

The Arctic - Wild Scotland: St. Kilda, Ben Nevis & Northern Isles | Ocean Victory

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Introduction

This voyage provides a focused introduction to Scotland's most significant Highland and Island environments. The itinerary balances wildlife viewing, time ashore and spectacular scenic cruising. Highlights include opportunities to explore ancient settlements, observe large seabird colonies and access remote islands such as St. Kilda, one of the country's most remote UNESCO locations.

With expert-led onboard programming and structured landings you will learn about Scotland's early human history, natural geological formations, key archaeological landmarks and cultural sites throughout the region. This voyage is truly an adventure into the past combined with the stunning scenery of this ancient land.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Embarkation in Fairlie

Ocean Victory awaits our guests in the quaint harbor town of Fairlie, overlooking the sheltered waters of the Firth of Clyde, just a stone's throw from the dynamic city of Glasgow. After mandatory safety briefings and drills, settle into your stateroom and toast your departure with an expertly crafted cocktail as Ocean Victory sets a course for the glassy lochs of the Highlands.



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6 Days

On the second day of our expedition, Ocean

Victory arrives beneath the brooding

mountains of the Nevis Range at the town of

Fort William - Scotland's adventure capital.

Options to explore here are endless, from

the famous crags of Glencoe to the heights

of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain,

and the storied shores of Loch Ness.

Whether you are lacing up your hiking

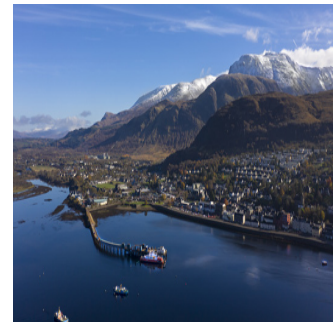
boots, grabbing your binoculars, or simply

exploring the sights of the town - including

the engineering marvel of Neptune's

Staircase - adventure awaits in every corner

of Fort William.



DAY 3: 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 Machu

Picchu, built entirely from stone by the

islanders who once called this island home.

Windswept, rugged, and difficult to farm,

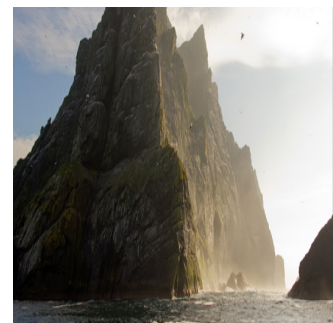
the locals of St. Kilda left for less

challenging lands in 1930, leaving the island

to vast seabird colonies and ancient Soay

sheep, once the islanders' primary source of

food.



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DAY 4: Ullapool

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6 Days remote, and rarely visited, Ullapool is

the smallest town in the Northwest

Highlands, a corner of Scotland with a

population density closer to Mongolia than

Britain. Ullapool sits on a long, calm loch

surrounded by forests and mountains and is

the gateway to the Northwest Highlands

UNESCO Geopark. The ancient rocks here

tell the story of billions of years of gradual

evolution - encompassing the rise of life on

Earth, the movement of continents, and

impacts from space - creating a striking,

otherworldly landscape of isolated

mountains, rolling hills, and deep lochs.

Explore on foot and step back millions of

years with each step.



DAY 5: Kirkwall, Orkney

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 far

beyond the medieval era 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 and inscribed together as a

UNESCO World Heritage Site - the Heart of

Neolithic Orkney.



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On the final day of our expedition, Ocean Victory arrives in the heart of the Granite City of Aberdeen.

After a fond farewell to the officers and crew, step onto the granite streets of Scotland's most important port city - the ideal place to head home with treasured memories of the glens, or to continue exploring the wonders of eastern Scotland.

*Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin on board a ship

INCLUSIONS

Cabin accommodation on board vessel

All meals whilst on board

Dinner Drinks Package

Free coffee, tea, and afternoon snacks on the ship

Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition crew

All scheduled landings, nature hikes and excursions by zodiac as per itinerary*

Outer Expedition Parka

Taxes, tariffs, and landing fees

Welcome and Farewell cocktail parties

Special photo workshop

Digital visual journal link after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list, and more

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Paid optional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary

International Flights

Meals not on board the ship

Beverages (other than coffee and tea and dinner-drink package)

All items of a personal nature

Customary gratuities for staff/crew

Any pre or post cruise accommodation/extensions not mentioned in itinerary

Travel insurance

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [Contact Us](#) for more information.

Notes

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

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

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Locations
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Price Dependent upon Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

