THROUGH THE BEATING HEART OF SCOTLAND

WITH COMPLIMENTARY BAR TAB & CREW TIPS

ABOARD LORD OF THE GLENS | 2019 & 2020

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DEAR TRAVELER,

The first time I boarded the 48-guest Lord of the Glens—the stately ship we’ve been sailing through Scotland since 2003—I was stunned. Frankly, I’d never been aboard a more welcoming and intimate ship that felt somehow to be a cross between a yacht and a private home. She’s extremely comfortable, with teak decks, polished wood interiors, fine contemporary regional cuisine, and exceptional personal service. And she is unique—able to traverse the Caledonian Canal, which connects the North Sea to the Atlantic Ocean via a passageway of lochs and canals, and also sail to the great islands of the Inner Hebrides.

This allows us to offer something few others can—an in-depth, nine-day journey through the heart of Scotland, one that encompasses the soul of its highlands and islands. You’ll take in Loch Ness and other Scottish lakes, the storied battlefield of Culloden where Bonnie Prince Charlie’s uprising came to a disastrous end, and beautiful Glenfinnan. You’ll pass through the intricate series of locks known as Neptune’s Staircase, explore the historic Isle of Iona, and the isles of Mull, Eigg, and Skye, and see the 4,000-year-old burial chambers and standing stones of Clava Cairns. There’s even time for a visit to the most remote pub in the British Isles.

Scotland is a land of grand castles, beautiful moorlands, sacred abbeys, and sweeping mountains and you’ll have the opportunity to experience it all as few get to. Hike through the rolling countryside, or use bikes to cover more ground. For a unique perspective walk alongside the tree-lined canal as Lord of the Glens transits the locks. Plus, enjoy the picturesque waters of Loch Linnhe or Loch Eil on a kayaking journey that runs parallel to the West Highland Train Line and in the shadow of Britain’s highest mountain, Ben Nevis.

As always, you’ll explore in the company of our excellent staff. A historian and a naturalist will share their knowledge (and enthusiasm) with you, and provide interpretation to help you develop a full understanding of what you see.

As you leaf through the following pages, envision yourself exploring with us in the wake of saints, mystics, and Vikings. And as the Scots would say, Turas math dhut (Good travels to you!).

All the best,

Sven-Olof Lindblad

P.S. If you join us, you’ll surely want to consider extending the pleasures—with a stay in the lively city of Edinburgh to experience its famed castle, walk its winding medieval streets, and discover its contemporary charms. See page 16 to learn more.

SPECIAL OFFER:
Enjoy Lord of the Glens’ hospitality with our compliments. Your bar tab and crew tips are on us on every departure. Plus, we now offer unlimited free Wi-Fi on board.

Cover: Eilean Donan Castle at sunset, western Highlands. This page: Beautiful Glenfinnan lies on the shore of Loch Shiel. The monument commemorates the Jacobite Rising of 1845-46. Ship’s registry: Great Britain.
THROUGH SCOTLAND’S HIGHLANDS

Grand castles, lyrical moorlands, sacred abbeys, and sweeping mountains—from the long traditions of Scotland’s clans and monarchs to Bonnie Prince Charlie’s famed rebellion, the romance and intrigue of Scotland’s countryside and traditions speak to all of us.

We’ve been offering expeditions in Scotland for decades, endlessly discovering new facets with our guests. And for some years now, we’ve offered in-depth journeys aboard the 48-guest Lord of the Glens, the only ship that makes this voyage possible in such distinct style. Purpose-built for these waters, Lord of the Glens is both gracious and uniquely able. Designed to fit through the narrow canals and stepped locks in the heart of Scotland, and seaworthy for navigating the waters of the Scottish Isles, Lord of the Glens enables you to enjoy a peerless combination: the famous lochs; the magnificent scenery of the Scottish countryside with its quaint villages, castles, pubs, and medieval battlegrounds; and the Inner Hebrides, steeped in nature and history. The itinerary is riveting, but as you’ll see, it is rivaled by the quality of life aboard.

Lupines near Laggan Locks.

Oban whisky.
The Caledonian Canal is an engineering marvel. Conceived in the latter part of the 18th century to connect the North Sea with the Atlantic and revitalize the economy of the Scottish Highlands, it was finally completed in 1822 after 19 years of construction. As an artery of commerce it was almost immediately outmoded, as many new ships were too large to use the canal, but its status as a point of pride and attraction for Scotland was cemented when Queen Victoria sailed its waterways in 1873. It remains beloved by Scots and visitors today.

On our voyage aboard Lord of the Glens—the only ship of its kind able to undertake such a voyage—we’ll pass through 22 locks (including the flight of 8 locks known as Neptune’s Staircase), sail along 5 lochs and several rivers and waterways, and pass through 7 swing bridges. We’ll then proceed to the Inner Hebrides and the historic isles of Mull, Iona, Eigg, and Skye—a voyage that is tremendous in scope and a source of learning and enjoyment.
A PEERLESS AMBIENCE & EXTRAORDINARY COMFORT

Imagine a stately country manor house with a Harry Potter-esque magical ability to float off its moorings, and you have a sense of what life aboard *Lord of the Glens* is like. The ambience is that of a private home, with warm, rich woods and upholstered furnishings so comfortable even the most virulent anti-smoker might yearn for a pipe. Yet the teak, mahogany and brass touches, and the expansive terraces (sun decks) on the top deck, proclaim that she is proudly nautical—in a grand maritime tradition.

The dining room accommodates the entire expedition community at once, with no assigned seating, for convivial mingling throughout the voyage. Despite the pleasing formality of the fine china, silver cutlery, and French crystal, casual clothing and an informal atmosphere prevail. Dining is highly gratifying: the chef provisions all along the way, and uses the finest and freshest local fruit, produce and other ingredients, sourced from sustainable providers wherever possible.

HOSPITALITY NOTE:
Whether it’s cocktails in the lounge at evening recap, a nightcap, or drinks with new friends at the lounge bar, your *Lord of The Glens* bar tab is on us. We’ll also handle the crew gratuities, so you can simply relax and enjoy their gracious service. Plus, stay connected with complimentary Wi-Fi now offered on board.
A PEERLESS AMBIENCE & EXTRAORDINARY COMFORT
STEEP IN SCOTLAND’S HISTORY, LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

The founder of the Iona Community on the isle of Iona, George MacLeod, famously described its iconic abbey as “a thin place,” where the boundaries between the material and the spiritual are felt in close proximity and few are unaffected by its atmosphere. The same could be said of our expedition—it sails through a thin place where the boundaries between traveler and local are swept away. Get a real sense of life in Scotland when you hop off the ship to stroll along the local lanes, greeting locals out walking their dogs or pausing to see the ship transit a series of locks. Take a bike ride at length, experiencing rolling moorlands. Discover the fabric of daily life in the colorful villages and seldom-visited outlying islands where tall tales are traded among pub-goers. This expedition creates the chance to explore with all your senses, and gain a real sense of being in Scotland; one that goes well beyond simply seeing the sights.
“Explore Culloden battlefield, where the French-supported Jacobite forces were brutally defeated by the British in 1746, crushing Bonnie Prince Charlie’s bid for the throne. [Sail] the murky waters of Loch Ness, alleged lair of the world’s most storied sea monster. And walk among the haunting Cuillin peaks on the Isle of Skye. Expert commentary and local delights await back at the ship each evening, including whisky tastings and live Scottish music.”

— NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELER’S 50 TOURS OF A LIFETIME FOR 2010
OUR EXPERTS ENSURE PEAK EXPERIENCES IN THIS HISTORIC & WILD LAND

Our experts will weave a compelling narrative of Scottish life and times, and turn what would merely be breathtaking sights into living history. You’ll be accompanied throughout by an Expedition Leader, an expert Lindblad staff member, and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor. Rely on their expertise to ensure you get the most out of your time in Scotland.

EXPEDITION LEADERS:

DAVID BARNES, Expedition Leader & Historian
A fellow of the Royal Historical Society, David Barnes has published extensively on the topography and history of the wider Atlantic world.

CAROL KNOTT, Expedition Leader & Historian
A resident of the Outer Hebrides since 1988, Carol Knott is an authority on the history and archaeology of Scotland’s remote communities and offshore islands.

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ABOARD & AT YOUR SERVICE—A LINDBLAD-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CERTIFIED PHOTO INSTRUCTOR

Scotland offers some of the most picturesque photo ops in the world. And since this itinerary encompasses the seldom-seen as well as the iconic, you’ll want to capture the memories. The Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor aboard every departure is specially trained to assist you with camera settings, the basic elements of framing, composition, and lighting, and to provide timely photography tips. They’re able to help you discover and capture the romance of the places you explore. Whether you think of yourself as a photographer, or simply find yourself caught up in the fun of making images, whether you use a state-of-the-art camera or a smartphone, you’ll hone skills that will last a lifetime, and return home with the best shots of your life.

STEVE MORELLO, Naturalist and Photo Instructor
A naturalist and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, Steve has had a long, colorful career in natural history and nature photography. His expertise will ensure stunning photos and a deep appreciation for the region.

ERIC KRUSZEWSKI, Photo Instructor
An award-winning photographer and videographer, Eric has published his work in National Geographic Traveler and regularly teaches photography to National Geographic and Lindblad travelers.

JIM RICHARDSON, National Geographic Photographer
National Geographic photographer Jim Richardson is proud of his Celtic roots. A veteran of more than 40 articles for National Geographic magazine and National Geographic Traveler, Jim spent two years photographing the Celtic realm for the March 2006 National Geographic article “Celt Appeal.” His article “My Scottish Obsession” appeared in the August/September 2012 issue of National Geographic Traveler. Jim will join the Aug. 3, 2019 departure.

Hiking and photography in the Cuillin Hills.
Highland cattle at Duart Castle on the Isle of Mull.
9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD LORD OF THE GLENS
PRICES FROM: $7,990 to $13,650 (See page 15 for complete prices.)

On a voyage through Scotland’s famed lochs and inland waterways aboard Lord of the Glens, experience mystical landscapes dotted with medieval castles and churches. Trace Scotland’s compelling history on visits to battlefields, fortresses, and ancient tombs. Cruise Loch Ness; descend through the intricate lock system of Neptune’s Staircase; and explore serene hills and harbor villages on the picturesque islands of Mull, Iona, Eigg, and Skye.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Stroll across the battlefield at Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie was dramatically defeated.

▶ Hike through stunning scenery on the Isle of Skye, and learn about the tiny communities on the remote islands of Eigg or Rum.

▶ Kayak on picturesque Loch Linnhe running parallel to the West Highland Train Line, and wander through the charming seaside town of Tobermory.

▶ Discover Scotland from the prehistoric Clava Cairns to contemporary communities where traditions live on.

▶ Get more culture and tradition on a two-day pre- or post-voyage exploration of Edinburgh’s storied history, architecture, and culture. Details on page 16 or at expeditions.com/scotlandext

(See the day-by-day itinerary on the following pages.)
DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./INVERNESS, SCOTLAND/EMBARK
Fly overnight and arrive in Inverness. Board Lord of the Glens and settle into your cabin. Gather for a reception and dinner on board, and a performance by junior Scottish dancers. (Day 2: D)

DAY 3: CULLODEN/CLAVA CAIRNS/LOCH NESS
Visit Culloden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie’s Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746. See the prehistoric standing stones and passage tombs of Clava Cairns. This afternoon, set sail on the Caledonian Canal and enter Loch Ness, where we’ll learn about the legendary monster said to inhabit the loch. Moor at Fort Augustus and set out on a hike. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: LAGGAN LOCKS/BANAVIE/GLENFINNAN
Ascend an impressive flight of locks that runs through the heart of Fort Augustus. Glide along the tree-lined canal known as Laggan Avenue, and sail across picturesque Lochs Oich and Lochy. From the town of Banavie, drive to Glenfinnan, a lovely village nestled within the mountains, and choose between a kayaking excursion (from Ft. William) or an afternoon walk. This evening, we have a whisky tasting aboard ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: LOCH LINNHE/OBAN
Today descend Neptune’s Staircase, a set of eight interconnected locks, and continue through Loch Linnhe to the town of Oban, set on a picturesque bay on the Firth of Lorn. There is time to explore this lively town on foot, visiting a whisky distillery and McCaig’s Folly, a monument on a hill overlooking the town and bay that was inspired by the Roman Colosseum. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SOUND OF MULL/IONA/DUART CASTLE/TOBERMORY
Sail to the Isle of Mull, in the Inner Hebrides. Drive across Mull, then cross to Iona by ferry to explore this picturesque island. Visit the medieval abbey ruins and the rebuilt abbey church. Stroll through St. Oran’s Chapel and the royal graveyard where Scottish kings including Macbeth are buried. On Mull, visit Duart Castle, home to Clan Maclean. Continue on to the picturesque town of Tobermory. (B,L,D)
**DAY 7: TOBERMORY/ISLE OF EIGG OR ISLE OF RUM (SMALL ISLES)/INVERIE**

Explore colorful Tobermory and learn about the Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust’s efforts to protect marine mammals in these waters. Then sail north to either Eigg, Rum or even Canna, depending on conditions. The islands have populations of fewer than one hundred souls, and teem with wildlife. Look for marine animals, including Atlantic seals, minke whales, basking sharks, harbor porpoises and a colony of Manx shearwaters. Then sail to the tiny village of Inverie, where you can have a drink at the Old Forge, the most remote pub in the British Isles. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: ISLE OF SKYE**

Continue north to the Isle of Skye. At the Museum of the Isles, trace the legacy of the 1,300-year-old Clan Donald, who once ruled the west coast of Scotland, and walk through the woodlands of Armadale. Take a guided walk in the Cuillin Hills (weather permitting), or explore Eilean Donan Castle and the quaint village of Plockton. Celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: KYLE OF LOCHALSH/INVERNESS/DESEMBARK/U.S.**

Disembark in Kyle of Lochalsh and drive through the highlands to Inverness. Then transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:**

2019: Jun. 1*, 8; Jul. 20, 27*; Aug. 3, 10*, 17, 24*

2020: Jun. 7, 14*; Jul. 19, 26*; Aug. 2, 9*, 16, 23*, 30

*These departures travel from Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness.

**Reverse Itinerary At A Glance:**

Kyle of Lochalsh To Inverness

Day 1: Depart
Day 2: Inverness/Kyle of Lochalsh
Day 3: Isle of Skye/Inverie
Day 4: Isle of Eigg or Rum/Tobermory
Day 5: Iona/Duart Castle/Oban

Day 6: Oban/Loch Linhe/Glenfinnan/Banavie
Day 7: Laggan Locks/Fort Augustus
Day 8: Loch Ness/Culloden/Clava Cairns
Day 9: Inverness/Depart

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

Travel aboard Lord of the Glens on any departure and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew.

**GUESTS KAYAKING ON LOCH LINHE TOWARD BEN NEVIS, THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE BRITISH ISLES.**
LORD OF THE GLENS

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 26 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Great Britain. OVERALL LENGTH: 150 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: With exterior teak decks, hardwood finished interiors, and fine fabrics, **Lord of the Glens** offers a stylish and relaxing ambience. The two lounges and two open-air viewing areas are social hubs aboard ship. There is a bar, and space to read books from the well-stocked library.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling, meals focus on healthy cuisine including fresh Scottish poultry, trout, and other options.

CABINS: Cabins are tasteful, comfortable, and amply sized, with outside views. Most cabins have picture windows (three have two large portholes high in the cabin). Facilities include a private bathroom with shower, individually controlled air-conditioning and heating, television, music system, hair dryer, telephone, safety deposit box, bathrobes, and toiletries.

SPECIAL FEATURES: There is complimentary Wi-Fi on board and a computer in the reception area. Bicycles are provided along our route at no additional cost, and weather permitting a kayaking excursion will be offered during the voyage. **Lord of the Glens** is the only ship of its kind able to both navigate the locks of the Caledonian Canal and sail among the islands of the Inner Hebrides. She offers us the unique ability to explore both the Highlands and the fabled Scottish isles.

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Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.  

**CATEGORY 1:** James Watt Deck #105 (2 lower beds, 2 portholes); James Watt Deck Sole Occupancy #104*, 106* (1 double bed, 2 portholes); David Roberts Deck #209 (2 lower beds), 211-212 (1 double bed, picture window). $7,990

**CATEGORY 2:** David Roberts Deck #201-208, 210, 214, 216-217 (2 lower beds, picture window); Sole Occupancy #218*-219* (1 double bed, picture window); Alexander Graham Bell Deck #301-306 (2 lower beds, large picture window). $9,100

**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** $11,990

**CATEGORY 2 SOLO:** $13,650


**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2.

**Sample Airfare:** Round-trip NY/Inverness: Economy from $600; Business from $3,600.
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2 DAYS | 2019: $1,790 per person double occupancy; $2,400 per person solo occupancy.
2020: Call for details and pricing.

**FROM ANCIENT CASTLES TO CONTEMPORARY CHARMS**

Beautiful, dramatic, old and new: This is Edinburgh. From your base at the Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh—The Caledonian, in the heart of the city, you can visit the ancient Edinburgh Castle and see the Stone of Scone, used for centuries in the coronation of the monarchs of Scotland. Stroll in the footsteps of Scottish royalty along the Royal Mile from the castle and nearby historic houses to the elegant Georgian terraces and crescents of the New Town. Edinburgh’s stunning architecture and winding medieval streets will immerse you in both the city’s rich history and vibrant present. In the words of the historian Murdo Macdonald, “Edinburgh is a city that makes you think about what a city should be.”

Some further highlights of the itinerary:

- Experience the pageantry of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo*, a spectacle of massed pipe and drum bands, Highland dancers, and fiddlers, set against the backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.
- View Scotland’s crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny—recently returned from London after 700 years.
- Linger inside St. Giles Cathedral, where reformer John Knox preached his famously fiery sermons.
- Board the Royal Yacht Britannia, which took members of the Royal Family all over the world.
- Explore further on your own as you wish!

*Note: The Military Tattoo is included on extensions on the Jul. 27, 2019; all Aug. 2019; Jul. 26, 2020; and all Aug. 2020 departures. On the other departures, there will be a Scottish cultural evening included.
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

BAR TAB, TIPS, AND WI-FI INCLUDED: Travel aboard *Lord of the Glens* on any departure and we will cover your bar tab (excepting super-premium brands of alcohol) and all tips for the crew. Also enjoy free Wi-Fi on board the ship.


TRAVELING AS A GROUP: Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family.

This saving is applicable to voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Bring kids or grandkids at $500 off per child under the age of 18.

COMBINING OFFERS: Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more, including kids under 18, and take advantage of both savings!

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Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ship per itinerary or similar, all meals and all beverages aboard ship (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol), meals on land as indicated, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of bikes and kayaks, tips to the crew, internet on board, taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician, and services of our expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, laundry.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. Under normal conditions, the total expedition cost is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the published price is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event we determine that current costs create an unsustainable financial model, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to pass on these costs to you, to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide a transparent accounting of the reason for such an increase in costs.

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