



# LUXURY ADVENTURE VACATION B.C.

A FINE TRAVEL COMPANY INC. VENTURE

## Trip Details:

- 7 nights
- From £4800 pp
- 18/06/2010 - 25/06/2010

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## FOOTLOOSE ON THE CELTIC ISLES - Hiking and Deluxe Cruise at its Finest



Wildlife, whisky and wonderful walking are the chief delights of this true Celtic experience. From mainland Scotland across to Northern Ireland, by way of some of the Inner Isles' most awesome landscapes, *Hebridean Princess* takes a magical and memorable journey.

## Price: From £4800 pp

- From Oban to Oban
- Inner Hebrides; Gigha, Islay, Jura, Oronsay.
- Firth of Clyde Islands; Arran, Sanda.
- Northern Ireland ; Rathlin Island, Ballycastle
- 18/06/2010 - 25/06/2010  
Number of Nights: 7
- Starting from £4,800 per person in double. occ.

Price includes privately escorted tours, all meals, specially selected wines, spirits and champagne on board, gratuities, port and passenger taxes.

## Itinerary:

### Friday 18th June

Oban

Embarkation in Oban.

### Saturday 19th June

Gigha

Sail the Sound of Jura to the verdant, fertile island of Gigha for walks ashore and a visit to Achamore House Gardens. Continue around the Mull of Kintyre before the Captain's Welcome Gala Dinner in the evening.

### Sunday 20th June

Brodick or Lamlash on Arran

On the wildlife haven of Arran, tackle the striking Goat Fell or a beautiful coastal walk. Alternatively take a trip to Brodick Castle and Arran Aromatics or a tour to Lamlash and Whiting Bay.

### Monday 21st June

Sanda and Rathlin Island

On tiny Sanda there are beautiful walks to suit everyone before continuing to Rathlin Island across the North Channel for a stroll to the RSPB Reserve and Lighthouse. *Hebridean Princess* will remain berthed in Ballycastle overnight.

### Tuesday 22nd June

Ballycastle in Northern Ireland

All ashore at the village of Ballycastle in County Antrim for a full day of walks including the coastal walk from Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge to the Giants Causeway.

### Wednesday 23rd June

Port Ellen on Islay

From Northern Ireland to southern Islay where keen walkers can trek to the RSPB's fascinating Loch Gruinart Nature Reserve. Others can experience the Bruichladdich Distillery.

### Thursday 24th June

West Loch Tarbert on Jura and Oronsay

Beach landings on the stunning West Loch Tarbert on Jura as well as on dramatically windswept Oronsay offer a wealth of great walking. Farewell Gala Dinner in the evening.

### Friday 25th June

Oban

Disembarkation in Oban.

**Including 2 GALA DINNERS**

## SHIP: HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS 49 Guests

Hebridean Princess re-introduced the “Golden Age of Cruising” over seventeen years ago. She was an instant success and remains so to this day. Perhaps the smallest luxury cruise ship in the world she welcomes more returning guests than any other. Perfectly described as Scottish country house afloat Hebridean Princess can serenely slip into remote lochs and ports often closed to larger vessels and like her sister ship Hebridean Spirit, she transports her guests to those unspoilt locations well away from the tourist track.

The genuine warmth of the welcome and the country house party atmosphere contrasts dramatically with the breathtaking coastline of the Scottish Highlands, the Western Isles and the Norwegian Fjords. On her Privately Escorted Tours you will discover enchanting historic castles, visit spectacular gardens and walk (at your own pace) on remote islands among some of the most awe-inspiring landscapes in the world. Choose from a selection of four to eight night itineraries between March and November, most leaving from the West Highland port of Oban.



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## What is special about Hebridean Cruises?

**All Inclusive Tariff:** The cruises are all-inclusive. Not an empty promise, but a Hebridean policy to ensure you have a carefree holiday both on board and ashore. All the following are included in the cost of your Hebridean cruise:

- Private flights to and from Hebridean Spirit
- Private flights for our summer program between the UK and Hebridean Spirit, and scheduled flights for our winter program.
- All Privately Escorted Tours: Each of our bespoke Privately Escorted Tours is also included, all entrance fees to venues featured in each itinerary and transport to and from shore visits.
- Dining: All meals and snacks on board ship and picnics and barbecues organized and included as part of the itineraries. Fresh fruit from baskets around each ship.
- Drinks: House wines and spirits, champagne, beers, soft drinks, tea and coffee throughout each ship.

### Also on Hebridean Princess

- Up to three walking guides on each of the Hebridean Princess Footloose itineraries.
- Use of ships bicycles, gym equipment and fishing tackle
- All gratuities - we actively discourage tipping
- Port and passenger taxes

### First Class Service:

An excellent, professional crew providing you with a standard of service rarely found in the current age of mass travel, and the envy of our competitors. A keen attention to detail, consummate skill, and friendly but unobtrusive service bring our customers back time after time.

### Privately Escorted Tours & Itineraries:

"The most formidable entertainment on Hebridean is the itinerary. Unquestionably, this small cruise line has some of the most aggressive and impressive itineraries of any cruise line in the world. Your days are spent in port, discovering new cultures and ancient civilizations and your evenings are spent in the Skye Lounge mingling with new friends, discussing what you experienced that day. What better entertainment could you ask for?" Chris B Dikmen, Cruise Report. They couldn't put it better themselves.



### Small is Personal - Small is individual

The ships are genuinely small, and with a passenger to crew ratio of almost one to one you will enjoy excellent service which is second to none and as individual as you are.

### Small is unique

As guests often tell, there is no cruising experience quite like Hebridean. A very special ambience, luxury and attention to detail, individually designed and elegant cabins, fine food and wine, good company, and that rare and indefinable extra ingredient.

### Small is innovative

Visit little-visited corners of the Mediterranean, the Black Sea, northern and South Africa, Namibia, Dubai, Sri Lanka, India, the Maldives, the Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar, the Atlantic islands and the ethereal waters off the west coast of Scotland - there are still such places left.

**Single Travellers:** Solo travellers soon feel at ease and will receive a very warm welcome. You can choose to dine with fellow single travellers at a table hosted by one of our officers, join new friends for dinner, or simply eat on your own, as you prefer - and going ashore is always a joy - accompanied by our favourite guides or an experienced Tour Manager, explore independently or join other guests for our fascinating Privately Escorted Tours. Alternatively, spend time with a good book in a quiet corner - they have excellent on-board libraries. Whatever your approach to relaxation, enjoy the freedom to do as you choose. Both ships have cabins designed especially with single travellers in mind.