

# Scotland NC500 - Fully Guided Tour 2021

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## The basics:

10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

8 day Tour

Destination: Scotland

Age: 25+

Operator: BWDE Tours

Max group size: 14 bikes

## The itinerary:

### Day 1 192 miles if starting from Worcester

We can pick you up from appropriate points on the M5 / M6 north of Worcester, to make our way to our first stop in Carlisle, via a loop through the Lake district, taking in Windermere, and the Kirkstone pass / Ullswater. Alternatively, you can meet us there if you live in northern climes.

### Day 2 256 miles

Riding through some beautiful countryside, and skirting the Cairngorm National Park we make our way to our overnight stay at the start of the NC 500 at Inverness.

### Day 3 143 miles

Sees us heading northwards up the East coast of Scotland. This day takes in some stunning coastal roads, and a stop at lands end, before our stop in Thurso for dinner, bed and breakfast before continuing our route westwards.

### Day 4 72 miles

Subject to demand, this can include an opportunity to board a Rigid inflatable boat to explore the stunning coastal features and wildlife with a knowledgeable local guide (subject to availability), before heading to our next stop on the north coast.

### Day 5 94 miles

Turning south, we meander our way along the beautiful west coast, then inland for a while passing Ardvrek castle and finally arriving in Ullapool for our next overnight stop.

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## Day 6 80 miles

Continuing our exploration of the west coast, we meander our way along, with a stop at the Perfume Studio Café, to Kinlochewe – the gateway to the Applecross peninsula.

## Day 7 106 miles

Making our way along picturesque coastal roads to Applecross, we stop for lunch, enjoying stunning views of Skye and the outer Hebridees, before taking the road inland via ythe famed Bealach na Ba (pass of the cattle). With a detour to Eilean Donan castle, we then make our way to Strathpeffer for our penultimate stop.

## Day 8 143 miles

Our final day takes us down the Great Glen, stopping at Fort Augustus where a canal connects Loch Ness with Loch Lochy, then via Fort William and Glen Coe to our final hotel near Loch Lomund.

## Accommodation

Is mainly in 3 star hotels with ensuite bathrooms. Due to the scarcity of hotels in the highlands, there may be the occasional need to share bathrooms.

### Prices:

Rider sharing with rider £645pp

Rider sharing with pillion £599pp

Rider single occupancy £895pp

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

- 8 nights hotel accommodation Bed & Breakfast
- 2 evening meals at our hotels
- Route plans including GPS co-ordinates for key locations
- Tour co-ordinators - accompanied ride-outs (optional)
- Corner marking system of navigation

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

- Fuel
- Meals and Drinks (other than detailed above)
- Entrance to Visitor centres, museums etc. (unless stated above)
- Boat fare on the Rigid Inflatable boat trip
- Personal Travel Insurance
- Vehicle Breakdown cover (including repatriation to the UK)

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