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Scotland's Highlands and Islands Aboard Lord of the Glens

Experience mystical landscapes dotted with medieval castles and ancient churches on a voyage through Scotland's Highlands and Inner Hebrides islands. Sail the Caledonian Canal through the heart of the Highlands aboard *Lord of the Glens*, an intimate ship purpose-built for this journey, and navigate the country's coastal waters, calling on villages seldom seen by outside travelers. Trace the region's compelling history on visits to battlefields, fortresses and ancient tombs. Cruise Loch Ness, descend through the intricate lock system of Neptune's Staircase, and explore serene hills and harbors.

From
\$11,500 / per person
Does not include flights



DATES

May, Jun, Jul
and Aug



DURATION

8 Days



SHIPS

Lord of the Glens



STARTS AT

Kyle of
Lochalsh,
Scotland



ENDS AT

Inverness,
Scotland

Highlights

- ★ Sail through the heart of Scotland via the Caledonian Canal, and explore remote and unspoiled islands of the Inner Hebrides.
- ★ Stroll across the battlefield at Culloden—where Bonnie Prince Charlie was dramatically defeated in 1746—and discover Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age circular chamber tomb
- ★ Hike through stunning scenery in Glenfinnan or kayak on picturesque Loch Linnhe beside the towering grandeur of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain
- ★ Visit Armadale Castle, Eilean Donan Castle, and explore the medieval ruins and burial ground of Iona Abbey—where Macbeth is buried





Day by day

■ DAY 1

Inverness / Kyle of Lochalsh / Embark Ship

Arrive in Inverness, the capital of the Scottish Highlands, and embark *Lord of the Glens* in Kyle of Lochalsh late this afternoon. Enjoy a reception and welcome dinner onboard, followed by a traditional Scottish music by local musicians.

Arrival Time: Arrive before 2:30 p.m. local time.

Arrival City: Inverness, Scotland

Meals included: dinner

◇ DAY 2

Kyle of Lochalsh / Armadale / Inverie

This morning, explore Kyle of Lochalsh, where you'll set out on a guided walk affording spectacular coastal and mountain views. Or explore Eilean Donan Castle, a one-of-a-kind landmark stacked on a tidal island at the confluence of three lochs. In Armadale this afternoon, visit the Museum of the Isles and trace the legacy of the 1,300-year-old Clan MacDonald—the Lords of the Isles who once ruled the west coast of Scotland. Survey the ruins of Armadale Castle, the MacDonald's ancestral home, and ramble through its beautiful woodlands and gardens. Back aboard *Lord of the Glens*, sail to the tiny village of Inverie where you'll stop at the community-owned and operated Old Forge, the most remote pub in the British Isles, and chat with Inverie's residents over a pint of local ale.

Meals included: breakfast, dinner, lunch

◇ DAY 3

Inverie / Tobermory / Craginure

Depart for the picturesque town of Tobermory, a village established in 1788, which is famous for its

brightly painted houses that line its waterfront. Along the way, cruise the coast along the Isle of Eigg, keeping an eye out for Atlantic seals, minke and humpback whales, dolphins, harbor porpoises and Manx shearwaters. After exploring the geological history of Tobermory and tasting its world-renowned whiskey, the ship will stop in Craginure for the night. Members of the local Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust (HWDT), a partner of National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions, will join you on board for the evening. The HWDT team is always thrilled to share their efforts to protect marine life in these waters, shedding light on citizen science opportunities during your voyage, and recounting why whales and dolphins have been so culturally significant in this region since the Iron Age.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Isle of Mull / Iona / Oban

This morning, disembark for a drive across the Isle of Mull and ferry-crossing to Iona, a picturesque island long revered as a Christian pilgrimage site. Stroll through St. Oran's Chapel and the royal cemetery where Scottish kings—including the actual Macbeth—are buried. Back on Mull, tour Duart Castle, home and stronghold of Clan MacLean for the past eight centuries with the dungeons to prove it. Then, sail across the Sound of Mull to the bustling town of Oban, a lively town whose name is revered in whisky circles. Scope out the panoramic Oban Bay views from McCaig's Folly, a hilltop monument with inner gardens whose circular design and arches mimic the Colosseum. Aboard the ship this evening, enjoy a special, private whisky tasting of Oban Distillery's renowned scotch whisky.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Corpach / Glenfinnan / Loch Linnhe

This morning, Lord of the Glens sails to Corpach, where she'll enter the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect Loch Linnhe with the three other lochs that lie in the slip fault of the Great Glen. Opt for a drive to spectacularly scenic Glenfinnan, where the Jacobite rising began in 1745. Spend some time on the shores of Loch Shiel, where you'll see the Glenfinnan Monument, erected to commemorate the historic 18th century event, and the famous 21-arch viaduct constructed in 1898. Alternatively, kayak along peaceful Loch Linnhe with Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, as your backdrop. The ship will moor at Corpach for the night.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 6

Laggan Locks / Fort Augustus

Start the day by ascending Neptune's Staircase, a set of eight interconnected locks rising 64 feet from Corpach's sea lock. Glide along the tree-lined canal known as Laggan Avenue, cross picturesque Lochs Lochy and Oich and descend an impressive flight of locks that run through the heart of Fort Augustus. This evening, the ship will moor at Fort Augustus village, where an evening hike or bike ride awaits.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 7

Loch Ness / Culloden / Clava Cairns / Inverness

Traverse Loch Ness, steeped in monstrous legend, and cruise past the romantic ruins of Urquhart Castle—a Norman castle on an Iron Age site. Continue through Loch Dochfour to Inverness.

This afternoon, visit Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces met defeat in an infamous 1746 battle that had decisive consequences for life in the Highlands. See the Bronze Age standing stones and tombs of Clava Cairns. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner followed by traditional Scottish performances on board.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

■ DAY 8

Inverness / Disembark Ship

Following breakfast on board, disembark in Inverness and transfer to the airport for flights home or opt for the Edinburgh voyage extension.

Departure Time: Anytime.

Departure City: Inverness, Scotland

Meals included: breakfast

Eastbound

Kyle of Lochalsh, Scotland → Inverness, Scotland

2027 DEPARTURE DATES

Aboard *Lord of the Glens*

09 Aug	23 Aug			
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Alternative Routes

Visit Expeditions.com for more information.

2027 Departure Dates

07 Jun, 02 Aug, 16 Aug



Lord of the Glens

GUESTS

48

CABINS

25

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Lord of the Glens is a spectacularly unique ship. She was built for one purpose—to fit through the network of locks and canals that cut through the heart of the Scottish Highlands. So, she is the only ship of her kind that is able to offer a voyage through the Caledonian Canal, which connects the North Sea to the Atlantic and goes through the very heart of the Scottish Highlands. Add to that her ability to navigate the coastline and venture to the islands of the Inner Hebrides and you have the basis for a singularly unique and striking expedition.

Life aboard *Lord of the Glens* feels like a cross between relaxing in a stately country manor and taking a voyage aboard a private yacht with friends. It is the perfect way to explore the Scottish countryside. She is paneled in polished wood, with teak decks, offering gourmet cuisine, and exceptional personal service. *Lord of the Glens* is small enough to come alongside daily in charming locations and to moor overnight in small welcoming communities such as the fishing village of Inverie which, although on the Scottish mainland, has no access by road with any other community in Scotland.

The ship is outfitted with bicycles and even kayaks on National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions voyages, allowing guests to pedal into these small towns and explore the countryside at a leisurely pace, or have a unique opportunity to kayak in Loch Ness.



Cabin Categories

Category 1

ROBERTS DECK #209, 211, 212

Cabins feature two single beds (#209) or a double bed (#211, 212), and each has a picture window. Each cabin offers air conditioning and heating controls, a writing table and stool and a satellite TV.

WATT DECK #106

Cabins feature two portholes and a double bed or two single beds. Each cabin offers air conditioning and heating controls, a writing table and stool and a satellite TV.



Category 2

BELL DECK #301-306

Cabins feature a picture window and two single beds. Each cabin offers air conditioning and heating controls, a writing table and stool, and a satellite TV.

ROBERTS DECK #201-208, 210, 214, 216-217

Cabins feature a picture window and two twin beds. Each cabin offers air conditioning and heating controls, a writing table and stool and a satellite TV.



Category 2 Solo

ROBERTS DECK #218-219

Solo cabins feature a double bed and picture window. Each cabin offers air conditioning and heating controls, a writing table and stool and a satellite TV.

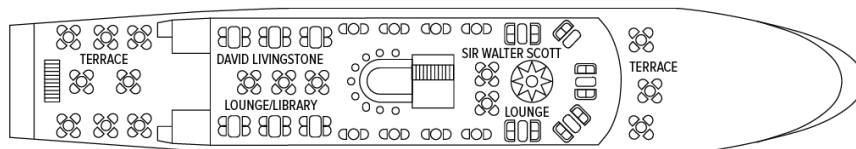


Shared Accommodations:

Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rates in Categories 1 and 2.

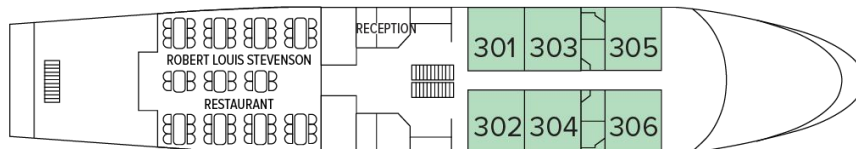
Deck Plans

Telford Deck



Bell Deck

Category 2

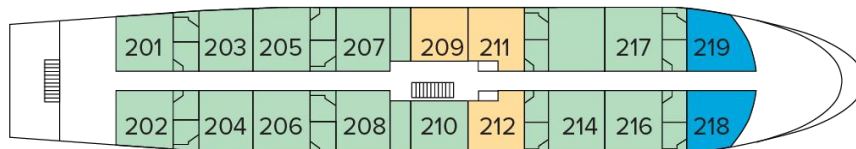


Roberts Deck

Category 1

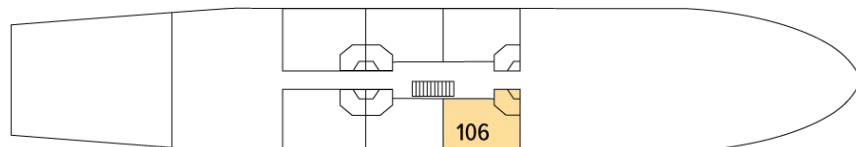
Category 2

Category 2 Solo



Watt Deck

Category 1



Ship Amenities

Public Areas

With exterior teak decks, hardwood finished interiors, and fine fabrics, Lord of the Glens offers a stylish and relaxing ambience. The two lounges and two open-air viewing areas are social hubs aboard ship. There is a bar, and space to read books from the library.

Meals

Meals are served in the dining room or sometimes outdoors, in a single, unassigned seating with a sociable, informal atmosphere. Meals focus on healthy cuisine including fresh Scottish poultry, trout, and other options.

Cabins

26 outside cabins. All cabins face outside with either a window or portholes. Each cabin is equipped with a bathrobe, hairdryer, radio system, mini-safe, telephone, Trouser Press and television.

Expedition Equipment

Explore the country roads and small towns by bicycle, and use kayaks for a personal foray into Loch Ness.

Special Features

There is complimentary Wi-Fi on board and a computer in the reception area. *Lord of the Glens* is the only ship of its kind able to both navigate the locks of the Caledonian Canal and sail among the islands of the Inner Hebrides. She offers us the unique ability to explore both the Highlands and the fabled Scottish isles.



Special Offers

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, not applicable on extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

INCLUDED IN PRICE

All accommodations aboard ship per itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer, wine, cocktails, liquors and spirits aboard the ship (except certain premium brands which are available for purchase); hors d'oeuvres, 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water; excursions and airport transfers to and from recommended flights, as indicated in the itinerary; crew gratuities; exploration tools curated to destination, such as kayaks and bicycles; guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; assistance by the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; Wi-Fi; complimentary reusable water bottle; 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library, and other shared spaces; park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Airfare (except flights when indicated as included); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); services of an onboard physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or paramedic; private transfers; laundry and phone services (except when indicated as included); travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs

incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: <https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/>

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