Rum – Walks and strolls ashore.

Tuesday 15th June

Oban – Disembarkation.

The walk details are for guidance only and may change due to weather and conditions underfoot. The walking guides will have the final say on the day

Easy Walk Moderate Walk Hard Walk

FOOTLOOSE WALKS	LENGTH (miles)	ASCENT (metres)	GRADE
Plockton half day walk	2	43	
Trotternish peninsula full day walk	6.75	465	
Stornoway full day walk	11.75	528	
Harris half day walk	3.5	456	
North Uist half day walk	2	109	
North Uist half day walk	4	50	
Rum half day walk	3.5	76	

Walking Highlights

- Half Day Walk at Plockton.
- Full Day Walk on the Trotternish peninsula.
- Full Day Walk on Lewis.
- Half Day Walk on Harris.
- Full Day Walk on the Uists.



Trotternish peninsula



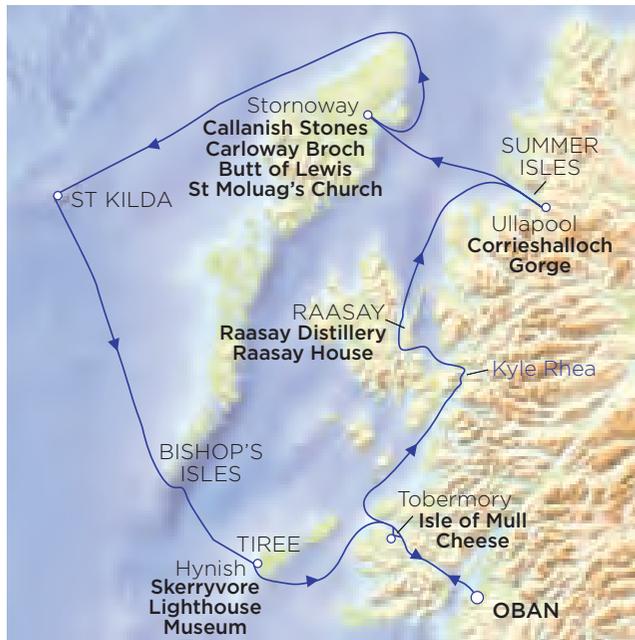
SEASCAPES OF ST KILDA AND SUTHERLAND



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 15th to Tuesday 22nd June 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



St Kilda is a place of rare beauty and drama. This remote archipelago is composed of four unique islands, alongside towering sea stacks. Immerse yourself in this now uninhabited outpost where people once lived and thrived. Elsewhere, uncover ancient cultural sites, stunning white beaches and artisan cheese and whisky production.

Rooted in centuries of illicit distilling, the Isle of Raasay provides the ingredients for some of the best Scotch whisky. After sampling the hand-crafted spirits created here, we marvel at the giant waterfall as it cascades through Britain's deepest box canyon, Corrieshalloch Gorge.

The Summer Isles are a haven for seabirds, seals and marine life, way off the beaten track. Relish their remote tranquillity before cruising the Minch, bound for Stornoway.



Lewis is steeped in history and culture, dating back thousands of years. Discover ancient stone circles, an Iron Age broch and a unique church, before plotting a course for the most remote outposts of the British Isles, the archipelago of St Kilda.

Our overnight sail allows us to arrive early morning and cruise the imposing sea stacs, before going ashore at Village Bay on Hirta, part of the United Kingdom's only double UNESCO World Heritage Site. Onwards to the uninhabited Bishop's Isles, known for their stunning scenery, dramatic cliffs and seabirds, where we experience the thrill of a beach landing.

The Inner Isles are calling; on Tiree we visit the museum which tells the hazardous story of the construction of Scotland's tallest lighthouse, Skerryvore. On Mull we taste the award-winning cheeses produced using traditional methods at Isle of Mull Cheese, the island's only dairy farm. The whey, a by-product of the cheese making process, is distilled into spirits.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 15th June

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 16th June

Cruise the Sound of Sleat and Kyle Rhea.

Raasay – Raasay Distillery and Raasay House.

Thursday 17th June

Ullapool – Corrieshalloch Gorge.

Isle Martin or Tanera Mòr – Walks ashore.

Friday 18th June

Stornoway, Lewis – Butt of Lewis and St Moluag's Church.

Stornoway, Lewis – Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch.

Saturday 19th June

Hirta, St Kilda – Cruise the Sea Stacs and walks ashore at Village Bay.

Cruise to Barra.

Sunday 20th June

Bishop's Isles – Beach landing.

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.

Monday 21st June

Hynish, Tiree – Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.

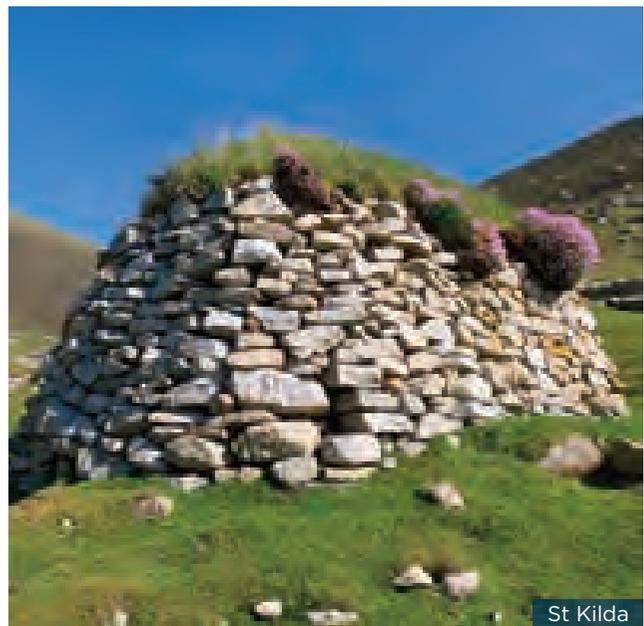
Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Tuesday 22nd June

Oban – Disembarkation.



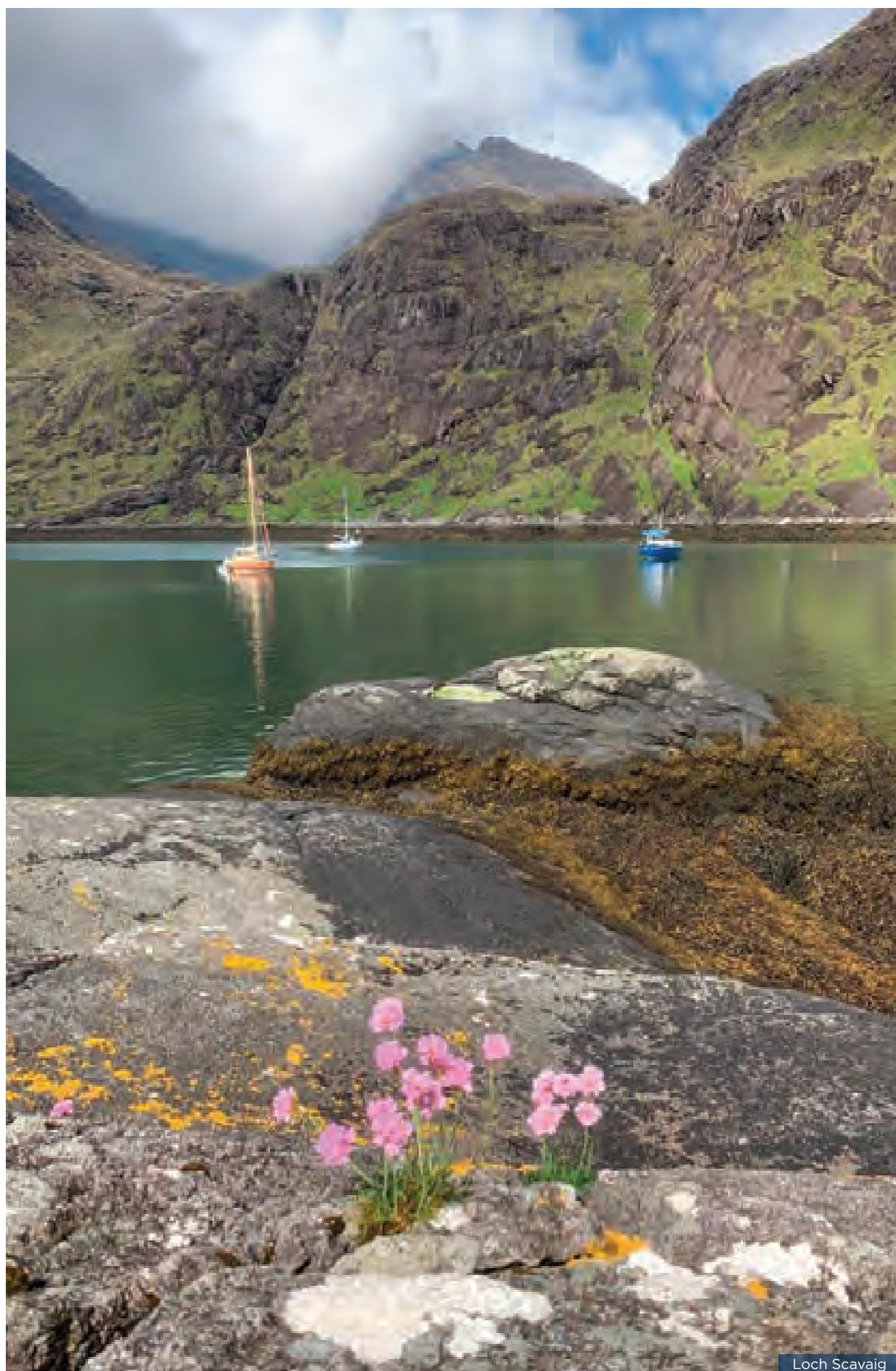
Hebridean Princess Bishop's Isles



St Kilda

Hebridean Highlights

- Raasay Distillery
- Corrieshalloch Gorge
- St Kilda Double UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Bishop's Isles Beach Landing
- Isle of Mull Cheese



Loch Scaig



BEHIND THE LENS: CAPTURING THE HEBRIDES



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 22nd to

Tuesday 29th June 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

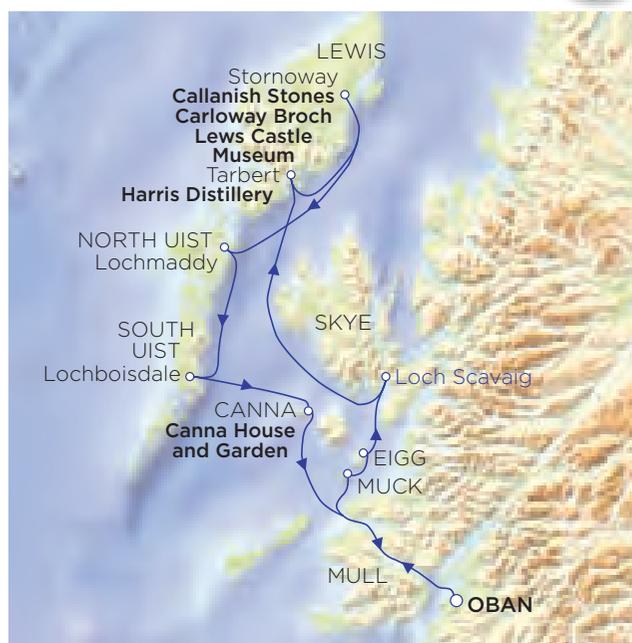
Spend seven nights on location with Colin Prior, capturing the spectacular coastal scenery of the Inner and Outer Hebrides. One of the most respected landscape photographers, Colin will help you develop your skills as you explore Scotland's wild places. Enthralling alternative experiences are available for non-photographers.

The Small Isles are a photographer's paradise with varied landscapes, rich in birds and marine wildlife. Walk over the dunes and moorlands of Muck with superb views to Rum, Eigg and Skye beyond. Non-photographers spend the afternoon exploring neighbouring Eigg.

We make landfall at Loch Scavaig on Skye, where the dramatic Black Cuillins dominate the panorama. Cameras at the ready for seals, birds of prey and some of the finest mountain scenery in Scotland. Walk the shores of the cauldron-like Loch Coruisk before cruising the Minch bound for the Outer Hebrides.

Harris is a place of wild diversity; spend the day with Colin, capturing the contrasting coastlines, mountains and machair. Alternatively, tour the island with our knowledgeable guide and visit the local distillery. North to Lewis, where the enigmatic standing stones of Callanish, Scotland's equivalent of Stonehenge, provide the perfect backdrop to the perfect shot. Otherwise, the Iron Age Carloway Broch and immersive Lews Castle Museum await.

A day on the Uists offers the opportunity for a photography workshop or an exploration of these serene islands with vibrant, crofting communities. White sandy beaches in the west and mountainous terrain in the east provide ideal habitats for a wide variety of wildlife. Dubbed the 'garden of the Hebrides', green and grassy Canna plays host to our final visit. Canna House offers a fascinating insight into Gaelic folklore and culture.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 22nd June

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 23rd June

Muck – Full day photography workshop or walks ashore.
Eigg – Walks ashore.

Thursday 24th June

Loch Scavaig, Skye - Photography workshop or walks at Loch Coruisk.
Cruise the west coast of Skye and the Minch.

Friday 25th June

Tarbert, Harris – Full day photography workshop or island tour and Harris Distillery.

Saturday 26th June

Stornoway, Lewis – Full day photography workshop or Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch.
Stornoway, Lewis – Lews Castle Museum.

Sunday 27th June

Lochmaddy, North Uist – Full day photography workshop or island tour of the Uists.
Lochboisdale, South Uist – Guests re-join ship.

Monday 28th June

Canna - Photography workshop or Canna House and Garden.
Cruise the Small Isles.

Tuesday 29th June

Oban – Disembarkation.



Guest Photographer Colin Prior

Colin Prior, born in Glasgow in 1958, developed a passion for wild places shaped by the Scottish Highlands. His career began in underwater photography, winning Best Newcomer in 1981. He soon became a professional photographer, working globally

for major clients. His work spans over 50 countries, nine books, major awards, and three BBC documentaries focused on landscapes and mountain culture.

Hebridean Highlights

- Isle of Muck
- Loch Scavaig
- Harris Distillery
- Tour of the Uists
- Canna House and Garden

CELTIC ODYSSEY



Oban to Cardiff

Tuesday 29th June to Tuesday 6th July 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Our eagerly anticipated journey south takes us on a voyage of discovery, allowing us to uncover four Celtic nations. Sail the Irish Sea to enjoy the magic and mystery of Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and Wales, all linked by their Celtic and Gaelic ancestry.

Steaming south from Oban, the Whisky Isle of Islay is calling. Lagavulin Distillery is one of Scotland's oldest, producing intense, peaty malts. Over the North Channel to Bangor, where Mount Stewart House sits in a rich tapestry of formal gardens created by Edith, Lady Londonderry. The stunning Neo-Classical house, rich in history, overlooks the waters of Strangford Lough.

From Peel, take a guided tour of the impressive medieval fortress which dominates the shoreline of St Patrick's Isle, and enjoy an immersive journey through island history at the House of Mannanan. A gentle steam south takes us to the Isle of Anglesey where Plas Newydd House awaits in its beautiful setting, overlooking the Menai Strait. This elegant Grade-1 listed house was redesigned by James Wyatt in the 18th century.

From Fishguard we venture to St David's, Britain's smallest city whose cathedral is one of the great historic shrines of Christendom. Set on the site of an earlier 6th century monastery built by St David, the patron saint of Wales, the cathedral has been a site of pilgrimage and worship for more than 800 years. Picton Castle is a magnificent 14th century stronghold set within 50 acres of enchanting gardens and woodlands.

En route to Cardiff, we pause a while on Lundy, a 400 feet granite outcrop located in the Bristol Channel, which is home to Britain's newest bird observatory and a fascinating array of wildlife in a dramatic setting.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 29th June

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 30th June

Port Ellen, Islay – Lagavulin Distillery.
Cruise the North Channel.

Thursday 1st July

Bangor, NI – Mount Stewart House.
Portaferry, NI – Guests re-join ship.

Friday 2nd July

Peel, IOM – Peel Castle and House of Mannanan.
Cruise the Irish Sea.

Saturday 3rd July

Holyhead – Plas Newydd House and Garden.
Cruise the Welsh Coast.

Sunday 4th July

Fishguard – St David's Cathedral and Picton Castle.
Pembroke – Guests re-join ship.

Monday 5th July

Lundy Island – Walks ashore.
Cruise the Bristol Channel.

Tuesday 6th July

Cardiff – Disembarkation.

Hebridean Highlights

- Lagavulin Distillery
- Mount Stewart House
- Plas Newydd House
- St David's Cathedral
- Lundy Island



Guest Speaker

Damian Barr

Damian Barr is an award-winning writer, broadcaster and host. In 2019, Damian brought books back to television with the BBC's Big Scottish Book Club, now in its seventh series. He started his now-legendary Literary Salon at Shoreditch House in 2008, running it until 2023 in iconic venues including the Savoy, revolutionising the cultural conversation with his trademark wit and warmth. In Spring 2024, Damian's memoir *Maggie & Me* was a major play from the National Theatre of Scotland.



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

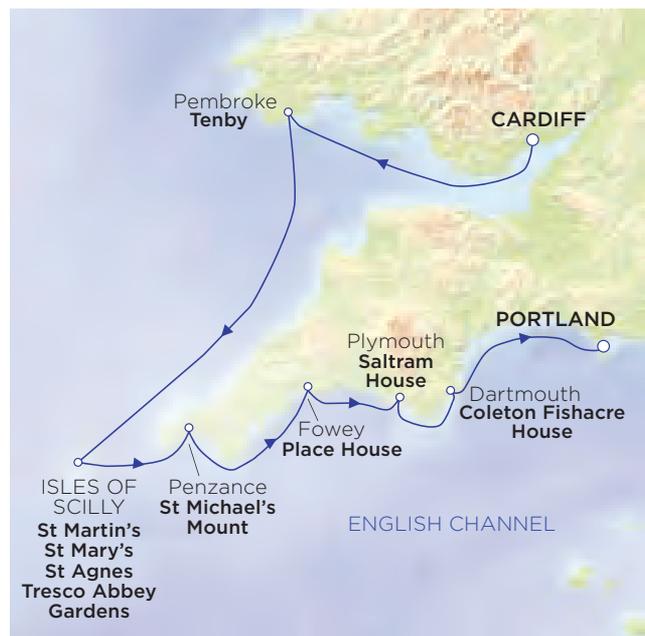
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TREASURES OF THE CORNISH COAST

Cardiff to Portland

Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 14th July 2027

8 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Just off the Cornish coast lies England's enchanting archipelago, the Isles of Scilly. Like a cluster of precious jewels, they guarantee an unforgettable experience where nature thrives and life moves at an easier pace. In contrast, the coast of Devon and Cornwall is home to a rich tapestry of grand houses.

A gem of the Pembrokeshire coast, the colourful seaside town of Tenby was established by the Normans as a fortified town. Most of the old town walls remain, enclosing the medieval town behind them.

Steaming the Celtic Sea, we plot a course for the Isles of Scilly. Immerse yourself in the culture, history and heritage of St Martin's and relax in the abundance of sea air, sweeping beaches and mild climate. Onwards to the sub-tropical oasis of Tresco Abbey Gardens, home to thousands of exotic plants.



Land on the largest of these enchanting isles to walk the coastal paths and nature trails of St Mary's, before appreciating the most south-westerly edge of the archipelago, St. Agnes, totally unspoilt and astonishingly peaceful.

Off the Cornish coast, St Michael's Mount is a rocky island crowned by medieval church and castle, home to a living community, accessible by a causeway at low tide or by boat at high tide. In the heart of Fowey is the castellated tower of Place, home of the Treffry family since the 13th century. We are granted exclusive access on our private tour.

Saltram is a house of treasures, stories and intrigue, set in a magical garden and extensive parkland. Discover Georgian architecture and original interiors which give a fascinating glimpse into upper-class life in the 18th century. Our final treasure is the evocative 1920s Arts and Crafts-style house of Coleton Fishacre.



Travel Plan – 8 nights

Tuesday 6th July

Cardiff – Embarkation.

Wednesday 7th July

Cruise the south coast of Wales.
Pembroke – Walking tour of Tenby.

Thursday 8th July

Cruise the Cornish coast to the Isles of Scilly.

Friday 9th July

St Martin's, Isles of Scilly – Walking tour.
Tresco, Isles of Scilly – Tresco Abbey Gardens.

Saturday 10th July

St Mary's, Isles of Scilly – Walking tour.
St Agnes, Isles of Scilly – Walking tour.

Sunday 11th July

Penzance – St Michael's Mount.
Cruise the south coast of Cornwall.

Monday 12th July

Fowey – Private tour of Place House.
Plymouth – Saltram House.

Tuesday 13th July

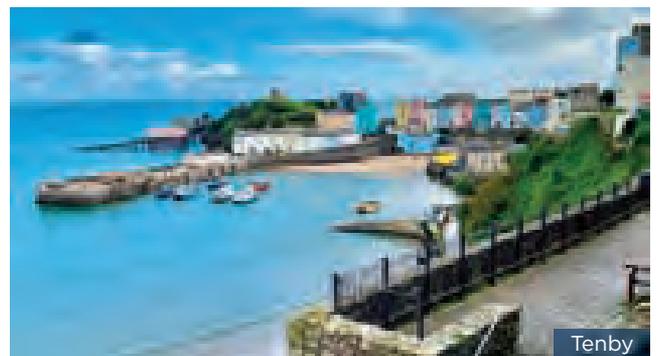
Dartmouth – Coleton Fishacre House.
Cruise the Jurassic coast.

Wednesday 14th July

Portland – Disembarkation.

TRAVEL ARRANGMENTS

Coach transfers will be provided from Cardiff Railway Station and Cardiff Airport to Cardiff Port at the start of the cruise, and from Portland to Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport at the end of the cruise. Car parking is available at Portland and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Portland to Cardiff Port on the day of embarkation.



Hebridean Highlights

- Walking Tour of Tenby
 - Isles of Scilly
 - St Michael's Mount
- Private Tour of Place House
 - Saltram House



A TASTE OF NORMANDY AND THE CHANNEL ISLES

Portland to Portland

Wednesday 14th to Wednesday 21st July 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Explore the delights of the Channel Isles and the French cities of Cherbourg and St Malo on this enchanting Anglo-French itinerary. Proudly independent, the islands of Jersey, Guernsey and Herm beckon with exquisite coastlines, shaded lanes and old-world charm offering a stark contrast to the bustling French ports.

Steaming the English Channel, we arrive in Cherbourg to explore its maritime heritage and the strategic role the city played in French naval history. Housed in an old transatlantic terminal, the Cité de la Mer museum is dedicated to the adventures of man and the sea.

The German Occupation Museum in Guernsey is a treasure trove of WWII artefacts, where we gain a unique insight into life during the evacuation, invasion, occupation and liberation. Built on the heights of Saint



St Malo



Samares Manor Gardens

Hebridean Highlights

- City Tour of Cherbourg
- Hautville House
- Walking Tour of Herm
- Samares Manor Gardens
- City Tour of St Malo

Peter Port, Hauteville House was Victor Hugo's residence during his exile in Guernsey. Many of his masterpieces were written in this house, which was entirely furnished and decorated by the poet, reflecting his creative genius.

We take a local boat to Herm; a car-free island paradise offering beautiful, unspoilt beaches and a spectacular natural coastline. The largest of the Channel Islands, Jersey, is home to the distinctive botanic gardens at Samares Manor, created in the 1920's by millionaire philanthropist Sir James Knott. The Neolithic passage grave at La Hougue Bie is one of the ten oldest buildings in the world, where we discover traces of life in Jersey from Neolithic times to the German Occupation.

Take a walking tour of the historic, walled port city of St Malo, a captivating mix of maritime heritage, impressive ramparts and cobbled streets. Once a haven for pirates, discover its spellbinding charm before we plot a course for Portland.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Wednesday 14th July

Portland – Embarkation.

Thursday 15th July

Cruise the English Channel.

Cherbourg – City tour and Cité de la Mer.

Friday 16th July

St Peter Port, Guernsey – German Occupation Museum.

St Peter Port, Guernsey – Hautville House.

Saturday 17th July

St Peter Port, Guernsey – Herm by local boat.

St Peter Port, Guernsey – Free time.

Sunday 18th July

St Helier, Jersey – Samares Manor Gardens.

St Helier, Jersey – La Hougue Bie Museum.

Monday 19th July

St Malo – Tour of the Old Town.

St Malo – Free time.

Tuesday 20th July

Cruise the English Channel.

Wednesday 21st July

Portland – Disembarkation



Tower Bridge, London

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Coach transfers will be provided from Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport to Portland Port at the start of the cruise, and from *Hebridean Princess* to central London railway terminals and selected London airports at the end of the cruise. Car parking facilities are not available for this cruise.

HISTORIC NORMANDY AND THE ICONIC RIVER THAMES

Portland to London

Wednesday 21st to

Wednesday 28th July 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

With millennia of history, extraordinary culture and unspoiled coastlines, Brittany and Normandy have much to tempt you across the English Channel. Visit historic cities and an extravagant hillside basilica before uncovering England's great seafaring heritage as we cruise along the mighty River Thames to the iconic Tower Bridge.

Our exploration of the Normandy coast begins in Caen, William the Conqueror's hometown. Embark on a tour of this great city, home to two grand abbeys and a many-turreted castle which miraculously remained intact after the bombings of WWII. A place of pilgrimage, Lisieux boasts a rich civil and religious heritage. One of the oldest towns in Normandy, half-timbered houses, an imposing cathedral and unmissable Basilica are among the numerous architectural gems waiting to be discovered.

Onwards to Honfleur, renowned for its picturesque port and deep connection to Impressionist art, having inspired painters like Monet and Boudin. A tour of Boulogne-sur-Mer allows us to appreciate the Old Town, dominated by the belfry and dome of the cathedral. Sailing the Channel to Dover, we visit the most iconic of English fortresses, Dover Castle, with its medieval keep and labyrinth of secret wartime tunnels.

Relax on board as we enjoy a cruise of the mighty River Thames to immerse yourself in Chatham's renowned shipbuilding legacy at the historic dockyard where you can step aboard three historic warships. After a tour of the Norman stronghold of Leeds Castle, set on two islands in a magnificent lake, we steam the Upper Thames and under Tower Bridge to our berth alongside *HMS Belfast*. Enjoy the Farewell Gala dinner in the very heart of the City of London.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Wednesday 21st July

Portland – Embarkation.

Thursday 22nd July

Cruise the English Channel.

Friday 23rd July

Caen – City tour.

Honfleur – Lisieux old town tour.

Saturday 24th July

Honfleur – City tour.

Cruise the French coast.

Sunday 25th July

Boulogne-sur-Mer – Tour of the old city.

Dover – Dover Castle.

Monday 26th July

Cruise the River Thames.

Chatham – Chatham Historic Docks.

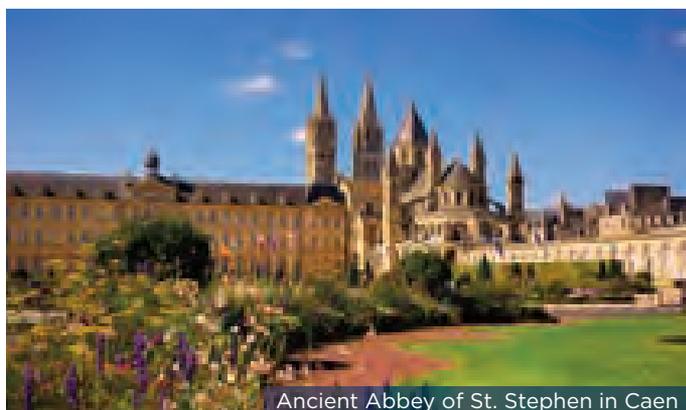
Tuesday 27th July

Chatham – Leeds Castle.

Cruise the Upper Thames to Tower Bridge.

Wednesday 28th July

HMS Belfast, London – Disembarkation



Hebridean Highlights

- CityTour of Caen
- City Tour of Honfleur
 - Dover Castle
- Chatham Historic Dockyard
 - Leeds Castle

CITIES OF CANALS AND CULTURE



London to Dover

Wednesday 28th July to

Thursday 5th August 2027

8 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Embark on an unforgettable journey beneath the iconic Tower Bridge, as *Hebridean Princess* makes her maiden voyage to the Netherlands. Discover the enchanting beauty of Europe's most picturesque cities - Bruges, Amsterdam, The Hague, and Rotterdam - each brimming with charm and history. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Dunkirk before returning across the English Channel to Dover.

Departing from our berth alongside *HMS Belfast*, we cruise under the iconic Tower Bridge to Greenwich where the National Maritime Museum tells epic stories of exploration and endeavour. Sailing the mighty River Thames to Ramsgate, we discover 1,400 years of history at Canterbury Cathedral, one of the oldest Christian structures in England. Navigating the busy shipping lanes of the English Channel, we discover the medieval town of Bruges with cobbled lanes, tranquil canals and old whitewashed alms-houses. After sailing the Dutch coast, we venture to the bustling city of Amsterdam and embark on a panoramic tour to uncover its scenic canals, rich history and unique urban landscape. At the Zaanse Schans Heritage Park, iconic windmills, traditional houses and handicraft workshops give a glimpse into 18th and 19th century life.

Political capital and seat of the Dutch government, the Hague, is a city of contrasts blending historic buildings and royal palaces with vibrant culture, whilst Rotterdam is famous for its modern architecture and Europe's largest port, rebuilt distinctly after heavy bombing in WWII. The unique cube houses and striking Erasmus Bridge showcase the city centre's 20th century design.

Cruising south, we make landfall at Dunkirk, France's most northern city where Operation Dynamo took place in 1940. The evacuation involved the rescue of more than 338,000 British and French soldiers. Uncover the city's rich maritime heritage and the fortified town of Gravelines before returning across the Straits of Dover.

Travel Plan - 7 nights

Wednesday 28th July

HMS Belfast, London - Embarkation.

Thursday 29th July

Greenwich - National Maritime Museum.
Cruise the Thames.

Friday 30th July

Ramsgate - Canterbury Cathedral and city tour.
Cruise the English Channel.

Saturday 31st July

Zeebrugge - Bruges city tour.
Cruise the Dutch coast.

Sunday 1st August

Ijmuiden - Amsterdam city tour.
Ijmuiden - Zaanse Schans Heritage Park and Museum.

Monday 2nd August

Hook of Holland - Tour of The Hague.
Rotterdam - City tour.

Tuesday 3rd August

Cruise the Dutch and Belgian coasts.

Wednesday 4th August

Dunkirk - Maritime and Harbour Museum.
Dunkirk - Gravelines Fortified Town tour.

Thursday 5th August

Dover - Disembarkation.

Hebridean Highlights

- Canterbury Cathedral
- City Tour of Bruges
- City Tour of Amsterdam
- City Tour of The Hague
- City Tour of Rotterdam



Cube Houses, Rotterdam



Windmills at Zaane Schans

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Transfers will be provided from central London railway terminals to *Hebridean Princess* at the start of the cruise, and from Dover Port to Dover Priory Railway Station and London Gatwick Airport at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Dover and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Dover to London on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Dover.



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Transfers will be provided from Dover Priory Railway Station and London Gatwick Airport to Dover Port at the start of the cruise, and from Portland Port to Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport at the end of the cruise. Car parking is available in Portland and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Portland Port to Dover on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Portland.

OPERATION OVERLORD: REMEMBERING D-DAY



Dover to Portland

Thursday 5th August to
Friday 13th August 2027
8 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Sail over the English Channel to the Normandy Coast, in the footsteps of Allied troops who landed here on 6th June 1944 to liberate German-occupied northern Europe. Visit the poignant beaches to explore these hallowed grounds, where the echoes of the past resonate with deep emotion and commemorate this significant chapter in history.

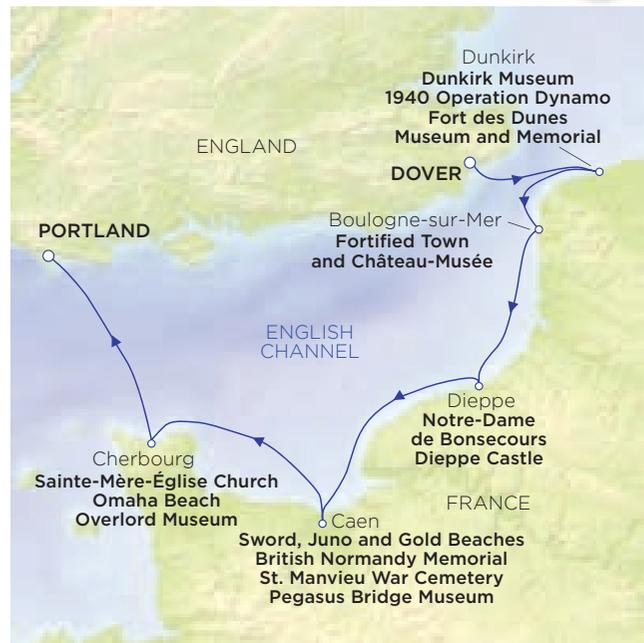
Located in Bastion 32, the headquarters for the French and Allied forces during the Battle of Dunkirk and Operation Dynamo, the Dunkirk Museum tells the incredible story of the largest evacuation effort in military history. Visit the 19th century Fort des Dunes, which still bears the scars of the German occupation.

After exploring the fortified town of Boulogne-sur-Mer and the historic collections housed in the beautiful medieval fortress of Château-Musée, we sail south along the French coast to Dieppe.

Learn about the town's history at Dieppe Castle and visit the Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours chapel, built in 1876 on the eastern cliff and erected in memory of sailors lost at sea.

The beaches of Normandy were the site of the largest amphibious invasion of history, where Allied forces landed on 6th June 1944, to begin the liberation of France from Nazi Germany. These stunning and serene beaches saw heavy casualties and are today preserved as memorials to those who fought there.

Visit the first site in France to be liberated, Pegasus Bridge, where the British 5th Parachute Brigade landed at this vital strategic position during Operation Overlord. Onwards to Cherbourg, the first port to be liberated, where we find the Overlord Museum. Located close to Omaha Beach, here we discover a unique collection of more than 10,000 artefacts which trace the history of the Battle of Normandy until the liberation of Paris.



Travel Plan – 8 nights

Thursday 5th August

Dover – Embarkation.

Friday 6th August

Dunkirk – Dunkirk Museum 1940 Operation Dynamo. Dunkirk – Fort des Dunes Museum and Memorial.

Saturday 7th August

Boulogne-sur-Mer – Tour of the fortified town and Château-Musée.

Cruise the French coast.

Sunday 8th August

Dieppe – Notre-Dame de Bonsecours and Dieppe Castle. Cruise the French coast.

Monday 9th August

Caen – Sword, Juno and Gold Beaches and British Normandy Memorial.

Caen – St. Manvieu War Cemetery.

Tuesday 10th August

Caen – Pegasus Bridge Museum.

Cruise the Normandy coast.

Wednesday 11th August

Cherbourg – Sainte-Mère-Église Church, Omaha Beach and Overlord Museum.

Thursday 12th August

Cruise the English Channel.

Friday 13th August

Portland – Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker John Lippiett

John Lippiett had a 36 year career in the Royal Navy which included command of 3 ships at different seniorities, a frigate squadron and the School of Maritime Warfare, and culminating in three appointments at flag rank. He took early

retirement in 2003 and became Chief Executive of the Mary Rose Trust. He now lectures extensively on Maritime History.

Hebridean Highlights

- Dunkirk Museum
- Fortified town of Boulogne-sur-Mer
- Normandy Beaches and British Normandy Memorial
- Pegasus Bridge
- Operation Overlord Museum

SCENIC SOUTH COAST GARDENS



Portland to Cardiff

Friday 13th to

Friday 20th August 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Discover some of Britain's finest gardens on this rich horticultural voyage of discovery. As a nation of garden-lovers, it is little surprise that the coastline is strewn with beautiful gardens. From small 'secret' gardens to lavishly designed formal lawns of stately homes, all offer a place of tranquillity, romance and botanical beauty.

In the RHS accredited garden at Coleton Fishacre, viewpoints give enticing glimpses out to sea, and paths weave through glades past tranquil ponds, as tender plants from the Mediterranean, South Africa and New Zealand thrive in the moist and sheltered valley. Set amidst the beautiful South Devon landscape on the edge of Dartmoor, the eight acre garden at The Garden House includes a romantic terraced walled garden surrounding the ruins of a 16th century vicarage.

Heligan is one of the most mysterious estates in England. Lost to the brambles of time since the outbreak of WW1, this Sleeping Beauty was re-awakened in 1990 to become Europe's largest garden restoration project. Today Heligan's 200 acres are a paradise for the explorer, wildlife, plant lover and garden romantic.

One of the great gardens of Cornwall, and home to a beautiful collection of Magnolias, Camellias and Rhododendrons, Trewidden is a fascinating Cornish garden to visit, steeped in history and natural beauty. On the idyllic Isles of Scilly, the sub-tropical Abbey Garden on Tresco is home to 2,000 plants from more than 80 countries.

After exploring St Mary's on foot, steam the Bristol Channel to Tyntesfield, where varied gardens range from open lawns, formal terraces, an historic orangery and a working kitchen garden surround the spectacular Victorian Gothic revival house. Our final visit is the Edwardian botanical gardens at Dyffryn where 55 acres of horticultural variety await.

Travel Plan - 7 nights

Friday 13th August

Portland - Embarkation.

Saturday 14th August

Cruise the south coast.

Dartmouth - Coleton Fishacre Gardens.

Sunday 15th August

Plymouth - The Garden House.

Fowey - The Lost Gardens of Heligan.

Monday 16th August

Penzance - Trewidden Garden.

Cruise to the Isles of Scilly.

Tuesday 17th August

Tresco, Isles of Scilly - Tresco Abbey Gardens.

St Mary's, Isles of Scilly - Guided walking tour.

Wednesday 18th August

Cruise the north Cornish coast and Bristol Channel.

Thursday 19th August

Avonmouth - Tyntesfield Gardens.

Cardiff - Dyffryn Gardens.

Friday 20th August

Cardiff - Disembarkation.

Hebridean Highlights

- Coleton Fishacre Gardens
- Lost Gardens of Heligan
 - Trewidden Garden
- Tresco Abbey Gardens
- Tyntesfield Gardens



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.



Tresco Abbey Gardens

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Coach transfers will be provided from Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport at the start of the cruise, and from Cardiff Port to Cardiff Railway Station and Cardiff Airport at the end of your cruise.

Car parking is available at Cardiff and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Cardiff to Portland on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Cardiff.

FLAVOURS OF THE CELTIC COASTS



Cardiff to Oban

Friday 20th to Saturday 28th August 2027

8 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



This gastronomic voyage explores and celebrates the culinary heritage of four Celtic nations.

Savour the contrasting tastes and local produce of Wales, the Isle of Man, Northern Ireland and Scotland with carefully curated experiences and unique touches, en route to Duart Castle for a Champagne reception hosted by the Clan Chief.

Velfrey is a family run vineyard established in the Pembrokeshire countryside in 2016, producing award-winning Welsh wines. We enjoy a tour and tasting before sampling the creative food, inspired by the seasons, at Grove of Narberth. The Great Orme at Llandudno offers spectacular views. After taking a tram to the summit, enjoy a lunch of fresh local produce at Dylan's with panoramic vistas of the Menai Strait and bridge.

Savour premium spirits and flavoursome smoked fish on the Isle of Man, the perfect opportunity to discover how



the island is a melting pot of character and taste. Visit Ballacosnahan, a hill farm rearing only rare breed Manx Loaghtan sheep, which sells meat and wool products in their own farm shop.

Discover the highlights of Belfast, a city with layers of history from its Bronze Age origins to its prosperous shipbuilding past. Tucked away in the ancient back streets of the Cathedral Quarter is the Michelin starred Muddler's Club. Named after the secret society which met there over 200 years ago, the focus is on modern dining, using only the best local ingredients.

Crossing the North Channel we pause a while on the Whisky Isle of Islay where Laphroaig Distillery has been crafting distinctive, peaty malts since 1815. On Colonsay, we meet the man who supplies *Hebridean Princess* with oysters and honey. Our adventure concludes with a Champagne reception at Duart Castle, hosted by the Chieftain of Clan Maclean.

Travel Plan – 8 nights

Friday 20th August

Cardiff – Embarkation.

Saturday 21st August

Cardiff – Velfery Vineyard and lunch at The Grove Narberth. Fishguard – Guests re-join ship.

Sunday 22nd August

Cruise the coast of Wales.

Monday 23rd August

Llandudno – Great Orme and lunch at Dylan's Restaurant. Cruise to the Isle of Man.

Tuesday 24th August

Douglas, IOM – Fynoderee Distillery and Ballacosnahan Farm. Peel, IOM – Moore's Smokehouse.

Wednesday 25th August

Belfast, NI – City tour and lunch at Muddler's Club. Cruise the Antrim coast.

Thursday 26th August

Cruise the North Channel. Port Ellen, Islay – Laphroaig Distillery.

Friday 27th August

Colonsay – Oysters and honey tasting. Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle Champagne reception.

Saturday 28th August

Oban – Disembarkation.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Coach transfers will be provided from Cardiff Railway Station and Cardiff Airport at the start of the cruise, and from Oban to Glasgow International Airport and Glasgow Central Railway Station at the end of the cruise. Car parking facilities are not available for this cruise.



Vineyard



Moore's Smokehouse

Hebridean Highlights

- Lunch at Grove of Narberth
- Lunch at Dylan's, Menai Bridge
 - Fynoderee Distillery
- Lunch at Muddler's Club, Belfast
- Duart Castle Champagne Reception

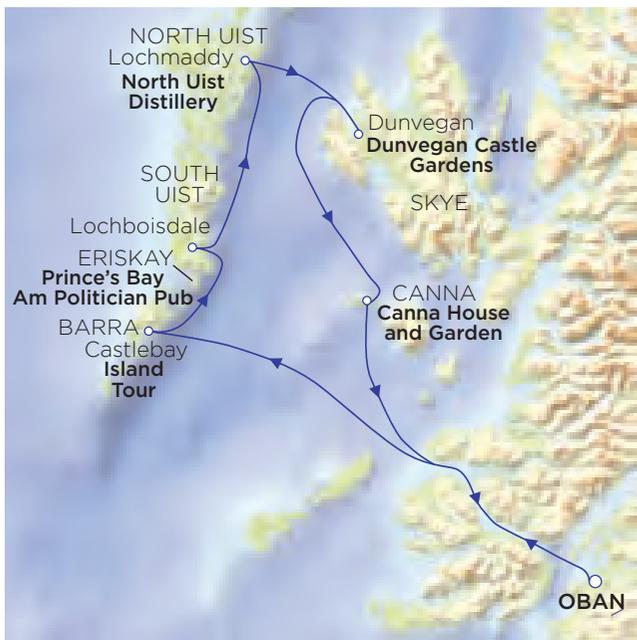


HEBRIDEAN HIGHLIGHTS

Oban to Oban

Saturday 28th August to Thursday 2nd September 2027

5 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



Embark on a thrilling short cruise that showcases the very best of the Hebrides in late summer. Explore the unspoilt beauty of these remote outposts on the very edge of the British Isles where the slower pace of life gives you time to absorb their history, heritage, wildlife and unique atmosphere.

Sail the Sea of the Hebrides to the Outer Hebrides, remote islands on the very edge of Britain. Discover the delights of Barra on an island tour; contrast the mountains, moors and machair with the unique beach airport and medieval Kisimul Castle which guards the entrance to Castlebay.

Step ashore on the Isle of Eriskay, on the very beach where Bonnie Prince Charlie first made landfall in Scotland on 23rd July 1745, accompanied by only seven



Dunvegan Castle



Kisimul Castle

Hebridean Highlights

- Island Tour of Barra
- Prince's Beach and Am Politician Pub
- North Uist Distillery
- Dunvegan Castle and Gardens
- Canna House and Garden

supporters, before visiting the Am Politician pub. This local bar takes its name from the stricken vessel *S.S Politician* which ran aground off Eriskay in 1941. Here you will find some of the artefacts salvaged from the ship which ran aground with a cargo of 22,000 cases of Scotch whisky.

On neighbouring North Uist we receive a warm welcome at the family run distillery based at the historic Nunton Steadings, and join an enlightening tour and tasting. Cruising over the Minch, Skye is calling. Dunvegan Castle is one the greatest Hebridean castles and the only Highland fortress to have been continuously occupied by the same family for 800 years.

Explore the delightful Canna House and Garden, gifted to the National Trust for Scotland in 1981 by John Lorne Campbell and his wife Margaret Fay Shaw who developed an extensive library and archive of folklore, history, literature and music.

Travel Plan – 5 nights

Saturday 28th August

Oban – Embarkation.

Sunday 29th August

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.
Castlebay, Barra – Island tour.

Monday 30th August

Lochboisdale, South Uist – Prince's Bay, Eriskay and Am Politician pub.
Cruise the Outer Hebrides.

Tuesday 31st August

Lochmaddy, North Uist – North Uist Distillery.
Dunvegan, Skye – Dunvegan Castle and Gardens.

Wednesday 1st September

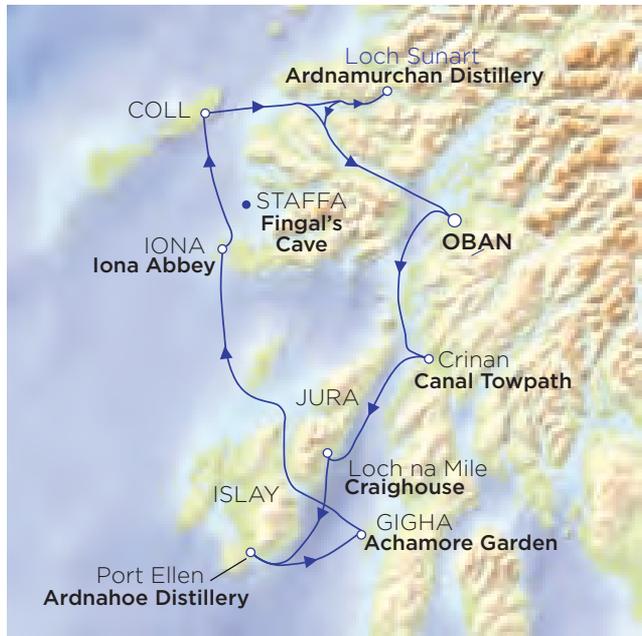
Canna – Canna House and Garden.
Cruise the Small Isles and Sound of Mull.

Thursday 2nd September

Oban – Disembarkation.



IDYLLIC INNER ISLES



Travel Plan - 5 nights

Thursday 2nd September

Oban - Embarkation.

Friday 3rd September

Crinan - Canal towpath walks.

Loch na Mile, Jura - Walks at Craighouse.

Saturday 4th September

Port Ellen, Islay - Ardnahoe Distillery.

Gigha - Achamore Garden.

Sunday 5th September

Staffa - Fingal's Cave by local boat.

Iona - Iona Abbey.

Monday 6th September

Coll - Walks ashore.

Loch Sunart - Ardnamurchan Distillery.

Tuesday 7th September

Oban - Disembarkation.

Oban to Oban

Thursday 2nd to

Tuesday 7th September 2027

5 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

Dotted like precious gems along the west coast of Scotland, the Inner Hebrides form a stunning archipelago of diversity - where striking skylines, historical legacy, and island allure combine. From jagged coastlines to misty moors, the Inner Hebrides present an extraordinary blend of untamed scenery, abundant wildlife, and age-old Scottish traditions.

Dubbed 'Britain's most beautiful shortcut' the Crinan Canal offers tranquil strolls along the towpath. Once of great commercial importance, it is now used by leisure craft and walkers who relish the scenic views, heritage and wildlife along its banks. Discover the pretty harbour of Craighouse, Jura's main village, or walk to the viewpoint above the Bay of the Small Isles.

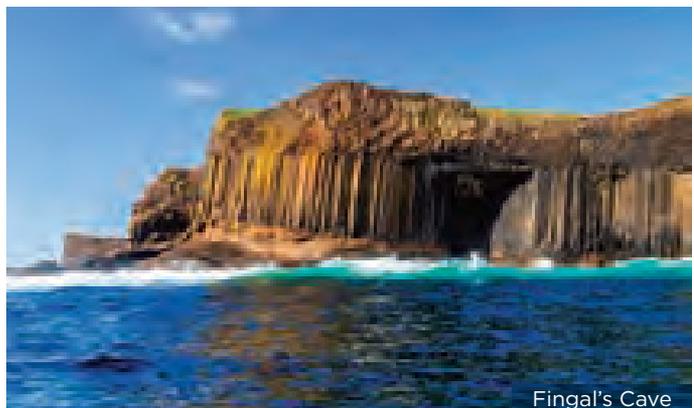
Overlooking the Sound of Islay with magnificent views to the Paps of Jura, Ardnahoe is family-owned and one of the newest distilleries on Islay. Sample the characterful and enchanting spirits crafted here before sailing to Gigha where Achamore Garden awaits discovery. Created in 1944 by Sir James Horlick, Achamore is home to thousands of rare and exotic species.

Witness the magic and mystery of Fingal's Cave on Staffa. One of Scotland's most spectacular natural wonders, this sea cave is formed of enormous hexagonal basalt columns and forms the backdrop to a fascinating legend. On the sacred Isle of Iona, visit the restored Benedictine Abbey which is a place of pilgrimage. The island has been a vibrant centre of Christian worship since AD 563.

Enjoy refreshing strolls on the remote island of Coll. Fringed by over 30 stunning sandy beaches, Coll is a haven for peace and tranquillity. The beaches, meadows and moors provide a home for a wealth of flora and fauna to spot. Our final port of call is Scotland's greenest distillery, Ardnamurchan, where heritage, innovation and sustainability are embraced.

Hebridean Highlights

- Crinan Canal
- Ardnahoe Distillery
- Achamore Gardens
- Fingal's Cave
- Iona Abbey



Fingal's Cave



Crinan Canal





FOOTLOOSE TO THE CELTIC ISLES



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 7th to Tuesday 14th September 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Embrace the Celtic spirit on this tantalising Footloose cruise through scenery steeped in myth and mystery. From mainland Scotland, through the southern Inner Isles to the legendary beauty of the Antrim coast, by way of the awesome landscapes of the Isle of Man, *Hebridean Princess* makes a magical and memorable journey.

Enjoy a tempting walk linking the famous coastal distilleries of Islay, or opt for a tour and tasting at Ardbeg which is revered by whisky connoisseurs the world over. We cruise the North Channel, bound for Northern Ireland where Grey Abbey House awaits. Enjoy a private visit, hosted by the Montgomery family, or stride out along the North Down coast path, where historic relics, fauna and flora are in abundance.



A short hop to the Isle of Man allows us to spend the day exploring on foot with a local guide, or discover local history and heritage at Peel Castle, the House of Manannan and Castletown, the ancient island capital. Experience nostalgic journeys on the renowned historic transport systems of the island to the iconic Laxey Wheel, the largest working water wheel in the world, or take a railway ramble to Port Soderick.

Onwards to Antrim where the famous Bushmills Distillery was established in 1608 and the Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge was first erected over 250 years ago, suspended almost 100 feet above the Atlantic. Alternatively, put your best foot forward and experience the beautiful Antrim coast on a full day walk with our experienced guides.

Returning to Scotland, we make landfall on Jura, where the walkers head for the old settlement of Keils and Kilearnadil graveyard with its medieval graves. Finally, the towpath of the scenic Crinan Canal offer walks or gentler strolls for all.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 7th September

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 8th September

Port Ellen, Islay – Distillery coast walk or Ardbeg Distillery. Cruise the North Channel.

Thursday 9th September

Bangor, NI – Full day walk or Grey Abbey House with lunch. Strangford Lough, NI – Guests re-join ship.

Friday 10th September

Peel, IOM – Full day walk with local guide or Peel Castle and House of Manannan.
Peel, IOM – Castletown.

Saturday 11th September

Douglas, IOM – Horse carriage ride, electric train and Laxey Wheel or half day walk.
Cruise to Ballycastle.

Sunday 12th September

Ballycastle, NI – Full day walk or Bushmills Distillery.
Ballycastle, NI – Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge.

Monday 13th September

Loch na Mile, Jura – Keils and Kilearnadil Cemetery walk or strolls at Craighouse.
Crinan – Canal towpath walks and strolls.

Tuesday 14th September

Oban – Disembarkation.



Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

FOOTLOOSE WALKS	LENGTH (miles)	ASCENT (metres)	GRADE
Islay half day walk	4	74	
Bangor full day walk	12.5	300	
Peel full day walk	12	850	
Douglas half day walk	4.6	336	
Ballycastle full day walk	10.5	300	
Jura half day walk	3	39	
Crinan half day walk	4.5	265	

Easy Walk
 Moderate Walk
 Hard Walk

The walk details are for guidance only and may change due to weather and conditions underfoot. The walking guides will have the final say on the day

Walking Highlights

- Half Day Walk on Islay
- Full Day Walk at Strangford Lough
- Full Day Walk from Peel with local ranger
- Full Day Walk from Ballycastle
- Half Day Walk on Jura



Giant's Causeway



GAELIC TRINITY



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 14th to

Tuesday 21st September 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

The word 'Gaelic' conjures up poetic images of myth and legend, set against gloriously romantic scenery. Capture the magical spirit of three different cultures, bound by their ancient Celtic and Gaelic roots. Follow in the footsteps of the giant Finn McCool, discover heritage transport on the Isle of Man and taste bold, peaty whisky on Islay.

Discover the vibrant city of Londonderry; steeped in history and rich in culture, it is one of the world's best preserved walled cities. Join a guided walking tour around the 400-year-old walls and discover a unique blend of heritage and modern charm. Contrast the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Giant's Causeway, a place of myth and legend, where 40,000 hexagonal-shaped stepping stones date back almost 600 million years.

Onward to the Isle of Man to explore Tynwald, renowned as the world's oldest continuous parliament, and the ancient island capital of Castletown with its imposing Viking castle. Experience nostalgic journeys on the renowned historic transport systems of the island, including a horse drawn tram, electric tram, mountain railway and steam train.

Sitting on the scenic shores of Strangford Lough, Mount Stewart is a stunning neo-classical home with spectacular gardens created by Edith, Lady Londonderry. The opulent interiors of the house are reflected in a rich tapestry of design and planting artistry in the garden, where rare and tender plants from around the globe are able to thrive.

Dive into the rich heritage and exceptional whisky-making process on a distillery tour at Laphroaig. Situated on Islay's south coast, Laphroaig draws its character from the island itself, creating spirits which are smoky, salty and peaty. Sample a wee dram of the iconic single malts, which are made here with passion, a true taste of Islay.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 14th September

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 15th September

Cruise the North Channel.

Londonderry, NI – City walking tour.

Thursday 16th September

Ballycastle, NI – Giant's Causeway.

Cruise the Antrim coast.

Friday 17th September

Peel, IOM – Tynwald and Castletown.

Douglas, IOM – Horse Drawn Tram, Electric Tram and Snafell Mountain Railway.

Saturday 18th September

Douglas, IOM – Steam train to Port Erin.

Cruise the Irish Sea.

Sunday 19th September

Strangford Lough, NI – Mount Stewart House.

Bangor, NI – Guests re-join ship.

Monday 20th September

Cruise the North Channel.

Port Ellen, Islay – Laphroaig Distillery.

Tuesday 21st September

Oban – Disembarkation.



Mount Stewart House

Hebridean Highlights

- City tour of Londonderry
- UNESCO World Heritage Site of Giant's Causeway
- Tynwald and Castletown
- Mount Stewart House
- Laphroaig Distillery



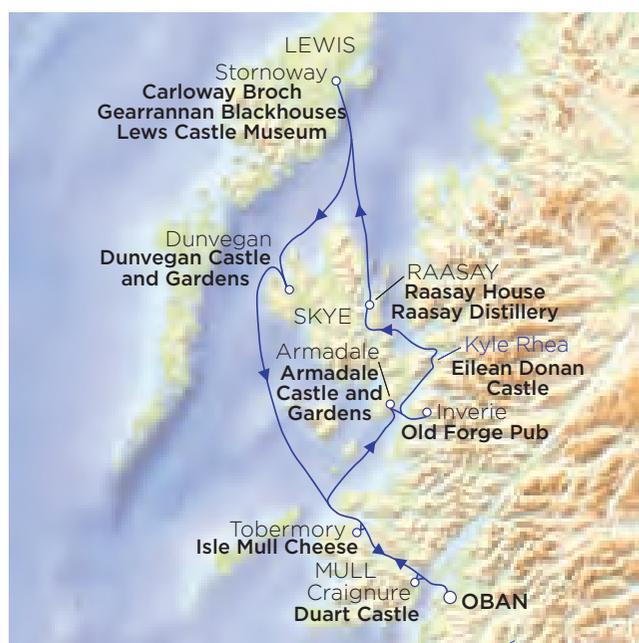
HISTORIC CASTLES AND HIGHLAND HERITAGE



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 21st to Tuesday 28th September 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



From fairytale castles and fascinating stately homes to eerie ruins and haunted rooms, Scotland is famed for its castles. Often formidable structures set in magnificent scenery or glorious gardens, they have played an important role in Scottish history, frequently the focal point of dispute. This voyage uncovers grand interiors; military might and romantic ruins.

Explore the magnificent gardens and romantic castle ruin at Armadale, the last ancestral home of the Macdonalds of Sleat. Discover 1,500 years of history and their epic story of at the Museum of the Isles. Contrast the remoteness of Inverie, a picturesque village on the Knoydart peninsula, which is inaccessible by road.

Travel to the iconic Eilean Donan Castle. Originally built in the 13th century, it became a stronghold of the Clan Mackenzie and their allies, the Clan McRae. On Raasay, enjoy a tour of the island's only legal distillery and





Eilean Donan Castle



Gairranan Blackhouses

Hebridean Highlights

- Armadale Castle and Gardens
 - Eilean Donan Castle
- Raasay House and Distillery
- Gairranan Blackhouses
 - Duart Castle

refreshments at Raasay House, visited in 1773 by Boswell and Johnson.

The Outer Isles are calling; wonder at the restored, traditional blackhouse cottages at Gairranan, the well-preserved, 2,000-year-old Carloway Broch and visit the museum housed in Lews Castle to learn the stories of the islands and islanders. Dunvegan is the only fortress to have been continuously occupied by the same family, the Clan MacLeod, for over 800 years. Delight in the beauty of the gardens and uncover the legend of the famous Fairy Flag, a sacred banner with miraculous powers.

Our final day is spent on Mull where Sgriob-ruadh Farm produces traditional farmhouse cheese and premium whey spirit. The ancient home of Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, has dominated the skyline of the Sound of Mull for over 700 years. Step behind its huge curtain walls and solid keep to learn more of the history of this once-powerful clan.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 21st September

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 22nd September

Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Gardens.
Inverie – Walks with local ranger and the Old Forge pub.

Thursday 23rd September

Cruise Loch Nevis, Loch Hourn and Kyle Rhea.
Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle.

Friday 24th September

Raasay – Raasay House and Distillery.
Cruise the east coast of Skye and the Minch.

Saturday 25th September

Stornoway, Lewis – Carloway Broch and Gairranan Blackhouses.
Stornoway, Lewis – Lews Castle Museum.

Sunday 26th September

Dunvegan, Skye – Dunvegan Castle and Gardens.
Cruise the Small Isles.

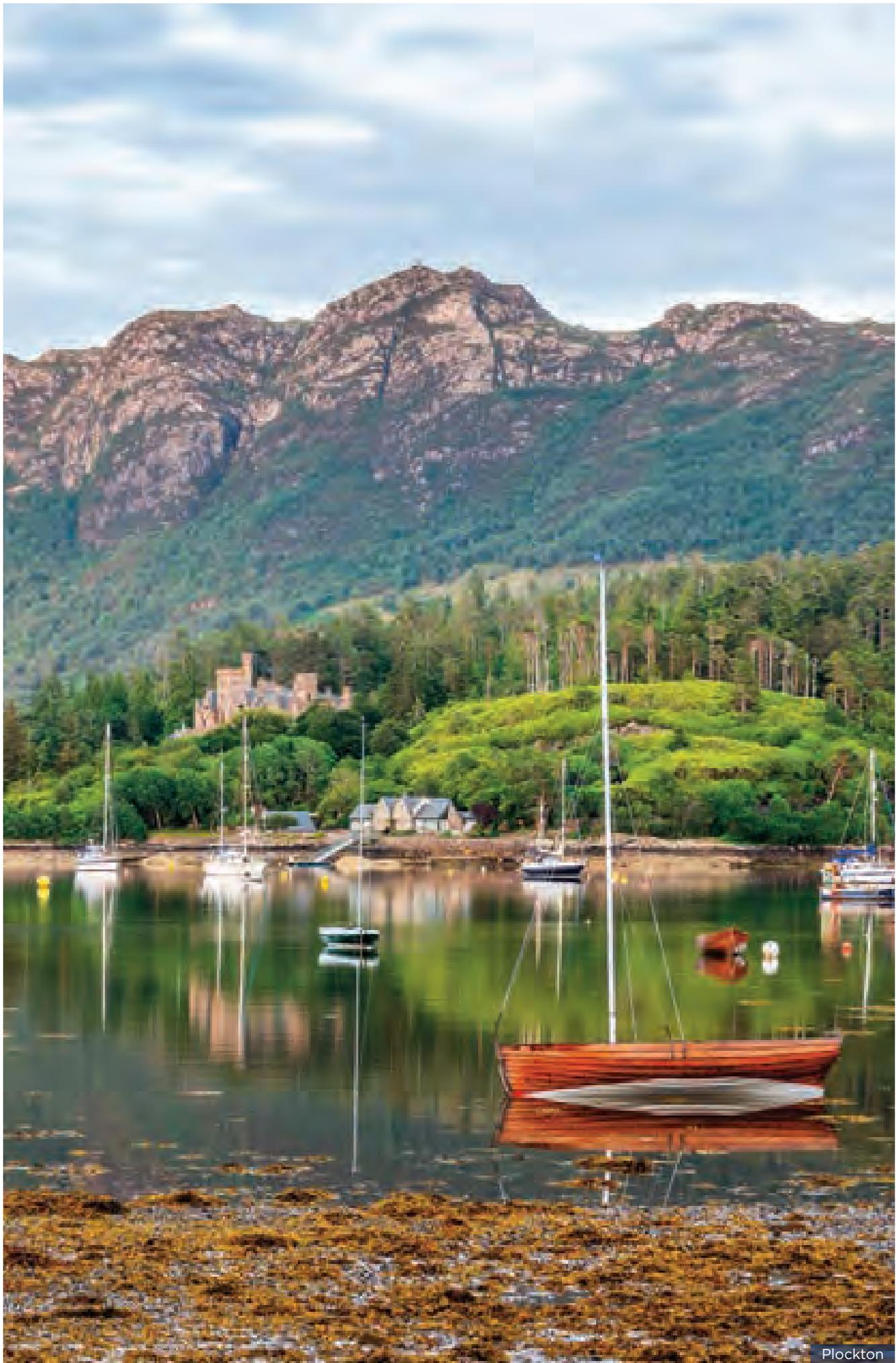
Monday 27th September

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.
Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Tuesday 28th September

Oban – Disembarkation.





Plockton



SECRETS OF SKYE AND WESTER ROSS

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 28th September to

Tuesday 5th October 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Unspoilt Knapdale is ruggedly beautiful, sculpted by glacial and volcanic activity while the Atlantic Ocean helped carve out its intricate coastline. Explore magical paths and scenic shorelines with far-reaching vistas on this mainland gem before escaping to the Inner Isles for wilderness walks or to discover local history and heritage.

We make landfall at Loch Scavaig on Skye, where the dramatic Black Cuillins dominate the panorama. Walk the shores of the cauldron-like Loch Coruisk before cruising the west coast of Skye, bound for Dunvegan, the ancestral home of the Chiefs of Clan MacLeod for 800 years.

Witness craftsmanship and hear the story of the tannery at Skyeskyns, where local sheepskins are made into luxurious, sustainably-made clothing and home accessories. Be transported back in time to witness how real sheepskins are made using time-honoured methods of leather making - one of the oldest crafts known to man.

Gairloch Museum is housed in a former nuclear bunker and explores the history, culture, and natural heritage of the North West Highlands. Nearby, the Arctic Convoy Museum tells the story of one of the Allies' most daring operations of World War II. After wondering at the magnificent box canyon of Corrieshalloch Gorge, step ashore on one of the Summer Isles. Remote and peaceful, they are known for stunning scenery and abundant wildlife.

Plockton offers leisurely strolls around the palm tree-lined shores of Loch Carron. Enjoy a drink in the most remote pub on the British mainland, the Old Forge at Inverie, before plotting a course for the Small Isles. Visit the fascinating Canna House, home to a plethora of historic archives, and the scenic Isle of Muck where charming Highland ponies roam free.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 28th September

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 29th September

Loch Scavaig, Skye – Walks at Loch Coruisk.
Cruise the west coast of Skye.

Thursday 30th September

Loch Dunvegan, Skye – Dunvegan Castle.
Stein, Skye – Skyeskyns Tannery.

Friday 1st October

Gairloch – Gairloch Museum.
Gairloch – Arctic Convoy Museum.

Saturday 2nd October

Ullapool – Corrieshalloch Gorge.
Isle Martin or Tanera Mòr – Walks ashore.

Sunday 3rd October

Plockton – Walks ashore.
Inverie – The Old Forge pub.

Monday 4th October

Canna – Canna House and Walled Garden.
Muck – Walks ashore.

Tuesday 5th October

Oban – Disembarkation.



Dunvegan Castle

Hebridean Highlights

- Skyeskyns Tannery
- Arctic Convoy Museum
- Corrieshalloch Gorge
- Isle Martin or Tanera Mòr
- Plockton



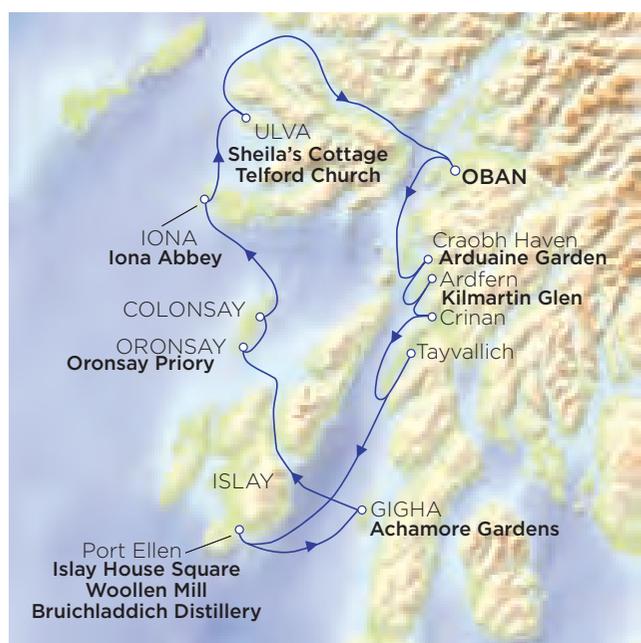
FOOTLOOSE IN KNAPDALE AND THE INNER ISLES



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 5th to Tuesday 12th October 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Unspoilt Knapdale is ruggedly beautiful, sculpted by glacial and volcanic activity while the Atlantic Ocean helped carve out its intricate coastline. Explore magical paths and scenic shorelines with far-reaching vistas on this mainland gem before escaping to the southern Inner Isles for wilderness walks or to discover local history and heritage.

Striding out from Craobh Haven, the walkers make for the pretty village of Ardfern, meanwhile, the strollers explore the exotic garden at Arduaine. The afternoon is spent enjoying a circular walk in the undulating hinterland behind the beautifully-situated village of Ardfern, or discovering a wealth of pre-history at Kilmartin Glen.

Embark on a full day walk from Crinan to the scenic shores of Loch Sween, or opt for a gentler pace with relaxing strolls along the Crinan Canal and around the horseshoe



Tayvallich

FOOTLOOSE WALKS	LENGTH (miles)	ASCENT (metres)	GRADE
Craobh Haven half day walk	2.6	126	
Ardfern half day walk	2.2	84	
Crinan full day walk	7	555	
Islay half day walk (Bridgend Woods)	4	23	
Islay half day walk (Port Charlotte circular)	2.75	82	
Gigha half day walk	2.75	55	
Oronsay half day walk	3	155	
Colonsay half day walk	5	225	
Iona half day walk	5.25	120	
Ulva half day walk	4.75	185	

Easy Walk
 Moderate Walk
 Hard Walk

The walk details are for guidance only and may change due to weather and conditions underfoot. The walking guides will have the final say on the day

Walking Highlights

- Full Day Walk from Crinan
- Half Day Walk on Islay
- Half Day Walk on Oronsay
- Half Day Walk on Colonsay
- Half Day Walk on Iona

bay at Tayvallich. Ashore on Islay, discover local crafts, traditional tweed weaving and unique, flavoursome malt whisky, or ramble with our guides through Bridgend Woods and on a coastal circuit which climbs above the picturesque village of Port Charlotte.

Experience the highlights of Gigha on foot or spend time sauntering through the semi-tropical planting at Achamore Gardens. Make a thrilling beach landing on Oronsay, where the Augustinians founded a priory in the early 14th century. Circumnavigate the island, around the coast renowned for its grey seal colony. On neighbouring Colonsay, our options are tranquil strolls or a hike revealing the delightful surroundings of Scalasaig.

Visit the restored Benedictine Abbey on Iona or amble to the south end of the island, to the bay where St Columba first landed on the island. Our final walk on Ulva takes us to Livingstone's Cave, whilst the strollers learn more of the history and heritage of this community-owned island.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 5th October Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 6th October

Craobh Haven – Walk to Ardfern or Arduaine Garden.
Ardfern – Loch Ardlaraich walk or Kilmartin Glen.

Thursday 7th October

Crinan – Full day walk to Tayvallich or towpath strolls.
Tayvallich – Strolls ashore / Walkers re-join ship.

Friday 8th October

Port Ellen, Islay - Bridgend Woods and Woollen Mill Walk or Islay House Square and Woollen Mill.
Port Ellen, Islay – Port Charlotte circular walk or Bruichladdich Distillery.

Saturday 9th October

Gigha - Achamore Gardens and Ardmish circuit walk or Achamore Gardens.
Cruise the Sound of Islay.

Sunday 10th October

Oronsay – Beach landing for island walk or Oronsay Priory.
Colonsay – Scalasaig explorer walk or strolls.

Monday 11th October

Iona – South End walk or Iona Abbey.
Ulva – Livingstone walk or Sheila's Cottage, Telford Church and Community Garden.

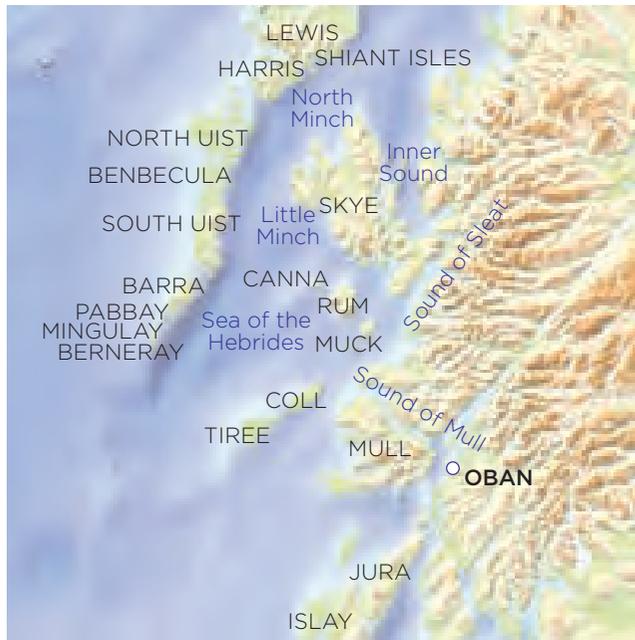
Tuesday 12th October Oban – Disembarkation

AUTUMN SURPRISE

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 12th to Tuesday 19th October 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Embark on a voyage into the unknown. Join us on our Autumn Surprise where only the Captain knows our course.

As autumn dawns, discover the hidden treasures, magic and mystery of Scotland's West Coast and the remote and wildly beautiful Hebridean islands. The Captain will take you to some favourite destinations, revealing the itinerary on a day-to-day basis.

Although the itinerary is unknown, the high level of comfort and service on board is always assured.







Ardnamurchan Lighthouse



SECRET SEA LOCHS AND HIDDEN ISLES

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 19th to

Tuesday 26th October 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

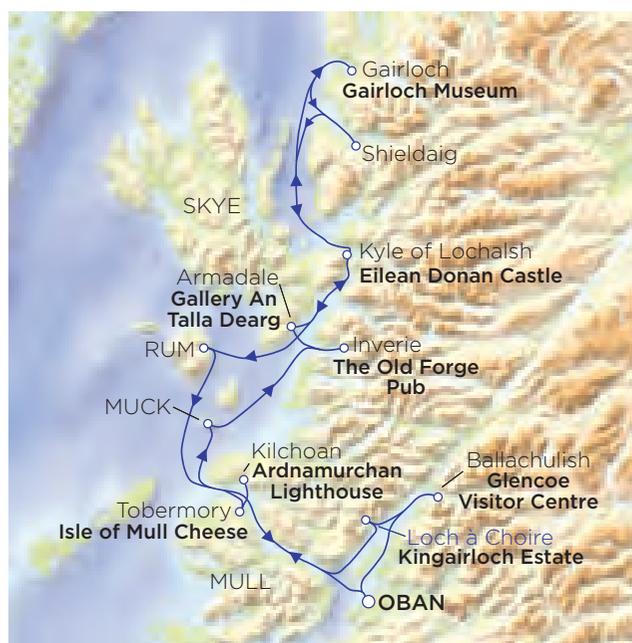
The glaciated scenery of Scotland's west coast is punctuated with fjord-like inlets that extend far inland. Rich in marine life, with dramatic scenery, traditional villages and woodlands, inaccessible to larger vessels, these sea lochs are waiting to be discovered. Picture perfect, remote and sparsely populated, they offer the ideal autumn escape.

Uncover the secrets of Glencoe and get a taste of the stories that make Glencoe National Nature Reserve so special before immersing yourself in the remote wilderness of the Kingairloch Estate. Steaming Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull, the Small Isle of Muck provides a brief stepping stone on our voyage north to Inverie, where a local ranger introduces us to life on the inaccessible Knoydart peninsula.

On Skye, the waterfront gallery at An Talla Dearg features exhibitions celebrating the work of Scottish landscape and wildlife artists. In 1911, Colonel John McRae-Gilstrap purchased the ruins of Eilean Donan Castle and spent 20 years meticulously restoring it to the impressive fortress we see today.

Visit the local heritage museum in Gairloch, housed in a former nuclear bunker, before strolling the picturesque shores of Loch Shildaig and exploring the pretty Highland village which sits along its shores. Cruise the Narrows of Kyle Rhea, bound for Rum, where the wild landscape is dominated by the volcanic peaks of the Cuillin.

Taste the award-winning cheeses made by hand at Isle of Mull Cheese farm, and the whey-based spirits produced using the by-products, powered by renewable energy. At the most westerly point on the British mainland, Ardnamurchan Lighthouse has been guiding ships safely through the waters off Scotland's west coast since 1849. Visit this iconic, grade A listed landmark for unrivalled views across the Inner Isles.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 19th October

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 20th October

Ballachulish – Glencoe Visitor Centre.
Loch à Choire – Kingairloch Estate.

Thursday 21st October

Muck – Walks ashore.
Inverie – Walk with ranger and Old Forge pub.

Friday 22nd October

Armadale, Skye – Gallery An Talla Dearg.
Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle.

Saturday 23rd October

Gairloch – Gairloch Museum.
Shildaig – Walks ashore.

Sunday 24th October

Cruise the Narrows and Kyle Rhea.
Rum – Walks ashore.

Monday 25th October

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.
Kilchoan – Ardnamurchan Lighthouse.

Tuesday 26th October

Oban – Disembarkation.



Walk with Ranger, Inverie

Hebridean Highlights

- Glencoe Visitor Centre
- Inverie Walk with Ranger
 - Eilean Donan Castle
- Shildaig Walks Ashore
- Ardnamurchan Lighthouse



FROM OBAN TO THE HEART OF ARGYLL

Oban to Greenock

Tuesday 26th October to Tuesday 2nd November 2027

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Leaving Oban in our wake, we plot a course for the southern Hebridean islands of Jura and Islay before rounding the magical Mull of Kintyre, the ancient cradle of Scotland. Uncover the secrets of the Heart of Argyll and 6,000 years of human history in this area which abounds in natural and man-made wonders.

Sitting proud on a little hill above Loch Craignish, Kirkton Church was built in the 1200s. Here a collection of sculptured, elaborately carved grave slabs, mostly from the 1400s and 1500s, are displayed. The village of Craighouse is Jura's tiny capital; stroll the shores of Small Isles Bay past the Isle of Jura Distillery, which dominates the landscape.

Sample the iconic single malt whiskies at Laphroaig Distillery, each made with passion and peat for a true taste of Islay, before rounding the Mull of Kintyre, the



ancient cradle of Scotland. During its heyday, Saddell Abbey became an important centre for stone carving, and the craftsmen at Saddell specialised in crafting beautiful life-sized effigies and grave slabs. Explore Torrisdale, an historic estate, castle and distillery with woodland walks and far-reaching views of the Kilbrannan Sound.

Steaming Loch Fyne, the architectural gem of Ardkinglas House offers a warm welcome. Our private tour goes behind the scenes of this much-loved family home. Contrast the stark interiors of the Victorian Inveraray Jail and meet the costumed inmates who are imprisoned here.

Discover 12,000 years of human history at Kilmartin Glen and museum, where ancient stories, archaeology and immersive exhibits bring Scotland's prehistoric past to life. After refreshing walks at Portavadie we are bound for Bute where Mount Stuart House stands testament to the eclectic taste of the 3rd Marquess.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 26th October

Oban – Embarkation.

Wednesday 27th October

Ardfern – Kirkton Chapel and Gravestones.
Loch na Mile, Jura – Walks at Craighouse.

Thursday 28th October

Port Ellen, Islay – Laphroaig Distillery.
Cruise the Mull of Kintyre.

Friday 29th October

Campbeltown – Saddell Abbey and Torrisdale Estate.
Cruise Kilbrannan Sound and Loch Fyne.

Saturday 30th October

Strachur – Ardkinglas House.
Inveraray – Inveraray Jail.

Sunday 31st October

Ardrishaig – Kilmartin Glen.
Portavadie – Walks ashore.

Monday 1st November

Rothesay, Bute – Mount Stuart House.
Cruise Loch Long and Loch Goil.

Tuesday 2nd November

Greenock – Disembarkation.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Coach transfers will be provided from Glasgow Central Railway Station and Glasgow International Airport to Oban at the start of the cruise, and from Greenock to Glasgow International Airport and Glasgow Central Railway Station at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Greenock and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Greenock to Oban on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Greenock.



Ardkinglas House



Saddell Abbey

Hebridean Highlights

- Kirkton Chapel and Gravestones
- Laphroaig Distillery
- Saddell Abbey and Torrisdale Estate
- Ardkinglas House
- Inveraray Jail

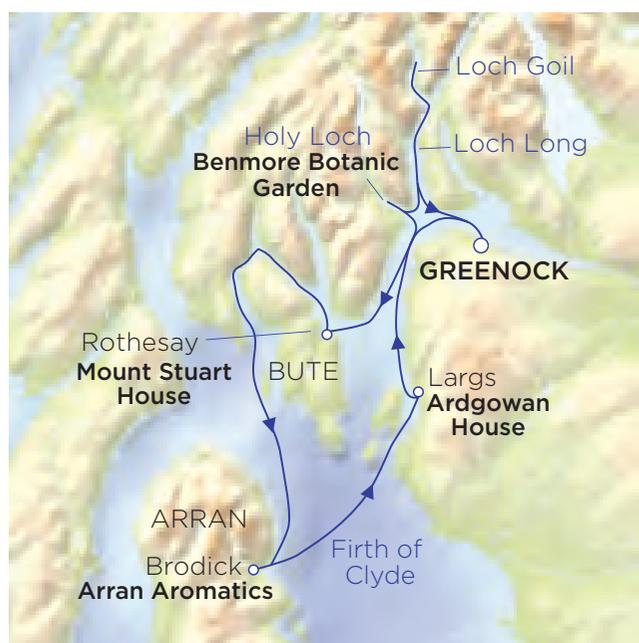


CLYDE COAST EXPLORER

Greenock to Greenock

Tuesday 2nd to Saturday 6th November 2027

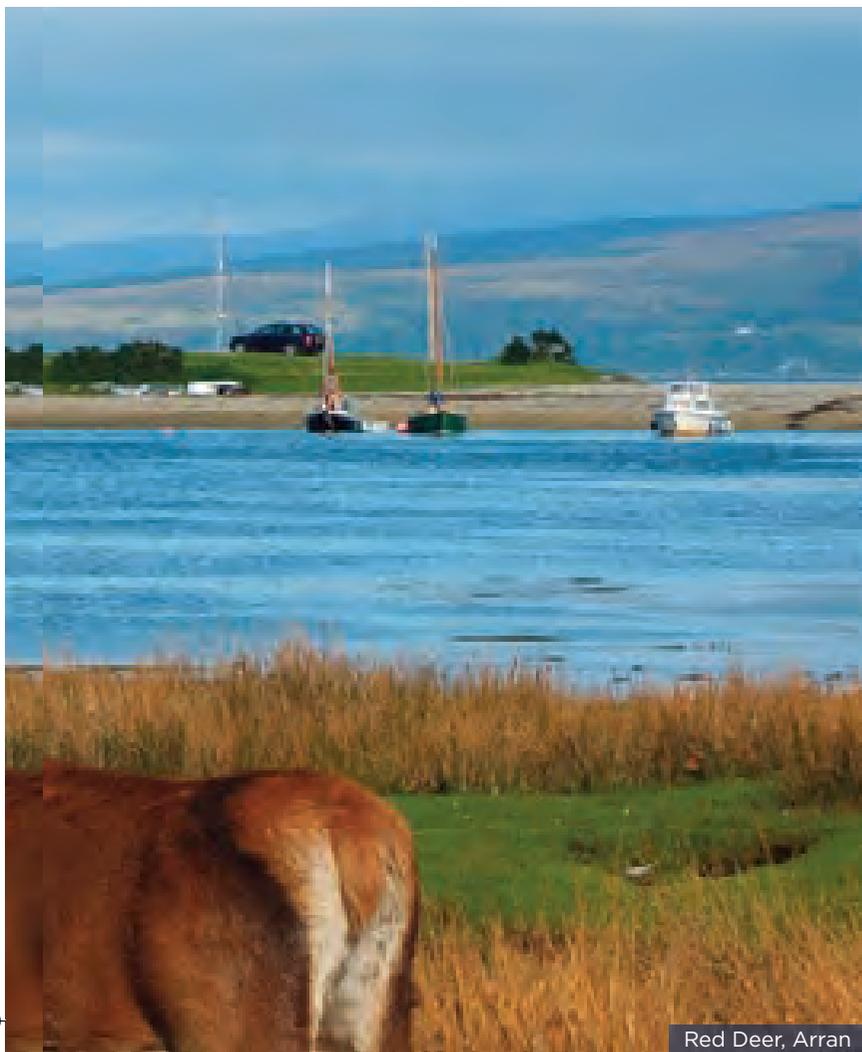
4 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



Join us on the final cruise of the year to explore some hidden gems of the Firth of Clyde. Explore idyllic islands and off the beaten track, mainland delights on this short break of enticing variety. Cosseted in comfort, relish the relaxation and house party atmosphere as we celebrate the conclusion of another successful season.

Experience a palace of Victorian splendour at Mount Stuart House, a spectacular Gothic mansion with stunning interiors inspired by astrology, art and mythology. Absorb the sheer beauty, unique blend of architectural styles, detailed craftsmanship and innovations which make this an unforgettable visit.

After navigating the narrow Kyles of Bute, embark on a panoramic tour of Arran, the island known as 'Scotland in miniature.' Arran Aromatics use mineral-rich Arran water in their handcrafted products which are produced



Red Deer, Arran



Red Squirrel

Hebridean Highlights

- Mount Stuart House
- Island Tour of Arran
- Ardgowan House
- Benmore Botanic Garden
- Loch Long and Loch Goil

on the island. Embark on a sensory journey and discover the evocative scents which transport you to the serenity of Arran's unspoiled landscapes.

Steeped in history and tradition, Ardgowan is a magnificent Palladian mansion overlooking the River Clyde. We are afforded a rare glimpse into the grandeur of life in this stunning private house by present-day custodians, Sir Ludovic and Lady Shaw Stewart, on our exclusive tour. Delve in to a past rich in battles and witch hunts. Even encounters with Robert the Bruce, Napoleon and Florence Nightingale are woven into the estate's colourful history.

Set in a magnificent mountainside location on the Cowal Peninsula, Benmore Botanic Garden is rich in history and surrounded by dramatic scenery. Celebrated for its towering conifers and spectacular rhododendrons, Benmore spans 120 acres and features a world-renowned collection of plants from regions such as the Himalayas, China, Japan, and North and South America.

Travel Plan – 4 nights

Tuesday 2nd November

Greenock – Embarkation.

Wednesday 3rd November

Rothesay, Bute – Mount Stuart House.
Cruise East Kyle and Loch Striven.

Thursday 4th November

Brodick, Arran – Island tour and Arran Aromatics.
Largs – Ardgowan House.

Friday 5th November

Holy Loch – Benmore Botanic Garden.
Cruise Loch Long and Loch Goil.

Saturday 6th November

Greenock – Disembarkation.



CABINS

Elegantly decorated and furnished, *Hebridean Princess* cabins are individually designed to make the most of the available space. Poetically named after Scottish isles, castles, lochs and sounds, they are amongst the most spacious for vessels of her size.

All cabins offer ample wardrobe space, including a small personal safe, drawers and a dressing table, hairdryer, trouser press, iron and ironing board, tea/coffee-making facilities and television. There is also a refrigerator stocked with a selection of soft drinks with fresh milk supplied daily. For your added comfort and relaxation, bathrobes, slippers and a wide range of Molton Brown toiletries are also provided. All guests enjoy exactly the same high standard of service irrespective of cabin grade.

Please note that smoking is not allowed in the cabins.



Isle of Berneray Bathroom



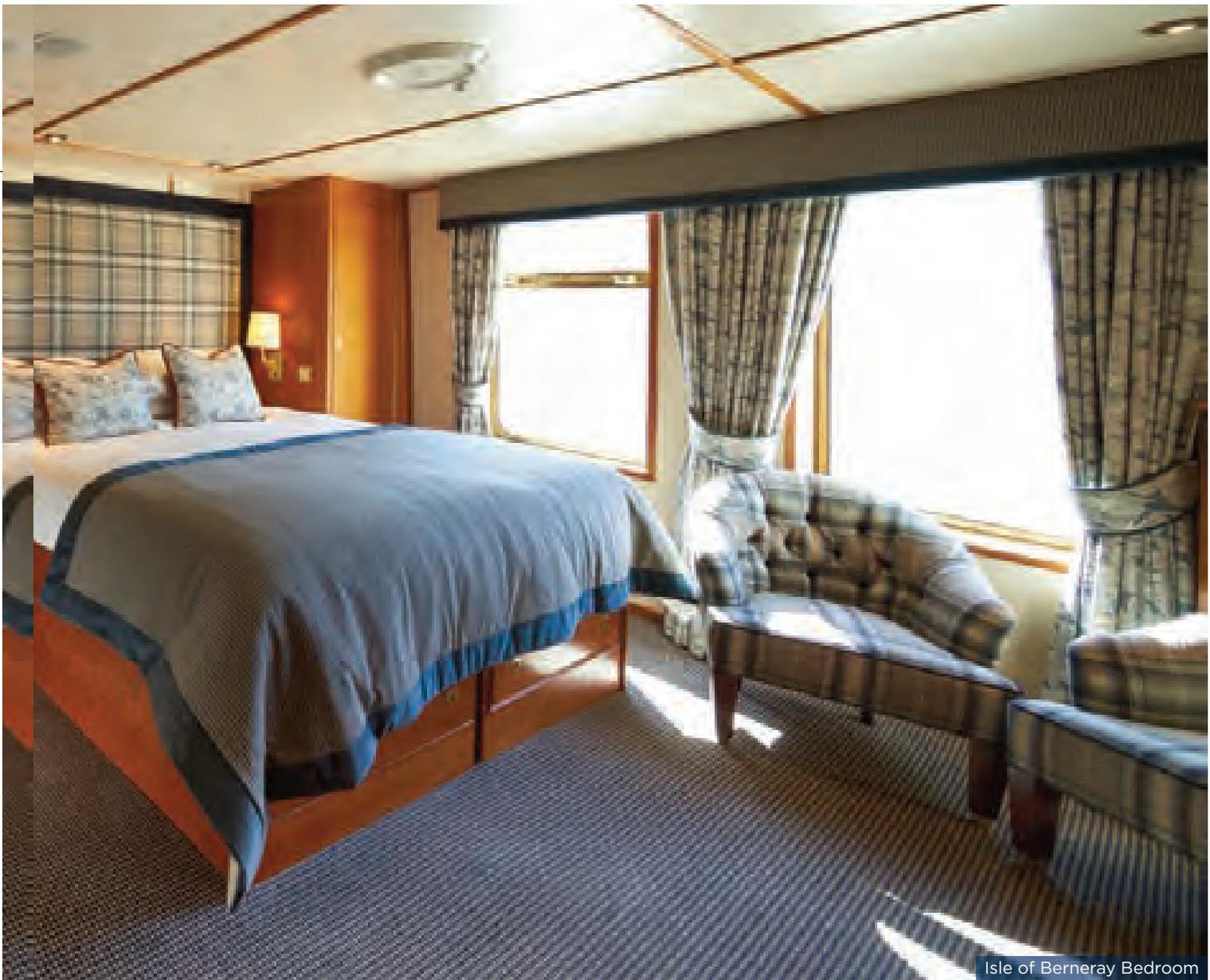
Isle of Canna



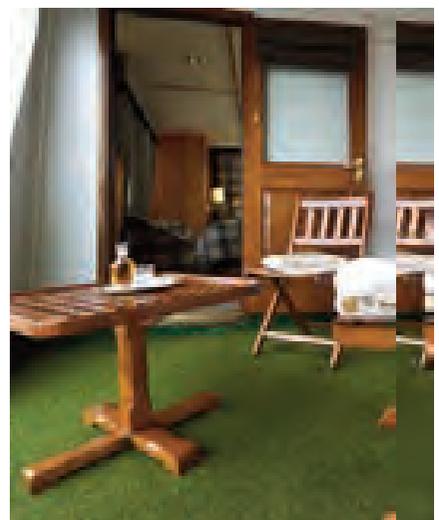
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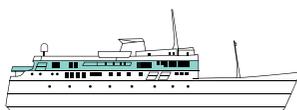
Sound of Jura



Isle of Berneray Bedroom



Isle of Raasay



PROMENADE DECK

ISLE OF IONA

ISLE OF STAFFA

Bed: Super king-size or twin

Bathroom: Full-size bath with shower over

Price category

Situated on the port and starboard sides of the Promenade Deck, towards the after end of the ship, these two superb cabins are fitted with super king-size beds convertible into twins. Large picture windows are perfect for watching the landscapes unfold. Spacious bathrooms contain full-size baths with showers over.

ISLE OF RAASAY

Bed: Double

Bathroom: Walk-in shower

Price category

An excellent port-side cabin in a quiet corner on the same level as the Tiree Lounge and the Library. This extremely comfortable cabin has open views from its windows and is well-equipped with private facilities, including a walk-in shower.

BALCONY CABINS

ISLE OF BERNERAY

ISLE OF BUTE

Bed: Super king-size or twin

Bathroom: Full-size bath with shower over

Price category

The roomy Isle of Berneray and Isle of Bute are situated on the port and starboard sides, towards the after end of the Promenade Deck. The private balconies in these cabins ensure total privacy as they cannot be overlooked from the ship, and with teak tables and chairs, they are the perfect place to sit back, relax and take in the breathtaking landscapes. These cabins contain super king-size beds, which can be re-arranged as twins. The bathrooms are generous in size with full-size baths and showers over.



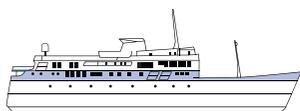
Isle of Iona



Isle of Bute



Isle of Bute Balcony



PRINCESS DECK

ISLE OF ARRAN SUITE

Bed: Super king-size or twin

Bathroom: Full-size bath with separate walk-in shower

Price category

The ship's largest cabin, the Isle of Arran Suite, is located on the port side of the Princess Deck and, as all windows are on the ship's side, privacy is assured. It comprises a large, separate day room, a spacious bedroom and a well-equipped bathroom with bath and separate walk-in shower. The bedroom contains a super king-size bed, which can be re-arranged as twins, generous wardrobes, drawers, dressing table and a second television.

ISLE OF COLL

ISLE OF COLONSAY

Bed: Super king-size or twin

Bathroom: Full-size bath with shower over

Price category

Located on the same deck as Reception and the Columba Restaurant, these roomy, forward-facing cabins, at the forward end of the Princess Deck, are fitted with three large picture windows offering excellent views ahead over the bow. The super king-size beds can be re-arranged as twins. A well deck, some 40 feet (12 m) in length, between the cabins and the forecastle, ensures privacy. Large bathrooms feature full-size baths with showers over.

BALCONY CABINS

ISLE OF BARRA

ISLE OF BENBECULA

Bed: King-size

Bathroom: Full-size bath with shower over

Price category

The Isle of Barra and Isle of Benbecula are located on the port and starboard sides forward on the Princess Deck. The balconies, which afford total privacy as they cannot be overlooked from the ship, are fitted with teak tables and chairs for you to enjoy the magnificent scenery. The bathrooms are generous in size with full-size baths and showers over.





Isle of Arran Bedroom



Isle of Coll



Isle of Arran Day Room



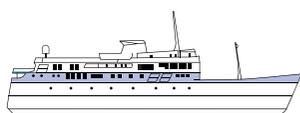
Isle of Benbecula Balcony



Isle of Barra



Isle of Muck



PRINCESS DECK

ISLE OF DANNA

Bed: Super king-size or twin

Bathroom: Walk-in shower

Price category

A roomy cabin that is in great demand with returning guests, the Isle of Danna is tucked into a quiet corner on the port side of the Princess Deck. It contains a super king-size bed, which can be converted into twin beds, and two comfortable chairs from which to enjoy panoramic views through full-size picture windows. Charming private facilities include a walk-in shower.

ISLE OF MUCK

Bed: Double

Bathroom: Walk-in shower

Price category

This popular, double-bedded cabin, located on the starboard side of the Princess Deck, has three full-size picture windows, which afford superb views and give the room a bright, airy feel. Private facilities include a walk-in shower.

ISLE OF CANNA

ISLE OF EIGG

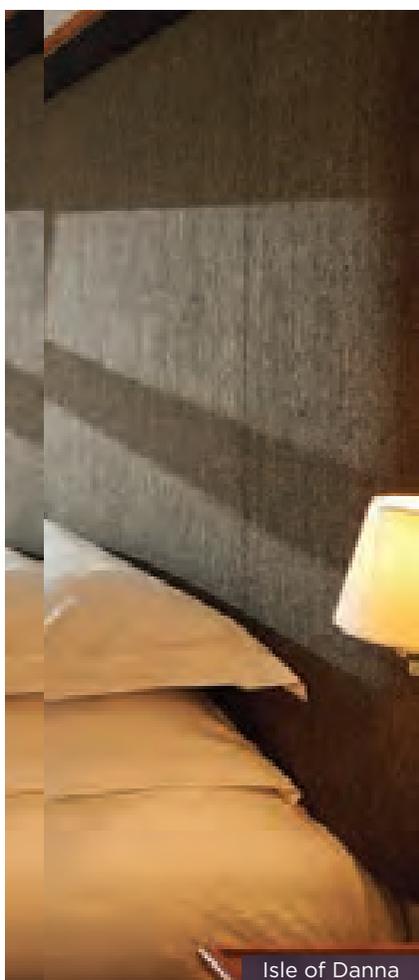
ISLE OF RUM

Bed: Single

Bathroom: Walk-in shower

Price category

These well-appointed cabins lie on the starboard side of the Princess Deck, enjoying good views from their windows. With a charming home-from-home feel for the single traveller, they are much in demand. The private facilities include walk-in showers.



Isle of Danna



Isle of Eigg



Complimentary Cabin Whisky



WATERFRONT DECK

DUART CASTLE KINLOCH CASTLE TOROSAY CASTLE

Beds: Super king-size or twin

Bathroom: Full-size bath with separate walk-in shower

Price category

Very roomy and excellent value, these elegant cabins on the Waterfront Deck are connected by a flight of stairs to the Princess Deck, offering easy access to the embarkation area on the same level for the small boats when going ashore. While Kinloch and Torosay Castle cabins are fitted with two opening portholes, Duart Castle also has a forward-facing porthole. All feature spacious bathrooms with full-size baths and walk-in showers.

ARDVRECK CASTLE LEWS CASTLE

Beds: Double

Bathroom: Full-size bath with shower over

Price category

Excellent value, these elegant cabins on the Waterfront Deck are connected by a flight of stairs to the Princess Deck, offering easy access to the embarkation area on the same level for the small boats when going ashore. Both these cabins are fitted with two opening portholes and feature spacious bathrooms with full-size baths and showers over.

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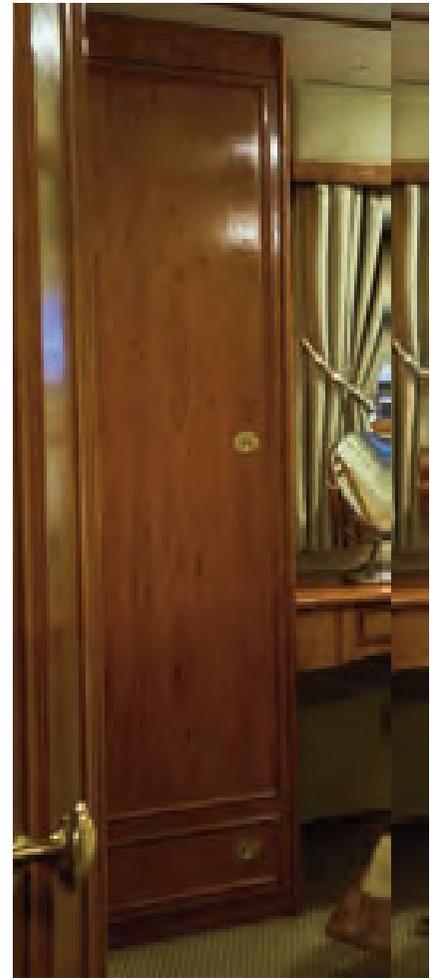
Bed: Single (Jura and Sleat)

Bed: Double (Islay and Mull)

Bathroom: Walk-in shower

Price category

Situated on the starboard side of the Waterfront Deck, these are roomy single cabins, fitted with two opening portholes. The private facilities feature walk-in showers. A single staircase links these rooms to the Princess Deck, with direct access by a flight of three steps to the embarkation area for the small boats when going ashore.





Ardreck Castle



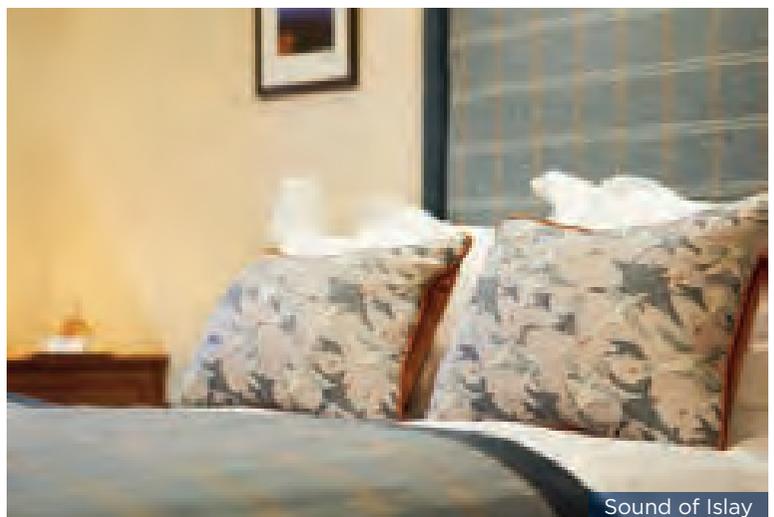
Lewis Castle



Duart Castle



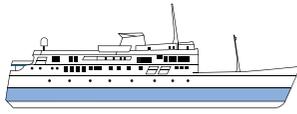
Torosay Castle



Sound of Islay



Loch Harport



HEBRIDEAN DECK

LOCH CRINAN LOCH HARPORT LOCH TORRIDON

Beds: Super king-size or twin

Bathroom: Walk-in shower

Price category

These charming, interchangeable super king-size or twin-bedded cabins on the port and starboard sides of the Hebridean Deck are generous in size and attractively priced. Although there are no windows or portholes, fresh air is circulated day and night by the ship's forced-air ventilation system. Spacious private facilities include a walk-in shower.

LOCH SCRESORT

Bed: Single

Bathroom: Walk-in shower

Price category

This delightful cabin, located on the starboard side of the Hebridean Deck, is well-appointed and offers the single traveller excellent value for money. Fresh air is supplied by the ship's forced-air ventilation system, as this cabin does not have windows or portholes. Loch Scresort has good-sized private facilities with a walk-in shower.



Loch Crinan



Loch Torridon

CRUISES THAT START AND FINISH AT DIFFERENT PORTS

For cruises that embark and disembark in different ports, trouble-free arrangements have been made by our reservations staff.

HOUSES AND CASTLES OF THE CLYDE

Greenock to Troon

Tuesday 16th to Tuesday 23rd March 2027

Coach transfers will be provided from Glasgow Central Railway Station and Glasgow International Airport to Greenock at the start of the cruise, and from Troon to Glasgow International Airport and Glasgow Central Railway Station at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Troon and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Troon to Greenock on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Troon.

EASTER CRUSADE

Troon to Oban

Tuesday 23rd to Tuesday 30th March 2027

Coach transfers will be provided from Glasgow Central Railway Station and Glasgow International Airport to Troon at the start of the cruise, and from Oban to Glasgow International Airport and Glasgow Central Railway Station at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Oban and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Oban to Troon on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Oban.

CELTIC ODYSSEY

Oban to Cardiff

Tuesday 29th June to Tuesday 6th July 2027

Coach transfers will be provided from Glasgow Central Railway Station and Glasgow International Airport to Oban at the start of the cruise, and from Cardiff Port to Cardiff Railway Station and Cardiff Airport at the end of the cruise.

Car parking facilities are not available for this cruise.

TREASURES OF THE CORNISH COAST

Cardiff to Portland

Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 14th July 2027

Coach transfers will be provided from Cardiff Railway Station and Cardiff Airport to Cardiff Port at the start of the cruise, and from Portland to Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Portland and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Portland to Cardiff Port on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Portland.

HISTORIC NORMANDY & THE ICONIC RIVER THAMES

Portland to London

Wednesday 21st to Wednesday 28th July 2027

Coach transfers will be provided from Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport to Portland Port at the start of the cruise, and from *Hebridean Princess* to central London railway terminals and selected London airports at the end of the cruise.

Car parking facilities are not available for this cruise.

CITIES OF CANALS AND CULTURE

London to Dover

Wednesday 28th July to Thursday 5th August 2027

Transfers will be provided from central London railway terminals to *Hebridean Princess* at the start of the cruise, and from Dover Port to Dover Priory Railway Station and London Gatwick Airport at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Dover and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Dover to London on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Dover.

OPERATION OVERLORD: REMEMBERING D-DAY

Dover to Portland

Thursday 5th August to Friday 13th August 2027

Transfers will be provided from Dover Priory Railway Station and London Gatwick Airport to Dover Port at the start of the cruise, and from Portland Port to Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available in Portland and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Portland Port to Dover on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Portland.

SCENIC SOUTH COAST GARDENS

Portland to Cardiff

Friday 13th to Friday 20th August 2027

Coach transfers will be provided from Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport at the start of the cruise, and from Cardiff Port to Cardiff Railway Station and Cardiff Airport at the end of your cruise.

Car parking is available at Cardiff and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Cardiff to Portland on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Cardiff.

FLAVOURS OF THE CELTIC COASTS

Cardiff to Oban

Friday 20th to Saturday 28th August 2027

Coach transfers will be provided from Cardiff Railway Station and Cardiff Airport at the start of the cruise, and from Oban to Glasgow International Airport and Glasgow Central Railway Station at the end of the cruise.

Car parking facilities are not available for this cruise.

FROM OBAN TO THE HEART OF ARGYLL

Oban to Greenock

Tuesday 26th October to Tuesday 2nd November 2027

Coach transfers will be provided from Glasgow Central Railway Station and Glasgow International Airport to Oban at the start of the cruise, and from Greenock to Glasgow International Airport and Glasgow Central Railway Station at the end of the cruise.

Car parking is available at Greenock and a complimentary transfer will be provided from Greenock to Oban on the day of embarkation for guests wishing to utilise the car parking facility in Greenock.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ANIMALS

We regret that no animals are permitted on board the vessel other than assistance dogs accompanying disabled passengers.

BINOCULARS

Wildlife lovers may wish to bring binoculars as there are only a limited number on board for loan.

COMMUNICATIONS

There are iPads in the Library and Wi-Fi access is available.

Mobile phones should be switched to silent in public rooms. The cellular system in the cruising areas can be somewhat patchy and reception can be irregular.

DINING AND RESTAURANT ARRANGEMENTS

The Columba Restaurant is large enough for all guests to dine at the same time. The majority of tables are for two, but should guests wish to dine together we will be delighted to reserve a table for a maximum of eight. Guests travelling on their own will be seated at a larger table, usually hosted by an Officer, unless they indicate otherwise.

Special diets: We can cater for most dietary preferences, with the exception of strict kosher and one or two other regimes. Special requests should be included in the Pre-Cruise Questionnaire issued before your cruise begins; our reservations staff will be pleased to advise you.

DISABLED FACILITIES

If wheelchair users wish to cruise with us, they must be accompanied by a fare-paying able-bodied companion to assist them on board and ashore. Wheelchair access may be limited. Entrances to the vessel have raised coamings and almost all cabins have a raised lip or step from bedroom to bathroom. Please note that bedroom doors are no wider than 70cm. As the vessel does not carry a supply of narrow wheelchairs for general use, guests should check that their own chair is of a suitable width.

DRESS AND FOOTWEAR

Daytime: During the day dress is casual. It is advisable to bring suitable clothing for the area in which you will be cruising.

Evening: For dinner in the evening, guests prefer to dress more formally, with a jacket and tie for gentlemen and the equivalent for ladies.

Gala evenings: The recommended dress code for Gala evenings is black tie for gentlemen and evening wear for ladies.

On these evenings, the Officers will wear formal dress. The number of Gala evenings depends on the length of the cruise, but as a guideline, two formal Gala Dinners will be held during a seven-night cruise.

Footwear: Non-slip shoes should be worn on deck and in the ship's small boats when going ashore. Some cruises visit remote locations where heavy-soled shoes or walking boots are recommended for shore visits and serious walking.

'Footloose' walking cruises: In addition to walking boots, we recommend that guests protect themselves against the unpredictable weather with waterproof clothing; we

would stress that jeans are considered unsuitable. A reasonably sized rucksack would also be useful.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The electricity supply on *Hebridean Princess* is 240v AC and standard UK 3-pin sockets are provided in cabins. If guests wish to use 110v equipment, a transformer will be required - a limited supply is available on board for loan. The ship also carries adaptors for European and US style plugs, obtainable from the Housekeeper.

ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORISATION (ETA)

All overseas passengers travelling to the UK who do not need a visa, will need permission to enter the country in advance of travel and will need to apply for the Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA).

An ETA is a digital permission to travel - it is not a visa and does not permit entry into the UK - it authorises a person to travel to the UK.

Applying for an ETA is quick and simple. Visitors should apply in advance and find out when to do so on UK government website www.gov.uk

The ETA costs £16 and is valid for multiple entries to the UK over the course of two years or until the traveller's passport expires, whichever is sooner and can be obtained online through the UK government website www.gov.uk or via the app (search for "UK ETA" on the Apple app store or Google Play).

FITNESS ON BOARD AND ASHORE

Many of our visits ashore call for reasonable walking ability if guests are to gain maximum enjoyment from the cruise. As many are to lesser-known and remote places, there are frequently landing stages, steps, slopes and rough ground to contend with. We therefore reserve the right not to take a guest on a particular visit if we feel that it would be beyond his or her capabilities or might affect the enjoyment of fellow guests. If you are uncertain of your ability to participate in these activities, please contact our reservations team to discuss the route in detail before confirming your booking. Those requiring wheelchairs and/or regular assistance in order to participate in shore visits must be accompanied by a fare-paying, able-bodied companion to assist them.

GOING ASHORE

Since many of the places on our itineraries are unsuitable for berthing alongside, *Hebridean Princess* is equipped with sturdy tenders to transport guests ashore. Buoyancy aids are provided and must be worn in all small boat operations. **Please note, however, that use of the ship's tenders does require a certain degree of agility.** If in doubt, guests with physical disabilities and elderly or infirm passengers should contact our reservations team before booking.

Our itineraries are planned to allow frequent visits ashore to interesting and unusual places, but participation is by no means compulsory. The emphasis is on pleasing one's self. As alternatives, we can usually suggest an independent stroll or a more energetic walk ashore, perhaps a bike ride or, as many guests have discovered, the relaxation of staying on board.

GRATUITIES

Hebridean operates a 'no tipping' policy.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW - CONTINUED

HEALTH

When booking, guests must advise Hebridean of particular health conditions necessitating special precautions and of any subsequent change. **It is the responsibility of each guest to inform Hebridean of any prevailing condition which may affect them on board or ashore and, equally, other guests' ability to enjoy to the full any shore visits during their cruise.** Please refer to the section 'Fitness on board and ashore' above relating to the requirements for able-bodied companions.

HEBRIDEAN SHOP

There is a wee shop on board selling a bespoke range of gifts and mementos. We support British designers and makers and the majority of our items are made in the UK.

ITINERARY DETAIL AND VARIATIONS

Cruise itineraries are published in good faith, but may have to be altered on board to take into account climatic, geographical, political and other factors over which Hebridean or its agents have no control. We will do our best to minimise alterations and their potential effect on guests.

While the Captain will do his utmost to follow the itinerary, he will, where appropriate, adapt the route to suit the prevailing and forecast weather conditions. The Captain's decision is always final. If such amendments need to be made at short notice, we cannot make any financial adjustments. Please see page 4 of the 2026 Cruise Diary & Tariff for our Conditions of Business.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Guests are advised to pack all necessary medical supplies, as our ports of call are generally off the beaten track and may lack facilities. If guests intend to bring any electrical or electronic medical equipment, they should first check with our reservations team that it is compatible with the ship's 240v electricity supply.

Hebridean Princess does not carry a doctor as she is never far from land. Guests should ensure that, to their knowledge, they are fit to take a holiday during which immediate medical assistance may not be available. Arrangements to consult a doctor on land can be made at relatively short notice and assistance can be summoned quickly in the event of an emergency. Any medical and repatriation costs will be charged to the guest's account.

The ship's Officers are trained in first aid and a comprehensive medical supply is kept for emergency use.



MINORS

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

ON BOARD LEISURE

Hebridean Princess boasts a well-stocked library, and a card and games area with a range of board games, jigsaws, chess and backgammon. A small variety of gym equipment is available on the Waterfront Deck.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO ON BOARD

From time to time, we may capture photos or videos on board to share on social media and in our promotional materials. We respect guest privacy, and if you would prefer not to be in any visual content, simply let a crew member know at any point during your cruise or shore excursions. We will make sure your request is followed, and any relevant images will be removed.

SAILING

Most sailing on *Hebridean Princess* is scheduled to take place over breakfast and lunch, apart from overnight sailings to St. Kilda. Smaller ships tend to have a certain amount of vibration and some noise is inevitable when the main engines are running. At night, a sound insulated generator supplies domestic power to the vessel.

SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY

Eight of our cabins are designed and let on a single occupancy basis. Double cabins for single occupancy will be charged a supplement of 85% of the per-person fare for that cabin grade. Please refer to the Cabin Facilities and Dimensions Guide in the inside back cover or contact our reservations team for further details.

SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed inside the vessel at any time and is not permitted in cabins. Smoking is allowed only on the outer decks, and guests occupying balcony cabins are asked to show consideration to other balcony users.

STAIRS

Please note that there are no lifts (elevators) on board *Hebridean Princess* and, although well equipped with handrails, some of the ship's stairways are steep, particularly those from the Princess Deck to the Waterfront and Hebridean Decks.

VALUABLES

A small safe is provided in each cabin to secure valuables. Hebridean cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to guests' valuables.

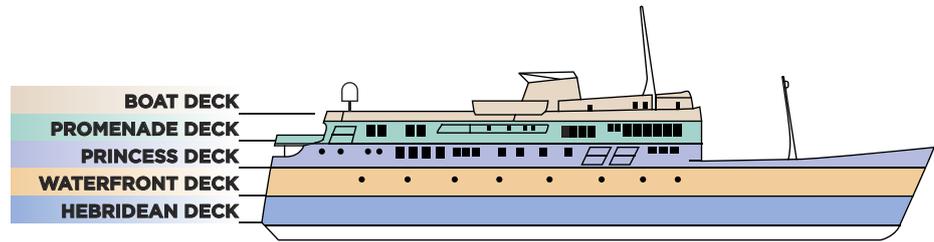
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Double/Twin Cabins																				
Isle of Arran Suite			•		•		•	•				•	15.2	163.6	4.0	43.1	12.4	133.4	31.6	340.1
Isle of Berneray				•	•		•	•				•	17.7	190.5	3.3	35.5	5.0	53.8	26.0	279.8
Isle of Bute				•	•		•	•				•	17.7	190.5	3.3	35.5	5.0	53.8	26.0	279.8
Isle of Barra				•	•		•	•		•			12.8	137.7	4.8	51.6	4.8	51.6	22.4	240.9
Isle of Benbecula				•	•		•	•		•			12.8	137.7	4.8	51.6	4.8	51.6	22.4	240.9
Isle of Coll					•		•	•				•	15.2	163.6	4.1	44.1			19.3	207.7
Isle of Colonsay					•		•	•				•	15.2	163.6	4.1	44.1			19.3	207.7
Isle of Iona					•		•	•				•	19.3	207.7	3.3	35.5			22.6	243.2
Isle of Staffa					•		•	•				•	19.3	207.7	3.3	35.5			22.6	243.2
Isle of Danna					•		•	•				•	19.8	213.1	2.8	30.1			22.6	243.2
Duart Castle						•	•	•				•	11.5	123.7	4.2	45.2			15.7	168.9
Kinloch Castle						•	•	•				•	13.4	144.2	4.8	51.6			18.2	195.8
Torosay Castle						•	•	•				•	13.0	139.9	4.8	51.6			17.8	191.5
Ardreck Castle						•	•	•	•				12.2	131.3	2.9	31.2			15.1	162.5
Lews Castle						•	•	•	•				12.2	131.3	2.9	31.2			15.1	162.5
Isle of Muck					•		•	•					13.1	141.0	3.0	32.2			16.1	173.2
Isle of Raasay					•		•	•					11.9	128.1	3.1	33.3			15.0	161.4
Loch Crinan							•	•				•	14.0	150.6	3.4	36.5			17.4	187.1
Loch Harport							•	•				•	12.9	138.8	3.3	35.5			16.2	174.3
Loch Torridon							•	•				•	11.1	119.4	3.1	33.3			14.2	152.7
Single Cabins																				
Isle of Canna					•		•	•			•		8.6	92.5	2.7	29.0			11.3	121.5
Isle of Eigg					•		•	•			•		8.6	92.5	2.9	31.2			11.5	123.7
Isle of Rum					•		•	•			•		9.2	99.0	1.9	20.4			11.1	119.4
Sound of Islay						•	•	•	•				11.0	118.4	2.2	23.6			13.2	142.0
Sound of Jura						•	•	•			•		10.5	113.0	2.4	25.8			12.9	138.8
Sound of Mull						•	•	•	•				11.0	118.4	2.2	23.6			13.2	142.0
Sound of Sleat						•	•	•			•		9.9	106.5	2.2	23.6			12.1	130.1
Loch Scresort							•	•			•		10.2	109.7	3.2	34.4			13.4	144.1

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March	1st	Inlets and Islands of the Clyde	4 nights	Greenock to Greenock	24-25
	5th	On the Trail of Charles Rennie Mackintosh	4 nights	Greenock to Greenock	26-27
	9th	Firth of Clyde Discovery	7 nights	Greenock to Greenock	28-29
	16th	Houses and Castles of the Clyde	7 nights	Greenock to Troon	30-31
	23rd	Easter Crusade	7 nights	Troon to Oban	32-33
	30th	Spring Temptations	7 nights	Oban to Oban	34-35
April	6th	Footloose through the Inner Sound	7 nights	Oban to Oban	36-37
	13th	Sutherland's Remote Wilderness	7 nights	Oban to Oban	38-39
	20th	Flavours of the Hebrides	7 nights	Oban to Oban	40-41
	27th	Hebridean Paradise	7 nights	Oban to Oban	42-43
May	4th	Scotland in Bloom	7 nights	Oban to Oban	44-45
	11th	St Kilda Wildlife Adventure	7 nights	Oban to Oban	46-47
	18th	Springtime Surprise	7 nights	Oban to Oban	48-49
	25th	Western Isles Wildlife Expedition	7 nights	Oban to Oban	50-51
June	1st	Heritage of the Hebrides and St Kilda	7 nights	Oban to Oban	52-53
	8th	Footloose from Skye to the Shiantas	7 nights	Oban to Oban	54-55
	15th	Seascapes of St Kilda and Sutherland	7 nights	Oban to Oban	56-57
	22nd	Behind the Lens: Capturing the Hebrides	7 nights	Oban to Oban	58-59
	29th	Celtic Odyssey	7 nights	Oban to Cardiff	60-61
July	6th	Treasures of the Cornish Coast	8 nights	Cardiff to Portland	62-63
	14th	A Taste of Normandy and the Channel Isles	7 nights	Portland to Portland	64-65
	21st	Historic Normandy and the Iconic River Thames	7 nights	Portland to London	66-67
	28th	Cities of Canals and Culture	8 nights	London to Dover	68-69
August	5th	Operation Overlord: Remembering D-Day	8 nights	Dover to Portland	70-71
	13th	Scenic South Coast Gardens	7 nights	Portland to Cardiff	72-73
	20th	Flavours of the Celtic Coasts	8 nights	Cardiff to Oban	74-75
	28th	Hebridean Highlights	5 nights	Oban to Oban	76-77
September	2nd	Idyllic Inner Isles	5 nights	Oban to Oban	78-79
	7th	Footloose to the Celtic Isles	7 nights	Oban to Oban	80-81
	14th	Gaelic Trinity	7 nights	Oban to Oban	82-83
	21st	Historic Castles and Highland Heritage	7 nights	Oban to Oban	84-85
	28th	Secrets of Skye and Wester Ross	7 nights	Oban to Oban	86-87
October	5th	Footloose in Knapdale and the Inner Isles	7 nights	Oban to Oban	88-89
	12th	Autumn Surprise	7 nights	Oban to Oban	90-91
	19th	Secret Sea Lochs and Hidden Isles	7 nights	Oban to Oban	92-93
	26th	From Oban to Heart of Argyll	7 nights	Oban to Greenock	94-95
November	2nd	Clyde Coast Explorer	4 nights	Greenock to Greenock	96-97

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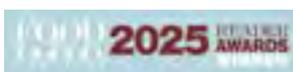
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