

A TASTE OF CALEDONIA - 7 DAY CALEDONIAN CANAL CRUISE FROM INVERNESS TO OBAN

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.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Inverness - Embarkation.

Embark in Inverness

Day 2 Inverness - Culloden and Clava Cairns. Cruise the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness to Fort Augustus.





From 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

Day 3 Cruise the Caledonian Canal and transit Neptune's Staircase. Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

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 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.

Day 4 Sail Loch Linnhe and the Sound of Mull to Tobermory, Tobermory, Mull – Free time.

Sail Loch Linnhe framed by spectacular Highland scenery, before cruising into open sea to the colourful harbour town of Tobermory on Mull.

Day 5 Craignure, Mull - Visit to Iona.

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Day 6 Craignure, Mull - Duart Castle. Oban - Walking tour and McCaig's Tower.

On Iona, the tranquility of the restored Benedictine Abbey awaits and the ancient seat of Clan Maclean, Duart Castle, which has dominated the view of the Sound of Mull for over 7 centuries.

Our final port of call is Oban, where the folly of McCaig's Tower affords panoramic views over the bay to the Atlantic Islands.

Day 7 Oban- Disembarkation.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The challenge, as with her sister vessel 'Lord of the Glens', was to craft a vessel that could both transit the intricate waters of the Caledonian Canal as well as navigate the sheltered waters around Scotland's hauntingly beautiful fretted west coast, the result being the splendid 'Lord of the Highlands'. Its elegance calls to mind that of a luxury yacht. Lord of the Highlands with her convivial company of just 38 guests and a dedicated crew, cruises the historic locks of Scotland's majestic Caledonian Canal. There is a relaxed house party atmosphere on board this small, luxury Scottish cruise ship. Where guests can relax in comfort and style as they discover this most beautiful waterway. Offering a personal service, our crew get to know guests needs and preferences. They are determined to make sure everyone has the best possible time, creating an unforgettable experience, where guests really feel at home. There are 21 outward facing state cabins spread over two decks each named with references to John Buchan's "THIRTY-NINE STEPS". Each cabin is finished in hardwood finishes, plush carpeting, dressing table, stool, wardrobe, satellite tv, and en suite facilities with shower, wc and washbasin. All state cabins are air conditioned and heated with an internal telephone and picture windows. The

cuisine is excellent, freshly prepared onboard by a loyal and long serving brigade of chefs, drawing on the rich bounty of locally sourced produce. What could be more delightful than to awake to the prospect of a full scottish breakfast and for early risers to take advantage of the complimentary hot beverages that await in the lounge and for that matter for the rest of the day as well? 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 All-inslusive with many

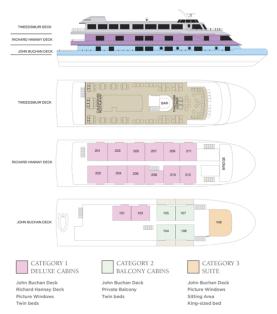


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INSIDE YOUR SHIP

LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS DECK PLANS





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