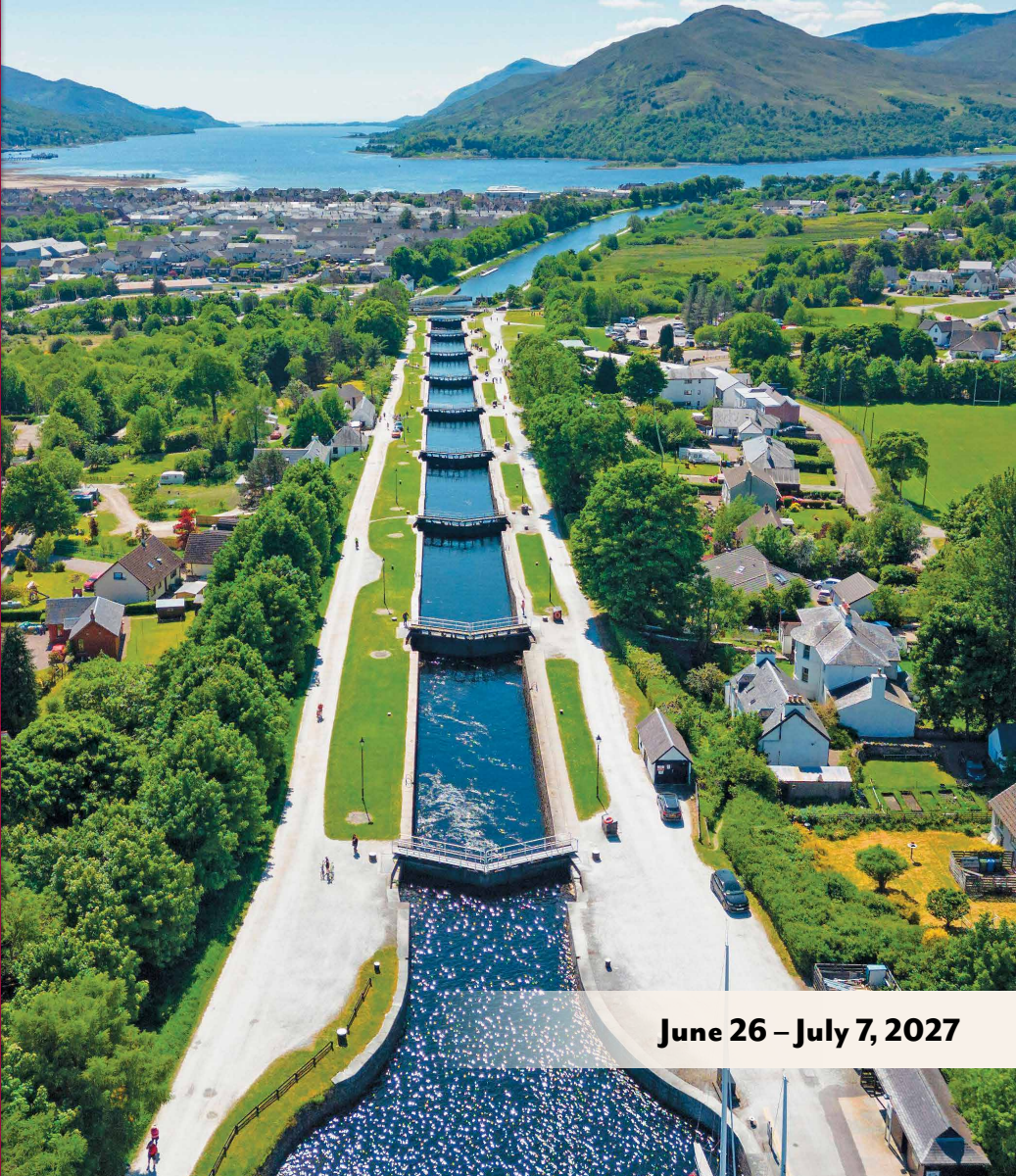




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# Scottish Highlands & the Caledonian Canal



**June 26 – July 7, 2027**

**D**iscover the Scottish Highlands — with their mist-shrouded peaks, verdant glens and velvet moors — from the perspective of the Caledonian Canal aboard the timeless, cozy *Lord of the Glens*. Immerse yourself in breathtaking scenery as your expedition ship navigates passages inaccessible to larger boats. On this unparalleled voyage, step inside ancient sacred abbeys and legendary castles; experience warm, welcoming cities, and glide alongside an untamable coastline. Stride across the battlefield at Culloden and discover Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age cemetery. Take a train over the renowned viaduct to beautiful Glenfinnan. Search for marine animals and bird life cruising past Eigg, one of the Small Isles in the Inner Hebrides. Delight in Scottish dancers and whisky tastings, marvel at impressive nautical engineering and savor gorgeous views. This exclusive travel program takes you to destinations of wild beauty you'll never forget.

### Exclusive Highlights

- Exclusive land and cruise journey on an intimate ship built specifically to fit through the locks and canals of the Scottish Highlands.
- Explore the UNESCO-inscribed Old and New Towns in Edinburgh.
- Transit Neptune's Staircase, a series of eight locks on the Caledonian Canal that raises the water 62 feet over a quarter-mile.
- Onboard cultural programs to immerse you in Scottish life.



*This page: Eilean Donan Castle, Kyle of Lochalsh  
Cover: Neptune's Staircase, Caledonian Canal*



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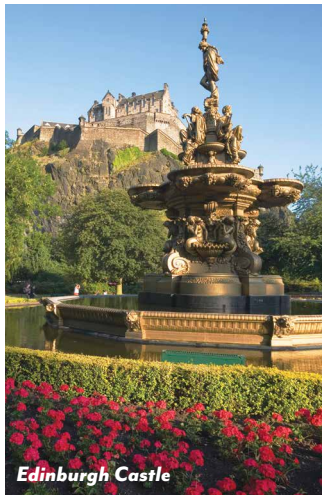
Join us on this 11-night exploration of Scotland, from the wild, rugged beauty of the Kyle of Lochalsh to the warm, welcoming city of Edinburgh. On a seven-night cruise aboard the classic, comfortable *Lord of the Glens*, enjoy days filled with spectacular scenery, fascinating engineering and distinctively Scottish culture and cuisine.

Experience Scotland in all its great variety. Tour Scone Palace, which contains needlepoint created by Mary Queen of Scots, a desk used by Marie Antoinette and the bedroom where Queen Victoria slept while visiting. Cruise around the island of Eigg, a nature preserve. The nutrient-rich waters here support many species of seals, whales and dolphins...and 212 different bird species!

Add in the exciting engineering of the historic Caledonian Canal and you have an unparalleled travel experience. Reserve now while Special Savings are still available!

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz  
Director, National Trust Tours



Edinburgh Castle



Bagpiper

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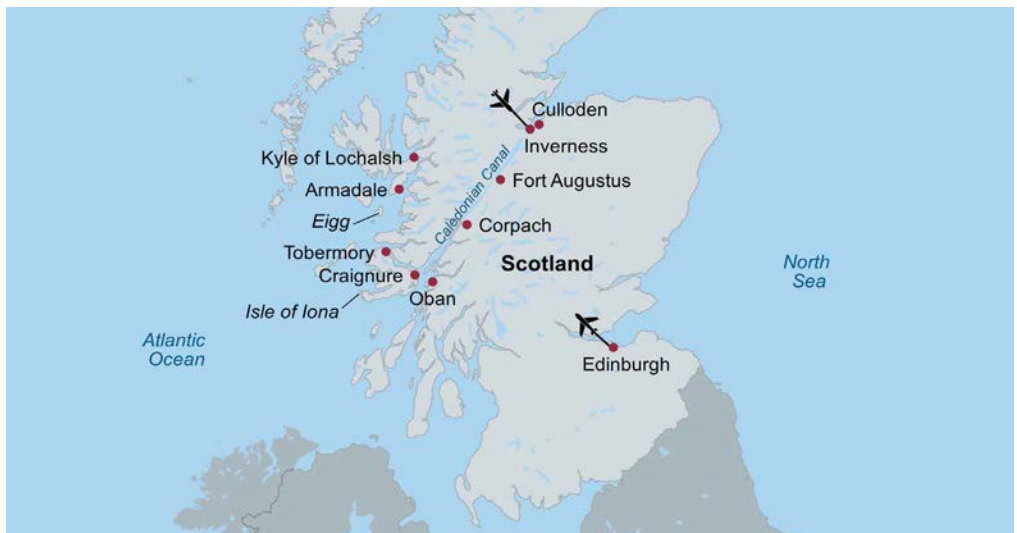
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**Day 1 | June 26**

Depart your home city.

**Day 2 | June 27**

Inverness, Scotland

Arrive in Inverness and transfer to the first-class *Kingsmill Hotel*. Spend the rest of the day exploring Inverness and dining at your leisure.

**Day 3 | June 28** **B-R-D**

Inverness | Kyle of Lochalsh | Embark

Alongside Loch Ness, guarding the entry into the Great Glen (and the Highlands, the center of the country) stand the ruins of Urquhart Castle. There has been a fortified building on this site since the sixth century. Climb the tower, stroll the remains of the great hall and even peer inside a prison cell.

This afternoon, take a scenic motorcoach drive past rolling hills, lochs and glens to Kyle of Lochalsh, on Scotland's rugged west coast. Embark *Lord of the Glens*. Settle into your stateroom and explore the ship. Join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception on board this

evening. Enjoy a delicious dinner with entertainment by Scottish dancers.

**Day 4 | June 29** **B-L-D**

Kyle of Lochalsh | Armadale, Isle of Skye

Visit Eilean Donan Castle, one of the world's most recognized and famous castles — located at the confluence of three sea lochs amid some of Scotland's most dramatic scenery. During your visit, learn the rich history of this castle and its clansmen. Dig in to a delectable lunch onboard as the ship sails across the Sound of Sleat to the Isle of Skye. Disembark and visit Museum of the Isles, located near the ruins of Armadale

Castle, surrounded by 40 acres of woodland gardens. Learn about 1500 years of history and culture in this area — once known as the Kingdom of the Isles.

**Day 5 | June 30** **B-L-D**

Eigg | Tobermory, Isle of Mull

Eigg, a community-owned island, is a designated nature preserve. The nutrient-rich waters around the island support many species of seals, whales and dolphins, and a wide variety of seabirds. On this scenic cruise, keep your eyes peeled for wildlife! After lunch, head for the Isle of Mull, well-known for its rugged





beauty and marine and bird life. Disembark in Tobermory, where charming, brightly painted houses line the waterfront.

**Day 6 | July 1** **B-L-D**

**Craignure, Isle of Mull | Isle of Iona**

On the emerald-green, teardrop-shaped Isle of Iona, visit Iona Abbey, founded in the year 563 and considered the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland. The abbey is the resting place of some 50 Scottish kings, including Macbeth, buried here in 1057!



*Iona Abbey*

**Day 7 | July 2** **B-L-D**

**Oban**

Take a walking tour of this charming town, with its waterfront shops, cafes and cobbled streets. Climb to McCaig's Tower, perched on Battery Hill above the town. Inspired by the Roman Colosseum and made of local granite, the tower affords spectacular views of the Hebrides Islands. After lunch, take a train ride along part of the famed West Highland Railway. Glide over the spectacular Glenfinnan viaduct, curving high above the waters of Loch Shiel; a scene familiar to fans of

*McCaig's Tower, Oban*



the Harry Potter films as the route of the Hogwarts Express.

**Day 8 | July 3** **B-L-D**

**Cruise the Caledonian Canal**

Spend the morning cruising the Caledonian Canal. After lunch, the ship will enter the imposing Neptune's Staircase. Ascending the dramatic series of eight interconnected locks, *Lord of the Glens* will be raised up and pass through picturesque Loch Oich and Loch Lochy. All the while Ben Nevis, the tallest mountain in Great Britain, looks on. Enjoy this awesome feat of engineering and highlight of the cruise!



**Day 9 | July 4** **B-L-R-D**

**Culloden & Clava Cairns | Inverness**

Savor breakfast as the ship enters Loch Ness. Disembark to discover Clava Cairns, a fascinating, well-preserved Bronze Age cemetery. The stones and passage graves here date back 4,000 years. Visit the battlefield at Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie was dramatically defeated in 1746. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 10 | July 5** **B-L**

**Inverness | Disembark | Edinburgh**

Disembark and head to Scone Palace. Storied Scone



via a human-made canal. It took 20 years for locals to hand-dig (with spades!) the 22 miles of trenches to connect the lochs Dochfour, Ness, Oich and Lochy with each other, and with the sea on either end. The final result featured 29 locks, four aqueducts and 10 bridges along its length. Unveiled in 1822, it was dubbed the Caledonian Canal — an incredible triumph of civil engineering, created in the Victorian age.

was an ancient gathering place of the Picts, the site of an early Christian church, and from the ninth century on, the crowning place of the kings of Scotland. Tour the palace, with its fascinating decor, then enjoy an included lunch in the Palace Old Kitchen. Today will also include a whisky tasting at a local distillery. Transfer to Edinburgh, where you'll check in to the *Hoxton Hotel*.

**Day 11 | July 6** **B-R**

**Edinburgh**

Embark on a panoramic tour of Edinburgh's New Town. Tour the Royal Yacht Britannia,

which served the Royal Family for over 44 years. Next, explore Old Town, site of the ancient city, which grew up along the route of the Royal Mile. Atop Castle Rock, the core of an extinct volcano, you'll see Edinburgh Castle. This majestic landmark has been the symbol of Scottish strength and power for centuries. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers to bid farewell to your Scottish adventure!

**Day 12 | July 7** **B**

**Edinburgh | Return to Home City**

This morning transfer to the airport for your return flight.

*Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.*

**Innovative Engineering**

During the 1700s, it was quite dangerous and time-consuming for trading ships to circumnavigate Scotland. A vessel leaving Inverness on the country's east coast would sail north through the infamous Pentland Firth with its fearsome currents, then brave the North Atlantic to get to Ft. William on Scotland's west coast. However, there was a natural waterway of sorts — a string of four lochs — cutting through the mountainous Scottish Highlands in the center of the country. In 1801,

Thomas Telford conceived of connecting the highland lochs via a human-made canal. It took 20 years for locals to hand-dig (with spades!) the 22 miles of trenches to connect the lochs Dochfour, Ness, Oich and Lochy with each other, and with the sea on either end. The final result featured 29 locks, four aqueducts and 10 bridges along its length. Unveiled in 1822, it was dubbed the Caledonian Canal — an incredible triumph of civil engineering, created in the Victorian age.



**Highland cow**



### ***The Hoxton Hotel Edinburgh* | Edinburgh**

Set across 11 beautifully unified Georgian-style townhouses, Edinburgh's *Hoxton Hotel* is just a short stroll from Edinburgh Castle, Princes Street and the Old Town. The property includes a buzzing Italian restaurant, an intimate cinema and vibrant spaces to gather and unwind. Drift off in one of the beautiful hotel bedrooms, finished with cozy, thoughtful touches.



### ***Kingsmill Hotel* | Inverness**

Experience true Scottish hospitality at *Kingsmill Hotel*, a first-class hotel located close to Inverness city center in the magnificent Scottish Highlands. This hotel boasts comfortable rooms, impeccable dining options and extensive spa and leisure facilities. Enjoy accommodation in a building that has hosted luminaries, such as poet Robert Burns, since the 1700s. The hotel's mix of contemporary design with historic period features creates a relaxing, homey feel.

## INCLUDED FEATURES



- 1 night at the first-class *Kingsmill Hotel* in Inverness.
- 7-night cruise from Kyle of Lochalsh, Scotland, to Inverness, aboard the small ship *Lord of the Glens*.
- 2 nights at the deluxe *Hoxton Hotel* in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Cozy and comfortable guest rooms and cabins.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary nonpremium liquor, house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise; complimentary house wine and beer at lunch and dinner and nonalcoholic beverages at all meals during the land program.
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- Travel Director

**\$2,800**  
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Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
A	Stateroom with picture window. 99-116 sq ft   Deck 3, fwd.	\$12,995	<b>\$11,995</b>
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C	Stateroom with picture window. 140 sq ft   Deck 2, fwd/aft.	\$11,995	<b>\$10,995</b>
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All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes (unless otherwise stated).



**2027 DEPARTURE DATE** | June 26 to July 7 | Tour Begins: June 27

**\*The Special Savings Rate is valid if booked by 9/26/26 and paid in full at booking. These Special Savings consist of \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.**

- Single supplements apply in select categories at 160% of the per person cabin fare, plus taxes, with limited availability. Single rates for all other categories are at 200%. Special Savings still apply. (Cabin fare is the standard rate less taxes).
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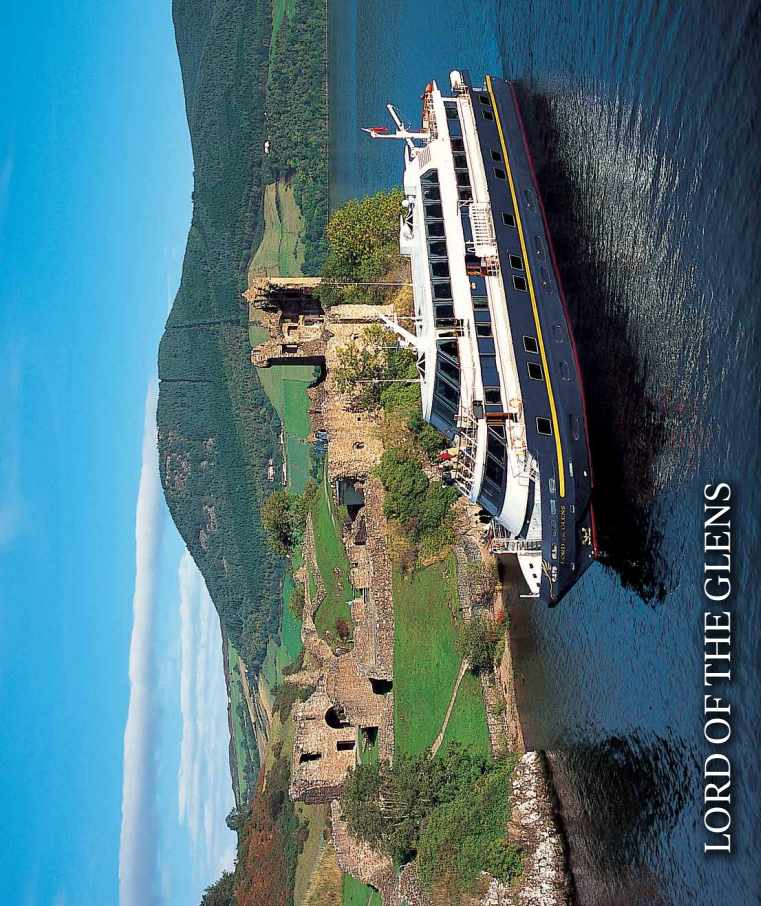
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## LORD OF THE GLENS

At less than 150 feet in length, *Lord of the Glens* was designed to transit the network of locks and canals that cut through the heart of the Scottish Highlands. With only 52 guests on board, the emphasis is not on speed, but on style, while the relaxed and cozy atmosphere harks back to tailor-made travel of the old-fashioned variety. Full ship information and deck plans are available on our website.

Above: *Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness*