









Scotland aboard Lord of the Glens, Europe, River Cruises & British and Irish Isles
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Scotland's Highlands and Islands

Experience Scotland as few others have on what *National Geographic Traveler* magazine named a "Tour of a Lifetime." Sail on waterways through the heart of the Highlands aboard *Lord of the Glens*, an intimate ship purpose-built for this journey, and navigate the coastal Hebrides islands, calling on villages seldom seen by outside travelers. Discover ancient landmarks and wild places while fully immersed in the lore, history, and warmth of this fabled region.

From

\$ 9,678 / per person
Does not include flights

 DATES May, Jun, Jul and Aug	 DURATION 8 Days
 SHIPS <i>Lord of the Glens</i>	
 STARTS AT Inverness, Scotland	  ENDS AT Kyle of Lochalsh, 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 and kayak on picturesque Loch Linnhe beside the towering grandeur of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain
- ★ Visit Armadale Castle on the magnificent Isle of Skye, beautiful Eilean Donan Castle in Kyle of Lochalsh, and explore the medieval ruins and the burial ground of Iona Abbey—where Macbeth is buried





Day by day

DAY 1

Inverness, Scotland / Embark Ship

Arrive in Inverness and transfer from the airport to *Lord of the Glens*. Embark the ship mid-afternoon and settle into your cabin. Gather for a reception, dinner, and a performance by junior Scottish dancers on board.

Arrival Time: Arrive before 4:00 p.m. local time.

Arrival City: Inverness, Scotland

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

◇ DAY 2

Culloden / Clava Cairns / Loch Ness / Fort Augustus

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. Set sail on the Caledonian Canal, built in the early 1800s to connect disparate lochs that thread across the Great Glen. Traverse Loch Ness, steeped in monstrous legend, then ascend impressive locks to moor at Fort Augustus village, where an evening hike awaits.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 3

Laggan Locks / Corpach / Glenfinnan

Continue along the Caledonian, gliding along a tree-lined canal known as Laggan Avenue, then onward across picturesque Lochs Oich and Lochy before descending Neptune's Staircase—eight interconnected locks that drop 64 feet to the sea loch at Corpach. Opt for a drive to spectacularly scenic Glenfinnan, its famous 21-arch viaduct made

even more so by the Harry Potter movies. Or enjoy a bracing paddle along Loch Linnhe with Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, as your backdrop.

Meals included: lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Loch Linnhe / Oban

Sail through Loch Linnhe to reach Oban, a lively town whose name is revered in whisky circles. Consider visiting a distillery or scoping out the panoramic Oban Bay views from McCaig's Folly, a hilltop monument with inner gardens whose circular design and arches mimic the Colosseum. This evening, enjoy a Scotch whisky tasting aboard the ship.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Isle of Mull / Iona / Duart Castle / Tobermory

Having reached Atlantic waters and the Hebrides, we 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. Sail on to quaint Tobermory, where we overnight and learn about the Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust's efforts to protect marine life in these waters.

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

◇ DAY 6

Tobermory / Isle of Eigg or Isle of Rum / Inverie

Depart for either Eigg or Rum, depending on weather conditions. Each island is home to fewer than 100 souls but and is teeming with wildlife. Among the possible sightings: Atlantic seals, minke and humpback whales, dolphins, harbor porpoises, and Manx shearwaters. If on Eigg, a hike or bike around the islet reveals views of the imposing crag of Sgurr. If on Rum, the marquee attraction is fanciful Kinloch Castle, completed in 1900 by a textile baron who clearly did not know when to stop decorating.

We then sail to the tiny village of Inverie and stop at the community-owned and operated Old Forge, the most remote pub in the British Isles, where you can chat with Inverie's residents over a pint of local ale.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 7

Armadale, Isle of Skye / Kyle of Lochalsh

Continue north to the Isle of Skye. At the Museum of the Isles, 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. Sail onward to Kyle of Lochalsh for spectacular coastal and mountain views on a guided walk. Or explore Eilean Donan Castle, a one-of-a-kind landmark stacked on a tidal island at the confluence of three lochs. Celebrate your adventures at a farewell dinner.

Meals included: breakfast, dinner, lunch

■ DAY 8

Kyle of Lochalsh / Disembark Ship / Inverness

Following breakfast on board, disembark in Kyle of

Lochalsh for a scenic Highlands drive to Inverness. Then transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Departure Time: Depart after 12:00 p.m. local time.

Departure City: Inverness, Scotland

Meals included: breakfast

Westbound

Inverness, Scotland → Kyle of Lochalsh, Scotland

2025 Departure Dates

Aboard *Lord of the Glens*

16 Jun				
14 Jul	28 Jul			
11 Aug	25 Aug			

Alternative Routes

Visit Expeditions.com for more information.

2025 Departure Dates

09 Jun, 23 Jun, 07 Jul, 21 Jul, 04 Aug,
18 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 Lindblad-National Geographic expeditions, 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: #104, 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. The Bell Deck's restaurant accommodates all guests at once.



Roberts Deck: #201-208, 210, 214, 216-217

Cabins feature a picture window and two twin beds. Each cabin offers air Deck 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.

Category 2 Solo

Roberts Deck: #218-219

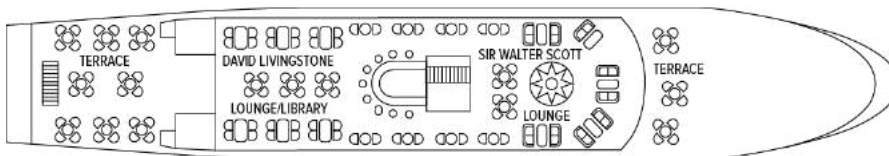
Solo cabins feature a double bed and picture window. Each cabin offers air conditioning and Deck heating controls, a writing table and stool, and a satellite TV.



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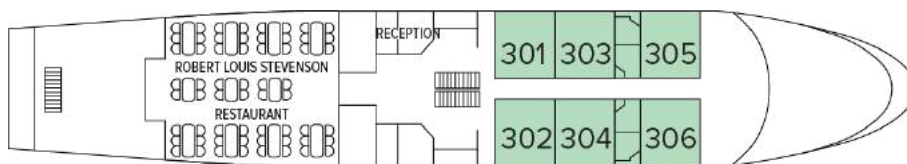
Telford Deck

Category 1



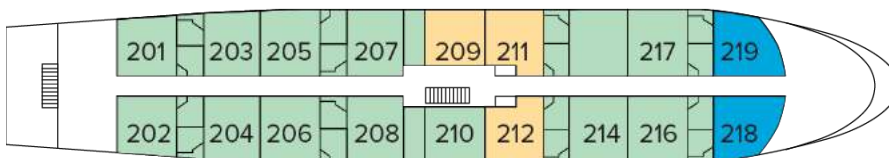
Bell Deck

Category 2



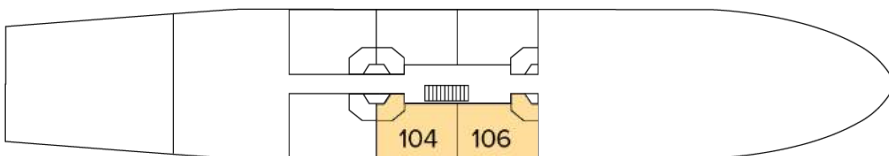
Roberts Deck

- 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

NATIONAL WILDLIFE DAY: 25% SAVINGS

Book between August 27th–September 19th, 2024, and save 25% on the cabin fare when booking any Category 1, Category 2, or Category 3 cabins, including solo cabins, and Category SU on *National Geographic Islander II* and *National Geographic Delfin II*, and Category 4 cabins on *National Geographic Delfina*, when you pay in full at time of booking on select departures in 2024 and 2025. To qualify for the discount, non-refundable payment in full is due at the time of booking and standard cancellation terms will not apply. Valid for new bookings only, based on availability at time of booking, cannot be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions.

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.

BRINGING THE KIDS

We believe sharing an expedition with children is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18 on any departure. Not applicable on extensions or airfare. Call for details.

SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more people. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Valid for new bookings only, subject

to availability, 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, and spirits aboard the ship (except certain super 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; services of a physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or paramedic; 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); 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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