

Wilderness Adventure Culture Relaxation

Itinerary

4 Day Short Walking Holiday, Scottish Highlands and Isle of Skye

30. April – 3. May 2010

Friday

Journey through the Highlands and walking Coire Gabhail in famous Glen Coe

Following our departure from Glasgow Central Station (9 am) and Glasgow Airport (9.30am) we travel through some of the Highlands most scenic landscapes: along the shores of Loch Lomond into the heart of the southern Highlands and the dramatic gorges of Glen Coe. Here we take our first walk into Coire Gabhail, a hanging valley wedged between the slopes of 'Three Sister' mountains.

(Walking 3 hours, altitude 300 m)

In the afternoon we continue our journey north passing Britain's highest mountain Ben Nevis, crossing the waters of the Great Glen into the more remote Kintail mountains. In Shiel Bridge, surrounded by the peaks of the Kintail mountains' 'Five Sisters' on the shore of Loch Duich we find our accommodation and hospitality for the coming 2 nights.

Saturday

Hike to the Falls of Glomach

The 'must do and not to be missed' hike in this area is this walk to one of Britain's most spectacular waterfalls. Deep in the hills, through isolated glens and over the lonely pass of Bealach na Sroine we reach the secluded gorge where the waters fall to over 100m below.

The views over the mountains and to the Isle of Skye are magnificent and being spotted by a herd of deer at treat!

Walking: 6 hours with breaks, alt 700m

In the early evening there is the opportunity for a trip to the nearby picturesque coastal town Plockton with many delightful pubs and possibly some Scottish folk music ...

Sunday

The Heart of the Isle of Skye

Sligachan is the heart of the famous Isle of Skye, where all mountain paths and hill walkers meet. We take one of the few paths in the inaccessible Cuillin mountains into the high valley of Coire Lagan with its turquoise coloured lochan surrounded by the sheer scree slopes of the Cuillin peaks. Here we can catch our breath while watching the climbers on their ropes on far less obvious routes up the mountains

On our way down we are spoilt for choice of views: the spectacular silhouettes of the Small Isles, Rum, Eigg and Canna and the coastline of Skye.

We spend the night in the Sligachan Hotel, a traditional haven for walkers and climbers.

Walking: 5 Hours with breaks, alt 550m

Monday

Along the shores of Scotland's deepest Lake

This morning we wave good bye to the Isle of Skye and take the ferry back to the mainland. Look out for porpoises, basking sharks and seals who love to show that they own these waters!

Near Mallaig, our destination and a lively fishing harbour, we take the minor road to remote Loch Morar, the deepest loch in Scotland. The beautiful white sandy beaches of Morar and the turquoise sea (remember 'Local Hero'? This was where it all happened!) may entice you to a lazy day on the beach but our intent is to explore the picturesque rocky shore of its name sake Loch Morar, for a good 3 hours' walk and a picnic before heading back to Glasgow enjoying the sun descending over the hills, the sea and the islands.

Walking: 3 hours, 10 km, alt 250 m

Arrival Glasgow ca 5.30 pm

Price £199

Your walking holiday includes:

- airport/city center transfers Glasgow
- booking of recommended local accommodation
- minibus travel throughout
- knowledgeable and experienced guide
- 4 x picnic lunch

Accommodation

We have selected some great places for you to stay. Take a look, make your choice and we'll make your reservation for you. Prices for 3 nights in an excellent B&B are from £25 per person per night. Take a look [here](#)

What you need

Please bring walking boots or sturdy footwear with good profiled soles, a day rucksack, clothing for sun and rain including a waterproof jacket, a hat, a spare light pullover (fleece), as well as a container for drinking water and a foam mat to sit on during breaks.

Each day, we will provide a delicious complementary picnic lunch plus tea/coffee and orange juice.

Level of Fitness

This holiday is designed for people with a good basic level of fitness and mobility. But please note that paths may be muddy and are, at times, a little rough and uneven.