

THE ARCTIC - WILD SCOTLAND: ST. KILDA, BEN NEVIS & NORTHERN ISLES | OCEAN VICTORY



INTRODUCTION

This voyage provides a focused introduction to Scotland's most significant Highland and Island environments. The itinerary balances wildlife viewing, time ashore and spectacular scenic cruising. Highlights include opportunities to explore ancient settlements, observe large seabird colonies and access remote islands such as St. Kilda, one of the country's most remote UNESCO locations.


With expert-led onboard programming and structured landings you will learn about Scotland's early human history, natural geological formations, key archaeological landmarks and cultural sites throughout the region. This voyage is truly an adventure into the past combined with the stunning scenery of this ancient land.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Embarkation in Fairlie

Ocean Victory awaits our guests in the quaint harbor town of Fairlie, overlooking the sheltered waters of the Firth of Clyde, just a stone's throw from the dynamic city of Glasgow. After mandatory safety briefings and drills, settle into your stateroom and toast your departure with an expertly crafted cocktail as Ocean Victory sets a course for the glassy lochs of the Highlands.

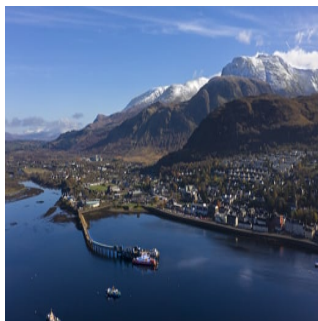


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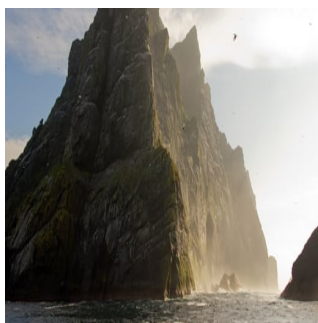
DAY 2: Fort William

On the second day of our expedition, Ocean Victory arrives beneath the brooding mountains of the Nevis Range at the town of Fort William – Scotland’s adventure capital. Options to explore here are endless, from the famous crags of Glencoe to the heights of Ben Nevis, Britain’s highest mountain, and the storied shores of Loch Ness. Whether you are lacing up your hiking boots, grabbing your binoculars, or simply exploring the sights of the town – including the engineering marvel of Neptune’s Staircase – adventure awaits in every corner of Fort William.



DAY 3: St. Kilda


Britain’s remotest archipelago, St. Kilda is Britain’s only dual UNESCO World Heritage Site, inscribed for both its human and natural wonders. We drop anchor in the bay overlooking the village – a unique settlement often compared to Machu Picchu, built entirely from stone by the islanders who once called this island home. Windswept, rugged, and difficult to farm, the locals of St. Kilda left for less challenging lands in 1930, leaving the island to vast seabird colonies and ancient Soay sheep, once the islanders’ primary source of food.



DAY 4: Ullapool

Small, remote, and rarely visited, Ullapool is the largest town in the Northwest Highlands, a corner of Scotland with a population density closer to Mongolia than Britain. Ullapool sits on a long, calm loch surrounded by forests and mountains and is the gateway to the Northwest Highlands UNESCO Geopark. The ancient rocks here tell the story of billions of years of gradual evolution – encompassing the rise of life on Earth, the movement of continents, and impacts from space – creating a striking, otherworldly landscape of isolated mountains, rolling hills, and deep lochs. Explore on foot and step back millions of years with each step.



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DAY 5: Kirkwall, Orkney


The capital and largest town of the Orkney Islands, Kirkwall's narrow streets beckon visitors to explore the town's deep Scottish and Norse heritage. Highlights include the magnificent St. Magnus Cathedral and the Highland Park distillery, Scotland's northernmost whisky producer. However, the islands' history stretches back far beyond the medieval era to the Neolithic. Sites such as Skara Brae and the Ring of Brodgar are among the best preserved on Earth, bearing witness to 5,000 years of history and inscribed together as a UNESCO World Heritage Site - the Heart of Neolithic Orkney.



DAY 6: Disembarkation in Aberdeen

On the final day of our expedition, Ocean Victory arrives in the heart of the Granite City. After a fond farewell to the officers and crew, step onto the granite streets of Scotland's most important port city - the ideal place to head home with treasured memories of the glens, or to continue exploring the wonders of eastern Scotland.
 *Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



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INCLUSIONS

Cabin accommodation on board vessel
 All meals whilst on board
 Dinner Drinks Package
 Free coffee, tea, and afternoon snacks on the ship
 Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition crew
 All scheduled landings, nature hikes and excursions by zodiac as per itinerary*
 Outer Expedition Parka
 Taxes, tariffs, and landing fees
 Welcome and Farewell cocktail parties
 Special photo workshop
 Digital visual journal link after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list, and more

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Paid optional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
 International Flights
 Meals not on board the ship
 Beverages (other than coffee and tea and dinner-drink package)
 All items of a personal nature
 Customary gratuities for staff/crew
 Any pre or post cruise accommodation/extensions not mentioned in itinerary
 Travel insurance

Difficulty Rating 2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [Contact Us](#) for more information.

Notes Prices are based on per person, and may be based on triple/twin share.
 Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.
 Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions.

Price Dependent upon Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

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