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Shore Excursions At a Glance

## Scotland East to West

Voyage Code: GH2421



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We are delighted to be able to provide you with your Shore Excursions at a Glance for our 'Scotland East to West' Voyage. There is so much to explore within the British Isles, whether you are enticed by the history of some of our iconic cities or wish to enjoy the great outdoors and contrasting landscapes. The following Shore Excursions at a Glance will hopefully give you a taster of what to expect on your wonderful voyage and our Destinations Team will be pleased to provide you with more detailed information and assist you with your bookings once you board the Golden Horizon.

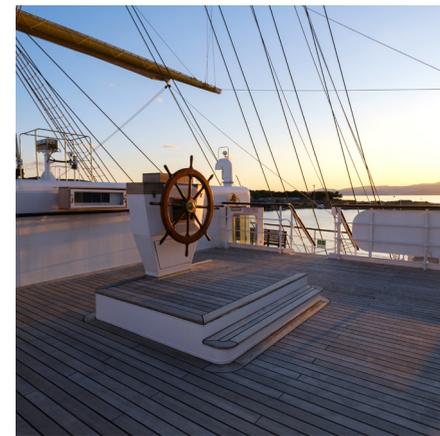
## Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Advice

Guest safety is of paramount importance and we follow advice outlined by the Foreign Commonwealth Office, Government and Cruise Industry Guidelines therefore please note that the advertised programme of shore excursions may be changed or cancelled accordingly.

## Covid Regulations

In order to align with changing COVID regulations and to ensure the safety of our guests and communities, timings, content, and capacities will be adjusted as needed. Many venues are currently closed and some inclusions, venues, or destinations may be removed or replaced, subject to their availability and local regulations. Should any excursions be cancelled once you have booked on board, you will be fully refunded for the cost of your excursion.

Please refer to our 'Shore Excursions General Terms & Conditions' document on our website for a list of Shore Excursions Terms & Conditions.





# Aberdeen

Wednesday 7th July 2021

Steeped in history and local tales and famous for its granite buildings; hence the nickname the 'Granite City'. Traditional industries of paper making, textiles and ship building have been replaced by the petroleum industry, meaning this city now hosts an international population and the Aberdeen Heliport is one of the busiest commercial heliports in the world.

## Dunnottar Castle & Stonehaven Cliff Walk – Half Day

Steeped in history and a photographer's paradise, perched atop a rocky headland, discover the remains of this iconic landmark.

## Stonehaven Sea Safari – Half Day

An exhilarating experience taking you past breath-taking scenery and dramatic cliffs and caves, Pulpit Rock and Cawton waterfall where seals regularly frequent.

## Granite City Walk – Half Day

Discover the heart of Aberdeen's granite buildings and sculptures, step back in time with a walk down Bon Accord Square before admiring ultra-modern towers and university buildings.

# Invergordon

Thursday 8th July 2021

A small North Sea port in the historic county of Ross-shire. Learn of epic battles, legendary monsters, and beautiful landscapes, uncover the history of the town and capture the colourful murals painted on the local buildings. Invergordon is within easy reach of the famous Loch Ness and Culloden where the last battle to be fought on British soil commenced. This is whisky country so we would expect nothing less than a chance to sip the singular taste of Glenmorangie.



## A walk in Rogie Falls – Half Day

A beautiful spot, located on the Blackwater River, your guide will accompany you on foot to the impressive larch-decked suspension bridge which crosses the falls before you enjoy a delightful riverside walk.

## Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle – Half Day

Capture the stunning scenery of Loch Ness and the wonderful Urquhart Castle with its' chequered history.

## Glenmorangie Distillery Signet Experience – Half Day

Entrusted to the care of just sixteen people known as the Sixteen Men of Tain – an in-depth tour includes a visit to the Signet Room to sample Glenmorangie Original and Glenmorangie Signet.

# Scapa Flow

Friday 9th July 2021

Scapa Flow is a body of water in the Orkney Islands. These sheltered waters have played an important role in travel, trade and conflict through the centuries. Neolithic ancient remains can be found at Orkney's UNESCO world heritage site and the capital of Orkney, Kirkwall, is an interesting place to visit .

## Highland Park Distillery Connoisseur Experience – Half Day

A Connoisseur's Experience which includes an in-depth private tour of the distillery for a taste of 4 award winning whiskies from the world's most northerly distillery.

## Gourmet Orkney – Half Day

A short drive to the town of Kirkwall, for an introduction to a range of fresh and hearty flavours, Orkney beef, herring, cheese, ice-cream, whisky, beers and wine.

## Orkney Treasures – Discovering Neolithic Orkney – Half Day

Pass the standing stones of Stenness, see the Ring of Brodgar and the remarkable dwellings at the village of Skara Brae revealed from beneath sand dunes by storms only 150 years ago.





## Ullapool

Saturday 10th July 2021

Nestled on the shores of Lochbroom is the picturesque town of Ullapool. Despite its small size it is the largest settlement for many miles around and an important port and tourist destination. With a strong fishing heritage and surrounded by rugged mountains this is an ideal base for exploring the local landscapes: from Corrieshalloch Gorge to the wild and remote highland landscapes of the Geopark

### **Nature Reserve and Waterfalls – Half Day**

A steep 30-minute walk to stunning waterfalls then a scenic drive on to Dundonnell Forest and a stop at the picturesque Gruinard Bay.

### **Knockan Crag – Hiking in the Heart of the Geopark – Half Day**

One of Scotland's natural beauties and a must for hiking lovers.



## Portree

Sunday 11th July 2021

This main town on the Isle of Skye in the Inner Hebrides has a thriving cultural centre and is a popular base for exploring the rest of the island. Visitors are drawn to the spectacular scenery including the landscapes that surround Eilean Donan Castle and the dramatic Kilt Rock which looks strikingly similar to a pleated kilt!

### **Eilean Donan Castle – Half Day**

Located on a little island where three sea lochs meet, in the midst of some of Scotland's most dramatic scenery.

### **Scorrybreac Walk & History of Portree – Half Day**

Explore Portree, a bustling fishing town huddled around a charming harbour and continue the Scorrybreac route where you will be rewarded with some fantastic views to Raasay.

## Tobermory

Monday 12th July 2021

Is the capital of the Isle of Mull and sits on the east coast of Mishnish, the most northerly part of the island. Built as a fishing port in 1788, this sheltered bay is home to colourful houses, eateries, shops and plenty of locally produced arts and crafts.

### **Sealife Adventure – Half Day**

Set off on a trip around the water of Mull and enjoy the company of an experienced wildlife team. Be on the look-out for birds of prey, minke whales, basking sharks and sea dolphins.

### **Glengorm Castle Walk – Half Day**

Enjoy a 2-hour walking tour of this exquisite 19th Century country house which stands alone on the headland of Glengorm.

## Fort William

Tuesday 13th July 2021

Sitting in the shadow of the mighty Ben Nevis and located in the Scottish Highlands Fort William is often described as the outdoor capital of the UK. Take the opportunity to taste the local delicacy of red herring known as smooth Scmalts, hike to the cascading Steall Falls and admire the U.K.'s highest peak.

### **Glen Nevis Hike – Half Day**

A hike through the dramatic Nevis Gorge to reach the perfect place to admire to the Steall Falls, Scotland's third highest falls.

### **Scenic Highlands & Ben Nevis Distillery – Half Day**

Beautiful scenery, take a stroll to the Caledonian canals Neptune Staircase, the longest staircase loch in the UK and visit the Ben Nevis distillery for a tour and a local tippie.

### **High in the Nevis Range – Half Day**

Take the gondola up Aonach Mor for breath-taking views of the Highlands, walk the mountain trails and admire the surrounding landscape and wildlife.





# Port Ellen

Wednesday 14th July 2021

A small town on the island of Islay, in Argyll, Scotland. Arriving by ship it is impossible to miss the square shaped Carrraig Fhada Lighthouse and its bay of golden sand. The island is best known for its whisky distilleries and you'll have the chance for a wee dram.

## **An Islay Distillery – Half Day**

Probably best known for its malt whiskies and eight working distilleries, take a visit to one of the distilleries and of course an opportunity to sample a dram.

## **Centuries Old Finlaggan and the Wetlands – Half Day**

Finlaggan is a beautiful and peaceful setting and Islay is an important location for migrating birds. Visit the RSPB reserve at Loch Gruinart and join a range for a guided walk through a variety of wetland habitats.





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