

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## CALEDONIAN AND GREAT GLEN EXPLORER

Nothing to clutter the view, just hauntingly beautiful Scottish Highland scenery brought effortlessly to your panoramic window. This, together with excellent cuisine and delightful accommodation, provides for a truly unique travel experience. This five night cruise encompasses the main highlights of a voyage through the very heart of the Scottish Highlands, including a transit of the intricate and endlessly fascinating inland waters of the Caledonian Canal and a ride on the West Highland Railway line, over the famed Glenfinnan viaduct.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 - Inverness

Embark in Inverness at 4pm and settle into your cabin. We remain alongside in Inverness overnight.

Day 2 - Inverness - Culloden and Clava Cairns

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This morning visit Cullooden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746, and observe the ancient standing stones of Clava Cairns. We set sail this afternoon on the Caledonian Canal, built between 1803 and 1822 to connect the Great Glen's four lochs. Entering Loch Ness, we pass the romantic ruins of Urquhart Castle, before ascending the impressive flight of locks that runs through the heart of Fort Augustus, the scenic and historic village, where we remain overnight.

### Day 3 - Benavie-Corpach

Entering beautiful Loch Oich, the highest point of the canal, we continue into the stunningly impressive tree-lined Laggan Avenue, Loch Lochy and finally to Banavie in the very shadow of Ben Nevis. Descending the spectacular eight inter-connected locks of Neptune's Staircase, Lord of the Glens is lowered to sea level at Corpach. In the late afternoon, we take a scheduled train along part of the West Highland Railway and over the renowned viaduct to beautiful Glenfinnan; curving high over the waters of Loch Shiel, it found fame in the Harry Potter films for the Hogwarts Express.

### Day 4 - Loch Linnhe and Sound of Mull

This morning we enter the serenely beautiful and sheltered waters of Loch Linnhe, passing Castle Stalker where the Monty Python film the Holy Grail was filmed, set on its own Island. Onwards to the Sound of Mull, we are bound for the gaily painted waterfront at Tobermory. Best explored on foot, our

afternoon is spent at leisure, exploring the Georgian harbour town and island capital.

### Day 5 - Craignure, Mull - Duart Castle

The voyage continues with a call at Craignure, Isle of Mull, for a visit to Duart Castle, home of great Jacobite supporters, Clan Maclean. Finally, we sail to the 'gateway of the isles', Oban, for a walking tour and the impressive McCaig's Folly which dominates the skyline. Our farewell dinner is held alongside in Oban.

### Day 6 - Oban

After breakfast, we say farewell and disembark in Oban. Transfers are provided from Oban to Inverness at the end of the cruise. Alternatively, independent arrangements may be made to leave the ship at Oban, with the train to Glasgow being particularly convenient.

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## YOUR SHIP: LORD OF THE GLENS

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Lord of the Glens**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Until recently, size-limiting locks prevented travelers from seeing the Highlands from the remarkable vantage point of the inland waterway that links Scotland's most famous lochs. Now, with the style of a classic luxury yacht, the 48-guest Lord of the Glens journeys through this spectacular countryside in spectacular style. The moment you step aboard the Lord of the Glens you are surrounded by the rich mahogany finishes of the reception area and lobby. The ship is magnificently appointed and brings to mind that one is in a stately country manor rather than a five-star ship. Cabins: Cabins are tasteful, comfortable and spacious with wonderful outside views. Most cabins have large picture windows (four have two large portholes). Facilities include a private bathroom with shower, individually controlled air-conditioning and heating, satellite television, music system, hairdryer, telephone, safety deposit box, bathrobes and toiletries. Public Areas: With all round teak decks, hardwood finished interiors and fine fabrics, the Lord of the Glens offers a stylish and relaxing ambience. The two lounges and two open-air viewing areas are social hubs aboard ship, and the small library and cozy bar are a refuge for the more solitary. Meals: Served in the elegant single-seating Dining Room. Chefs create healthy,

delicious cuisine served by an



attentive staff.



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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

MV LORD OF THE GLENS DECK PLAN





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## PRICING

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