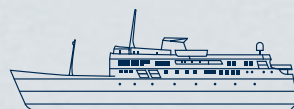




HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS

2025 CRUISE DIRECTORY

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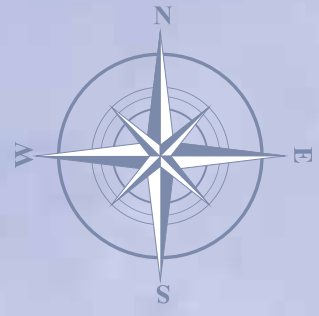
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BRITISH ISLES and NORTHERN FRANCE



HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS

PERSONAL CRUISES WHERE PEOPLE MATTER

If there is a word more important than 'quality' on *Hebridean Princess*, it is 'choice'. Your choice to switch off relax or read, walk and sightsee or enjoy fascinating discoveries with new friends. Wherever you are or whatever you do, as a *Hebridean Princess* guest the choice will always be yours.

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WELCOME TO THE 2025 HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS CRUISE COLLECTION

Hebridean Princess offers an unparalleled cruising experience. Imagine gliding majestically into a secluded loch, dramatically framed by mountains. Picture yourself dining at anchor, bathed in the warm glow of a sunset in a far-flung bay.

Hebridean Princess combines the elegance of a fine country house with renowned service and meticulous attention to detail, and where knowledgeable guides ensure a truly unforgettable journey - cherished by guests for over 35 years.

The 2025 *Hebridean Princess* Cruise Collection sees this multi-award-winning ship embark on a series of extraordinary cruises, in her home Scottish waters and to Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, Wales, the south coast of England, the Channel Isles, northern France and the delightful Isles of Scilly. A true exploration of the British Isles.

Themed cruises include our usual programme of 'Footloose' walking cruises around the walker's paradise which is the Hebrides, accompanied by our experienced walking guides.

Regular themes of gardens, food and drink, wildlife, maritime history, arts and architecture also feature in the 2025 schedule; eminent guest speakers accompany selected cruises for your added enjoyment and enrichment. New for 2025 is a cruise celebrating the traditional music of the Highlands and Islands; our on board guest musician will be joined by local artistes at a number of ports of call.

Every aspect of a cruise on board *Hebridean Princess* adds to the experience of total relaxation. Why not join her on a cruise to these enchanted lands and make memories to last a lifetime?

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, a 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.

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 Tíree 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.

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.

MAKING MEMORIES

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









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 Tìree Lounge. Barbecues on the Skye Deck and picnics ashore are occasionally offered depending on daily activities.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TRANSFERS AND CAR PARKING

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

INTERNET ACCESS AND WI-FI

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

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.

Your job is to simply sit back, relax and enjoy – Hebridean style!.









Tiree Lounge

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 has been described.

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

The Tiree 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 masculine 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.





Tiree Lounge



Skye Deck



Skye Deck



Library



Look-Out Lounge

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 Tiree 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.





Columba Restaurant





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 tippie. 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 88-99 for full details of cabins and to the inside back cover for cabin dimensions, facilities and deck locations.

GOING ASHORE

Unlike most cruise ships, a *Hebridean Princess* cruise includes all shore visits. From cultural to historical, serious 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.

A highly knowledgeable and experienced guide, with three guides on our Footloose walking itineraries, 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.









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, 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 2025 season Guest Speakers will accompany 11 specially selected cruises - please refer to page 25 for details.

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.

ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

Scotland's landscapes are home to uniquely built heritage and architecture, from crofts, castles, Victorian tenements and Georgian country houses, right up to the cutting edge designs of today.

A diverse array of historic castles is waiting to be discovered, spanning everything from romantic, windswept ruins to extravagant pleasure palaces from the Victorian era. Many are also home to precious collections of historic and contemporary Scottish art which illuminate Scotland's past and traditions.

FOOD AND DRINK

Scotland is celebrated for some of the most mouth-watering cuisine throughout the world and our gastronomic cruises will introduce you to some of the finest restaurants in the Western Isles. Visiting renowned distilleries in the Hebrides, we also taste some of the rich malt whiskies for which the area is world-famous.

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.

GARDENS

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

MUSIC

Since the medieval period, music has been an integral part of Scottish culture. Scotland is world renowned for its traditional music – sometimes referred to as folk music – and its origins can be traced back thousands of years. Today, this music remains just as popular and culturally relevant as it has ever been. Some of the instruments played in Scottish traditional music are quite unusual, but Scottish music has influenced many different types of music around the world.

WILDLIFE

The Hebrides are some of the last untouched natural landscapes in Europe, and are home to some of the finest wildlife in the world. White-tailed eagles soar over the rugged coastline, red deer roam over the moorland and otters swim off shore. The islands are also popular bird watching destinations as well as the perfect place for marine wildlife spotting.









THEMED CRUISES



EASTER TEMPTATIONS

15th to 22nd April 2025

Guest Speaker: Kenneth Steven

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FLAVOURS OF THE HEBRIDES

22nd to 29th April 2025

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BOTANICAL WONDERS OF THE WEST COAST

6th to 13th May 2025

Guest Speaker: Stefan Buczacki

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WESTERN ISLES WILDLIFE

13th to 20th May 2025

Guest Speaker: Bob Elliot

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ST KILDA AND THE NORTH WEST SEABOARD

20th to 27th May 2025

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FOOTLOOSE IN THE OUTER ISLES

27th May to 3rd June 2025

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ST KILDA WILDLIFE SAFARI

3rd to 10th June 2025

Guest Speaker: Andy Bunten

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HEBRIDEAN HARMONY

17th to 24th June 2025

Guest Musician: Will Marshall

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THE CALL OF THE CELTIC ISLES

24th June to 1st July 2025

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FOOTLOOSE TO THE SOUTHERN ISLES

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JOURNEY TO THE JURASSIC COAST

22nd July to 1st August 2025

Guest Speaker: Michael Buerk

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SECRETS OF THE SOLENT AND THE SEINE

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Guest Speaker: John Lippiett

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CELTIC CRUSADE

10th to 19th September 2025

Guest Speaker: Caroline Holmes



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FOOTLOOSE TO THE FAR NORTH

23rd to 30th September 2025

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SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND

30th September to 7th October 2025

Guest Speaker: Stephen Barrett

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FLAVOURS OF THE HEBRIDES

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PEARLS OF ANTRIM AND ARGYLL

28th October to 4th November 2025

Guest Speaker: Nicholas Merchant



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PARTNERSHIPS

THE ARTS SOCIETY TRAVEL AFFILIATE

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.

Our Arts Society's recommended cruises in 2025 are:



CELTIC CRUSADE

Departing 10th September featuring accredited Arts Society lecturer, **Caroline Holmes**.

Please refer to pages 72 and 73 for full details of this cruise.



PEARLS OF ANTRIM AND ARGYLL

Departing 28th October featuring accredited Arts Society lecturer, **Nicolas Merchant**.

Please refer to pages 86 and 87 for full details of this cruise.



sea-changers



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 is introducing 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: 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 a private charter for up to 48 guests or delegates.

Whether a conference with a difference, a celebration or wedding, *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 lounges. 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.

BELMOND ROYAL SCOTSMAN



Hebridean Princess and Belmond Royal Scotsman, Scotland's luxury sleeper train, have teamed up to offer the ultimate luxury tour of Scotland. Belmond Royal Scotsman takes you straight to the heart of the Scottish Highlands to explore the wild wonders and unique heritage that the area has to offer.

Akin to a country house on wheels, Belmond Royal Scotsman carries just 40 guests, in private ensuite cabins, through Scotland's finest countryside. From every window, there are glorious views of the passing scenery, but to really absorb the views head to the Observation Car with its open verandah. Come evening relax in the Bar and enjoy a dram, with a choice of over 50 whiskies.

Life on board this luxury train is relaxed and indulgent. In the two wood-panelled dining cars, the on

board chefs create gastronomic delights, where menus feature flavoursome and seasonal ingredients from regions of where the train travels. Unwind in the most unique spa in Scotland and experience a world of indulgence on the rails. The Bamford Haybarn Spa is the perfect pampering retreat after a day exploring the Highlands.

Service on board the train is attentive, but never intrusive and colourful touches, such as being welcomed on board at Edinburgh Waverley Station by a Highland

Piper, add to the thrill of the experience. Along the way, guests disembark to meet local personalities, talk to experts on subjects from salmon fishing to whisky tasting and take part in fun activities; a truly Scottish rail vacation par excellence.

Belmond Royal Scotsman Journeys include:

Private en suite cabins, including all meals, wine, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, visits and onboard entertainment as stated in itineraries.

For information and to check if your chosen cruise can be extended with a Belmond Royal Scotsman train journey please contact our reservations staff on 01756 704704



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 page 86.

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, 44, 54, 74.

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 44, 46.

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 page 86.

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 40, 44, 48, 56.

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 54, 56.

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 34, 38, 48, 56, 80.

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 32, 42, 44, 50, 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 54, 58, 74.

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. Ardminish is the only village and site of Achamore House set in 50 acre (20 ha) gardens planted by Sir James Horlick.

Please see page 52.

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 40.

HARRIS

Outer Hebrides

Historically and geographically apart from Lewis, Harris is a small region of many contrasts, offering wonderful walks and the beauty of Lusentyre 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 44, 48, 50, 54, 58, 78.

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, 34, 48, 56.

ISLAY

Inner Hebrides

Erstwhile seat of the MacDonalDs, Lords of the Isles, mild Islay is renowned for the peaty single malts of its eight 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 52, 56, 78, 80.

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 50.

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 32, 52, 72, 86.

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, 46, 48, 54.

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 40

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 32, 56, 58.

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 32, 34, 38, 40, 46, 48, 50, 74, 78, 80.

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 Inverish.

Please see page 34, 76, 78.

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 Scottish Natural Heritage 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 40, 50, 58, 74, 76.

SANDA

Firth of Clyde Islands

Sanda, 'Sandaigh' in Gaelic, is a small, privately-owned island off the southern tip of the Kintyre Peninsula. An important bird migration and breeding point, it is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), housing the first bird observatory on the west coast of Scotland. Although the island is treeless today, north-western Wood Hill indicates that this was not always so.

Please see pages 40, 86.

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 40, 46, 48, 50, 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 32, 34, 38, 40, 44, 48, 58, 76, 80, 84.

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 42, 46, 48.

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 46, 58.

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, 48, 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 40, 44, 46, 54, 58, 74, 78.

VATERSAY

Outer Hebrides

The most southerly inhabited island of the Outer Hebrides, Vatersay is one of the most scenic and beautiful in the archipelago with vast white sandy beaches and turquoise waters. It is now linked to Barra by a causeway which was completed in 1991, the island is home to some of the largest colonies of seabirds including razorbill, gannet, guillemot, and puffin.

Please see page 54.



North Uist



Iona Abbey, Iona

EASTER TEMPTATIONS



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 15th to Tuesday 22nd April 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Experience the spirituality of the holy isle of Iona and its restored abbey on Easter Sunday. Contrast this with the eternal appeal of the remote and beautiful Inner Hebrides and mainland gems on this enthralling and thought-provoking cruise.

Resipole Studios is an award-winning fine art gallery located on the edge of Loch Sunart, showcasing contemporary Scottish painters and international artists. Rounding Ardnamurchan, we plot a course for Skye and go ashore at Armadale, home to the Clan Donald Centre which tells the story of the region and its strongest clan.

Started by Baron Schroder in the late 19th century, the 20 acres of conifers and rhododendrons at Attadale is now a painter's garden, designed to frame the views of Skye and the surrounding hills. Refreshing walks ashore on the Small Isles of Eigg and Muck highlight their diversity.

Hynish village on Tiree was built to house the workers whilst they constructed the outlying Skerryvore Lighthouse and now houses a museum telling the story of the lighthouse and the famous Stevensons who designed it.

On Mull, the hidden gem of Lip na Cloiche Garden is waiting to be discovered, before unwinding in the spiritual calm of Iona Abbey with the opportunity to join the Easter Sunday service where St Columba began his mission in 563.

Our final ports of call are Craighouse on the deer isle of Jura, and the pretty fishing village of Tayvallich which sits on a horseshoe bay in Loch Sween.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 15th April

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 16th April

Salen, Loch Sunart - Resipole Studios.
Cruise Ardnamurchan and Kyle Rhea.

Thursday 17th April

Armadale, Skye - Clan Donald Centre.
Kyle of Lochalsh - Attadale Gardens.

Friday 18th April

Eigg - Walks ashore.
Muck - Walks ashore.

Saturday 19th April

Hynish, Tiree - Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.
Ulva Ferry, Mull - Lip na Cloiche Garden.

Sunday 20th April

Iona - Iona Abbey.
Cruise Sound of Islay.

Monday 21st April

Loch na Mile, Jura - Craighouse.
Tayvallich - Walks ashore.

Tuesday 22nd April

Oban - Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker Kenneth Steven

Kenneth Steven is a Scot who grew up in Perthshire and spent every summer holiday in the Hebrides. He now has the privilege of living on the Isle of Seil, south of Oban, with his partner Kristina. Kenneth has a passion for wild places and their stories: he is best-known as a poet, but he is also a novelist and a children's author. At the heart of the Hebrides, for him has always been the island of Iona, about which he has written a number of books. Kristina and he lead annual Celtic Christian retreats on Iona every autumn.



Armadale Castle Gardens, Skye

FLAVOURS OF THE HEBRIDES

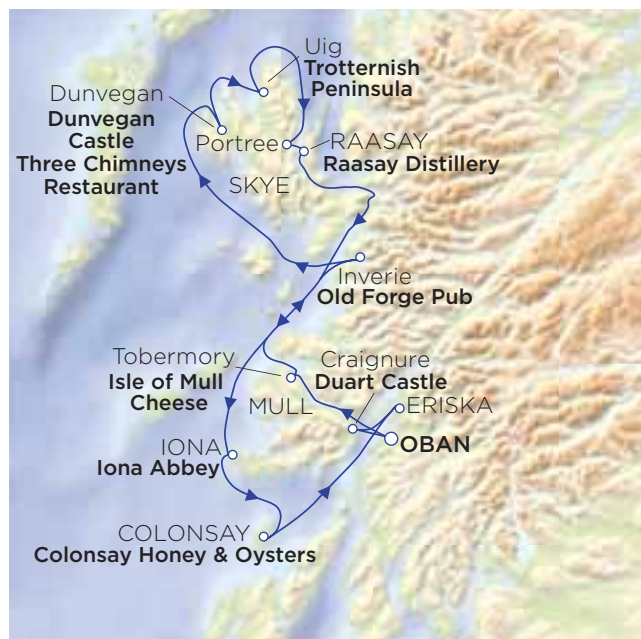


Oban to Oban

Tuesday 22nd to Tuesday 29th April 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

A similar cruise also departs on 7th October 2025



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

After a scenic sail of the Sound of Mull, we enjoy a tour of Isle of Mull Cheese, the only dairy farm on the island, to learn how the local cheeses are made by hand, ahead of a visit to the most remote pub on the British mainland, The Old Forge at Inverie.

Steaming into Loch Dunvegan, we visit the oldest continually inhabited castle in Scotland, Dunvegan Castle, and savour lunch at the world renowned Three Chimneys Restaurant.



During a panoramic tour of the lunar landscapes of the Trotternish peninsula, we sample locally sourced seafood at the Flodigarry Hotel.

Enjoy a tour and tasting of local malt whisky and gin at the Isle of Raasay distillery, the island's first legal distillery, before sailing south under the Skye Bridge and pausing awhile to absorb the tranquility of the holy isle of Iona.

On Colonsay, we meet the man who supplies *Hebridean Princess* with oysters and learn about his other passion - honey and the native black bees he keeps. The Isle of Eriska Hotel sits on a private island and offers a warm welcome and gourmet lunch.

Our culinary adventure concludes with a Champagne reception at Duart Castle, hosted by Sir Lachlan MacLean, Chieftain of Clan MacLean.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 22nd April

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 23rd April

Tobermory, Mull - Isle of Mull Cheese.

Cruise Ardnamurchan to Inverie - The Old Forge pub.

Thursday 24th April

Cruise west coast of Skye to Loch Dunvegan.

Dunvegan, Skye - Dunvegan Castle/Lunch at The Three Chimneys.

Friday 25th April

Uig, Skye - Tour Trotternish peninsula/seafood buffet at Floddigarry Hotel.

Portree, Skye - Guests re-join ship.

Saturday 26th April

Raasay - Raasay Distillery.

Cruise the Narrows, Kyle Rhea and Small Isles.

Sunday 27th April

Iona - Iona Abbey.

Colonsay - Oysters and honey.

Monday 28th April

Isle of Eriska - Lunch.

Craignure, Mull - Duart Castle Champagne reception.

Tuesday 29th April

Oban - Disembarkation.



Dunvegan Castle, Skye



Isle of Mull Cheese, Mull

Hebridean Highlights

- Three Chimneys Restaurant Lunch
- Raasay Distillery
- Colonsay Oysters and Honey
- Isle of Eriska Lunch
- Duart Castle Champagne Reception



Raasay Distillery, Raasay

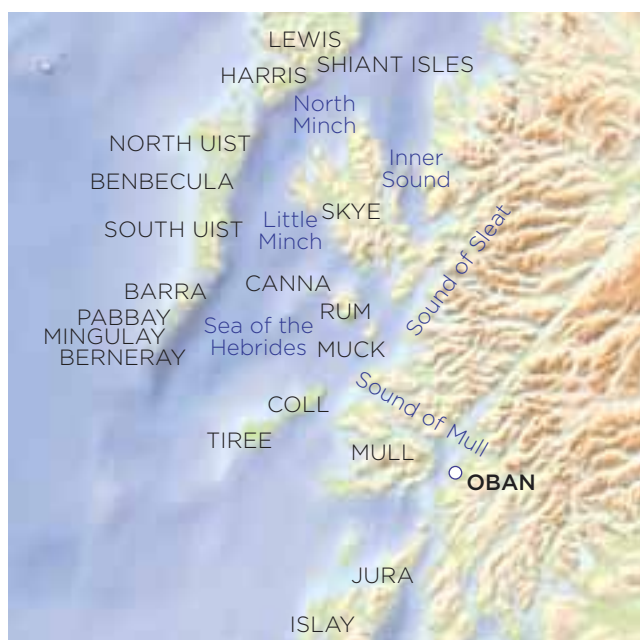


SPRINGTIME SURPRISE

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 29th April to Tuesday 6th May 2025

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.

As spring awakens, 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 *Hebridean Princess* is always assured.



BOTANICAL WONDERS OF THE WEST COAST



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 6th to Tuesday 13th May 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Scotland's west coast and Inner Hebrides are home to a diverse range of world-class gardens. All are unique, not only for their exotic collections, but also for the wild, untamed beauty in which they stand, with unsurpassed views.

Now in the care of the National Trust for Scotland, discover the 20 acre plantsman's paradise of Arduaine Garden, ablaze with vibrant rhododendrons and other spring flowers. Contrast the woodland setting of the idyllic gardens at Colonsay House, designed in the 1930s to complement the natural landscape.

The remote, hidden gem of Lip na Cloiche Garden is situated on a steep hillside on the north west coast of Mull with far reaching views. A hidden oasis featuring an eclectic mix of plants, Dunvegan Castle's five acres of formal gardens began life in the 18th century.

Steaming north, through Kyle Rhea and The Narrows to Gairloch, we visit the jewel in the crown of Highland gardens, Sir Osgood Mackenzie's masterpiece, Inverewe, a paradise of 2,500 exotic sub-tropical species. Stroll at white-washed Shieldaig, spilling picturesquely onto the loch beneath the mighty Torridon beinnis.

Discover the skilfully restored Attadale Gardens where 20 acres of conifers and rhododendron contrast with an impressive collection of sculpture, and the historic gardens and woodland trails attractively complement the romantic ruins of Armadale Castle, sheltered by 200-year old trees.

Onwards to our final garden at Ardchattan Priory, first planted in the 13th century by Vallisclaian monks, this tranquil oasis faces south with spectacular views over Loch Etive.



Travel Plan - 7 nights

Tuesday 6th May

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 7th May

Craobh Haven - Arduaine Garden.

Colonsay - Colonsay House Gardens.

Thursday 8th May

Ulva Ferry, Mull - Lip na Cloiche Garden.

Cruise the Small Isles.

Friday 9th May

Dunvegan, Skye - Dunvegan Castle and Gardens.

Cruise the north coast of Skye.

Saturday 10th May

Gairloch - Inverewe Garden.

Shieldaig - Walks ashore.

Sunday 11th May

Kyle of Lochalsh - Attadale Gardens.

Armadale, Skye - Armadale Castle and Gardens.

Monday 12th May

Cruise the Small Isles and Sound of Mull.

Oban - Ardchattan Priory Garden.

Tuesday 13th May

Oban - Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker Professor Stefan Buczacki

Professor Stefan Buczacki has no less than thirty years experience as a cruise ship lecturer. He is one of the country's best known and most respected gardening and natural history authors and broadcasters, familiar from his many years as panellist and chairman on Gardeners' Question Time and as a presenter on Gardeners' World. Less expectedly, he is a respected historical biographer and is recognised as an authority on Winston Churchill and his social circle.





Dunvegan Castle Gardens, Skye

WESTERN ISLES WILDLIFE



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 13th to Tuesday 20th May 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Experience the great wilderness of north west Scotland as we visit the seabird colonies of Handa Island and the Shiant Isles, make a beach landing to observe red deer and go in search of seals on Skye.

Steaming north, we experience the thrill of a beach landing on the Isle of Rùm and go in search of the island's renowned red deer, before wondering at the awe-inspiring Black Cuillins from the unforgettable location of Loch Coruisk.

We take a boat trip to view the resident seal population in the shadow of Dunvegan Castle and cross The Minch to observe the wading and farmland birds at the Balranald RSPB Reserve on North Uist. Countless species of birds nest in the flower-rich machair and croft-land including, hopefully, the elusive corncrake.



A cruise of the seabird cliffs of the privately owned Shiant Isles allows us to witness the myriad of breeding seabirds nesting on the towering cliffs. 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 dramatic cliffs provide stunning ocean panoramas and a chance to spot minke whales, bottlenose and Risso's dolphins.

Enjoy tranquil strolls at picturesque Plockton and wildlife walks on the bird sanctuary of Canna 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.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 13th May

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 14th May

Kilmory Bay, Rum - Beach landing for red deer.
Loch Scavaig, Skye - Loch Coruisk.

Thursday 15th May

Dunvegan, Skye - Dunvegan Castle and seal boat trip.
Lochmaddy, North Uist - Balranald RSPB Reserve.

Friday 16th May

Shiant Isles - Seabird cliffs.
Cruise across The Minch.

Saturday 17th May

Handa Island - Nature reserve.
Cruise the west coast and Inner Sound.

Sunday 18th May

Plockton - Walks ashore.
Cruise Loch Houran and Loch Nevis to Inverie.

Monday 19th May

Canna and Sanday - Wildlife walks.
Tobermory, Mull - Local boat wildlife cruise to Lunga.

Tuesday 20th May

Oban - Disembarkation.



Razorbill, Lunga



Guest Speaker Bob Elliot

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



Seals, Dunvegan, Skye

ST KILDA AND THE NORTH WEST SEABOARD



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 20th to Tuesday 27th May 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

The mysterious archipelago of St Kilda, the UK's only Double UNESCO World Heritage Site, lies approximately 120 miles off the west coast of mainland Scotland and was occupied by man in the harshest of conditions for 5,000 years until 1930.

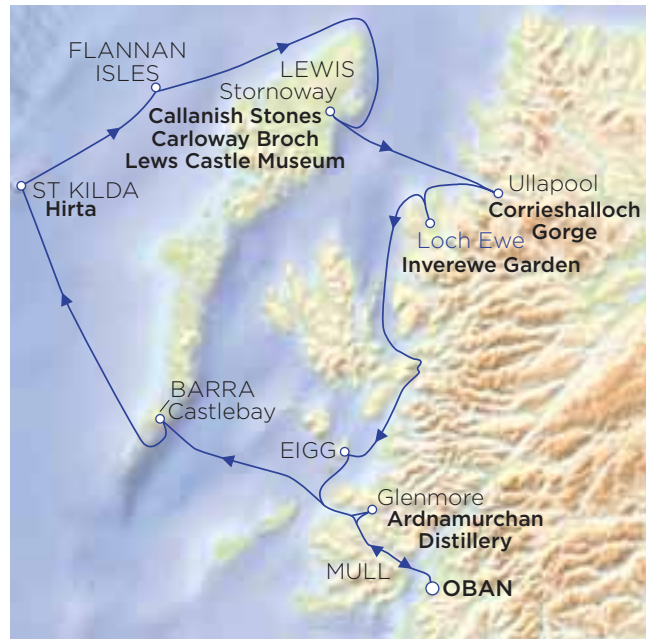
We start our voyage by crossing the Sea of the Hebrides to Barra for refreshing walks or a panoramic tour.

Few sights can compare with the bird cliffs of Boreray and Stac Lee emerging hazily from the horizon to the echoing cries of 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 megalithic Callanish Standing Stones, and the well preserved, 2,000-year-old Carloway Broch. Discover how the diversity of the Outer Hebrides is shaped by a unique combination of land, sea and people at the Lews Castle Museum.

From Ullapool, marvel at the deep Corrieshalloch Gorge and plunging Falls of Measach as they cascade through a wilderness rich in flora and fauna. Inverewe Garden is a paradise of 2,500 exotic subtropical species overlooking Loch Ewe, the life's work of Osgood MacKenzie.

Wander at leisure in the wildlife reserve of Eigg which was bought by its islanders in 1997. En route to Oban, pause awhile at the Ardnamurchan Distillery. The peated and unpeated whiskies produced here are influenced by the remote and rugged position on the most westerly point of mainland Britain.



Travel Plan - 7 nights

Tuesday 20th May

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 21st May

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.

Castlebay, Barra - Walks ashore/island tour.

Thursday 22nd May

Hirta, St Kilda - Village Bay.

Cruise past the Flannan Isles.

Friday 23rd May

Stornoway, Lewis - Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch.

Stornoway, Lewis - Lews Castle Museum.

Saturday 24th May

Cruise The Minch .

Ullapool - Corrieshalloch Gorge.

Sunday 25th May

Loch Ewe - Inverewe Garden.

Cruise the Inner Sound.

Monday 26th May

Eigg - Walks ashore.

Glenmore, Loch Sunart - Ardnamurchan Distillery.

Tuesday 27th May

Oban - Disembarkation.



Gannet

Hebridean Highlights

- Island tour of Barra
- St Kilda - Double UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch
- Inverewe Garden
- Ardnamurchan Distillery



Inverewe House



Village Bay, Hirta, St Kilda



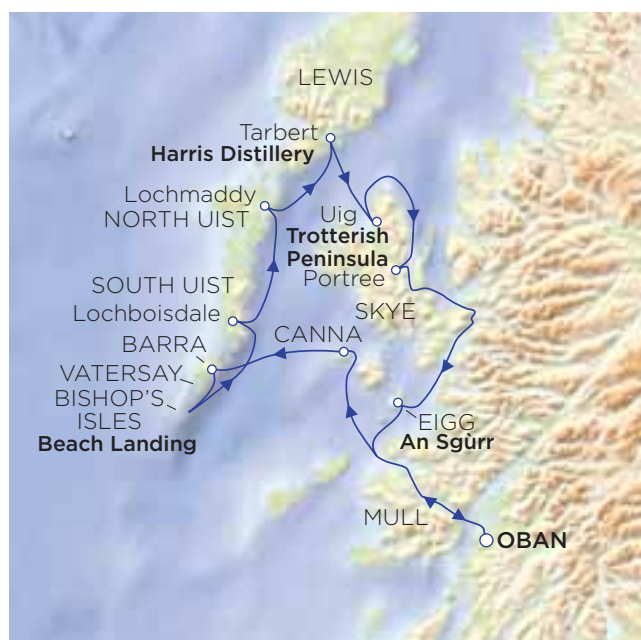
FOOTLOOSE IN THE OUTER ISLES



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 27th May to Tuesday 3rd June 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Our first Footloose walking adventure of the season takes us over The Minch to the Outer Hebrides where we combine invigorating walks with visits to the outstanding historical sites these islands have to offer.

Our first port of call is the Small Isle of Canna with the opportunity to stretch our legs before sailing the Sea of the Hebrides to Barra where we berth in the shelter of Kisimul Castle. With dramatic beaches and spectacular wildlife, the beautiful Isle of Vatersay plays host to energising walks or more gentle strolls ahead of a thrilling beach landing on one of the remote Bishop's Isles.



Trotternish Peninsula, Skye



North Uist

Walking Highlights

- Walks on Vatersay
- Walks on The Uists
- Walks on Harris
- Trotternish Peninsula Walks
- Walks on An Sgùrr, Eigg



Enjoy a full day on The Uists, the walkers paradise, where beauty and tranquillity abound. Join our experienced walking guides and stride out amongst the dunes and flower-decked machair, or embark on a panoramic coach tour with a legendary Hebridean picnic lunch.

Discover the contrasts of Harris on foot or by coach, this stunning island is peppered with white-sand beaches and historical treasures, plus an award-winning gin and whisky distillery. The awe-inspiring landscapes of the Trotternish on Skye are punctuated with bizarre rock formations. Discover Kilt Rock and the Old Man of Storr or lace up your boots and stride out in this rugged wilderness.

Rising sheer above the plateau of Eigg, An Sgùrr adds magic and mystery and offers a final challenge to our intrepid walkers, or relaxing strolls are accompanied by a soundtrack of lapping waves.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 27th May

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 28th May

Canna - Walks and strolls ashore.
Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.

Thursday 29th May

Barra - Walks and strolls on Vatersay.
Bishop's Isles - Beach landing.

Friday 30th May

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

Saturday 31st May

Tarbert, Harris - Full day walks or island tour.
Tarbert, Harris - Harris Distillery.

Sunday 1st June

Uig, Skye - Trotternish peninsula walks or tour.
Portree, Skye - guests re-join ship.

Monday 2nd June

Eigg - An Sgùrr/walks ashore.
Cruise Small Isles and sound of Mull.

Tuesday 3rd June

Oban - Disembarkation.

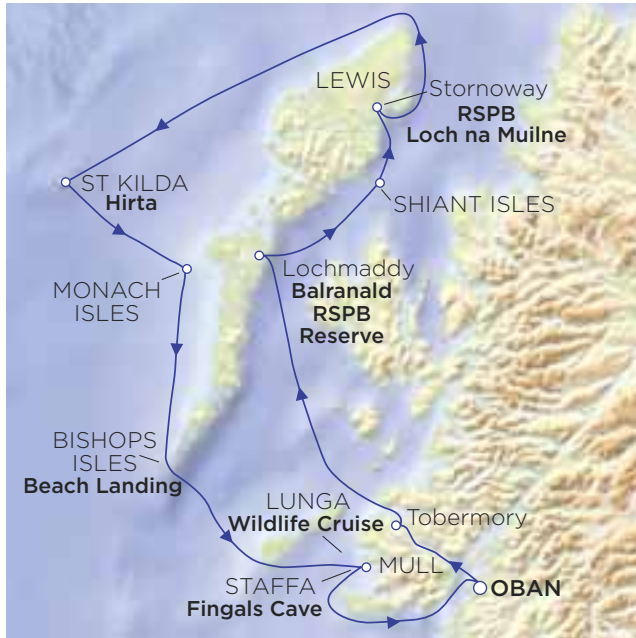
ST KILDA WILDLIFE SAFARI



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 3rd June to Tuesday 10th June 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



As the remotest part of the British Isles, St Kilda forms the most important seabird breeding site in northwest Europe. With cliffs, sea stacks and grassy slopes, the islands are ideally suited to nesting birds.

Our adventure begins as local boats take us to Lunga, where Atlantic grey seals and puffins are abundant.

Cross The Minch to the Balranald RSPB Reserve on North Uist. Sweeping sandy beaches, a craggy foreshore peppered with rockpools, wind-sculpted dunes and wildflower-rich grassland are home to corncrakes and lapwing. Cruise the dramatic cliffs of the Shiant Isles to witness the myriad of breeding seabirds which nest there.



Discover wading birds at Loch na Muilne nestling on the Atlantic coastline of Lewis, we may even spot the rare, red-necked Phalarope. Onwards to Tiumpan Head where some of the more elusive whales and dolphins might just appear.

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.

Cruise past the Monach Isles, a National Nature Reserve with a large breeding grey seal population and experience the thrill of a beach landing on the uninhabited Bishop's Isles where white sands and flower-scattered machair offer tranquil walks. Our final port of call is Staffa, home to the famous Fingal's Cave and a large colony of puffins and other sea birds.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 3rd June

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 4th June

Tobermory, Mull - Local boat wildlife cruise to Lunga. Cruise The Minch.

Thursday 5th June

Lochmaddy, North Uist - Balranald RSPB Reserve. Shiant Isles - Seabird cliffs.

Friday 6th June

Stornoway, Lewis - RSPB Loch na Muilne. Stornoway, Lewis - Whale watching at Tiumpan Head.

Saturday 7th June

Hirta, St. Kilda - Village Bay and cruise the sea stacs. Cruise past the Monach Isles National Nature Reserve.

Sunday 8th June

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

Monday 9th June

Staffa - Fingal's Cave and puffin watching. Cruise the west coast and Sound of Mull.

Tuesday 10th June

Oban - Disembarkation.



Manx Shearwater, Staffa



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. Andy has cruised and lectured extensively completing over 20 trips ranging from Costa Rica to the Philippines and from Argentina to Svalbard. Now an environmental consultant, Andy is an enthusiastic traveller and has led wildlife groups to numerous places around the world including the Seychelles, France, Egypt, Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama, Ethiopia, Sweden, Spitzbergen and, of course, Scotland.



Soay Sheep, St Kilda



Callanish Stones, Lewis

ST KILDA AND SCOTLAND'S REMOTE ARCHIPELAGOS

In partnership with



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 10th to Tuesday 17th June 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

St Kilda was settled in early prehistoric times until its hardy residents evacuated in 1930, never to return. Experience their legacy from *Hebridean Princess*, cruising the Inner and Outer Hebrides, on this voyage to remember.

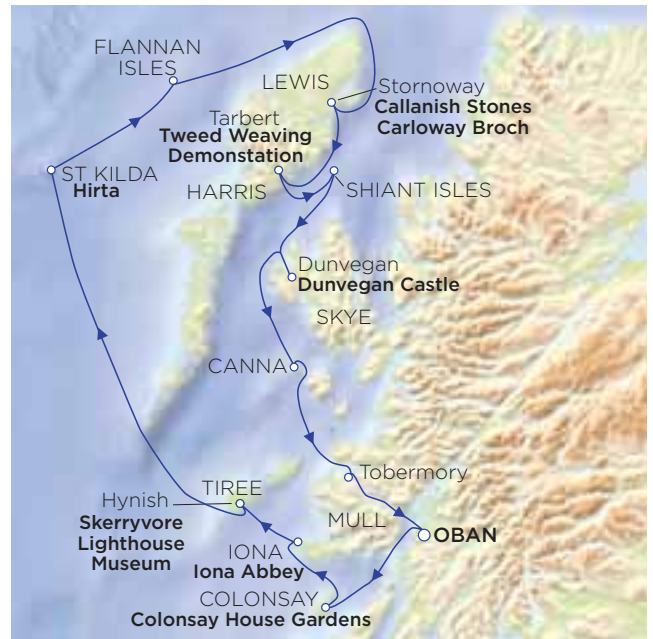
Colonsay is our first port of call, where we explore the famous gardens of Colonsay House. On Iona, absorb the spirituality of the restored Benedictine abbey where St Columba began his mission in 563 AD. Cruise to sunny Tiree to learn about the construction of the remarkable Skerryvore Lighthouse at the museum housed in the workers village at Hynish.

We plot a westerly course over the Sea of the Hebrides, remarkable for its abundant marine life. *Hebridean Princess* makes her way to the spectacular archipelago of St Kilda, a double UNESCO World Heritage Site. We cruise the outer stacs, skerries and islands to anchor in Village Bay and go ashore on the main island of Hirta.

Passing the mysterious Flannan Isles, we round the Butt of Lewis to discover ancient history on Lewis at the standing stones of Callanish and Carloway Broch. Our panoramic tour of Harris includes a demonstration of traditional tweed-weaving.

Tethered in the midst of The Minch, the Shiant Isles are teeming with seabirds, nesting on the cliffs of huge basalt columns. Following a beach landing, we head for Skye and Dunvegan Castle, seat of the Clan MacLeod.

Our final day is spent discovering the delights of the Small Isle of Canna and the colourful Georgian harbour of Tobermory, island capital of Mull.



Travel Plan - 7 nights

Tuesday 10th June

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 11th June

Colonsay - Colonsay House Gardens.
Iona - Iona Abbey.

Thursday 12th June

Hynish, Tiree - Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum.
Cruise Sea of the Hebrides.

Friday 13th June

Hirta, St. Kilda - Village Bay.
Cruise Sea Stacs and Flannan Isles.

Saturday 14th June

Stornoway, Lewis - Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch.
Tarbert, Harris - Island tour including tweed weaving demonstration.

Sunday 15th June

Shiant Isles - Beach landing.
Loch Dunvegan, Skye - Dunvegan Castle.

Monday 16th June

Canna - Walks ashore.
Tobermory, Mull - Walks ashore.

Tuesday 17th June

Oban - Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker Amelia Dalton

Amelia Dalton is an author and one of travel's aficionados. Her best-selling book *Mistress and Commander*, is a lively account of the pitfalls and triumphs of an English, middle class girl amongst the colourful, chauvinistic fishing communities of the Hebrides. She has spoken at Literary Festivals from Scotland to Cornwall, appeared on Saturday Live, BBC World Service and Radio Scotland. In addition to writing, she uses her hard-won marine skills creating specialist expeditions world-wide for charities such as Durrell Conservation Trust and is a keen naturalist.



Razorbills



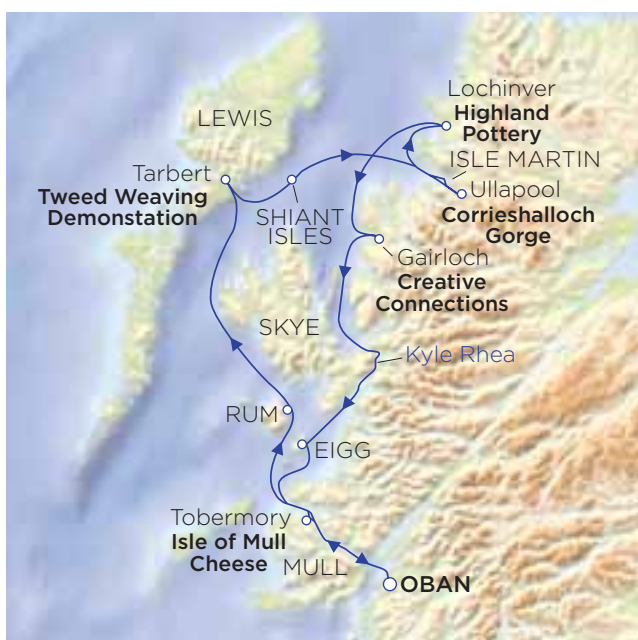
HEBRIDEAN HARMONY



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 17th to Tuesday 24th June 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Since the medieval period, music has been an integral part of Scottish culture. Join guest Scottish musician, composer and musical director Will Marshall, on this cruise with a harmonious flavour where enthralling visits are interspersed with musical interludes.

Unspoilt Rum, the jewel of the Inner Hebrides, is crossed by refreshing walks and capped by the Cuillin. Cruise the Small Isles and Skye on passage to Harris, an island rich in history and heritage. The heartland of Gaelic language and culture is celebrated by talented local performers ahead of our island tour and tweed weaving demonstration.

Land on the beach at the wild Shiant Isles, a spectacular bird haven, en route to Ullapool where we are entertained by traditional Scottish musicians. Cross the



Luskentyre Beech, Harris



Guest Musician **Will Marshall**

Previously the musician on board *Hebridean Spirit* and Hebridean River Cruises, Will is now a full-time professional musician, composer and musical director, playing piano and accordion. Will is looking forward to working with Hebridean once more, bringing his eclectic mix of music and light-hearted entertainment to the Highlands and Islands.



Highland Stoneware

suspension bridge at Corrieshalloch Gorge to marvel at the Falls of Measach, plummeting into the spectacular gorge below.

The Summer Isles are calling; stretch our legs on Isle Martin and enjoy homemade cakes in the local café. After a musical recital in Lochinver, visit Highland Stoneware, makers of unique quality pottery since 1974.

Based at the Old Inn at Gairloch, Creative Connections is home to a collection of artists and craftspeople; here we can 'Meet the Makers', enjoy a demonstration of their skills, and discover how people live and work in this remote area of the Highlands.

Explore the Small Isle of Eigg on foot and visit the only dairy farm on Mull, where handmade cheeses are made using traditional methods, ahead of a final rendition by our guest musician.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 17th June

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 18th June

Rum - Walks ashore.

Cruise the Small Isles and west coast of Skye.

Thursday 19th June

Tarbert, Harris - Island tour with tweed weaving demonstration.

Shiant Islands - Beach landing.

Friday 20th June

Ullapool - Corrieshalloch Gorge.

Isle Martin - Walks ashore.

Saturday 21st June

Lochinver - Highland Pottery.

Cruise Westerross and the Inner Sound.

Sunday 22nd June

Gairloch - Creative Connections.

Cruise the Inner Sound and Kyle Rhea.

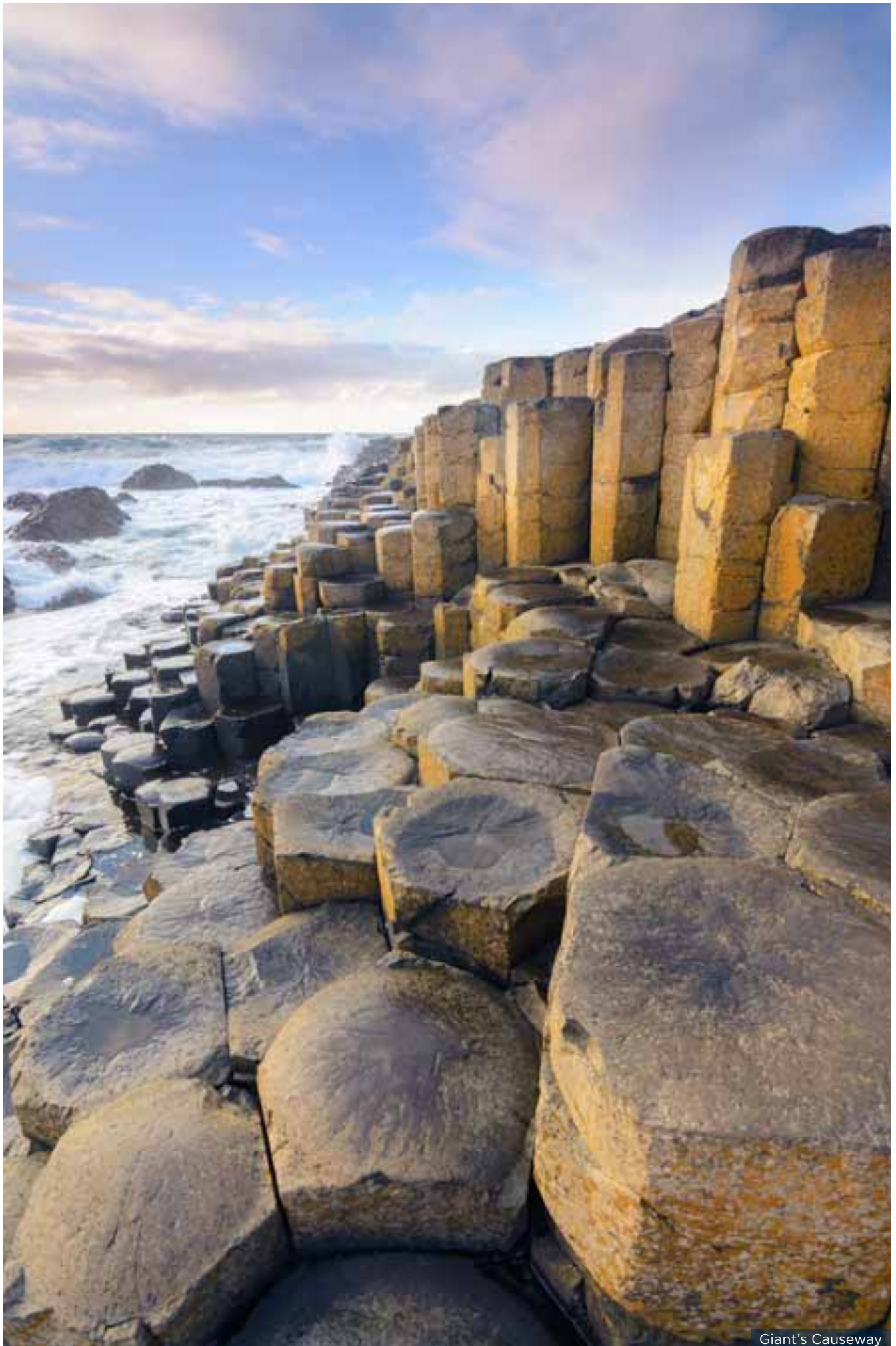
Monday 23rd June

Eigg - Walks ashore.

Tobermory, Mull - Isle of Mull Cheese Farm.

Tuesday 24th June

Oban - Disembarkation.



Giant's Causeway

THE CALL OF THE CELTIC ISLES

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 24th June to

Tuesday 1st July 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Capture the magic and mystery of three separate kingdoms, all linked by their Celtic and Gaelic roots. Join us on this scenic journey, through the southern Hebridean islands to the Irish Sea and three ancient lands

Our journey travels south from Oban to the deer isle of Jura, crowned by the landmark peaks of the Paps. On the whisky isle of Islay we tour Ardbeg, one of the island's ten working distilleries, before cruising the North Channel.

Visit the RSPB reserve on Rathlin Island; from the spectacular viewing platform observe the magic of puffins, razorbills and kittiwakes in their natural habitat. Stand on the hills above the Giant's Causeway and look down on 40,000 hexagonal-shaped stepping stones, which date back to a volcanic age almost 60 million years ago.

Grey Abbey House is a fine Georgian house overlooking Strangford Lough which has remained in the Montgomery family for over 400 years.

Absorb the myths and legends of the Isle of Man at the House of Manannan, and embark on a panoramic tour including Tynwald Hill, original home to the world's oldest continuous parliament.

Onwards to Belfast and Queens Island, to explore the shipyard, walk the decks, travel to the depths of the ocean and uncover the true legend of Titanic in the city where it all began.

A morning at sea, relaxing on board, brings us back to Scottish waters as we spend our final afternoon at Achamore Gardens on the green and fertile Isle of Gigha.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 24th June

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 25th June

Loch na Mile, Jura - Craighouse.
Port Ellen, Islay - Ardbeg Distillery.

Thursday 26th June

Rathlin Island - RSPB Bird Reserve.
Ballycastle - Giant's Causeway.

Friday 27th June

Bangor - Grey Abbey House with lunch.
Strangford Lough - Guests rejoin ship.

Saturday 28th June

Peel - House of Manannan.
Peel - Island tour with visit to Tynwald Hill.

Sunday 29th June

Cruise Northern Irish coast.
Belfast - Titanic Exhibition.

Monday 30th June

Cruise North Channel.
Gigha - Achamore Gardens.

Tuesday 1st July

Oban - Disembarkation.



Puffins, Rathlin Island

Hebridean Highlights

- Ardbeg Distillery
- Rathlin RSPB Reserve
- Giant's Causeway
- Grey Abbey House
- Isle of Man Tour and Tynwald
- Titanic Exhibition



Castle Rushen, Isle of Man

OUTER ISLES ADVENTURE

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 1st to Tuesday 8th July 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Wonder at the contrasts of Scotland's Western Isles, from the wild landscapes of Lewis in the north, through the tranquil Uists to beautiful Barra in the south. Explore this Gaelic heartland, steeped in history and culture.

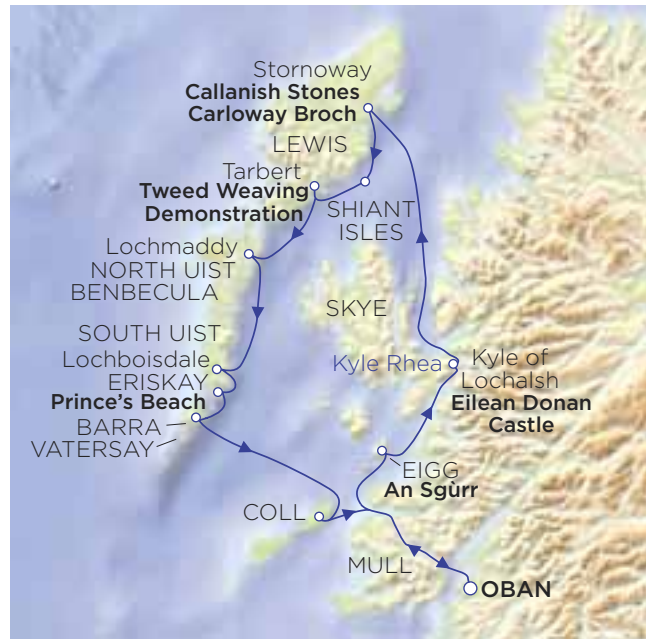
Cameras at the ready for a tour of the iconic Eilean Donan Castle, fully restored between 1911 and 1932 by John McRae-Gilstrap. Crossing The Minch we sail to Stornoway where we unlock the secrets of ancient history at Carloway Broch and the standing stones of Callanish.

Experience a beach landing on the Shiant Isles to witness the thousands of seabirds which nest here, before enjoying a demonstration of traditional craft skills at the world famous Harris Tweed.

From Lochmaddy, we tour North Uist, Benbecula and South Uist, visiting Barpa Langass and Pobull Fhinn, including a picnic ashore, before re-joining the ship in Lochboisdale. On Eriskay, walk in the footsteps of Bonnie Prince Charlie and enjoy refreshments in the local hostelry named after the stricken vessel *S.S Politician* which ran aground off the island in 1941.

Embark on a panoramic tour of Barra and neighbouring Watersay where golden beaches are fringed by sandy, wild-flower dotted machair.

Our final full day allows us to enjoy a relaxing sail across the Sea of the Hebrides to the picturesque Isle of Coll for refreshing walks or cycle rides.



Travel Plan - 7 nights

Tuesday 1st July

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 2nd July

Cruise Kyle Rhea and the Narrows.
Kyle of Lochalsh - Eilean Donan Castle.

Thursday 3rd July

Cruise the Minch.
Stornoway, Lewis - Callanish Stones and Carloway Broch.

Friday 4th July

Shiant Isles - Beach landing.
Tarbert, Harris - Island Tour with tweed weaving demonstration.

Saturday 5th July

Lochmaddy, North Uist - Three island tour including Barpa Langass and Pobull Fhinn.
Lochboisdale, South Uist - guest rejoin ship.

Sunday 6th July

Eriskay - Prince's Beach and Am Politician.
Barra - Island tour including Watersay.

Monday 7th July

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.
Coll - Walks ashore.

Tuesday 8th July

Oban - Disembarkation.



Hebridean Highlights

- Eilean Donan Castle
- Carloway Broch and Callanish Stones
- Harris Tweed Demonstration
- Barpa Langass and Pobull Fhinn
- Prince's Beach and Am Politician Inn, Eriskay



Eilean Donan Castle



Carloway Broch, Lewis

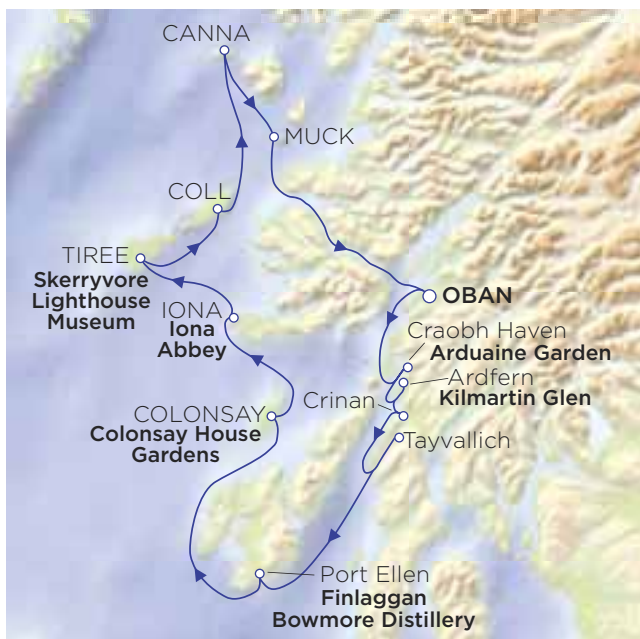
FOOTLOOSE TO THE SOUTHERN ISLES



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 8th to Tuesday 15th July 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Sail south from Oban to Knapdale and enjoy walks on the scenic, unspoilt mainland, before exploring the varied landscapes of the southern Inner Isles. With enticing visits for non-walkers, this cruise offers something for everyone.

After a visit to the National Trust for Scotland's Arduaine Garden, our Footloose adventure commences with a ramble to Loch Ardlarenoch or a tour of the historic monuments at Kilmartin Glen. A full day walk from Crinan is the order of the day for the more energetic or alternatively, strolls along the canal towpath followed by a scenic exploration of the pretty fishing village of Tayvallich on the shores of Loch Sween.



On Islay, strollers can visit Finlaggan and Bowmore Distillery whilst the walkers strike out from Port Ellen and take lunch ashore. Colonsay House Gardens beckon for the strollers whilst the walkers head for the white sands at Kiloran Bay. Onwards to sacred Iona for a visit to the restored Benedictine abbey or a scenic hike to the Bay at the Back of the Ocean.

Tiree is home to the Skerryvore Lighthouse Museum at Hynish, where our strollers can appreciate this great feat of engineering, whilst the walkers ramble through machair covered meadows to Hough Bay. Enjoy walks along the sandy shores of Coll and explore the picturesque meadows which are home to a diverse range of fauna and flora.

Our voyage concludes with strolls and walks on the Small Isles of Canna and Muck, before we cruise the Sound of Mull and return to our home port of Oban.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 8th July

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 9th July

Craobh Haven - Arduaine Garden.
Ardfern - Kilmartin Glen/Loch Ardlarench walk.

Thursday 10th July

Crinan - Strolls/full day walk to Trayvallich.
Tayvallich - Strolls/collect walkers.

Friday 11th July

Port Ellen, Islay - Finlaggan/full day walk.
Port Ellen, Islay - Bowmore Distillery/full day walk.

Saturday 12th July

Colonsay - Colonsay House Gardens/walks.
Iona - Abbey/walk to Bay at the Back of the Ocean.

Sunday 13th July

Tiree - Hynish/Hough Bay Walk.
Coll - Walks ashore.

Monday 14th July

Canna - Strolls/walks on Sanday.
Muck - Walks ashore.

Tuesday 15th July

Oban - Disembarkation.



Breachacha Castle, Coll



Canna and Sanday

Hebridean Highlights

- Walks at Loch Ardlarench
- Walks from Crinan
- Walks on Islay
- Walks on Colonsay and Iona
- Walks on Tiree and Coll



Iona Abbey, Iona



HIGHLAND AND ISLAND HERITAGE

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 15th to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



The Highlands and Islands of Scotland are endowed with a rich Gaelic heritage of culture, folklore, crofting and cottage industry. Today, new artisan producers are reviving centuries old traditional skills and developing new trades to sustain local communities.

The community owned Small Isles of Eigg and neighbouring Rum offer the chance to explore on foot. Sail the Little Minch to South Uist where the Kildonan Museum holds over 10,000 items related to the island's social, domestic and cultural history.

On Eriskay, walk in the footsteps of Bonnie Prince Charlie and enjoy refreshments in the local hostelry named after the stricken vessel *S.S Politician* which ran aground off the island in 1941, before cruising The Minch



Museum of Island Life, Skye



Harris Tweed

Hebridean Highlights

- Kildonan Museum
- Skyeskyns Tannery
- Dunvegan Castle, Gardens and Seal Colony
- Harris Distillery
- Museum of Island Life, Skye



Fingal's Cave, Staffa

to Skye where the MacLeod stronghold of Dunvegan Castle has been continuously occupied for over 800 years.

Visit Skyeskyns Tannery to witness how real sheepskins are made using time honoured methods of leather making. Harris tweed is a cloth that is handwoven by islanders and made from pure virgin wool dyed and spun in the Outer Hebrides. Enjoy a demonstration of traditional weaving ahead of a tour and tasting at the award-winning Harris Distillery.

On Skye, tour the dramatic Trotternish peninsula and step back in time at the Museum of Island Life, which offers a true insight into life 100 years ago. The Isle of Muck is home to a local café and craft shop serving delicious homemade baking, whilst on Staffa we experience the unique atmosphere of the hexagonal, basalt columns of Fingal's Cave.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 15th July

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 16th July

Eigg - Walks ashore. Rum - Walks ashore.

Thursday 17th July

Lochboisdale, South Uist - Kildonan Museum.
Eriskay - Prince's Beach/Am Politician.

Friday 18th July

Loch Dunvegan, Skye - Dunvegan Castle and Gardens and seal boat trips.
Stein, Skye - Skyeskyns Tannery.

Saturday 19th July

Tarbert, Harris - Island Tour with tweed weaving demonstration.
Tarbert, Harris - Harris Distillery.

Sunday 20th July

Uig, Skye - Trotternish peninsula tour and Museum of Island Life. Portree, Skye - Guests rejoin ship.

Monday 21st July

Muck - Walks ashore. Staffa - Fingal's Cave.

Tuesday 22nd July

Oban - Disembarkation.

JOURNEY TO THE JURASSIC COAST



Oban to Portland

Tuesday 22nd July to Friday 1st August 2025

10 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Our eagerly anticipated journey south takes us on a voyage of discovery, allowing us to uncover the heritage of three Celtic nations and the delightful Cornish coast en route to the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site.

Sailing the North Channel and the Antrim coast, Glenarm Castle, ancestral home to the Earls of Antrim, plays host to our first visit. Onwards to the Isle of Man for an exploration of Castle Rushen, an impressive fortress which was once home to the Kings and Lords of Mann, and the ancient landmark of Tynwald Hill.

From Peel, take a guided tour of the cathedral and the newly designed cathedral gardens that follow the story of Christianity in Mann from the early 5th century. A



gentle steam south takes us to the Isle of Anglesey where Plas Newydd House awaits in its beautiful setting overlooking the Menai Strait.

From Fishguard, we venture to St David's, Britain's smallest city whose cathedral is one of the great historic shrines of Christendom. Founded by the Normans in 1093, Pembroke Castle was the birthplace of Henry Tudor, who went on to become Henry VII.

Off the Cornish coast, St Michael's Mount is a rocky island crowned by a medieval church and castle, home to a living community, whilst the south coast gems of Buckland Abbey and Greenway House, the place that Agatha Christie called 'the loveliest place in the world', are bound to impress. A scenic sail of the Jurassic Coast is a relaxing conclusion to our voyage of discovery.

Travel Plan – 10 nights

Tuesday 22nd July Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 23rd July

Cruise the North Channel and Antrim Coast.
Larne - Glenarm Castle.

Thursday 24th July

Cruise the Irish Sea.

Peel - Castle Rushen and Tynwald Hill.

Friday 25th July

Peel - Peel Cathedral and Garden.

Cruise the Irish Sea.

Saturday 26th July

Holyhead - Plas Newydd House and Garden.

Cruise the west coast of Wales.

Sunday 27th July

Fishguard - St David's.

Cruise south west wales.

Monday 28th July

Pembroke - Pembroke Castle.

Tuesday 29th July

Penzance - St Michael's Mount.

Wednesday 30th July

Cruise the south coast.

Plymouth - Buckland Abbey.

Thursday 31st July

Torquay - Greenway House.

Friday 1st August Portland - Disembarkation.



St Michael's Mount



Guest Speaker

Michael Buerk

Michael Buerk is one of Britain's leading broadcast journalists and has won many of the industry's major awards. He has worked as a BBC foreign correspondent and presenter for more than thirty years. He anchored the BBC's main evening television news programme from 1989 to 2004. He continues to present documentary and other programmes for both BBC Television and Radio as well as ITV and other networks. He

currently chairs the BBC's leading ethical debate programme, "The Moral Maze" on Radio 4. He lectures regularly on current affairs issues and chairs conferences on political, economic and ethical questions.



Buckland Abbey

CHANNEL ISLAND EXPLORER

Portland to Portland

Friday 1st to Friday 8th August 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Experience the Channel Island beauty of Guernsey, Sark, Herm, Jersey and Alderney and uncover the delights of Cherbourg as *Hebridean Princess* embarks on this wonderful Anglo-French itinerary.

Departing from Portland, a morning sail across the busy shipping lane of the English Channel leads us to Cherbourg for a guided tour of this city with close links to French naval history, and where the Titanic made its final stop on its fateful journey.

Stepping ashore on Jersey, we explore Mount Orgueil Castle, one of the world's finest examples of a medieval castle which has cast its shadow over the beautiful fishing village of Gorey for over 800 years.

After an island tour of Jersey, to experience its rich and multi-layered past, we head for neighbouring Guernsey where Castle Cornet has guarded the entrance to St Peter Port harbour for 800 years. We board a local boat to Herm; a car-free, island paradise offering beautiful, unspoilt beaches, a spectacular natural coastline and panoramic views of neighbouring islands and the French coast.

Spending a full day on the tiny island of Sark, we enjoy a trip in the island's famous horse drawn carriages and discover a long and colourful history of invasion, occupation and settlement.

On Alderney, we travel on the only working railway in the Channel Islands, where diesel locomotives pull London Underground carriages to Alderney Lighthouse, before cruising the English Channel on passage to Portland.



Travel Plan - 7 nights

Friday 1st August

Portland - Embarkation.

Saturday 2nd August

Cruise the English Channel.
Cherbourg - City tour .

Sunday 3rd August

Cruise to Jersey.
Jersey - Mount Orgueil Castle.

Monday 4th August

Jersey - Island tour.
Cruise to Guernsey.

Tuesday 5th August

Guernsey - Castle Cornet.
Guernsey - Walks ashore on Herm.

Wednesday 6th August

Sark - Island tour and horse drawn carriage ride.

Thursday 7th August

Alderney - Ride on the Channel Island's only railway.
Cruise the English Channel.

Friday 8th August

Portland - Disembarkation.



Alderney

Hebridean Highlights

- Mount Orgueil Castle, Jersey
- Castle Cornet, Guernsey
- Walking Tour of Herm
- Horse Drawn Carriage Ride on Sark
- Alderney Railway and Lighthouse



Sark



Mount Orgueil Castle, Jersey



La Seigneurie Gardens, Sark

TREASURES OF THE CHANNEL ISLES

Portland to Portland

Friday 8th to Saturday 16th August 2025

8 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Experience the diverse beauty of the Channel Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark and Alderney, each with their own unique character. Bustling ports, stunning coastlines and old world charm await in this archipelago, officially the sunniest place in the British Isles.

We depart from Portland and transit the English Channel to our first Channel Island, Alderney and the only working railway in the Channel Islands, where diesel locomotives pull London Underground carriages to the lighthouse which was built in 1912.

Onwards to Jersey to explore Mount Orgueil Castle, one of the world's finest examples of a medieval castle which has cast its shadow over the beautiful fishing village of Gorey for over 800 years. After an island tour to experience the island's rich and multi-layered past, we tour the distinctive botanic gardens at Samares Manor, created in the 1920's by millionaire philanthropist Sir James Knott.

We head for neighbouring Guernsey where Castle Cornet has guarded the entrance to St Peter Port harbour for 800 years, and discover what life was like under German occupation in WWII on an island tour. The Guernsey Museum is set amidst a 19th century pleasure garden at Candie and houses exhibitions showcasing local archaeology, folklore and art.

We board a local boat to Herm; a car-free, island paradise offering beautiful, unspoilt beaches, a spectacular natural coastline and panoramic views of neighbouring islands and the French coast. Spending a full day on the tiny island of Sark, we enjoy a trip in the island's famous horse drawn carriages and discover a long and colourful history of invasion, occupation and settlement.



Travel Plan – 8 nights

Friday 8th August

Portland - Embarkation.

Saturday 9th August

Cruise the English Channel.

Alderney - Ride on the Channel Island's only railway.

Sunday 10th August

Cruise to Jersey.

Jersey - Mount Orgueil Castle.

Monday 11th August

Jersey - Island tour.

Jersey - Samares Manor Gardens.

Tuesday 12th August

Guernsey - Castle Cornet.

Guernsey - German occupation tour.

Wednesday 13th August

Guernsey - Candie Gardens and Guernsey Museum.

Guernsey - Walks ashore on Herm.

Thursday 14th August

Sark - Island tour and horse drawn carriage ride.

Friday 15th August

Cruise the English Channel.

Saturday 16th August

Portland - Disembarkation.



St Tugal Chapel, Herm

Hebridean Highlights

- Alderney Railway and Lighthouse
- Island Tour of Jersey and Samares Manor Garden
- German Occupation Tour of Guernsey
- Walking Tour of Herm
- Horse Drawn Carriage Ride on Sark



Alderney Railway



SECRETS OF THE SOLENT AND THE SEINE



Portland to Portland

Saturday 16th to Monday 25th August 2025

9 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Relax in the sumptuous comfort of *Hebridean Princess* as she takes us on a journey that encompasses maritime history, visits picturesque French cities and gems of the south coast. A delightful Anglo-French cruise full of interest and intrigue.

Cameras at the ready as we sail past Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove, iconic landmarks of the Jurassic Coast. From Poole, we visit the elegant Italianate country mansion of Kingston Lacy. Set in attractive formal gardens and extensive parkland, it is home to an art collection which includes paintings by Rubens and Titian.

On the Isle of Wight we tour Queen Victoria's hideaway, Osborne House, and get a glimpse of royal life. Discover maritime history at Portsmouth's Naval Dockyard to



Portsmouth Historic Dockyard



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.



Rouen

uncover some of the Royal Navy's best-kept secrets and step on board world-famous ships.

The French coast is calling. The medieval chateau which houses the Musée de Dieppe presents the rich maritime history of the town and its port, and depicts the story of the local ivory trade.

At Le Havre, stroll around the gardens of Graville Abbey, a true haven of peace and contemplation. A scenic sail of The Seine takes us to Rouen for a city tour, one of France's most ancient cities where Joan of Arc was executed in 1431.

Honfleur is our final port of call. The city is renowned for its beautiful and picturesque port and St Catherine's church, the largest wooden church in France. We reflect on our adventures as we sail the English Channel to Portland.

Travel Plan – 9 nights

Saturday 16th August Portland - Embarkation.

Sunday 17th August

Sail past Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove.
Poole - Kingston Lacy.

Monday 18th August

Cowes, Isle of Wight - Osborne House.
Portsmouth - Historic Dockyard.

Tuesday 19th August

Cruise the English Channel to Dieppe.

Wednesday 20th August

Dieppe - Musée de Dieppe.
Cruise the French Coast.

Thursday 21st August

Le Harve - Graville Abbey and Gardens.
Cruise The Seine to Rouen.

Friday 22nd August

Rouen - City Tour.

Saturday 23rd August

Sail The Seine to Honfleur.
Honfleur - Wooden cathedral

Sunday 24th August

Cruise the English Channel.

Monday 25th August Portland - Disembarkation.

ISLANDS OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Portland to Portland

Monday 25th August to Wednesday 3rd September 2025

9 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Experience island life on either side of the English Channel on this voyage of discovery. Contrast the delights of the Isle of Wight with the continental charm of the Channel Isles which lie closer to France but remain resolutely British.

Lifeboats crewed by the people of Poole have been helping those in trouble at sea since 1865. Visit the RNLI College where lifesaving volunteer crew and lifeguards are trained.

On the Isle of Wight, we tour Queen Victoria's hideaway, Osborne House, and get a glimpse of royal life. Discover maritime history at Portsmouth's Naval Dockyard to learn the stories of the salvage and recovery of the Mary Rose.



Explore the picturesque town of Cherbourg on the Normandy Coast, before sailing to Jersey for a panoramic tour. Wander through the distinctive botanic gardens at Samares Manor, created in the 1920's by millionaire philanthropist Sir James Knott.

We head for neighbouring Guernsey where Castle Cornet has guarded the entrance to St Peter Port harbour for 800 years and discover what life was like under German occupation in WWII on an island tour.

On Sark, we enjoy a trip in the island's famous horse drawn carriages before boarding a local boat to Herm; a car-free, island paradise offering beautiful, unspoilt beaches, a spectacular natural coastline and panoramic views.

Our final island port of call is Alderney where we discover 2,000 years of island history at the Nunnery Heritage Site, the best preserved Roman small fort in Britain.

Travel Plan – 9 nights

Monday 25th August

Portland - Embarkation.

Tuesday 26th August

Poole - RNLI College.

Cowes, Isle of Wight - Osborne House.

Wednesday 27th August

Portsmouth - Historic Dockyard.

Cruise the English Channel.

Thursday 28th August

Cherbourg - City tour. Sail to Jersey.

Friday 29th August

Jersey - Island tour.

Jersey - Samares Manor Gardens.

Saturday 30th August

Guernsey - Castle Cornet.

Guernsey - German occupation tour.

Sunday 31st August

Sark - Island tour and horse drawn carriage ride.

Monday 1st September

Herm - Walks ashore. Sail to Alderney

Tuesday 2nd September

Alderney - Roman Fort. Sail the English Channel

Wednesday 3rd September

Portland - Disembarkation.



Osborne House, Isle of Wight



Little Chapel, Guernsey

Hebridean Highlights

- Poole RNLI College
- Portsmouth Historic Naval Dockyard
- Osborne House
- Castle Cornet, Guernsey
- Nunnery Roman Fort, Alderney



Herm

THE IDYLIC ISLES OF SCILLY

Portland to Swansea

Wednesday 3rd to

Wednesday 10th September 2025

7 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, these islands guarantee a magical, unforgettable experience. A natural wonder where nature thrives and life moves at an easier pace.

Bidding Portland farewell, head west to the Britannia Royal Naval College at Dartmouth where we uncover an intriguing heritage spanning over 150 years. Take a tour to the heart of the college designed by Sir Aston Webb and completed in 1905.

Continuing along the south west coast to Fowey, we tour one of Cornwall's great secrets and most mysterious estates, the Lost Gardens of Heligan, seat of the Tremayne family for over 400 years.

A gentle steam takes us to the largest island of the enchanting Isles of Scilly, to walk the coastal paths and nature trails of St Mary's. Onwards to the sub-tropical oasis of Tresco Abbey Gardens, home to thousands of exotic plants.

On the most south-westerly edge of the Isles of Scilly, St. Agnes is totally unspoilt and astonishingly peaceful, whilst Bryher is an island of dramatic contrast - the perfect place to enjoy a taste of untamed 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.

En route to Swansea, 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

Wednesday 3rd September

Portland - Embarkation.

Thursday 4th September

Cruise the Jurassic Coast.

Dartmouth - Britannia Royal Naval College.

Friday 5th September

Cruise the south coast.

Fowey - Lost Gardens of Heligan.

Saturday 6th September

Cruise to the Isles of Scilly.

St Mary's, Isles of Scilly - Guided walks ashore.

Sunday 7th September

Tresco, Isles of Scilly - Tresco Abbey Gardens.

St Agnes, Isles of Scilly - Guided walks ashore.

Monday 8th September

Bryher, Isles of Scilly - Guided walks ashore.

St Martin's, Isles of Scilly - Guided walks ashore.

Tuesday 9th September

Cruise the Bristol Channel.

Lundy - Guided walks ashore.

Wednesday 10th September

Swansea - Disembarkation.



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Hebridean Highlights

- Lost Gardens of Heligan
- St Mary's, Isles of Scilly
- Tresco Abbey Gardens, Isles of Scilly
- Bryher, Isles of Scilly
- Lundy Island



St Agnes



Tresco Abbey Gardens, Tresco

CELTIC CRUSADE



Swansea to Oban

Wednesday 10th to Friday 19th September 2025

9 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Preparing to return to home waters, we plot a northerly course taking in the wonders of Wales, a country of natural beauty and rich heritage. The delightful Isle of Man acts as a stepping stone on our voyage to the land of the Caledonian Celts.

Marvel at the stone fortress of Pembroke Castle, the birthplace of Henry Tudor, before travelling to the hidden gem of Tenby; the harbour sits below a steep street of pastel coloured cottages and town walls which date back to the 13th century.

Stroll around Britain's smallest city and visit the fantastic cathedral of St David's, founded by the patron saint of Wales. The 'last invasion of mainland Britain', also known as the battle of Fishguard, took place in the town in 1797. Visit the 100ft long tapestry dedicated to the event.



Cruise the Welsh coast to the Isle of Anglesey, where Plas Newydd House and Gardens are set on the shores of the Menai Strait amidst breathtakingly beautiful scenery.

Take a ride on the Manx Electric Railway to Laxey, where the Great Laxey Wheel is the largest surviving waterwheel of its kind in the world. Explore the medieval gem of Castle Rushen in the ancient capital of Castletown, the historic meeting place of the Manx parliamentary assembly at Tynwald Hill, and Peel Castle, constructed by the Vikings in the 11th century.

Cruising the Irish Sea, we head to Castle Ward, a unique 18th century mansion, famed for its architectural styles. On our return to Scotland, enjoy a stretch of legs at Craighouse on Jura and our final garden at Arduaine where bold colours and fragrant scents bring an exotic touch to the Argyll coast.

Travel Plan – 9 nights

Wednesday 10th September Swansea - Embarkation.

Thursday 11th September
Cruise the South Wales coast.
Pembroke - Picton Castle and Gardens.

Friday 12th September
Pembroke - Tenby. Cruise the Welsh coast.

Saturday 13th September
Fishguard - St David's Cathedral.
Fishguard - Last Invasion Tapestry.

Sunday 14th September
Cruise the west coast of Wales.
Holyhead - Plas Newydd House and Gardens.

Monday 15th September
Cruise the Irish Sea to the Isle of Man.
Douglas - Electric railway to Laxey Wheel.

Tuesday 16th September
Douglas - Castle Rushen and Tynwald Hill.
Peel - Peel Castle.

Wednesday 17th September
Strangford - Castle Ward and Garden.
Cruise North Irish coast and North Channel.

Thursday 18th September
Loch na Mìle, Jura - Craighouse.
Craobh Haven - Arduaine Garden.

Friday 19th September Oban - Disembarkation.

Guest Speaker Caroline Holmes

Caroline Holmes is a garden historian of ancient, modern and contemporary people, places and plants. Author of 12 books in 8 languages. Academic but not dry, her research, writings, lectures and design consultancies delve into the myriad ways humans have shaped landscapes from the 'Astute Butes' to Monet. She lectures as a course director for the University of

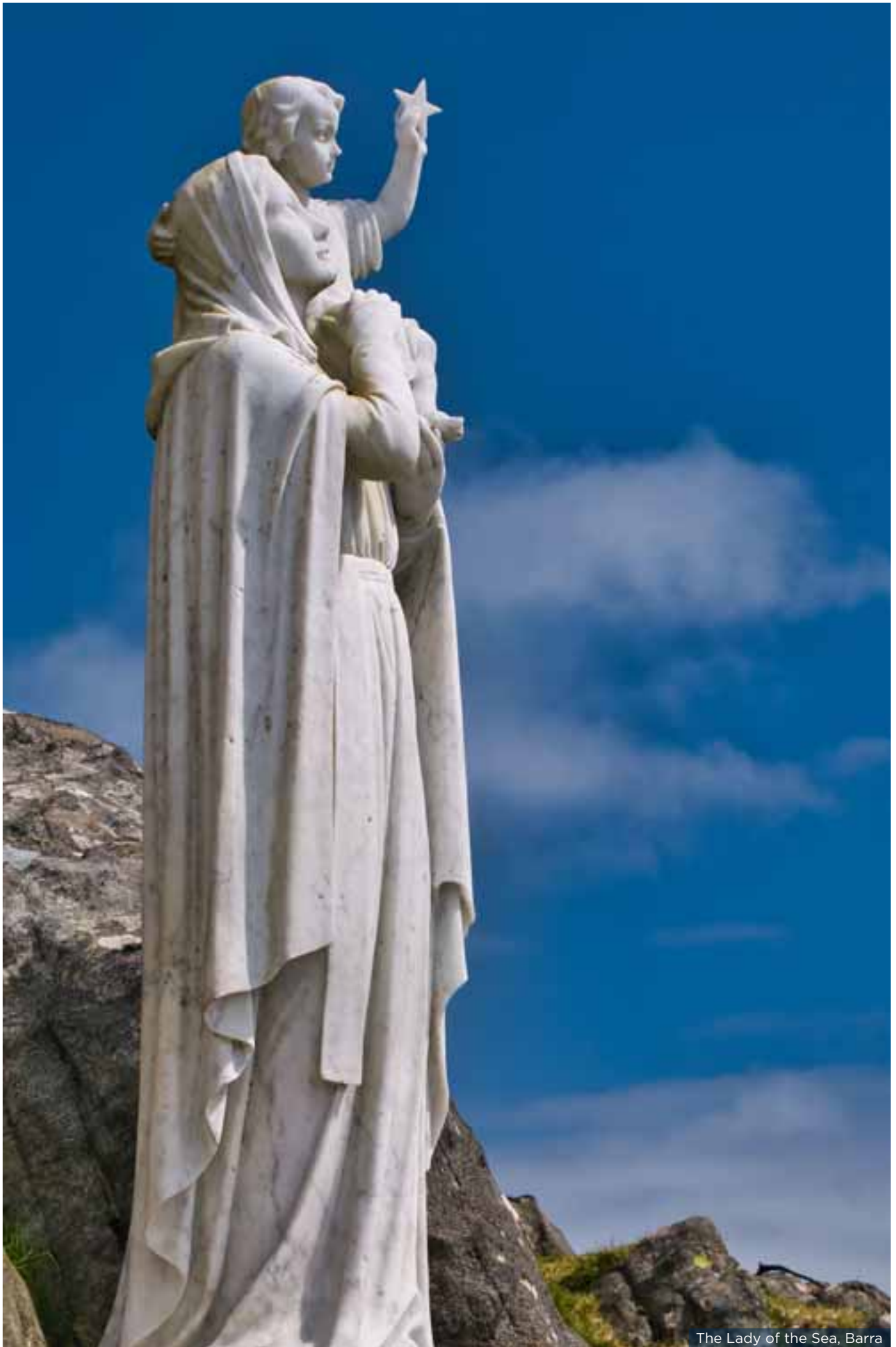
Cambridge ICE, for The Arts Society, The Gardens Trust and internationally.



St David's Cathedral



Last Invasion Tapestry



The Lady of the Sea, Barra

ASPECTS OF THE OUTER ISLES

Oban to Oban

Friday 19th to

Tuesday 23rd September 2025

4 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

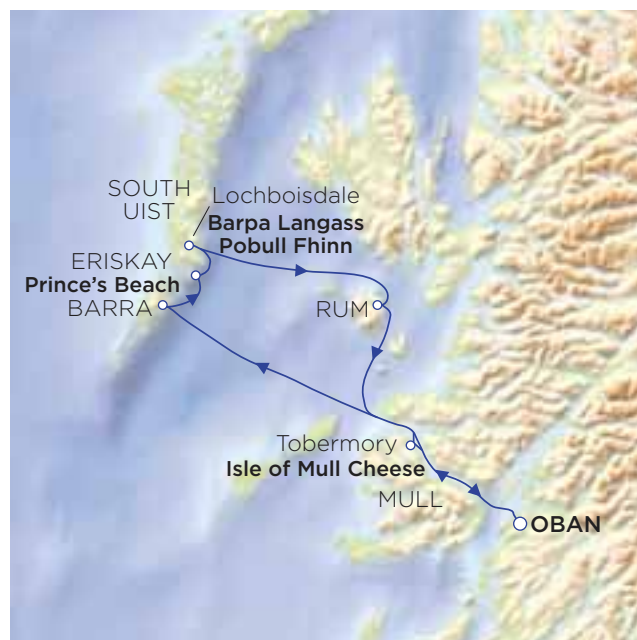
This delightful four night cruise offers a picturesque journey over the Sea of the Hebrides to the remote Outer Hebrides. Absorb the unique atmosphere and wild landscapes of these unspoilt outposts on this perfect short break.

As we settle into life on board *Hebridean Princess*, we sail the Sea of the Hebrides in anticipation of our first foray ashore on Barra, where we enjoy a guided tour of the island known as 'the Outer Isles in miniature.' Cruising north to Eriskay, we land on the isle famed for the tale of Whisky Galore and take the path to the sandy beach where Bonnie Prince Charlie landed on his first time in Scotland from France in 1754.

A tour of the Uists uncovers a host of ancient monuments, many dating back thousands of years, such as the neolithic cairn of Barpa Langass and the well-preserved stone circle of Pobull Fhinn.

Returning over The Minch to Rum, enjoy invigorating walks in this wildlife haven which is a National Nature Reserve. Capped by Askival, in the rocky Cuillin, Rum is the jewel of the Inner Hebrides.

Our final island port of call is Tobermory where we visit Isle of Mull Cheese, a resourceful, family-run dairy farm producing 100% sustainable energy to create award-winning cheese and spirit, all from their own cows' milk. We enjoy an enlightening tour of the farm and distillery, and taste the hand-made cheeses and artisan spirits in the Glass Barn.



Travel Plan – 4 nights

Friday 19th September

Oban - Embarkation.

Saturday 20th September

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.
Barra - Island tour.

Sunday 21st September

Eriskay - Prince's Beach.
Lochboisdale, South Uist - Barpa Langass and Pobull Fhinn.

Monday 22nd September

Rum - Walks ashore.
Tobermory, Mull - Isle of Mull Cheese Farm.

Tuesday 23rd September

Oban - Disembarkation.



White-tailed Eagle

Hebridean Highlights

- Island Tour of Barra
- Prince's Beach, Eriskay
- Barpa Langass and Pobull Fhinn
- Isle of Rum National Nature Reserve
- Isle of Mull Cheese



Eriskay Ponies



FOOTLOOSE TO THE FAR NORTH



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 23rd to Tuesday 30th September 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



For our final Footloose adventure of the year, travel to the far north west corner of the Scottish Highlands. Wild and remote, this is a land of rugged mountains and glacial lochs where deer are more numerous than humans, truly a walkers paradise.

Stroll through the vast nature reserve that is the Isle of Rum before making landfall on the Isle of Skye. The majestic, cauldron-like Loch Coruisk is surrounded by the jagged peaks of the Black Cuillin mountains and offers a dramatic backdrop for our afternoon walks.

Cruising Kyle Rhea and the Inner Sound to Raasay, the 'Isle of Roe Deer' is perfect for an invigorating amble, or to visit Raasay House and enjoy a tour and tasting at the island's first legal distillery.



Knockan Crag



Inverewe Garden

Walking Highlights

- Walks at Loch Coruisk,
- Walks from Gairloch
- Walks on Raasay
- Walks from Ullapool
- Walks from Shieldaig



Armadale Castle, Skye

North to Gairloch to enjoy a morning at Gairloch Heritage Museum and an afternoon at Inverewe Garden, or join our walking guides for a full day ramble before re-joining the ship at Loch Ewe.

At Ullapool, stride out for a full day walking through breathtaking scenery, or wonder at the spectacular box canyon of Corrieshalloch Gorge and discover the awe-inspiring scale of Scotland's geological history at the Knockan Crag Nature Reserve.

Stride out from scenic Shieldaig, along the shores of Loch Torridon to the headland, or stroll around the village that sits in the shelter of towering beinns. Returning to Skye, explore the woodland trails and 40 acre gardens which surround the gothic ruins of Armadale Castle.

We reflect on our voyage as we cruise the Small Isles and the Sound of Mull on passage to Oban.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 23rd September

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 24th September

Rum - Walks and strolls ashore.
Loch Scavaig, Skye - Walks at Loch Coruisk.

Thursday 25th September

Raasay - Raasay House and Distillery or walks.
Cruise the sound of Raasay.

Friday 26th September

Gairloch - Gairloch Heritage Museum or full day walks.
Gairloch - Inverewe Garden.

Saturday 27th September

Ullapool - Full day walk/Corrieshalloch Gorge.
Ullapool - Knockan Crag/Ullapool Museum.

Sunday 28th September

Shieldaig - Strolls ashore or headland walk.
Cruise the Narrows and Skye Bridge.

Monday 29th September

Armadale, Skye - Armadale Castle Gardens or walks.
Cruise the Small Isles and Sound of Mull.

Tuesday 30th September

Oban - Disembarkation.

SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND



Oban to Oban

Tuesday 30th September to

Tuesday 7th October 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Scotland is home to the greatest concentration of whisky production in the world and many distilleries are now producing their own gin. Visiting a distillery allows you to indulge your passion for these spirits and meet the people that have helped to shape these iconic products.

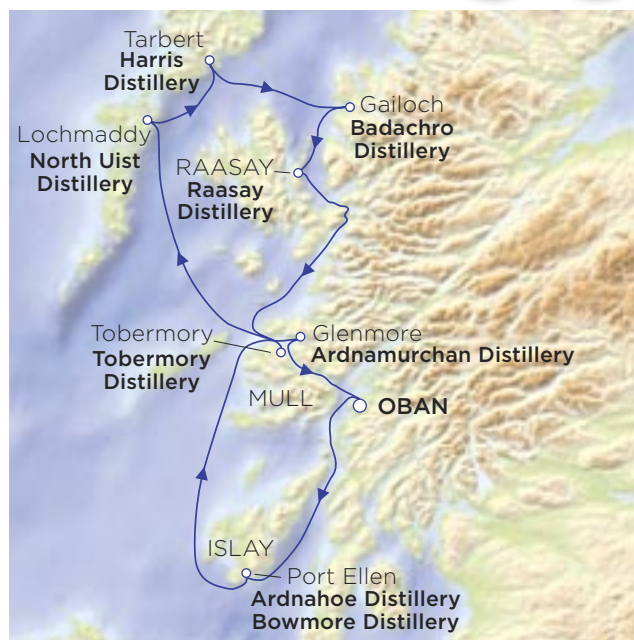
Steaming south from Oban, we arrive at the whisky isle of Islay, famed for its distinctive peaty malts. We learn the art of distillation at the island's newest distillery, Ardnahoe, and taste their high quality spirit. Established in 1779, Bowmore is Islay's oldest distillery and crafts a perfectly balanced collection of single malts.

After cruising the west coast of Mull, the colourful capital of Tobermory is home to an artisan distillery, crafting peated and unpeated whiskies and a unique Hebridean gin. Across the Sea of the Hebrides to the family run North Uist Distillery which produces some of Scotland's finest artisan spirits.

On neighbouring Harris, a warm welcome awaits at the social distillery which was established to create jobs for local people and produces award-winning gin using sustainably harvested seaweed to express the island's maritime nature, and 'The Hearach' malt whisky.

Subtle flavours and carefully selected traditional botanicals, herbs and spices are used to create a delicious and authentic taste of the Highlands at the Badachro Distillery, whilst the signature malt at the Raasay Distillery is lightly peated, balanced with rich, dark flavours.

En route to Oban, our final wee dram is sampled at Scotland's greenest distillery, Ardnamurchan, where we learn the story of sustainable, yet traditional production in this beautiful location.



Travel Plan - 7 nights

Tuesday 30th September

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 1st October

Port Ellen, Islay - Ardnahoe Distillery.
Port Ellen, Islay - Bowmore Distillery.

Thursday 2nd October

Cruise West Coast of Mull.
Tobermory, Mull - Tobermory Distillery.

Friday 3rd October

Cruise the Sea of the Hebrides.
Lochmaddy, North Uist - North Uist Distillery.

Saturday 4th October

Tarbert, Harris - Harris Distillery.
Cruise the Minch.

Sunday 5th October

Gairloch - Badachro Distillery.
Raasay - Raasay Distillery.

Monday 6th October

Cruise The Small Isles.
Glenmore Bay, Ardnamurchan Distillery.

Tuesday 7th October

Oban - Disembarkation.



Guest Speaker Jim Allan

Over the past 30 years Jim Allan has developed his passion for whisky and is known as an outstanding whisky ambassador and raconteur. He has an extensive knowledge of Scotch whisky and the industry having travelled extensively around both Scotland and the world to develop his knowledge. Previously the manager of the Scotch Whisky Experience in Edinburgh, Jim is now retired and living the island life where he has founded the Western Isles Whisky Club and is a passionate collector of single malts. Jim is also finding time to work part time in the Isle of Harris Distillery.



Tobermory Distillery, Mull



Bowmore Distillery, Islay



Armadale Castle, Skye

FLAVOURS OF THE HEBRIDES

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 7th to Tuesday 14th October 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

A similar cruise also departs on 22nd April 2025

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

After a scenic sail of the Sound of Jura, we go ashore on the whisky isle of Islay to explore the rich heritage and unique flavours of Laphroaig at the distillery which has been producing distinctive, peaty malts since 1815. On Colonsay, we meet the man who supplies *Hebridean Princess* with oysters and learn about his other passion - honey and the native black bees he keeps.

Cruise the Small Isles ahead of a visit to the most remote pub on the British mainland, The Old Forge at Inverie. At Armadale on the Isle of Skye we learn of Clan Donald history and heritage at the Museum of the Isles and sample highland hospitality with lunch at Kinloch Lodge.

Steaming into Loch Dunvegan, we visit the oldest continually inhabited castle in Scotland, Dunvegan Castle, and savour lunch at the world renowned Three Chimneys Restaurant.

Enjoy a tour and tasting of local malt whisky at Ardnamurchan Distillery, Scotland's greenest distillery, before visiting Isle of Mull Cheese, the only dairy farm on the island, to learn how the local cheeses are made by hand.

The Isle of Eriska Hotel sits on a private island and offers a warm welcome and gourmet lunch. Our culinary adventure concludes with a Champagne reception at Duart Castle, hosted by Sir Lachlan Maclean, Chieftain of Clan Maclean.



Travel Plan - 7 nights

Tuesday 7th October

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 8th October

Port Ellen, Islay - Laphroaig Distillery.

Colonsay - Oysters and honey.

Thursday 9th October

Cruise the Small Isles.

Inverie - The Old Forge Pub.

Friday 10th October

Armadale, Skye - Armadale Castle/Kinloch Lodge lunch.

Cruise the west coast of Skye.

Saturday 11th October

Loch Dunvegan, Skye - Dunvegan Castle/lunch at the Three Chimneys.

Cruise the Small Isles.

Sunday 12th October

Glenmore Bay - Ardnamurchan Distillery.

Tobermory, Mull - Isle of Mull Cheese.

Monday 13th October

Eriska - Lunch at Isle of Eriska Hotel.

Craignure, Mull - Duart Castle Champagne reception.

Tuesday 14th October

Oban - Disembarkation.



Hebridean Highlights

- Laphroaig Distillery
- Colonsay Oysters and Honey
- Kinloch Lodge Lunch
- Three Chimneys Restaurant Lunch
- Isle of Eriska Lunch
- Duart Castle Champagne Reception



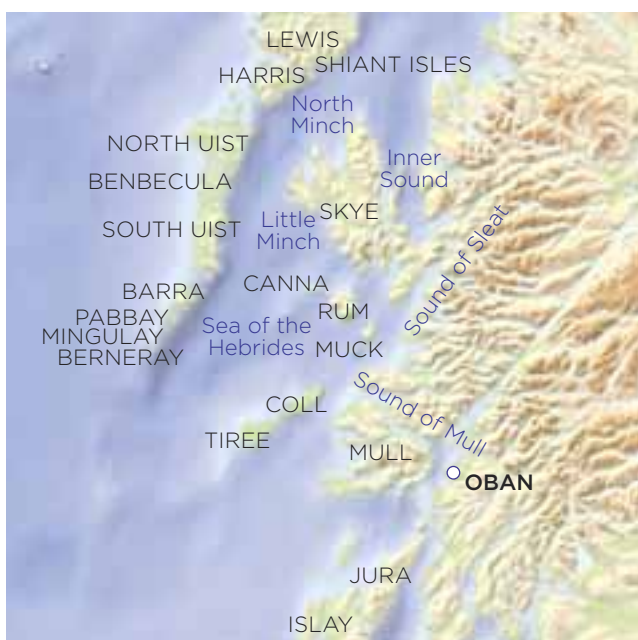


AUTUMN SURPRISE

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 14th to Tuesday 21st October 2025

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 *Hebridean Princess* is always assured.



WEST COAST ROVER

Oban to Oban

Tuesday 21st to Tuesday 28th October 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Relax and enjoy Scotland's west coast as we cruise north to Gairloch exploring remote villages, world renowned gardens, ancient castles, a highland estate, and some of the most breathtaking scenery Scotland has to offer, all from the comfort of *Hebridean Princess*.

Cruise Kyle Rhea and under the Skye bridge to Portree for a panoramic tour of the Trotternish peninsula, home to the Quiraing, the largest landslip in Britain. Sail Loch Torridon to the remote village of Shieldaig for scenic strolls before continuing north to Inverewe Garden, a sub-tropical oasis on the same latitude as Hudson Bay in Canada.

Visit the pretty conservation village of Plockton on Loch Carron before steaming to our overnight berth at Kyle of



Lochalsh. From here we visit the iconic Eilean Donan Castle which lay in ruins from 1719 until it was fully restored between 1911 and 1932 by John McRae-Gilstrap.

Armadale on the south east of Skye is home to the Clan Donald Centre where we learn the history of the region through the strongest of its clans. Across the Sound of Sleat, we land on the Knoydart peninsula for walks around the delightful village of Inverie and refreshments at Britain's remotest pub, The Old Forge.

View the exhibitions of contemporary Scottish art at Resipole Studios, an award-winning fine art gallery located on the edge of Loch Sunart. Navigate Loch Linnhe to Kingairloch, to immerse yourself in the romantic wilderness of a 14,000 acre highland estate. Our final excursion is the spectacular Glencoe, an area of outstanding beauty with a dark past.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 21st October

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 22nd October

Cruise Kyle Rhea and the Inner Sound.
Portree, Skye - Trotternish peninsula tour.

Thursday 23rd October

Shieldaig - Walks ashore.
Gairloch - Inverewe Garden.

Friday 24th October

Plockton - Walks ashore.
Kyle of Lochalsh - Eilean Donan Castle.

Saturday 25th October

Armadale, Skye - Clan Donald Centre.
Inverie - Old Forge Pub.

Sunday 26th October

Cruise the Small Isles.
Salen - Loch Sunart - Resipole Studio Fine Art Gallery.

Monday 27th October

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

Tuesday 28th October

Oban - Disembarkation.



Hebridean Highlights

- Trotternish Peninsula Tour
- Inverewe Garden
- Plockton
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Glencoe Visitor Centre





PEARLS OF ANTRIM AND ARGYLL



Oban to Greenock

Tuesday 28th October to Tuesday 4th November 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



A cruise of enticing variety as *Hebridean Princess* cruises south from Oban to The Clyde, via the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Giant's Causeway. This spellbinding cruise takes in a wonderful diversity of architectural gems from grand houses to a baronial castle.

Walk in the wilderness of rugged Jura, home to thousands of wild deer and dwarfed by the three Paps before cruising the North Channel to Ballycastle, Northern Ireland to wonder at the spectacular Giant's Causeway, inspiration for legends of giants striding over the sea to Scotland.

The privately owned island of Sanda was a frequent rendezvous for warriors, saints and smugglers and has a rich history. Enter an 18th century time-capsule at Dumfries House, built for the 3rd Earl by brothers John



Dumfries House



**Guest Speaker
Nicholas Merchant**

Nicholas has lectured for Hebridean Island Cruises for a number of years, both on *Hebridean Princess* and more recently on European river cruises. In both cases he takes pleasure in preparing talks appropriate to the destinations to be visited, with the intention of 'setting the scene' for the guests and so enhance the pleasure of the visits. His background is in the Decorative and Fine Arts, having worked as a valuer for some of the major auction houses including Sotheby's

and Phillips (now Bonhams). From these associations he has acquired a wide knowledge and interest in not just objects but their historical background. On becoming accredited to the Arts Society (formerly NADFAS) in 2004, he has travelled widely to lecture on various aspects of his passion, the decorative and fine arts.



Giant's Causeway

and Robert Adam, and inherited in 1803 by John Stuart, Marquess of Bute. Here we have the full day to discover this architectural gem and enjoy lunch.

Stepping ashore on the Isle of Arran we explore the formal gardens and woodland country park at Brodick Castle with stunning views over Brodick Bay.

Enjoy the Palladian style of Ardgowan House, a Georgian gem designed by George Cairncross, which contrasts with Hunterston Castle, seat of the Clan Hunter. The 16th century tower house was replaced in 1799 by Hunterston House.

Steaming to the Victorian town of Rothesay, we tour the flamboyant Neo-Gothic Mount Stuart House, testament to the 3rd Marquess of Bute. Finally, take a private tour of Finlaystone House, seat of the Clan MacMillan for over 160 years and home to the MacMillan family and current clan chief who extend a warm welcome.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Tuesday 28th October

Oban - Embarkation.

Wednesday 29th October

Loch na Mile, Jura - Craighouse.
Cruise the North Channel.

Thursday 30th October

Ballycastle - Giant's Causeway.
Sanda Island.

Friday 31st October

Full day at Dumfries House with lunch.

Saturday 1st November

Brodick, Arran - Brodick Castle.
Largs - Ardgowan House.

Sunday 2nd November

Largs - Hunterston Castle and House.
Cruise East Kyle and Loch Striven.

Monday 3rd November

Rothesay, Bute - Mount Stuart House.
Greenock - Finlaystone House.

Tuesday 4th 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



Isle of Colonsay



Sound of Jura



Isle of Berneray Bedroom



Isle of Raasay



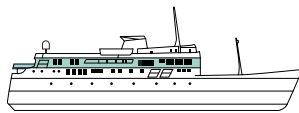
Isle of Iona



Isle of Bute



Isle of Bute Balcony



PROMENADE DECK

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 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.

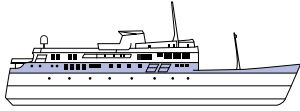
ISLE OF RAASAY

Bed: Double

Bathroom: Walk-in shower

Price category

An excellent port-side cabin in a quiet corner on the same level as the Tیره 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.



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.

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 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.





Isle of Coll



Isle of Benbecula Balcony



Isle of Barra

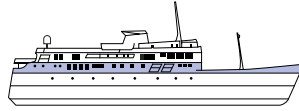


Isle of Arran Bedroom



Isle of Arran Day Room





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.



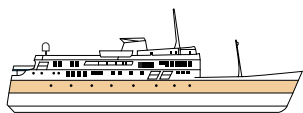
Isle of Danna



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.

SOUND OF ISLAY SOUND OF JURA SOUND OF MULL SOUND OF SLEAT

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.





Ardvreck Castle



Lewis Castle



Duart Castle



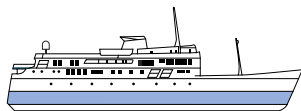
Torosay Castle



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.



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 Portland the nearest transport terminals are Weymouth Railway Station and Southampton Airport.

For cruises starting and/or ending in Swansea, the nearest transport terminals are Swansea Railway Station and Cardiff Airport.

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

Journey to the Jurassic Coast 22nd July to 1st August 2025 Oban to Portland

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

The Idyllic Isles of Scilly 3rd to 10th September 2025 Portland to Swansea

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

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 Portland 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.

Celtic Crusade 10th to 19th September 2025 Swansea to Oban

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

Pearls of Antrim and Argyll 28th October to 4th November 2025 Oban to Greenock

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.

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 staff 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 staff 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 serious walk ashore, perhaps a bike ride or, as many guests have discovered, the relaxation of staying on board.

GRATUITIES

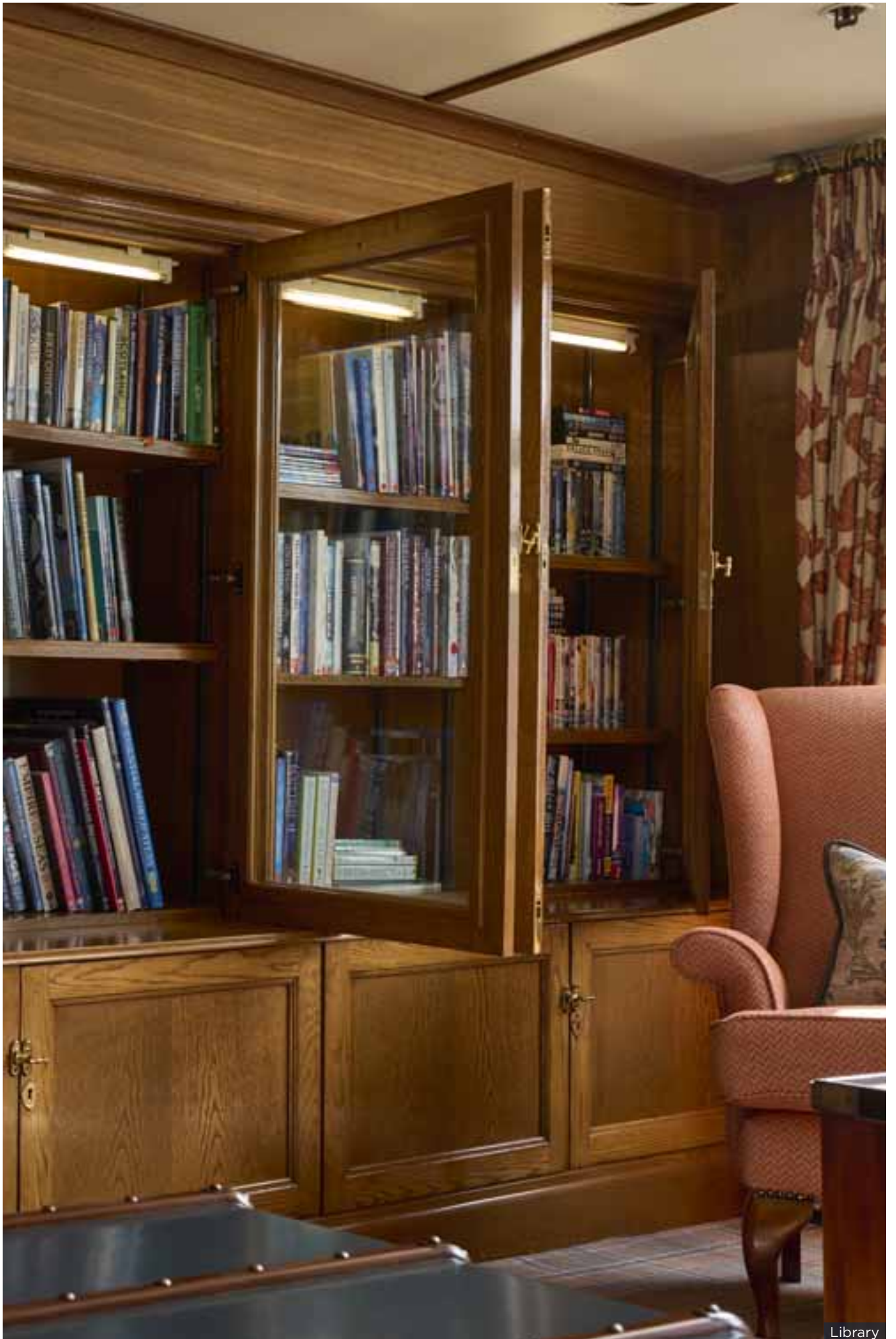
Hebridean operates a 'no tipping' policy.

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.



Library

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW - CONTINUED

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 2025 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 staff 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.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

UK citizens can travel to countries in the Schengen area, which France is part of, as a tourist for up to 90 days in any 180-day period without a visa.

For travel to France, and other Schengen countries, your passport must be:

Issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country (check the 'date of issue')

Valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

Check your passport meets these requirements before you travel. If your passport was issued before 1 October 2018, extra months may have been added to its expiry date.

Contact the French Embassy in the UK if you think that your passport does not meet both these requirements. Renew your passport if you need to.

Should you require a new passport, please allow at least four weeks for delivery and longer at busy times. Further details can be obtained from the Passport Service on 0300 222 0000 or <https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports>

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 staff 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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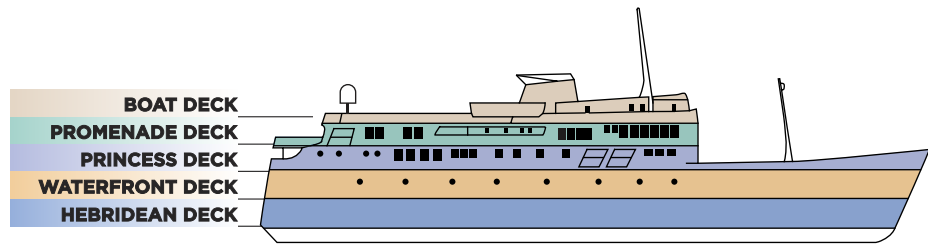
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CABIN FACILITIES AND DIMENSIONS GUIDE

- British flag and management
- British officers
- Lloyd's registered
- Twin screw
- 2,112 gross registered tons
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- Quick launch & recovery tender system



The ship was especially designed and built to sail in the waters of the Scottish Western Isles and has proven her ability over the years.

	Price category	Deck location	Separate day room	Private balcony	Windows	Portholes	Bath	Shower	Double bed	King-size bed	Single bed	Interchangeable twin/super king-size bed	Bedroom (m ²)	Bedroom (sq ft)	Bath with shower Walk in shower (m ²)	Bath with shower Walk in shower (sq ft)	Day room/balcony (m ²)	Day room/balcony (sq ft)	Total private floor size (m ²)	Total private floor size (sq ft)
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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2025 HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS CRUISE CALENDAR

				Nights	Page
April	15th	Easter Temptations	Oban to Oban	7 nights	32
	22nd	Flavours of the Hebrides	Oban to Oban	7 nights	34
	29th	Springtime Surprise	Oban to Oban	7 nights	36
May	6th	Botanical Wonders of the West Coast	Oban to Oban	7 nights	38
	13th	Western Isles Wildlife	Oban to Oban	7 nights	40
	20th	St Kilda and the North West Seaboard	Oban to Oban	7 nights	42
	27th	Footloose in the Outer Isles	Oban to Oban	7 nights	44
June	3rd	St Kilda Wildlife Safari	Oban to Oban	7 nights	46
	10th	St Kilda and Scotland's Remote Archipelagos	Oban to Oban	7 nights	48
	17th	Hebridean Harmony	Oban to Oban	7 nights	50
	24th	The Call of the Celtic Isles	Oban to Oban	7 nights	52
July	1st	Outer Isles Adventure	Oban to Oban	7 nights	54
	8th	Footloose to the Southern Isles	Oban to Oban	7 nights	56
	15th	Highland and Island Heritage	Oban to Oban	7 nights	58
	22nd	Journey to the Jurassic Coast	Oban to Portland	10 nights	60
August	1st	Channel Island Explorer	Portland to Portland	7 nights	62
	8th	Treasures of the Channel Isles	Portland to Portland	8 nights	64
	16th	Secrets of the Solent and The Seine	Portland to Portland	9 nights	66
	25th	Islands of The English Channel	Portland to Portland	10 nights	68
September	3rd	The Idyllic Isles of Scilly	Portland to Swansea	7 nights	70
	10th	Celtic Crusade	Swansea to Oban	9 nights	72
	19th	Aspects of the Outer Isles	Oban to Oban	4 nights	74
	23rd	Footloose to the Far North	Oban to Oban	7 nights	76
	30th	Spirit of Scotland	Oban to Oban	7 nights	78
October	7th	Flavours of the Hebrides	Oban to Oban	7 nights	80
	14th	Autumn Surprise	Oban to Oban	7 nights	82
	21st	West Coast Rover	Oban to Oban	7 nights	84
	28th	Pearls of Antrim and Argyll	Oban to Greenock	7 nights	86

ANSWERING YOUR QUERIES AND MAKING YOUR RESERVATION

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



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