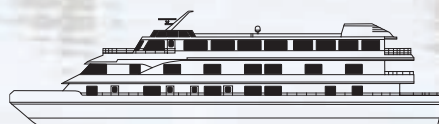




LORD *of the* HIGHLANDS

# 2025 CRUISE DIRECTORY

THE CALEDONIAN CANAL, THE GREAT GLEN  
AND THE HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND



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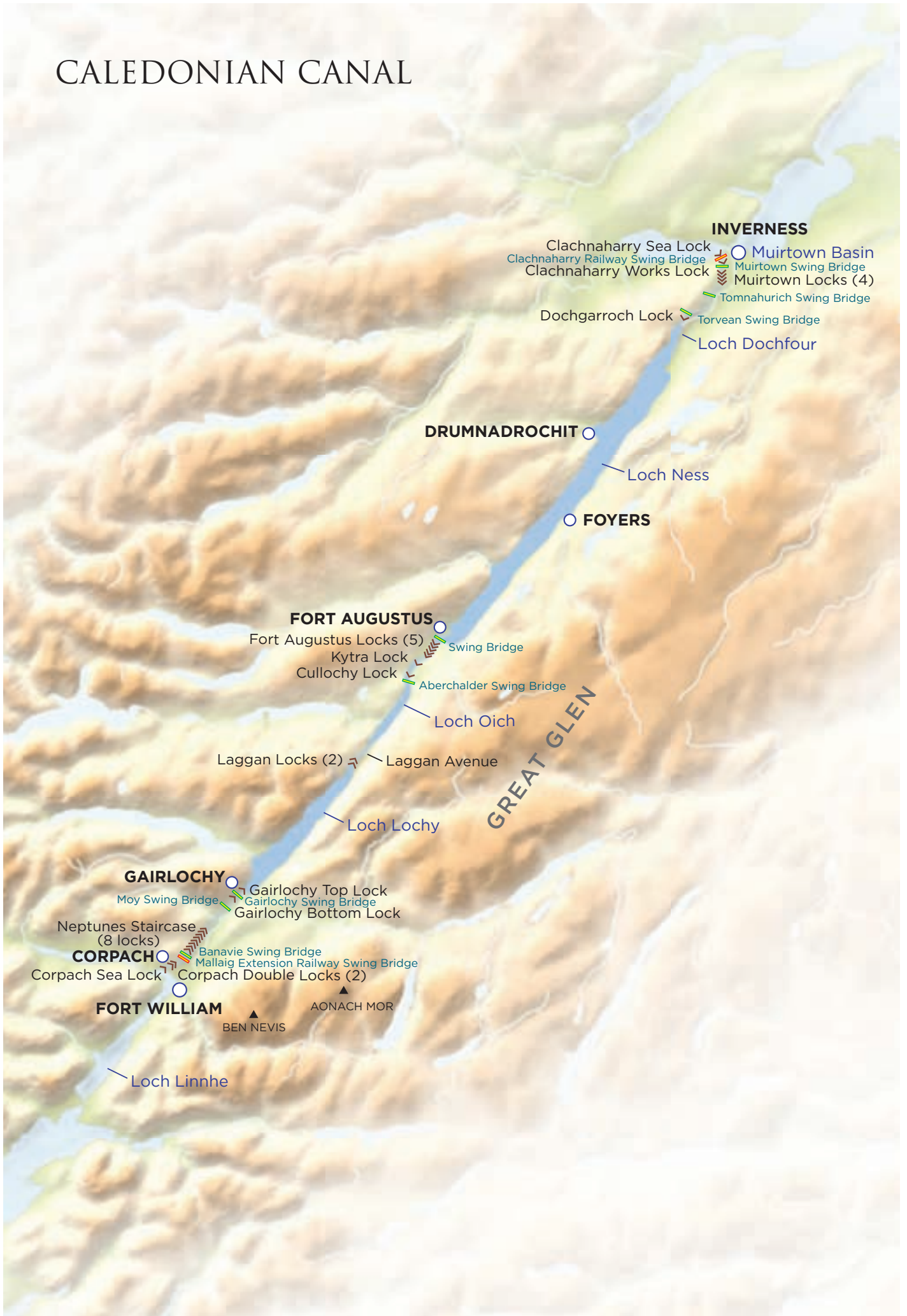
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# CRUISE ITINERARY MAP



# CALEDONIAN CANAL



## INVERNESS

- Clachnaharry Sea Lock
- Clachnaharry Railway Swing Bridge
- Clachnaharry Works Lock
- Muirtown Basin
- Muirtown Swing Bridge
- Muirtown Locks (4)
- Tomnahurich Swing Bridge

- Dochgarroch Lock
- Torvean Swing Bridge
- Loch Dochfour

## DRUMNADROCHIT

Loch Ness

## FOYERS

## FORT AUGUSTUS

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

Loch Oich

- Laggan Locks (2)
- Laggan Avenue

Loch Lochy

GREAT GLEN

## GAIRLOCHY

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

Neptunes Staircase (8 locks)

## CORPACH

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

## FORT WILLIAM

BEN NEVIS

AONACH MOR

Loch Linnhe



## WELCOME TO THE 2025 LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS CRUISE COLLECTION

Whilst *Lord of the Highlands* may be the newest addition to the Hebridean fleet, she is already establishing an enviable reputation for a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and for the highest level of service, delivered by a professional yet friendly team of dedicated crew.

So much so that 100% of guests who travelled in the first three months of the 2024 season said they had had an enjoyable holiday, and 96% said that they would recommend a *Lord of the Highlands* cruise to others.\*

In 2025, *Lord of the Highlands* will spend the majority of the season transiting the tranquil, scenic waters of the Caledonian Canal, with additional forays to the idyllic Inner Hebrides. Themed cruises offer a unique and immersive experience for those seeking a distinctive voyage beyond the conventional. Whether it's a culinary cruise celebrating the best of Scottish food and drink, an adventure cruise exploring wildlife and nature, or a cruise exploring the blooming spectacle of Highland gardens, themed cruises offer an enriched atmosphere, catering to a diverse range of interests and passions.

The benefits of being by water are well known: with *Lord of the Highlands* you can enjoy a rejuvenating voyage of relaxation and discovery to enchanting destinations, combined with our fully-inclusive tariff and attention to detail.

Book a small-ship cruise with *Lord of the Highlands* and make memories to last a lifetime.

\* Statistics based on returned After Cruise Questionnaires by guests who travelled between 11th April and 10th June 2024.



# THE LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS DIFFERENCE

## **A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE**

Whilst *Lord of the Highlands* is the latest ship to join the Hebridean Island Cruises' fleet, when it comes to implementing exceptionally planned holidays in Scotland, Hebridean Island Cruises is no novice. Hebridean has been synonymous with luxury cruising for over 35 years, when the small, unique and award-winning cruise ship, *Hebridean Princess*, first sailed in the waters of Scotland's west coast and Western Isles. During this time, we have established a reputation for the highest of standards and attention to detail.

## **SMALL IS PERSONAL**

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

## **HOUSE PARTY STYLE**

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

## **COSSETED AND RELAXING**

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

## **DELECTABLE**

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

## **COMFORTABLE**

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

## **MEMORABLE**

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



## LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS GENUINELY FULLY INCLUSIVE

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



### ON BOARD DINING EXPERIENCES

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



### COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS

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





### ENGAGING SHORE VISITS

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



### GRATUITIES AND TAXES

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



### GUIDES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

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



### COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS AND CAR PARKING

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

### INTERNET ACCESS AND WI-FI

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



# DISCOVERING MORE WITH LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS' CREW

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

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

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

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

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

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



# LIFE ON BOARD LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS

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

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

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







# DINING AND CUISINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## KNOWLEDGEABLE GUIDES AND ENRICHING GUEST SPEAKERS

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

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

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

## THEMED CRUISES

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



### WHISKY GALORE

23rd to 29th April 2025

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### HIGHLANDS IN BLOOM

12th to 19th May 2025

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Guest Speaker: Chris Wardle



### HIGHLANDS IN BLOOM

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Guest Speaker: Jim Gardiner



### HIGHLAND WILDLIFE SAFARI

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Wildlife Guide: Richard Thaxton



### HIGHLAND WILDLIFE SAFARI

9th to 16th June 2025

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Wildlife Guide: Helen Stace



### ON THE JACOBITE TRAIL

30th June to 7th July 2025

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### HISTORIC HIGHLAND CASTLES

14th to 21st July 2025

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Guest Speaker: Michael Davis



### FLAVOURS OF THE HIGHLANDS

6th to 12th October 2025

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## WHISKY

Scottish whisky is regarded by many as the world's most revered drink. Their differing tastes are influenced by peat, smoke and even the sea. On this cruise we explore some of the greatest distilleries in the Highlands and Islands.



## 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.



## WILDLIFE

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



## THE JACOBITE UPRISING

In 1745, Prince Charles Edward Stuart (better known as Bonnie Prince Charlie) launched an attempt to reclaim the throne his grandfather had lost in 1688. He sailed from France to Scotland and travelled across the Highlands to assemble a Jacobite army. Follow in his footsteps and discover the tragic tales of his rebellion.



## CASTLES

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 art which illuminate Scotland's past and traditions.



## FOOD AND DRINK

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

## COMFORTABLE CABINS

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

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

Please refer to pages 62-65 for full details of cabins and to the inside back cover for cabin dimensions, facilities and deck locations.



## WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY...



“Impeccable service, always with a smile.”

“Thoroughly enjoyable. The ship, crew, staff, food and excursions were all excellent.”

“Our cruise was really excellent.”



“The cuisine was exceptional: hearty congratulations and a gold star to the chef.”

“We've been on other cruises, this was by far the best. Excellent service. Great value. Much fun!”

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

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



“All the staff were fantastic, so well trained and always very helpful.”

“I liked the free seating in the restaurant: a good opportunity to get to know the other guests. A memorable cruise.”



# A TASTE OF CALEDONIA

## Inverness to Oban

Saturday 5th to Friday 11th April 2025

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



Join *Lord of the Highlands* to transit Telford's remarkable Caledonian Canal through the dramatic Highland scenery of the Great Glen. Onwards to discover the delights of Mull and Iona and sail into Oban, the gateway to the isles, on this delightful spring getaway.

Embark in Inverness where the infamous battlefield of Culloden is haunted with the souls of fallen warriors of Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces which were defeated in 1746. We set sail at lunchtime along the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect the Great Glen's four lochs, and ascend the impressive series of locks which runs through Fort Augustus.

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



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

At Glenfinnan we visit the iconic monument honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen, framed by spectacular Highland scenery, before cruising out into open sea to the colourful harbour town of Tobermory on Mull.

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

## Travel Plan – 6 nights

### Saturday 5th April

Inverness – Embarkation.

### Sunday 6th April

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

### Monday 7th April

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

### Tuesday 8th April

Sail Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory.  
Tobermory, Mull – Free time.

### Wednesday 9th April

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Thursday 10th April

Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.  
Oban – Dunstaffnage Castle.

### Friday 11th April

Oban – Disembarkation.



Dunstaffnage Castle

PRICES PER PERSON		
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#f080f0; border:1px solid black;"></span> <b>Twin Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£3,700</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#c0ffc0; border:1px solid black;"></span> <b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£4,240</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#ffcc99; border:1px solid black;"></span> <b>Double Cabin</b>	Suite (King size)	<b>£4,880</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#f080f0; border:1px solid black;"></span> <b>Single Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£5,160</b>

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Neptune's Staircase



Battlefield Memorial, Culloden

# THE CALL OF CULLODEN

## Oban to Inverness

Friday 11th to Thursday 17th April 2025

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

This cruise also departs on 18th October 2025

After exploring the delights of Mull and Iona, transit the tranquil inland waters of the Caledonian Canal, lured to the powerfully moving site of the final Jacobite rising at Culloden on the anniversary of the Battle of Culloden, 16th April 1746.

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

Ashore on the sacred isle of Iona, take time to reflect on the influence of the religious colonists who landed here and established a seat of Christianity in 563, before cruising scenic Loch Linnhe to Corpach at the entrance to the Caledonian Canal.

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

At Spean Bridge we discover the unforgettable Commando Memorial and the history of Clan Cameron from the 14th century to the present day, including their part in the 1745 Jacobite uprising.

Finally, we visit the site of the last and most harrowing battle to be fought on British soil at Culloden where 1,500 men were slain in less than an hour, on the 279th anniversary of this bloody conflict.



## Travel Plan – 6 nights

### Friday 11th April

Oban - Embarkation.

### Saturday 12th April

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

### Sunday 13th April

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Monday 14th April

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

Ascend Neptune's Staircase to Banavie.

### Tuesday 15th April

Gairloch – Commando Memorial and Clan Cameron Museum.

Cruise Loch Lochy and the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

### Wednesday 16th April

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Inverness.

Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns.

### Thursday 17th April

Inverness - Disembarkation.



Isle of Mull Cheese

## PRICES PER PERSON

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<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#c0c0c0;"></span> <b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£4,240</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#f0e68c;"></span> <b>Double Cabin</b>	Suite (King size)	<b>£4,880</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#f08080;"></span> <b>Single Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£5,160</b>

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# HIGHLAND HIGHLIGHTS

## Inverness to Oban

Thursday 17th to Wednesday 23rd April 2025

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

This cruise also departs on 12th October 2025



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

Discover the romantic Highland Cawdor castle, the 14th century home of the Thanes of Cawdor. Experience the castle's sumptuous interior and carefully manicured grounds which encompass three beautiful gardens, ahead of a relaxing sail along the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness, steeped in myths and legends.





After descending the spectacular series of eight locks at Neptune's Staircase, enjoy a tasting and tour at Ben Nevis distillery. Established in 1825 and situated at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, it is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland.

Following free time in colourful Tobermory to explore the harbour town and indulge in a little retail therapy, we go ashore on the sacred isle of Iona to take time to reflect on the influence of the religious colonists who landed here and established a seat of Christianity in 563. Visit the ancestral home of Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, which proudly guards the sea cliffs of Mull and houses family treasures of the past 800 years.

A walking tour of Oban takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower at the top of Battery Hill. Built in 1897 by local banker John Stuart McCaig, the aim of the tower was to provide work for local stonemasons and a lasting monument to the McCaig family.



Cawdor Castle

## Travel Plan – 6 nights

### Thursday 17th April

Inverness - Embarkation.

### Friday 18th April

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

### Saturday 19th April

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and transit Neptune's Staircase to Corpach.  
Corpach – Ben Nevis Distillery.

### Sunday 20th April

Cruise Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory. Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

### Monday 21st April

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Tuesday 22nd April

Craignure, Mull - Duart Castle.  
Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.

### Wednesday 23rd April

Oban - Disembarkation.

### PRICES PER PERSON

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£3,700</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£4,240</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Double Cabin</b>	Suite (King size)	<b>£4,880</b>
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Iona



Iona

# WHISKY GALORE

## Oban to Inverness

Wednesday 23rd to Tuesday 29th April 2025  
6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

Scotland is renowned for some of the best whiskies in the world and this adventurous cruise takes us to some of the finest distilleries in the Highlands and Islands. Scotland's national drink, 'The Water of Life' is a product of quality with a unique heritage stretching back more than 500 years.

Nestling beneath the steep cliff that overlooks Oban, we visit one of the smallest scotch distilleries producing a cult, maritime spirit, before cruising the Sound of Mull to Tobermory, the island capital of Mull where artisan distillers from the Tobermory Distillery invite us to explore the subtle nuances and flavours of their delicious single malt whiskies.

From Craignure we travel to the sacred Isle of Iona, where St Columba introduced Christianity to Scotland in 563AD. Sail Loch Linnhe, passing mysterious lochs and islands until we reach Corpach, to enjoy a tasting and tour of Ben Nevis distillery, one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland. Nestled at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, malt whisky has been crafted here from the highest water source in the country, for nearly two hundred years.

We spend the day relaxing on board as we ascend Neptune's Staircase and sail the tranquil waters of the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus, giving you ample opportunity to sample many of the single malts in the Panorama Lounge bar. Entering Loch Ness, we pass the romantic ruins of Urquhart Castle, en route to Inverness where our final distillery awaits. Tomatin was established in 1897 by local man, John MacDougall, to provide work and homes for dedicated local craftsmen and their families.



### Travel Plan – 6 nights

#### Wednesday 23rd April

Oban – Embarkation.

#### Thursday 24th April

Oban – Oban Distillery.  
Tobermory, Mull – Tobermory Distillery.

#### Friday 25th April

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

#### Saturday 26th April

Cruise Loch Linnhe to Corpach.  
Corpach – Ben Nevis Distillery.

#### Sunday 27th April

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

#### Monday 28th April

Cruise Loch Ness and the Caledonian Canal to Inverness.  
Inverness – Tomatin Distillery.

#### Tuesday 29th April

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Tobermory Distillery

### PRICES PER PERSON

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# HIGHLAND AND ISLAND GEMS

## Inverness to Oban

Tuesday 29th April to Monday 5th May 2025

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner



The Caledonian Canal offers the unique opportunity to experience Scotland from the water. Navigating Neptune's Staircase is the best way to appreciate Telford's engineering masterpiece, with the canal passing through the rugged valleys along the Great Glen, before sailing out into open water and the delightful contrast of the Inner Hebridean islands of Mull and Iona.

Embark in Inverness where the infamous battlefield of Culloden is haunted with the souls of fallen warriors of Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces which were defeated in 1746. We set sail at lunchtime along the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect the Great Glen's four lochs, and ascend the impressive series of locks which runs through Fort Augustus.



After descending the spectacular series of eight locks at Neptune's Staircase, we visit the iconic monument at Glenfinnan honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen, framed by spectacular Highland scenery, before cruising out into open sea to the colourful harbour town of Tobermory on Mull.

Following free time in Tobermory, we go ashore on the sacred isle of Iona and take time to reflect on the influence of the religious colonists who landed here and established a seat of Christianity in 563. Visit the ancestral home of Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, which proudly guards the sea cliffs of Mull and houses family treasures of the past 800 years.

A walking tour of Oban takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower at the top of Battery Hill. Built in 1897 by local banker John Stuart McCaig, the aim of the tower was to provide work for local stonemasons and a lasting monument to the McCaig family.



Glenfinnan Monument

## Travel Plan – 6 nights

### Tuesday 29th April

Inverness – Embarkation.

### Wednesday 30th April

Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns.

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Fort Augustus.

### Thursday 1st May

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

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

### Friday 2nd May

Cruise Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory. Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

### Saturday 3rd May

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Sunday 4th May



Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.

### Monday 5th May

Oban – Disembarkation

### PRICES PER PERSON

	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£3,700</b>
	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£4,240</b>
	<b>Double Cabin</b>	Suite (King size)	<b>£4,880</b>
	<b>Single Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£5,160</b>

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Full board including house wines, Taittinger Champagne by the glass, spirits, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All shore excursions. On board Guide. Gratuities. Complimentary Wi-Fi on board. *Travel insurance not included.*



McCaig's Tower



Dunollie Castle

# CALEDONIAN EXPLORER

## Oban to Inverness

Monday 5th to Monday 12th May 2025  
7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

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

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

We travel to the sacred Isle of Iona, the last resting place of some 50 Scottish Kings and where St. Columba introduced Christianity to Scotland, before cruising the Sound of Mull and Loch Linnhe to Corpach at the entrance of the Caledonian Canal.

Established in 1825 and situated at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis distillery is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland. Here we enjoy a guided tour and tutored tasting before heading to the Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre to discover the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the moving tribute to those who died fighting for the Jacobite cause.

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



Urquhart Castle



## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 5th May

Oban - Embarkation.

### Tuesday 6th May

Oban - Dunollie Castle.

Tobermory, Mull - Free time to explore at leisure.

### Wednesday 7th May

Craignure, Mull - Visit to Iona.

### Thursday 8th May

Cruise Loch Linnhe to Corpach.

Corpach - Ben Nevis Distillery.

### Friday 9th May

Corpach - Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

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

### Saturday 10th May

Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

Fort Augustus - Urquhart Castle.

### Sunday 11th May

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Inverness.

Inverness - Fort George.

### Monday 12th May

Inverness - Disembarkation.

## PRICES PER PERSON

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# HIGHLANDS IN BLOOM

## Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh

Monday 12th to Monday 19th May 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



This cruise also departs in reverse on 19th May 2025



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

Forever immortalised in Shakespeare's 'Macbeth,' Cawdor Castle boasts three very different gardens each with their own unique history and appearance. Displaying a wealth of flora and fauna, they are ever changing with the seasons.

After a scenic sail of the Caledonian Canal and a transit of the spectacular series of eight locks at Neptune's Staircase, we head to the Glenfinnan Monument Visitor





Centre to discover the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the moving tribute to those who died fighting for the Jacobite cause.

A wonderful example of a 1930s designed garden, An Cala sits snugly in its horseshoe shelter of surrounding cliffs. A spectacular and very pretty garden with streams, waterfall, ponds, many herbaceous plants. The remote, hidden gem of Lip na Cloiche Garden is situated on a steep hillside on the north west coast of Mull with views of Ulva, the Treshnish Isles and Ben More.

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



Cawdor Castle Gardens



### Guest Speaker Chris Wardle

Chris initially trained in Horticulture, Forestry and Conservation at Capel Manor College in North London before moving to continue his studies in Amenity Horticulture at Askham Bryan College where he met his wife Ruth. He worked in private gardens in Surrey and Sussex before moving to the National Trust for Scotland in early 2000. Chris has held roles from assistant Head Gardener to Head Gardener at Crathes Castle until 2018. His career has continued into garden advisory roles, education and plant curation and his specialism is in trees and woodland management.

## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 12th May

Inverness – Embarkation.

### Tuesday 13th May

Inverness – Cawdor Castle Gardens.

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Fort Augustus.

### Wednesday 14th May

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

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

### Thursday 15th May

Sail Loch Linnhe to Oban.

Oban – An Cala Garden.

### Friday 16th May

Craignure, Mull – Lip na Cloiche Garden.

Tobermory, Mull – Guests rejoin ship.

### Saturday 17th May

Sail to Gairloch.

Gairloch – Inverewe Garden.

### Sunday 18th May





Sail to Kyle of Lochalsh.

Kyle of Lochalsh – Attadale Gardens.

### Monday 19th May

Kyle of Lochalsh – Disembarkation.

### PRICES PER PERSON

	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£4,760</b>
	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£5,440</b>
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An Cala Garden



# HIGHLANDS IN BLOOM

## Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 19th to Monday 26th May 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



This cruise also departs in reverse on 12th May 2025



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



Inverewe Garden



**Guest Speaker  
Jim Gardiner**

Jim Gardiner VMH is a former Director of Horticulture and is a Vice President of the Royal Horticultural Society.




He has worked and trained in horticulture all his life including the RBG Edinburgh, Curator of the Harold Hillier Gardens and the RHS Garden Wisley.

He has written books on magnolias and flowering shrubs, sits on the RHS Woody Plant and the IDS Education and Scientific Committees and is a Trustee of the Tree Register of the British Isles.



Attadale Gardens

**PRICES PER PERSON**

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	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£5,440</b>
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Originally laid out by Lord Macdonald in the early 19th century, the woodland gardens at Armadale Castle allow you to wander amidst 40 acres of trees, shrubs and flowers and take in panoramic views in a peaceful oasis.

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

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

**Travel Plan – 7 nights**

**Monday 19th May**

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

**Tuesday 20th May**

Kyle of Lochalsh – Attadale Gardens.  
Sail to Gairloch.

**Wednesday 21st May**

Gairloch – Inverewe Garden.  
Sail to Inverie.

**Thursday 22nd May**

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

**Friday 23rd May**

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

**Saturday 24th May**

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

**Sunday 25th May**

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

**Monday 26th May**

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Falls of Foyers



Wildlife Guide  
**Richard Thaxton**

Richard is a life-long advocate for nature conservation having combined his career in nature reserve management with RSPB, with over 20 years of wildlife tour guiding all over the world. He likes nothing more than to show, share and pass on his passion for wildlife, aiming to inspire and encourage others of all levels of experience to make the natural world an endlessly fascinating, uplifting and massively beneficial part of their lives too.

# HIGHLAND WILDLIFE SAFARI



## Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 2nd to Monday 9th June 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

This cruise also departs in reverse on 9th June 2025

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

Ashore at Kyle of Lochalsh, we visit Plockton and experience a seal boat trip on the waters of Loch Carron, before afternoon walks at Inverie. Known as 'Europe's last wilderness,' Inverie is blessed with an abundance of magnificent wildlife.

From Tobermory we take a small boat to the tiny Isle of Lunga in the Treshnish Isles to see the island's famous colonies of puffins. The machair of Iona is home to a myriad of plant and birdlife where we go in search of the elusive Corncrake.

After a relaxing sail of the Sound of Mull and Loch Linnhe, we take the Glenfinnan Viaduct Trail which passes through a range of habitats; keep an eye out for otter, dippers, red deer and raptors.

Binoculars at the ready as we sail the tranquil waters of the Caledonian Canal to the Dundreggan Rewilding Centre where we discover more about Scottish wildlife. At the spectacular Falls of Foyers look out for the native red squirrels.

Finally, cruise out to Chanonry Point in the Moray Firth, home to around 200 dolphins which can often be seen at very close quarters here as they fish and play in the waters off the point.



## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 2nd June

Kyle of Lochalsh - Embarkation.

### Tuesday 3rd June

Kyle of Lochalsh – Plockton seal boat trip.  
Inverie – Walks ashore with ranger.

### Wednesday 4th June

Cruise to Tobermory.  
Tobermory, Mull – Small boat trip to Lunga for puffin watching.

### Thursday 5th June

Craignure, Mull – Iona Wildlife Walk or Abbey.  
Sail the Sound of Mull and Loch Linnhe to Corpach.

### Friday 6th June

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

### Saturday 7th June

Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.  
Fort Augustus – Dundreggan Rewilding Centre.

### Sunday 8th June

Foyers – Falls of Foyers.  
Inverness - Wildlife cruise to Chanonry Point.

### Monday 9th June

Inverness - Disembarkation.



Corncrake

## PRICES PER PERSON

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# HIGHLAND WILDLIFE SAFARI



## Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh

Monday 9th to Monday 16th June 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

This cruise also departs in reverse on 2nd June 2025

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

Cruise out to Chanonry Point in the Moray Firth, home to around 200 dolphins which can often be seen at very close quarters, before sailing the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Foyers. Walk to the spectacular waterfalls and look out for the elusive red squirrel.

Discover more about Scottish wildlife at the Dundreggan Rewilding Centre and binoculars at the ready to spot birds of prey, red deer, herons and other wading birds as we sail the tranquil waters of the Caledonian Canal. Later we take the Glenfinnan Viaduct Trail which passes through a range of habitats; keep an eye out for otter, dipper, red deer and raptors.

The machair of Iona becomes a carpet for rare wild flowers in spring and early summer, this fertile grassland is home to a myriad of plant and birdlife where we go in search of the elusive Corncrake.

From Tobermory we take a small boat to the tiny Isle of Lunga in the Treshnish Isles to see the island's famous colonies of puffins.

Known as 'Europe's last wilderness, Inverie is blessed with an abundance of magnificent wildlife which we explore with a local ranger. Ashore at Kyle of Lochalsh, we visit Plockton and experience a seal boat trip on the waters of Loch Carron.



## Travel Plan - 7 nights

### Monday 9th June

Inverness - Embarkation.

### Tuesday 10th June

Inverness - Wildlife cruise to Chanonry Point.  
Foyers - Falls of Foyers.

### Wednesday 11th June

Fort Augustus - Dundreggan Rewilding Centre.  
Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Laggan Locks.

### Thursday 12th June

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

### Friday 13th June

Sail Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Craignure.  
Craignure, Mull - Iona Wildlife Walk or Abbey.

### Saturday 14th June

Tobermory, Mull - Small boat trip to Lunga for puffin watching.

### Sunday 15th June

Inverie - Walks ashore with ranger.  
Kyle of Lochalsh - Plockton Seal boat trip.

### Monday 16th June

Kyle of Lochalsh - Disembarkation.



Dolphins, Moray Firth

## PRICES PER PERSON

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Puffins on Lunga



Wildlife Guide  
**Helen Stace**

Helen's working career has been entirely wildlife conservation focused, starting with botanical surveys for NatureScot and ending in CEO roles with a Wildlife Trust and another conservation charity. Helen is a geologist and botanist who also loves moths, is involved with seabird monitoring and tracking on the Treshnish Isles and with whale and dolphin surveys by the Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust (recently becoming their Chair). Helen loves sharing her enthusiasm for wildlife with others



Glenfinnan Monument



# ON THE JACOBITE TRAIL

## Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 30th June to Monday 7th July 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

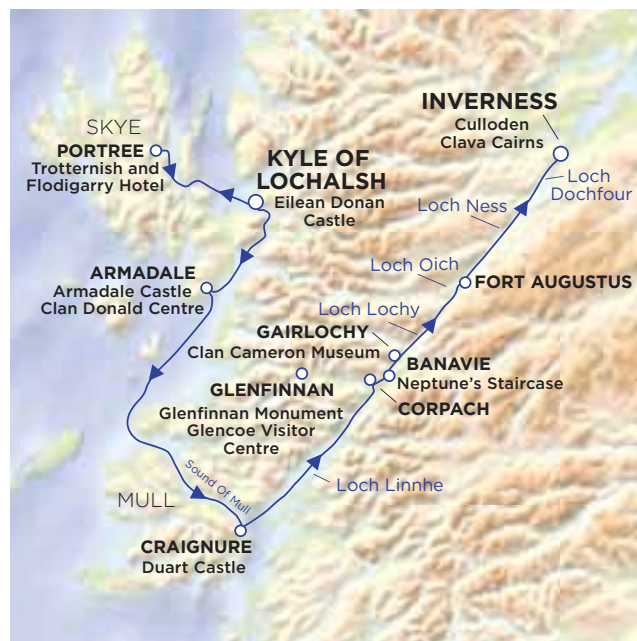
The story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites is embedded in Scotland's rich and turbulent history, resonating across the centuries.

Explore the Highlands and Islands where he raised his standard and Highland clans in an attempt to reclaim the thrones of Scotland, England and Ireland in the name of his father, James Francis Edward Stuart.

The iconic Eilean Donan played a role in the Jacobite rising which ultimately culminated in the castle's destruction. Sailing over the sea to Skye, we tour the Trotternish peninsula and the striking memorial to Jacobite heroine, Flora MacDonald, before visiting the Flodigarry Hotel, part of which was Flora's home.

Explore colourful Portree, from where the Prince took a boat to Raasay and onwards a passage back to France, before discovering the epic history of Clan Donald at Armadale Castle, the venue of Flora's wedding in 1750. The Macleans of Duart Castle were great Jacobite supporters, which ultimately resulted in the clan losing all their lands.

The Glenfinnan Monument was built in 1815 as a tribute to 'the generous zeal and undaunted bravery' of those Highlanders who 'fought and bled in that arduous and unfortunate enterprise'. Experience the dramatic landscape of Glencoe, regarded by many as a natural monument to the infamous massacre of February 1692, and tour the Clan Cameron Museum to learn of the clan's part in the Jacobite story. A scenic sail of Loch Ness leads us to our final visit of Culloden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746.



### Travel Plan – 7 nights

#### Monday 30th June

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

#### Tuesday 1st July

Kyle of Lochalsh – Eilean Donan Castle.

Portree, Skye – Tour of Trotternish with refreshments at the Flodigarry Hotel.

#### Wednesday 2nd July

Portree, Skye – Free time to explore at leisure.

Armadale, Skye – Armadale Castle and Clan Donald Centre.

#### Thursday 3rd July

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

Sail the Sound of Mull and Loch Linnhe to Corpach.

#### Friday 4th July

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

Corpach – Glencoe Visitor Centre.

#### Saturday 5th July

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

Gairloch – Clan Cameron Museum.

#### Sunday 6th July

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.





Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns.

#### Monday 7th July

Inverness – Disembarkation.



### PRICES PER PERSON

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# HISTORIC HIGHLAND CASTLES

## Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 14th to Monday 21st July 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



From clan seats to royal residences, Scotland has no shortage of stunning and romantic castles and palaces, and the Highlands is home to many. Picturesquely situated and packed with history, they have endured prolific battles and many of those left standing were once home to royals or other significant figures.

Cameras at the ready for our visit to the iconic Eilean Donan Castle, situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet. Onwards to Armadale, where we discover the epic history of Clan Donald at the Museum of the Isles. Built as a fishing port in the late 18th century, Tobermory is a picture-postcard town where brightly painted houses line the waterfront.

Visit the ancient seat of Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, which has dominated the view of the Sound of Mull for



Brodie Castle







**Guest Speaker  
Michael Davis**

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



Urquhart Castle

**PRICES PER PERSON**

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over 700 years, and admire the mighty stronghold of the MacDougalls, Dunstaffnage Castle, where Flora MacDonald was held before being sent to the Tower of London.

Relax on board as we sail Loch Linnhe, passing mysterious Castle Stalker until we reach the Caledonian Canal at Corpach. From Fort Augustus, the magnificent ruins of Urquhart Castle are calling. With 1,000 years of history, Urquhart Castle offers a taste of the Highlands at their most dramatic.

Fort George is the mightiest artillery fortification in Britain, created by George II as the ultimate defence against further Jacobite unrest. Contrast the traditional castle built and inhabited by the Cawdor family for over 600 years; an ancient medieval tower constructed around a legendary holly tree. Finally, we travel to Brodie Castle, renowned for its elegant interiors and a world-famous art collection.

**Travel Plan – 7 nights**

**Monday 14th July**

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

**Tuesday 15th July**

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

**Wednesday 16th July**

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.  
Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.

**Thursday 17th July**

Oban – Dunstaffnage Castle.  
Sail Loch Linnhe to Corpach and transit Neptune’s Staircase to Banavie.

**Friday 18th July**

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

**Saturday 19th July**

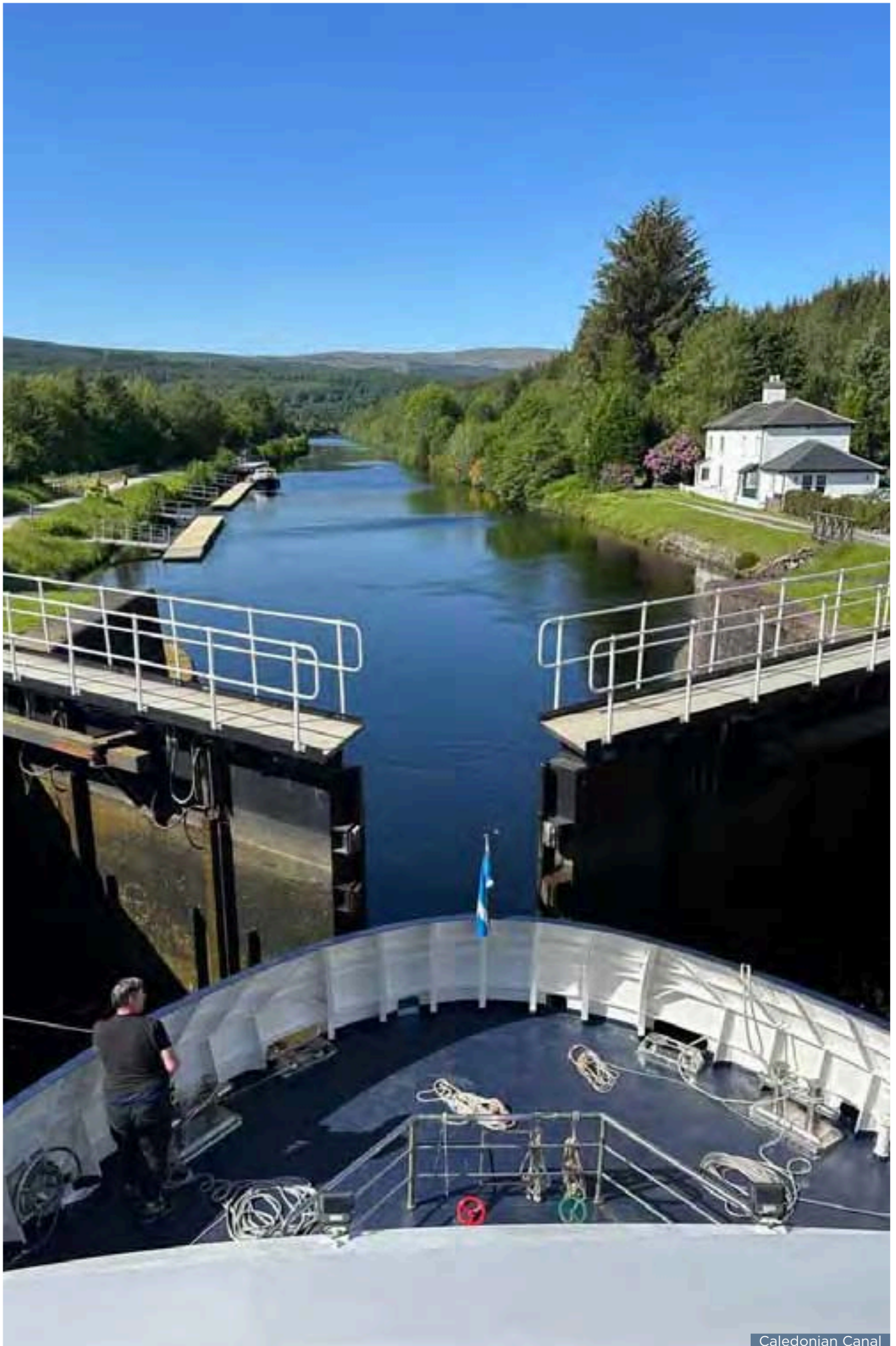
Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.  
Dochgarroch – Fort George.

**Sunday 20th July**

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

**Monday 21st July**

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Caledonian Canal

# CALEDONIAN ODYSSEY

## Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 28th July to

Monday 4th August 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

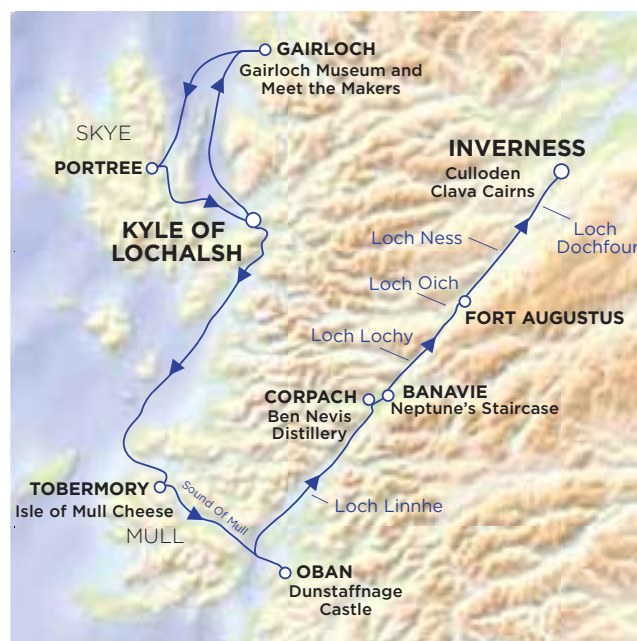
Sail north to the scenic coast of Wester Ross before exploring the delightful islands of Skye and Mull on this enchanting voyage of discovery. Enter the Caledonian Canal in the shadow of Ben Nevis and experience a full transit of this man-made wonder which cuts through the heart of Caledonia.

Situated on the shore of Loch Gairloch amongst the awe-inspiring scenery of Wester Ross, we visit Gairloch to experience the present day settlement and visit its ancestral past at the local museum. Creative Connections brings together local artists and producers; Meet-the-Makers gives us the opportunity to sample their wares and enjoy demonstrations of arts and crafts.

Explore the bustling port and island capital of Portree before touring Sgriob-ruadh dairy farm and distillery which produces the award-winning Isle of Mull Cheese. Admire the mighty stronghold of the MacDougalls, Dunstaffnage Castle, where Flora MacDonald was held before being sent to the Tower of London before sailing Loch Linnhe to Corpach where the Ben Nevis distillery has been crafting malt whisky from the highest water source in Scotland since 1825.

From sea level, *Lord of the Highlands* ascends the spectacular eight interconnected locks of Neptune's Staircase to Banavie, and we spend a relaxing afternoon on board we sail through Loch Lochy and Loch Oich to Fort Augustus, which takes its name from a fort built after the defeat of the 1715 Jacobite uprising.

A scenic sail of Loch Ness leads us to our final visit of Culloden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746, and observe the ancient burial ground of Clava Cairns.



## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 28th July

Kyle of Lochalsh - Embarkation.

### Tuesday 29th July

Sail to Gairloch.

Gairloch - Gairloch Museum and Meet the Makers.

### Wednesday 30th July

Sail to Portree.

Portree, Skye - Free time to explore at leisure.

### Thursday 31st July

Sail to Tobermory.

Tobermory, Mull - Isle of Mull Cheese Farm.

### Friday 1st August

Oban - Dunstaffnage Castle.

Corpach - Ben Nevis Distillery.

### Saturday 2nd August

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

### Sunday 3rd August

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.

Inverness - Culloden and Clava Cairns.

### Monday 4th August

Inverness - Disembarkation.



Portree, Skye

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Discover Culloden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746, and observe the ancient burial ground of Clava Cairn, before setting sail on the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect the Great Glen's four lochs. Entering Loch Ness, we pass the romantic ruins of Urquhart Castle, before arriving at the scenic and historic village of Fort Augustus.

Continue along the canal through Loch Oich and Loch Lochy, before descending Neptune's Staircase, a set of eight interconnected locks dropping 19 metres into the sea lock at Corpach. Visit the iconic monument honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen at Glenfinnan, framed by spectacular Highland scenery.

Sail Loch Linnhe to Oban for a walking tour which takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower. From Craignure on Mull travel to the sacred isle of Iona to relish the tranquility of the restored Benedictine abbey which stands on the site of the monastery founded by St Columba.

Later, we explore the island capital of Tobermory where brightly painted houses line the waterfront and trace the legacy of Clan Donald at the Museum of The Isles housed in the grounds of Armadale Castle. Our final port of call is the iconic Eilean Donan Castle, situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet.



## Travel Plan - 7 nights

### Monday 4th August

Inverness - Embarkation.

### Tuesday 5th August

Inverness - Culloden and Clava Cairns.  
Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

### Wednesday 6th August

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

### Thursday 7th August

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

### Friday 8th August

Craignure, Mull - Visit to Iona.

### Saturday 9th August

Tobermory, Mull - Free time to explore at leisure.  
Inverie, Loch Nevis - The Old Forge.

### Sunday 10th August

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

### Monday 11th August

Kyle of Lochalsh - Disembarkation.



Iona Abbey, Iona

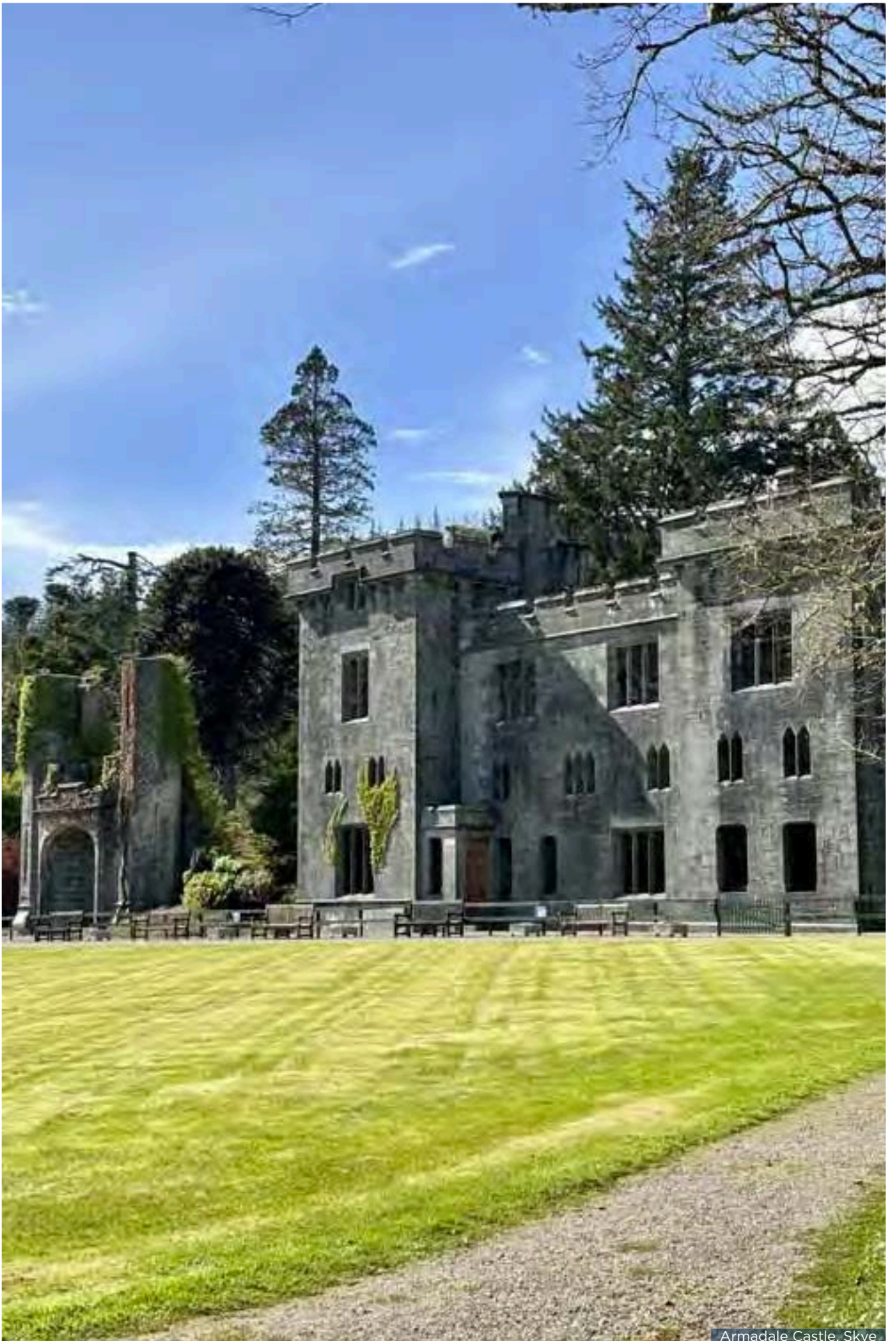
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Armadale Castle, Skye



*Lord of the Highlands, Tobermory, Mull*



# CALEDONIAN VOYAGER

## Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 11th August to

Monday 18th August 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

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

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

Explore the island capital of Tobermory where brightly painted houses line the waterfront and travel to the sacred isle of Iona to relish the tranquility of the restored Benedictine abbey. Embark on a walking tour of Oban which takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower.

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## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 11th August

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

### Tuesday 12th August

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

### Wednesday 13th August

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

### Thursday 14th August

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Friday 15th August

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

### Saturday 16th August

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

### Sunday 17th August

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

### Monday 18th August

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Clava Cairns

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## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 25th August

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

### Tuesday 26th August

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

### Wednesday 27th August

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

### Thursday 28th August

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Friday 29th August

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

### Saturday 30th August

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

### Sunday 31st August

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

### Monday 1st September

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Neptune's Staircase

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Eilean Donan Castle



Commando Memorial

# PEARLS OF THE HIGHLANDS

## Inverness to Oban

Monday 1st to Monday 8th September 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Join *Lord of the Highlands* to transit Telford's remarkable Caledonian Canal through the dramatic Highland scenery of the Great Glen. Onwards to discover the delights of Mull and Iona and sail into Oban, the gateway to the isles, on this enlightening voyage.

Set sail along the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect the Great Glen's four lochs, and enjoy a cruise of Loch Ness, full of mystery and intrigue. Take a walk to the scenic Falls of Foyers, set in a dramatic gorge and surrounded by woodland.

Ascend the impressive series of locks which runs through Fort Augustus and enjoy a glimpse of medieval life at Urquhart Castle which has witnessed some of the most dramatic chapters of the nation's history.

Continuing along the canal, we visit the unforgettable Commando Memorial and take the mountain Gondola up Aonach Mor, the eighth highest mountain in Britain. We descend Neptune's Staircase, the longest lock staircase in Scotland, before cruising out into open sea to the colourful harbour town of Tobermory on Mull.

On Iona, the tranquility of the restored Benedictine Abbey awaits, standing on the site of the monastery founded by St Columba. Travel back centuries at ancient Duart Castle, ancestral seat of Clan Maclean, enjoying unsurpassed views from its rocky promontory.

Our final port of call is Oban, where Dunstaffnage Castle, the mighty stronghold of the MacDougalls overlooks the Firth of Lorn.



## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 1st September

Inverness – Embarkation.

### Tuesday 2nd September

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Foyers. Foyers – Falls of Foyers.

### Wednesday 3rd September

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

### Thursday 4th September

Gairloch – Commando Memorial. Corpach – Aonach Mor Mountain Gondola.

### Friday 5th September

Sail Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory. Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

### Saturday 6th September

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Sunday 7th September

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

### Monday 8th September

Oban – Disembarkation.



Aonach Mor Mountain Gondola

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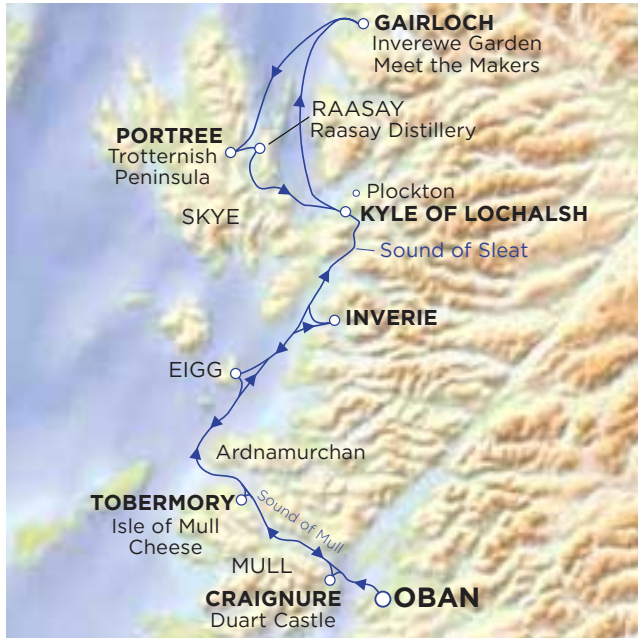
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# SCOTLAND'S WESTERN SEABOARD

## Oban to Oban

Monday 8th to Monday 15th September 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



Sheltered by the crescent arc of the Western Isles and blessed with a mild climate, the Inner Hebrides abound in natural and historic treasures against stunning seascapes. Cruise the west coast to this secluded Scottish paradise of remote islands, dramatic landscapes and historic castles.

From the bustling port of Tobermory, visit Sgriob-ruadh dairy farm and distillery which produces the award-winning Isle of Mull Cheese using traditional methods. Onwards to Inverie where a ranger leads a guided walk around Knoydart, full of local history and heritage.

Situated on the shore of Loch Gairloch amongst the awe-inspiring scenery of Wester Ross, we visit the sub-tropical oasis of Inverewe Garden. Creative Connections at Gairloch brings together local artists and producers;



Meet-the-Makers gives us the opportunity to sample their wares and enjoy demonstrations of arts and crafts.

On Skye, tour the lunar like, spectacular landscapes of the Trotternish peninsula and taste the lightly peated signature Scotch whisky at the Isle of Raasay distillery, the first legal spirit distilled on the island. Picturesque Plockton is the perfect location for tranquil strolls around the sheltered bay overlooking Loch Carron.

The community owned Isle of Eigg plays host to our visit; shaped from dramatic beginnings, Eigg is home to a huge diversity of fauna and flora. Cruise around Ardnamurchan and the Sound of Mull and travel back centuries at ancient Duart Castle, ancestral seat of Clan Maclean, enjoying unsurpassed views from its rocky promontory. Our final afternoon is spent exploring Oban, the 'Gateway to the Isles.'

## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 8th September

Oban - Embarkation.

### Tuesday 9th September

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.  
Inverie – Walks ashore with ranger.

### Wednesday 10th September

Cruise to Gairloch.  
Gairloch - Inverewe Garden.

### Thursday 11th September

Gairloch – Meet the Makers.  
Portree, Skye – Trotternish peninsula tour.

### Friday 12th September

Raasay – Raasay Distillery.  
Kyle of Lochalsh – Plockton.

### Saturday 13th September

Eigg – Walks ashore.  
Cruise around Ardamurchan and the Sound of Mull.

### Sunday 14th September

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.  
Oban – Free time to explore at leisure.





### Monday 15th September

Oban - Disembarkation.



Lord of the Highlands, Gairloch

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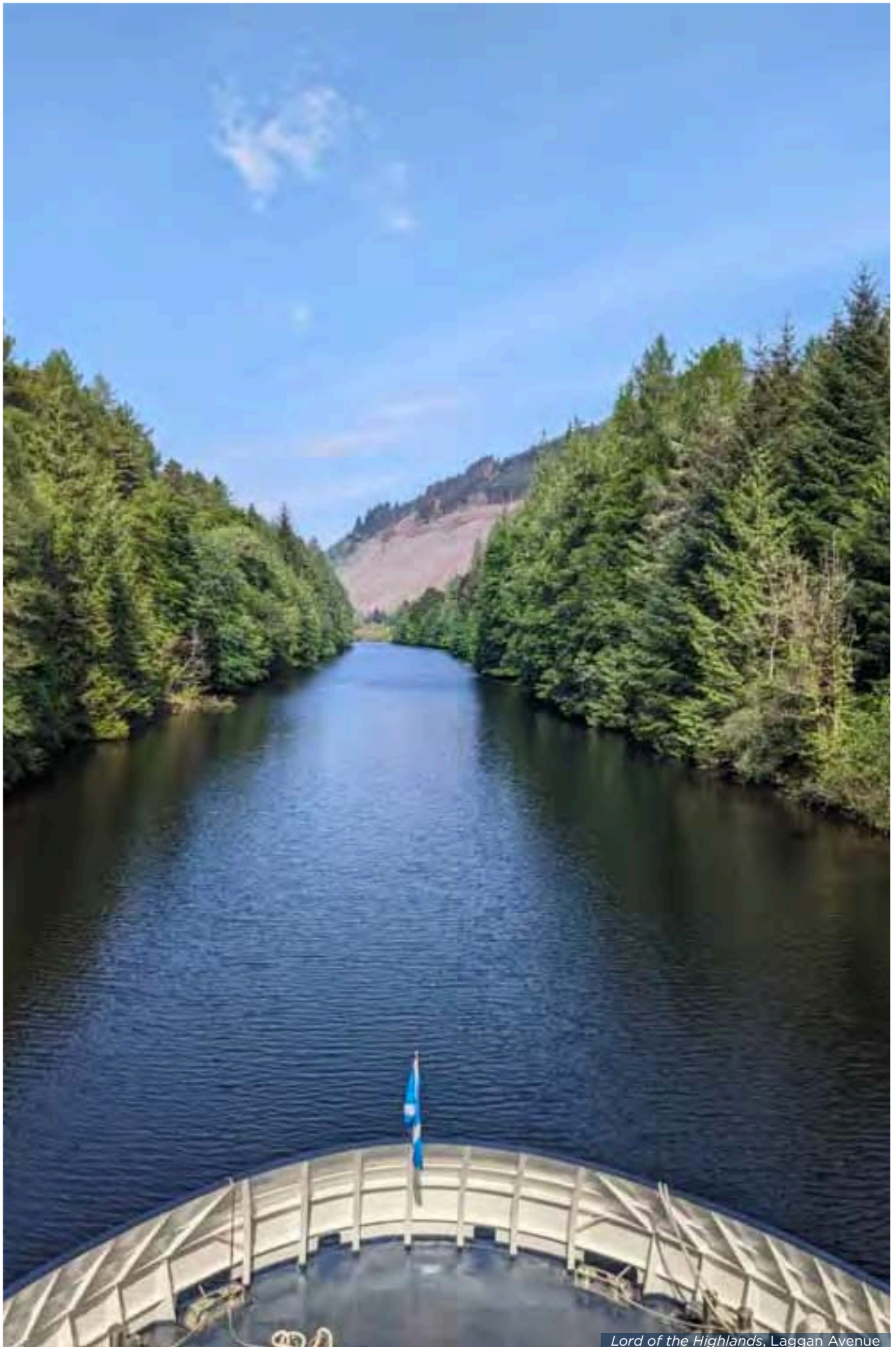
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Plockton



Lord of the Highlands, Laggan Avenue



# VOYAGE THROUGH CALEDONIA

## Oban to Inverness

Monday 22nd to

Monday 29th September 2025

7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

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

Mull's Georgian harbour town of Tobermory offers pleasant strolls and the opportunity to browse the brightly colour-washed waterfront shops before sailing to our overnight berth in the remote village of Inverie. On Skye, discover the epic history of the Clan Donald at Armadale Castle ahead of a visit to the Small Isle of Eigg, a breathtaking spot for walks off the beaten track beneath the pitchstone ridge of An Sgùrr.

Sail to Craignure on Mull, for a tour of Duart Castle, ancestral seat of Clan Maclean for over 700 years before cruising Loch Linnhe to Corpach at the entrance of the Caledonian Canal. At the Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre, we discover the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the moving tribute to those who died fighting for the Jacobite cause.

*Lord of the Highlands* ascends the spectacular eight interconnected locks of Neptune's Staircase to Banavie, and sails through Loch Lochy and Loch Oich to Fort Augustus. At Urquhart Castle, discover 1,000 years of drama, experience a glimpse of medieval life and enjoy stunning views over Loch Ness

Our final port of call is the mightiest artillery fortification in Britain, Fort George, created by King George II as the ultimate defence against further Jacobite unrest.



## Travel Plan - 7 nights

### Monday 22nd September

Oban - Embarkation.

### Tuesday 23rd September

Tobermory, Mull - Free time to explore at leisure. Sail to Inverie.

### Wednesday 24th September

Armadale, Skye - Armadale Castle and Clan Donald Centre. Eigg - Walks ashore.

### Thursday 25th September

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

### Friday 26th September

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

### Saturday 27th September

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

### Sunday 28th September

Cruise Loch Ness. Inverness - Fort George.

### Monday 29th September

Inverness - Disembarkation.



Fort George

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This seven night voyage, through the very heart of the Scottish Highlands, introduces the interested traveller to the intricate and endlessly fascinating inland waters of the Caledonian Canal, the glistening waters of Loch Linnhe, the Sound of Mull, the Sound of Sleat and finally, Kyle Rhea.

Discover Culloden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746, and observe the ancient burial ground of Clava Cairn, before setting sail on the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect the Great Glen's four lochs. Entering Loch Ness, we pass the romantic ruins of Urquhart Castle, before arriving at the scenic and historic village of Fort Augustus.







Clava Cairns

Continue along the canal through Loch Oich and Loch Lochy, before descending Neptune's Staircase, a set of eight interconnected locks dropping 19 metres into the sea lock at Corpach. Visit the iconic monument honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen at Glenfinnan, framed by spectacular Highland scenery.

Sail Loch Linnhe to Oban for a walking tour which takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower. From Craignure on Mull travel to the sacred isle of Iona to relish the tranquility of the restored Benedictine abbey which stands on the site of the monastery founded by St. Columba.

Later, we explore the island capital of Tobermory where brightly painted houses line the waterfront and trace the legacy of Clan Donald at the Museum of The Isles housed in the grounds of Armadale Castle. Our final port of call is the iconic Eilean Donan Castle, situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet.

## PRICES PER PERSON

	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£4,480</b>
	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£5,160</b>
	<b>Double Cabin</b>	Suite (King size)	<b>£5,940</b>
	<b>Single Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£6,280</b>

To help you select your cabin, deck plans and cabin images can be found on pages 62-65 and 73-74.

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



Tobermory, Mull

## Travel Plan – 7 nights

### Monday 29th September

Inverness – Embarkation.

### Tuesday 30th September

Inverness - Culloden and Clava Cairns.  
Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus.

### Wednesday 1st October

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

### Thursday 2nd October

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

### Friday 3rd October

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Saturday 4th October

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.  
Inverie, Loch Nevis – The Old Forge.

### Sunday 5th October

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

### Monday 6th October

Kyle of Lochalsh – Disembarkation.

# FLAVOURS OF THE HIGHLANDS



## Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness

Monday 6th to Sunday 12th October 2025

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinners



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

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

Take a tour of Isle of Mull Cheese, the only dairy farm on the island, to learn how the local cheeses are made by



hand. Enjoy an introduction to the Tobermory Fish Company who produce hand crafted smoked fish to a secret family recipe.

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

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

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

## Travel Plan – 6 nights

### Monday 6th October

Kyle of Lochalsh – Embarkation.

### Tuesday 7th October

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

Inverie – The Old Forge.

### Wednesday 8th October

Sail to Tobermory.

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

### Thursday 9th October

Corpach – Ben Nevis Distillery.

Corpach – Lunch at Inverlochy Castle Hotel.

### Friday 10th October

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

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

### Saturday 11th October

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness.

Inverness – Uile Bheist Distillery and Brewery.

### Sunday 12th October

Inverness – Disembarkation.



Kinloch Lodge, Skye

### PRICES PER PERSON

<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#f080f0; border:1px solid black;"></span> <b>Twin Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£3,940</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#c0ffc0; border:1px solid black;"></span> <b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£4,500</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#ffcc99; border:1px solid black;"></span> <b>Double Cabin</b>	Suite (King size)	<b>£5,140</b>
<span style="display:inline-block; width:10px; height:10px; background-color:#f080f0; border:1px solid black;"></span> <b>Single Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£5,420</b>

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Isle of Mull Cheese



Duart Castle, Mull

# HIGHLAND HIGHLIGHTS

## Inverness to Oban

Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th October 2025  
6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

This cruise also departs on 17th April 2025

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

Discover the romantic Highland Cawdor Castle, the 14th century home of the Thanes of Cawdor. Experience the castle's sumptuous interior and carefully manicured grounds which encompass three beautiful gardens, ahead of a relaxing sail along the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness, steeped in myths and legends.

After descending the spectacular series of eight locks at Neptune's Staircase, enjoy a tasting and tour at Ben Nevis distillery. Established in 1825 and situated at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, it is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland.

Following free time in colourful Tobermory to explore the harbour town and indulge in a little retail therapy, we go ashore on the sacred isle of Iona to take time to reflect on the influence of the religious colonists who landed here and established a seat of Christianity in 563. Visit the ancestral home of Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, which proudly guards the sea cliffs of Mull and houses family treasures of the past 700 years.

A walking tour of Oban takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower at the top of Battery Hill. Built in 1897 by local banker John Stuart McCaig, the aim of the tower was to provide work for local stonemasons and a lasting monument to the McCaig family.



## Travel Plan – 6 nights

### Sunday 12th October

Inverness – Embarkation.

### Monday 13th October

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

### Tuesday 14th October

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and transit Neptune's Staircase to Corpach.  
Corpach – Ben Nevis Distillery.

### Wednesday 15th October

Cruise Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory.  
Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

### Thursday 16th October

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Friday 17th October

Craignure, Mull – Duart Castle.  
Oban – Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.

### Saturday 18th October

Oban – Disembarkation.



## PRICES PER PERSON

<span style="background-color: #f8d7da; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; padding: 2px;">Twin Cabins</span>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£3,700</b>
<span style="background-color: #d4edda; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; padding: 2px;">Twin Cabins</span>	Balcony Cabin	<b>£4,240</b>
<span style="background-color: #fff3cd; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; padding: 2px;">Double Cabin</span>	Suite (King size)	<b>£4,880</b>
<span style="background-color: #f8d7da; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; padding: 2px;">Single Cabins</span>	Deluxe Cabin	<b>£5,160</b>

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Full board including house wines, Taittinger Champagne by the glass, spirits, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee. All shore excursions. On board Guide. Gratuities. Complimentary Wi-Fi on board. *Travel insurance not included.*

# THE CALL OF CULLODEN

## Oban to Inverness

Saturday 18th to Friday 24th October 2025

6 nights including 1 Gala Dinner

This cruise also departs on 11th April 2025



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

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

Ashore on the sacred isle of Iona, take time to reflect on the influence of the religious colonists who landed here





and established a seat of Christianity in 563, before cruising scenic Loch Linnhe to Corpach at the entrance to the Caledonian Canal.

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

At Spean Bridge we discover the unforgettable Commando Memorial and the history of Clan Cameron from the 14th century to the present day, including their part in the 1745 Jacobite uprising.

Finally, we visit the site of the last and most harrowing battle to be fought on British soil at Culloden where 1,500 men were slain in less than an hour.

## Travel Plan – 6 nights

### Saturday 18th October

Oban - Embarkation.

### Sunday 19th October

Tobermory, Mull – Isle of Mull Cheese.

Tobermory, Mull – Free time to explore at leisure.

### Monday 20th October

Craignure, Mull – Visit to Iona.

### Tuesday 21st October

Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

Ascend Neptune's Staircase to Banavie.

### Wednesday 22nd October

Gairloch – Commando Memorial and

Clan Cameron Museum.

Cruise Loch Lochy and the Caledonian Canal to

Fort Augustus.

### Thursday 23rd October

Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Inverness.

Inverness – Culloden and Clava Cairns.

### Friday 24th October

Inverness - Disembarkation.



Entrance to the Caledonian Canal at Fort Augustus

PRICES PER PERSON		
	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin <b>£3,700</b>
	<b>Twin Cabins</b>	Balcony Cabin <b>£4,240</b>
	<b>Double Cabin</b>	Suite (King size) <b>£4,880</b>
	<b>Single Cabins</b>	Deluxe Cabin <b>£5,160</b>

To help you select your cabin, deck plans and cabin images can be found on pages 62-65 and 73-74.

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Culloden

# LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS CABINS

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

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

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

Although cabin sizes and fares vary, Hebridean ensures the same high level of service to all guests, irrespective of cabin choice. Full details of cabin facilities and dimensions, together with the deck plan, can be found on pages 73-74.



Category 1, Deluxe Cabin, John Buchan Deck



Category 1, Deluxe Cabin, Richard Hannay Deck



Shower Room, Richard Hannay Deck and Suite





Category 2, Balcony Cabin, John Buchan Deck



Category 3, Suite, John Buchan Deck



Category 2, Balcony Cabin, John Buchan Deck



Shower Room, John Buchan Deck

**CATEGORY 1  
DELUXE CABINS**

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

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

**CATEGORY 2  
BALCONY CABINS**

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

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

**CATEGORY 3  
SUITE**

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

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

# TRANSFERS AND CAR PARKING

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

## INVERNESS TO OBAN

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

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

## OBAN TO INVERNESS

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

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

## KYLE OF LOCHALSH TO INVERNESS

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

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

## INVERNESS TO KYLE OF LOCHALSH

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

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

## OBAN TO OBAN

Coach transfers are provided from Glasgow Airport and Glasgow Central Station to Oban at the start of the cruise and Oban to Glasgow Central Station and Glasgow Airport at the end of the cruise.

For guests wishing to drive, complimentary car parking is available at Oban.

DISTANCES AND TRANSFER TIMES			
From	To	Distance	Journey Time
Inverness / Oban	Oban / Inverness	120 miles	3 3/4 hours
Inverness / Kyle of Lochalsh	Kyle of Lochalsh / Inverness	85 miles	2 1/4 hours
Glasgow / Oban	Oban / Glasgow	97 miles	2 3/4 hours
EMBARKATION DAY TRANSFER DEPARTURE TIMES			
From	To	Departure Time	Arrive
Glasgow Central Railway Station	Oban	14:30	18:00
Glasgow International Airport	Oban	15:15	18:00
Inverness Airport	Oban	13:15	17:15
Inverness Centre	Oban	14:00	17:15
Inverness Airport	Kyle of Lochalsh	13:15	16:15
Inverness Centre	Kyle of Lochalsh	14:00	16:15
Inverness Airport	Inverness Berth	15.15	16.30
Inverness Centre	Inverness Berth	16.00	16.30

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Joining Information

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

## Embarkation/Disembarkation

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

## Courtesy Transfer Service

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

## Pick-up times

Please refer to pages 62 for full details.

## Car Parking

Please refer to pages 62 for full details of car parking options.

## Shipboard Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hairdryers:** Hairdryers are available in each cabin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Windows and Portholes:** These cannot be opened.

# HEBRIDEAN ISLAND CRUISES LIMITED CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

## Booking Terms and Conditions

### 1 THE CONTRACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 2 THE BOOKING PROCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 3 PRICES AND SURCHARGES

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

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

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

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

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

### 4 SHORE EXCURSIONS

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



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

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

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

## 5 INSURANCE

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

## 6 CHANGES BY PASSENGERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 7 CANCELLATIONS BY PASSENGERS

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

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

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

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

## 8 CHANGES BY THE COMPANY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 9 CANCELLATION BY THE COMPANY

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

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

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

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

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

### **10 MEDICAL, IMPAIRED MOBILITY AND OTHER CONDUCT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **11 COMPLAINTS**

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

### **12 CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE BY SEA**

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

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

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

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

### **13 THE COMPANY'S LIABILITY TO YOU**

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

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

**a)** The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package. These terms are incorporated into this booking; and

**b)** Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. The Company is to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions.

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

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

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

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

### **14 GUIDES AND GUEST SPEAKERS**

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

### **15 FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

**15.1** For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 11249 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email [claims@caa.co.uk](mailto:claims@caa.co.uk). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the service listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

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

agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

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

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## **INSURANCE**

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

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

## PRIVATE CHARTERS



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

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

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

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

## CHARITY PARTNER



**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](https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24698) or scan the unique QR code.

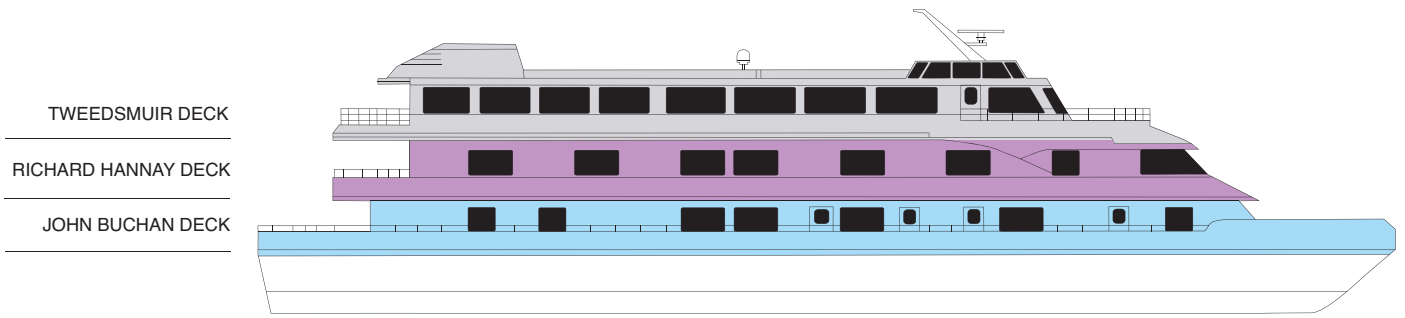


# CABIN FACILITIES AND DIMENSIONS GUIDE

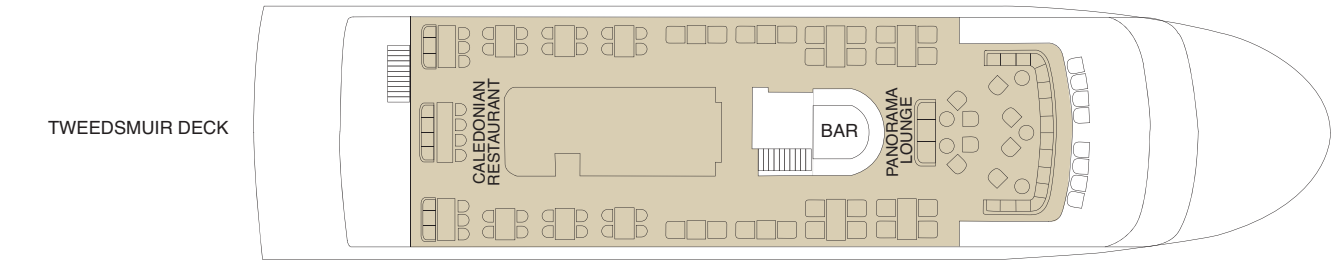
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Total private floor size (sq ft)	129.2	134.5	139.9	139.9	142.0	142.0	256.2	159.3	161.5	148.5	148.5	138.9	134.5	147.5	102.5	153.9	133.5	129.2	129.2
Bathroom size (m <sup>2</sup> )	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
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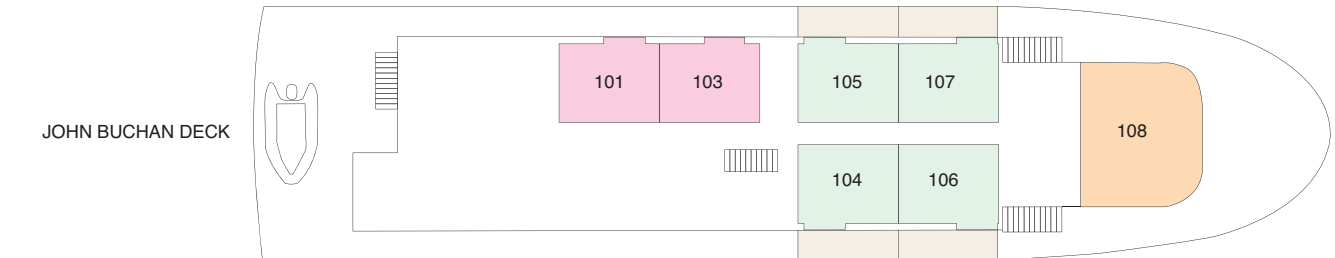
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## ■ CATEGORY 1 DELUXE CABINS

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

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

## ■ CATEGORY 2 BALCONY CABINS

**John Buchan Deck, Private Balcony, Twin beds**

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

## ■ CATEGORY 3 SUITE

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

The spacious suite is located at the forward end of the John Buchan Deck and features large picture windows both port and starboard affording delightful views. The sitting area is furnished with a comfortable sofa, coffee table and mini bar.



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# 2025 LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS CRUISE CALENDAR

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<b>April</b>				
5th	A Taste of Caledonia	Inverness to Oban	6 nights	16-17
11th	The Call of Culloden	Oban to Inverness	6 nights	18-19
17th	Highland Highlights	Inverness to Oban	6 nights	20-21
23rd	Whisky Galore	Oban to Inverness	6 nights	22-23
29th	Highland and Island Gems	Inverness to Oban	6 nights	24-25
<b>May</b>				
5th	Caledonian Explorer	Oban to Inverness	7 nights	26-27
12th	Highlands in Bloom	Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh	7 nights	28-29
19th	Highlands in Bloom	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	30-31
<b>June</b>				
2nd	Highland Wildlife Safari	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	32-33
9th	Highland Wildlife Safari	Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh	7 nights	34-35
30th	On the Jacobite Trail	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	36-37
<b>July</b>				
14th	Historic Highland Castles	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	38-39
28th	Caledonian Odyssey	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	40-41
<b>August</b>				
4th	Secrets of the Highlands	Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh	7 nights	42-43
11th	Caledonian Voyager	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	44-45
25th	Caledonian Voyager	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	7 nights	46-47
<b>September</b>				
1st	Pearls of the Highlands	Inverness to Oban	7 nights	48-49
8th	Scotland's Western Seaboard	Oban to Oban	7 nights	50-51
22nd	Voyage through Caledonia	Oban to Inverness	7 nights	52-53
29th	Secrets of the Highlands	Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh	7 nights	54-55
<b>October</b>				
6th	Flavours of the Highlands	Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness	6 nights	56-57
12th	Highland Highlights	Inverness to Oban	6 nights	58-59
18th	The Call of Culloden	Oban to Inverness	6 nights	60-61

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