

# CALEDONIAN DISCOVERY - 8 DAY CALEDONIAN CANAL CRUISE FROM OBAN TO INVERNESS

This enthralling voyage through the very heart of Scotland is full of breath-taking contrast in scenery, history and wildlife. The towering mass of Ben Nevis is a stunning backdrop to magnificent Loch Linnhe before entering one of the world's most beautiful cruise routes, the Caledonian Canal.



### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Oban - Embarkation.

Day 2 Oban - Walking tour and McCaig's Tower. Craignure, Mull - Duart Castle.

Our walking tour of Oban takes in the panoramic vistas from McCaig's Tower at the top of Battery Hill.

Day 3 Craignure, Mull - Visit to Iona. Tobermory, Mull - Free time.





Today we sail to Craignure on Mull, for a tour of Duart Castle, seat of Clan Maclean. Visit sacred Iona, where St. Columba introduced Christianity to Scotland. Later, sail to the island capital of Tobermory where brightly painted houses line the waterfront.

Day 4 Sail the Sound of Mull and Loch Linnhe to Corpach. Corpach – Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre.

Cruise the Sound of Mull and Loch Linnhe to Corpach at the entrance of the Caledonian Canal. At the Glenfinnan Monument Visitor Centre, we discover the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the moving tribute to those who died fighting for the Jacobite cause.

Day 5 Corpach – Ben Nevis Distillery. Transit Neptune's Staircase and cruise the Caledonian Canal to Laggan Locks.

From Corpach we enjoy a tour and tasting at one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland, nestled at the foot of Ben Nevis. Lord of the Highlands ascends the spectacular eight interconnected locks of Neptune's Staircase to Banavie.

Day 6 Cruise the Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus. Fort Augustus – Urquhart Castle.

We cruise through Loch Lochy and Loch Oich to Fort Augustus where we visit Urquhart Castle and discover 1,000 years of drama, experience a glimpse of medieval life and enjoy stunning views over Loch Ness.

Day 7 Cruise Loch Ness. Inverness - Culloden and Clava Cairns.

We descend the Fort Augustus locks, transit Loch Ness and the Caledonian Canal to Inverness. Our final visit is Culloden, the powerfully emotive and atmospheric battlefield where the 1745 Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end.

Day 8 Inverness - Disembarkation.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





## YOUR SHIP: LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS

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**VESSEL TYPE:** 

LENGTH:

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

The challenge, as with her sister vessel 'Lord of the Glens', was to craft a vessel that could both transit the intricate waters of the Caledonian Canal as well as navigate the sheltered waters around Scotland's hauntingly beautiful fretted west coast, the result being the splendid 'Lord of the Highlands'. Its elegance calls to mind that of a luxury yacht. Lord of the Highlands with her convivial company of just 38 guests and a dedicated crew, cruises the historic locks of Scotland's majestic Caledonian Canal. There is a relaxed house party atmosphere on board this small, luxury Scottish cruise ship. Where guests can relax in comfort and style as they discover this most beautiful waterway. Offering a personal service, our crew get to know guests needs and preferences. They are determined to make sure everyone has the best possible time, creating an unforgettable experience, where guests really feel at home. There are 21 outward facing state cabins spread over two decks each named with references to John Buchan's "THIRTY-NINE STEPS". Each cabin is finished in hardwood finishes, plush carpeting, dressing table, stool, wardrobe, satellite tv, and en suite facilities with shower, wc and washbasin. All state cabins are air conditioned and heated with an internal telephone and picture windows. The

cuisine is excellent, freshly prepared onboard by a loyal and long serving brigade of chefs, drawing on the rich bounty of locally sourced produce. What could be more delightful than to awake to the prospect of a full scottish breakfast and for early risers to take advantage of the complimentary hot beverages that await in the lounge and for that matter for the rest of the day as well? Everything from tours ashore, to meals and drinks, port taxes and even gratuities are included in the fare you pay. Lord of the Highlands cruises are genuinely fully-inclusive All-inslusive with many

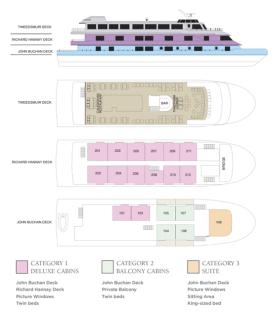


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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**

LORD OF THE HIGHLANDS DECK PLANS





# **PRICING**