

The Arctic - Jewels of Scotland | Ocean Victory

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Introduction

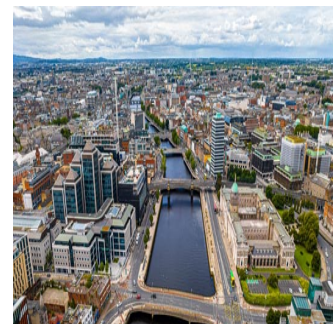
Your journey begins in Dublin, where the hum of the city sets the tone for an adventure that carries you north toward some of the most intriguing corners of Ireland and Scotland. This voyage invites you to step from lively streets into quiet coastal villages, heritage towns and remote islands that feel a world away from everyday life.

As we travel, you will have the chance to join guided landings, explore UNESCO listed sites and wander through regions known for thriving seabird colonies, soaring eagles and rare island wildlife. This cruise is shaped for travellers who enjoy a blend of history, nature and relaxed exploration, with plenty of moments to simply look around and feel the character of each place you visit.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Embarkation in Dublin

Our expedition begins in Dublin, the beating heart of Ireland. Hosting sites such as the famous Ha'penny Bridge and the spellbinding Book of Kells in Trinity College, the magnificent St Patrick's Cathedral and the legendary Guinness Storehouse, visitors are spoiled for choice in the Irish capital. In the afternoon, settle into your cabin aboard Ocean Victory and toast your departure into the Irish Sea as we set a course for Antrim.



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DAY 2: Portrush, Antrim Coast

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Situated on the island's northern coast, Portrush is one of Ireland's premier seaside resort towns, sitting on the breath-taking Antrim Coast. Bizarre geological happenstance has created this spectacular coastline, home to landmarks such as Dunluce Castle (made famous by hit show Game of Thrones) and the storied stones of the Giant's Causeway, indisputably the most famous geological site on the island of Ireland. In the afternoon, we will visit nearby Rathlin Island, home to some of Ireland's largest seabird colonies.



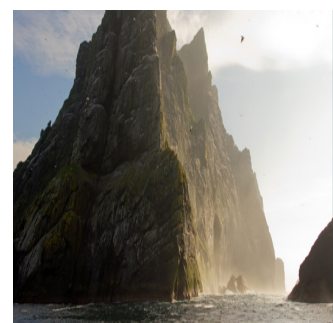
DAY 3: Tobermory, Isle of Mull

Easily one of Britain's most picturesque towns, Tobermory is the 'capital' of the Isle of Mull and positively oozes Scottishness, from the Tobermory Distillery on the harbourfront to the golden eagles which frequent the crags above town. Colourful buildings line the harbour, a mix of cosy cafes, welcoming pubs and boutique galleries selling gorgeous local artworks. Situated between the Sound of Mull and the island's rugged interior, Tobermory is the ideal jumping-off point to explore this island gem.



DAY 4: St Kilda

Britain's remotest archipelago, St Kilda is Britain's only dual UNESCO World Heritage Site, inscribed for both its human and natural wonders. We drop anchor in the bay overlooking the Village - a unique settlement often compared to Macchu Picchu, entirely built from stone by the islanders who once called this island home. Windswept, rugged and difficult to farm, the locals of St Kilda left for less difficult lands in 1930, leaving the island to the vast colonies of seabirds and tiny ancient Soay sheep which were once the islanders' main source of food.



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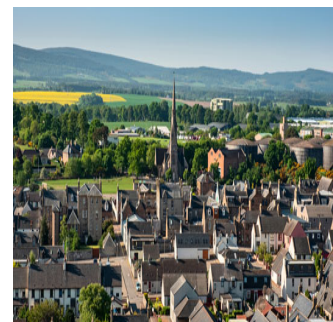
Orkney & Scotland

The capital and largest town of the Orkney Islands, Kirkwall's narrow streets beckon visitors to explore the town's deep Scottish and Norse heritage. Highlights include the magnificent St Magnus Cathedral and the Highland Park distillery – Scotland's northernmost whisky producer. However, the islands' history stretches back much further to the Neolithic. Sites such as Skara Brae and the Ring of Brodgar are among the best preserved on Earth, bearing witness to 5,000 years of history; these are inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site – the Neolithic Heart of Orkney.



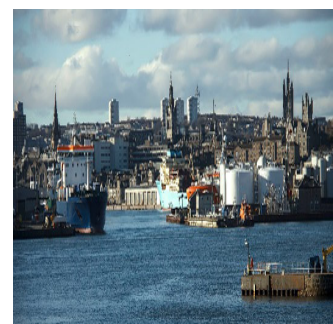
DAY 6: Invergordon

Sitting in the calm Firth of Cromarty, Invergordon is a port town serving the North Sea oil industry and the nearby city of Inverness. The area is synonymous with the famous nearby Loch Ness, and of course its legendary monster. Make sure to bring your binoculars for a day of exploring these mythical lands!



DAY 7: Aberdeen, Scotland disembarkation

On the final day of our expedition, Ocean Victory arrives in the heart of the Granite City. After a fond farewell to the Officers and Crew, step onto the granite stones of Scotland's most important port city, the ideal place to head back home with treasured Scottish memories, or as a jumping off point to explore the wonders of the Scottish Highlands.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Cabin on board a ship

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Accommodation onboard the Ocean Victory in booked cabin category
All meals on the ship (full board): breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks
"Welcome" and "Farewell" cocktail parties
Complimentary house wine, beer, and soft drinks at dinner (selected labels and brands)
24-hour access to tea, coffee, and 'Grab and Go' comfort food
500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices
Expedition Parka, yours to keep
Rubber style muck boots, on loan for the duration of your expedition
English-speaking Expedition Team
Briefings and educational lectures by the Expedition Team
All scheduled landings and excursions
Citizen Science program
Photography Coach available throughout the voyage
Participation in the Polar Plunge
Access to onboard medical clinics
Access to onboard fitness centres
All port taxes and landing fees
Digital Expedition Memento, including a curated selection of photos, videos, expedition log and map, and wildlife list

Inclusions

INCLUDED ON BALCONY SUITE (A) AND ABOVE

Wine and fruit on arrival
In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages
Complimentary laundry service
In-room espresso machine

EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights other than specified
Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information
Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified
Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
Travel insurance (compulsory)
Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
Paid adventure options and all personal expenses
Tobacco, or selected premium beverages
Miscellaneous extras
Laundry and communication charges on board, except as listed in inclusions
Gratuities for Expedition team and crew
For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots
For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket and rubber boots
2 (light adventure)
Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [Contact Us](#) for more information.

Difficulty Rating

Single Surcharge

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Sustainability

Prices are based on per person, and may be based on quad/triple/twin share.

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.