

Hebridean Odyssey

Thursday 2nd - Wednesday 8th September 2010

Monday Departing From Bradford at 9.00 am we will head north to our **overnight stop near Glasgow**.

Tuesday We continue via Loch Lomond and Loch Awe to Oban. Here we will take the mid afternoon ferry to the **Isle of Barra**. Dinner this evening will be taken on board the ferry with a late evening arrival in Barra. It is just a short drive from the ferry to the hotel.

Wednesday At leisure on Barra - considered to be the most beautiful little island in Britain. It has abundant stunning scenery, rare flowers and wildlife, which can be appreciated by coastal or hill walks, drives or cycle rides along the various small roads, or simply over a cup of tea or coffee in the lounge of our hotel which overlooks the white sands of Halaman Bay.

Thursday Today we go Island Hopping - seven of them in one day! We start with the morning crossing from **Barra to Eriskay**; famous as the site of the real 'Whisky Galore' shipwreck. From here we take the causeway to **South Uist** where the west coast is a continuous sandy beach and the east coast is dominated by mountain peaks. Then we take the causeway to the island of **Benbecula** for a **morning coffee** break (included) before continuing across the island and onto **North Uist**. Flat, covered with peat bogs and little lochs, it is a bird watchers paradise. At the little port of Bernaray we board the afternoon ferry for the one hour crossing to the island of **Harris** for a journey up the west coast, past unspoilt, white, sandy beaches and some of the most breathtaking scenery in the Western Isles. Then the final leg as we cross onto the island of **Lewis** and on to our new hotel in Stornoway.

Friday Today we will **explore Lewis** by coach. It has a history that goes back for thousands of years including visits to the famous **Callanish** ancient stone circle and the 2000 year old **Carloway Broch**.

Saturday The morning will be free for you to explore **Stornoway**, the main town on Lewis before we make the three hour early afternoon crossing to Ullapool back on the mainland of Scotland. **Our overnight stop will be in the Spey Valley**.

Sunday Time to continue southwards. We expect to return to the Bradford area for late evening.



The Hotels

Isle of Barra Hotel - this family run hotel overlooks the white sandy Tangasdale Beach on Barra's Atlantic West Coast. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities and TV.



Hotel: Isle of Barra Beach Hotel, Tangasdale Beach, Tangasdale, Isle of Barra, Western Isles, HS9 5XW Tel: 01871 810383

The Cabarfeidh Hotel - in its own attractive gardens within a mile of Stornoway's town and harbour and close to historic Lews Castle. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities and TV.



Hotel: Cabarfeidh Hotel, Manor Park, Perceval Road South, Stornoway, Isle Of Lewis. HS1 2EU Tel: 01851 702604

This 7 day Tour Includes

- ☞ Overnight hotel stays near Glasgow and in the Spey Valley
- ☞ Ferry crossings with Caledonian McBrayne
- ☞ A visit to Callanish & Carloway Broch
- ☞ 6 nights dinner, bed & Scottish breakfast + morning coffee on Benbecula
- ☞ Sightseeing & excursions

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£615.00
Per person in single	£720.00
Insurance	£25.55

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