

Hebridean Adventure

Kyleakin Harbour, Isle of Skye

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Using the shorter ferry crossings between the Isles of Skye and Harris this tour combines a full day excursion around Skye with 1½ days guided touring on the isles of Harris and Lewis in the Outer Hebrides. En route travel via Fort William along the "Road to the Isles" returning via Inverness and the highlands for a true island and mountain spectacular tour.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Head north with an overnight stop near Glasgow.

Day 2 Continue via Loch Lomond to the highland town of Fort William. Time at leisure before following the "Road to the Isles", bound for Mallaig. This beautiful scenic route takes in some of the highlands' best views from sandy beaches to dramatic green woodland and heather moors. Board the late afternoon ferry to Skye for a 2 night stay.

Day 3 Full day excursion around Skye, travelling via the stunning Cuillin Hills to Dunvegan Castle followed by a stop in the island's main town of Portree. Our tour price includes the services of a local coach and driver today, while your driver has a day at rest. If you intend to operate the tour with 2 drivers please let us know so we can amend the price accordingly.

Day 4 An early start today in order to catch the morning ferry across to the Isle of Harris. Our local guide will meet you upon arrival in Tarbert. Enjoy an afternoon tour of Harris including the unspoilt beaches of the west

coast and the more mountainous north before arrival in Stornoway for a 2 night stay.

Day 5 Your day's touring on Lewis will take place on Sunday. Despite the sabbath being strictly observed in the outer Hebrides, our local guide will ensure no sights are missed and will provide full interpretation on the island's attractions, history and wildlife. See the awesome standing stones of Callanish, the ancient site of Carloway Broch and the Gerrarannan Blackhouse Village. As shops will be closed today a light lunch is included.

Day 6 Morning free in Stornoway before an afternoon crossing to Ullapool and overnight stop at the Royal Hotel.

Day 7 Journey to Inverness this morning and continue south through the mountain scenery of the Spey Valley with possible stops in the highland towns of Aviemore or Pitlochry. Final overnight stop in the Borders region.

Day 8 Homeward journey.



Dunollie Hotel

Dunollie Hotel, Isle of Skye

Our opinion: A pleasant waterfront setting with lovely views across Broadford Bay from the hotel's carvery restaurant.

- 3 star • 86 bedrooms
- No lift, some ground floor rooms but restaurant is downstairs
- Entertainment 3 times a week
- Coach parking

Cabarfeidh Hotel, Isle of Lewis

Our opinion: Pleasant, modern hotel on the outskirts of Stornoway. As with all the island hotels, the atmosphere is laid back.

- 3 star • 48 bedrooms • Lift • Coach parking

8 day tour including:

- 3 overnights half board
- 2 nights half board on Skye
- 2 nights half board on Lewis
- Admission to Dunvegan Castle
- 1 lunch
- 3 ferry crossings as detailed
- 1 day's local coach hire
- Services of a local guide for 1½ days on Harris and Lewis

2010 price per person

May 12, June 16, July 14, Sept 22 £499