



# Highlands & Islands Tour

Scheduled Departure

**June 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



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## Planned Day by Day itinerary

This itinerary could be influenced by weather and sea conditions. Adjustments will be made by tour staff as needed with the best interest of the tour group in mind.

### June 16<sup>th</sup> – Departure from your home airport

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – arrive Inverness** Group transfer from Inverness airport to Tulloch Castle Hotel where you will be free to enjoy the castle and grounds before our welcome dinner in the hotel in the hotel restaurant. Overnight Dingwall (D)

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – Inverness to Wick** We leave Tulloch Castle this morning and start our journey north. This morning we learn about the process of making whisky at the Glenmorangie Distillery before continuing to impressive Dunrobin Castle with time for lunch, exploring the castle and watching the falconry demonstration. We end our day in the Royal Burgh of Wick which traces its roots back to Viking Times. Dinner on your own this evening. Overnight Wick (B)

**June 19<sup>th</sup> – Wick to Kirkwall** Our morning will begin with a ferry crossing to Orkney. Visits today will include 5,000 year old Skara Brae, the Ring of Brodgar henge and stone circle, Neolithic Maeshowe chambered cairn and passage grave and more today! We will be checked in to our hotel with plenty of time to find a place for dinner. Overnight Kirkwall (B)

**June 20<sup>nd</sup> – Kirkwall to Lochinver** We begin this longest day of the year (summer solstice) with a visit to the impressive St. Magnus Cathedral then a look at the charming WWII Italian Chapel. We board the ferry back to the mainland where we continue across the north of Scotland to magical Smoo Cave. Overnight Lochinver (B)

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – Lochinver to Stornoway** We ferry to the Isle of Lewis today. There will be plenty of time to explore the harbor town of Stornoway and find dinner this evening. Overnight Stornoway (B)



**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Stornoway to Portree** This morning we will explore the mystical Callanish Stones, a traditional blackhouse and also a 2,000 year old circular broch. We will then travel across Harris before taking the ferry to the Isle of Skye. As we journey south you will see some of the most popular spots of natural beauty before we make our way in to Portree for the evening. (B)

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Portree to Inverness** Our adventure continues today as we travel across Skye to the small village of Elgol where we will board a boat or a short cruise to Loch Coruisk at the base of the Black Cuillin mountains. There will be time to enjoy a walk, a picnic lunch or to simply sit back and take in the breathtaking scenery before we begin our journey back to Inverness where we will have a farewell dinner. (B, D)

### June 24<sup>th</sup> – Fly home (or post tour extensions)

(B) = included breakfast      (D) = included dinner



**To reserve your spot on this tour, register on our website or email: [Tawnya@anchorfullservicetravel.com](mailto:Tawnya@anchorfullservicetravel.com) to have a booking form sent to you.**

**\$2875 per person land only  
based on double occupancy**

Price is based on double occupancy (2 people sharing a room), is subject to change and availability until booked and confirmed. Single supplement \$225. Space is limited.

Nonrefundable deposit of \$500 is due at time of booking with balance due March 30<sup>th</sup>. Travel insurance is available at additional cost and is highly recommended.

## Highlights

### **Small group – maximum of 24 participants!**

amazing scenery, beautiful sites and of course immersion into the Scottish customs, history and culture with our fantastic guide Hugh Allison

**What's included:** 7 nights lodging, tour transportation, all ferry transport, breakfast daily (except day of arrival), 2 dinners, service of professional agency tour manager and local, historian and guide while in Scotland, sightseeing as indicated on itinerary

**What's NOT included:** Airfare (we can assist with booking your air or you can book your own), daily lunch, 5 dinners, items of personal nature, and gratuities to local guides/drivers

**Accommodations:** Due to the nature of this tour the group may be split into multiple accommodation options for each evening. All lodging will be 3-4 star Scottish Tourist Board approved hotels, inns, guesthouses or B&B's. Your property assignment will be advised at time of travel document distribution 30 days prior to departure

*Ferry schedules and pricing may not be published until early 2020. Estimates were used in calculation of trip cost. If exchange rate or published fares warrant a price increase, that increase will be passed onto traveler at time of final payment. This itinerary could be greatly influenced by weather, traffic or other unexpected delays. Travel adjustments, if necessary, will be made accordingly by your tour staff with the best interest of entire group in mind. Refunds will not be issued due to unexpected changes in itinerary.*

**Streets and alleyways (wynds/closes) are uneven and made of cobblestone. There are stairs at most visitor sites. Lodging properties used during this tour often incorporate old, historic buildings and many do not offer elevators (lifts). Luggage must be hand carried to your room. Tour staff will help when able but please pack accordingly. While we do our best to accommodate all the nature of this tour and activity level may be prohibitive for some. If you have mobility difficulty, please advise agent at time of booking for further discussion.**

If you are traveling solo and would like to be paired with a same gender roommate let us know and we will try to match you. Air from your home departure airport is available. Please ask for a quotation. \$500 tour deposit is due at the time of booking. Balance is due March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Once confirmed cancellation/change penalties will apply. Land cancellation penalties: nonrefundable deposit. March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup> = 50% cancellation penalty. May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup> = 75% cancellation penalty. May 21<sup>st</sup> – departure = nonrefundable. Travel insurance is optional and additional but highly recommended. Ask your agent for details. Organizers reserve the right to modify itinerary if necessary. Please plan to tip driver \$5-\$8 per person per day and guide \$5-\$10 per person per day. Tipping is at your discretion and is not mandatory.