

Walking Holidays Scotland Ireland Wales



Easy Walking with luggage transport
Delightful nature experience
Exciting Outdoor Adventures



Highlights:

Dunvegan Castle & Garden - Old Man of Storr
Stirling Castle - Wallace Monument - Culloden Battlefield
Llandowyn Island - Stouth Stack - Beaumaris Water Castle
Inch Beach - Mount Brandon - Minard Castle
Cragganmore House - Ballindallich Castle & Garden

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About us



The 3rangers on the Isle of Skye, Scotland

"Our aim is for you to enjoy every second of your walking holiday, which is why we restrict our group size to 4 to 12 people. Our holidays are a touch of indulgence, just like the nature we spend our time in. Switch off from the very first step and allow us to prove to you:



Better than any app: The Scottish Highlands, the mystical island of the Druids in Wales and the wild coast of Ireland! What are you waiting for?!"

Peter Höher

The 3rangers are the Austrians Peter, Christian and Andi: three friends who'll accompany you through the Scottish Highlands, Wales and Ireland with a generous dose of fun and enthusiasm. Choose from a unique selection of delightful natural wonders and exciting outdoor adventures. Regardless of route, our focus lies consistently on the enjoyment of hiking in a unique natural environment, igniting genuine joie de vivre and going home with a head free of cares. Our motto is simply: Just be happy! **3rangers** began with Peter's first trip to Scotland in October 2008. When he took his very first hike on the West Highland Way, it was "love at first step!". Today, Peter spends several months a year in his favourite mountains. He has a clear vision to help as many people as possible get closer to the fascination of this unspoiled nature – a type of natural beauty that scarcely exists anywhere else in Europe in this form. Wales and Ireland round out the range of hiking choices, including the island of Anglesey and the Dingle peninsula.





Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Scotland - Varied landscapes, from rolling hills to rugged mountain ranges. Landscapes dotted with heather and gnarled pine forests. Crystal-clear water in the countless rivers and lakes. Magical places to relax and unwind. A uniquely pure air – and often, no mobile phone reception or signs of civilisation. The Highlands makes everyone a nature lover and sends everyone home with a new sense of strength and invigoration.

Join us for an enjoyable hike through this beautiful country. You'll visit the home of Scotch whiskey to discover how it's made and follow in the footsteps of famous national heroes!

Vast expanses, isolated landscapes – Nature in its purest form! Away from the busiest hiking routes and reachable in one day of travel. National parks containing more than 3,800 km² of land without public roads. - these are the Scottish Highlands.

These are landscapes that will quickly win your heart - think "Braveheart", "Highlander" or "Lord of the Rings".

Water is the element of the Highlands, and around 90 percent of the British Isles' drinking water originates there. 50,000 km of rivers and over 27,000 lakes - so-called "Lochs" - await you. Breathtaking heathland landscapes, stunning Caledonian forests and secluded beaches on just over 11,800 km of coastline – which means that when you hike

in Scotland, you're never more than 80 km from the coast. The largest inland lake is Loch Lomond, which boasts the world's only freshwater mackerel, while Loch Ness and its mysterious monster take the title of "most famous". As surely as Scotland is not England, the Scottish Highlands and its people will captivate your heart and mind.

Wales - The fabled history of the Druids has long been a source of fascination. Legend has it that they lived and worked on the tiny island of Anglesey off North Wales. An enjoyable mixture of fact and fiction awaits you on the secluded coastal paths - you're sure to love it!

Ireland – It's not for nothing that this green island is considered a hiking paradise – but the Dingle Peninsula is where we really want to go. Peaceful, uncrowded and exceptionally varied, it represents Ireland at its best. No sooner have you descended a mountain than you find yourself on miles of sandy beach. Of course, the Irish "pub culture" is an added bonus!

Experience the most unforgettable scenes and moments the British Isles has to offer.

Extraordinary outdoor trips
in breath-taking nature



Coasts, beaches and
secluded fishing villages



Easy Walking

8-day walking holiday

Moray Whisky Walk

p.P. incl. flight € 1.640,-

Dates

4 -11 May 2019

Includes

- Assistance at the airports in Vienna and Aberdeen
- Cosy evening of preparation and tour briefing after arrival in Cullen
- 7 nights including breakfast (Full Scottish Breakfast) at selected B&Bs and 3-star hotels

The Moray Whisky Walk is a unique combination of nature and world-class whisky distillery. Moray offers a stunning coastline with wide sandy beaches, dramatic cliffs and beautiful fishing villages. Majestic cliff walks are a particular highlight, as is a visit to the vast Burghead Bay. The wooded rear side of the bay leads us to Forres and then on to Dunphail. Visits to the Strathisla and Benromach distilleries are planned for the first and penultimate days of the tour. The star of the itinerary, however, is our excursion to the newly-built Macallan distillery and then to the Speyside Cooperage on the walking-free "Whisky Day".

Day 1: Arrival
Flight to Aberdeen. Transfer to Cullen. Stop in Keith – visit to the Strathisla distillery.

Day 2: Cullen - Buckie
The hike starts in a relaxed fashion on the fine sandy beach of Cullen. Shortly after this comes the highlight of our day: The spectacular "Bow Fiddle Rock". After a break and some time for serious photography, we'll make our way to the picturesque former fishing villages of Findochty and Portknockie. A leisurely coastal cliff walk takes us on to Buckie, the day's final destination and a delightful harbour town. **Walking time: 2h30, easy**

Day 3: Spey Bay - Lossiemouth
First, we'll take the bus to Spey Bay, where our hiking day starts. An impressive old railway bridge will carry us across the River Spey, the largest river in Scotland. Shortly afterwards, we'll reach Garmouth and then Kingston, which lies on the other side of the bay. Ahead of us lies 7km of secluded sandy beach for strolling and relaxing. In the middle of this section, we'll arrive at a mini rock island known as Boars Head Rock. We'll then pass Seatown before reaching Lossiemouth, our final destination for the day. **Walking time: 4h, easy**

Day 4: Lossiemouth - Burghead
After an enjoyable evening at the port town of Lossiemouth, we'll begin the day with a walk along the beach. Later, things get postcard-perfect: secluded little bays, cliff tops and countless "sea stacks". Everyone is sure to find their own favourite place. We'll pass the East Beach of Hopeman and, shortly before Burghead Well, we'll arrive in the old fishing village of the same name, where another night by the sea awaits. **Walking time: 3h30, easy**

Day 5: Whisky Day
After breakfast, our bus will bring us to Macallan distillery, where we'll



- All transfers
- Flight from Vienna to Aberdeen or from Germany / Switzerland to Aberdeen

Optional

- Your personal photo book - € 99

Not included

All personal purchases, tips, other meals and drinks

Number of participants

Minimum number of participants: 4 persons
Maximum number of participants: 12 persons
Surcharge for 4-6 persons: € 180
Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: €1,440
Surcharge for single occupancy: € 280

Registration deadline:

One month before departure

enjoy a guided tour and tasting. A short walk down to the River Spey will bring us to Craigelachie. We'll take a break at the Highlander Inn before visiting the Speyside Cooperage to learn about the barrels that are so crucial to the taste of good Scotch whiskey.

Day 6: Burghead - Forres

The first half of today's path leads us through the dunes of Roseisle Forest – the kind of sight you don't see every day! With a bit of luck, we'll meet one of the forest's most famous inhabitants, the red squirrel. After that, we'll follow the course of Burghead Bay to arrive

at Findhorn village, where our route departs from the coast and the Moray Firth Trail for the first time. 4km later, our hiking day draws to a close. **Walking time: 4h30, medium**

Day 7: Forres - Dunphail

Right at the beginning of the day, we'll arrive at the distillery of Dallas Dhu, which was closed in 1983 and has been transformed by Historic Scotland into a memorial to the traditional art of whiskey distilling. Today, we'll spend the entire hike walking through fields and scattered forests, as well as on former railroad tracks. Upon our arrival at Dunphail, the bus will

be waiting to bring us back to Forres. Our week of hiking will conclude with a visit to the Benromach distillery. **Walking time: 3h30, easy**

8th day: Return journey

After our last "Full Scottish Breakfast", we'll depart from Forres and return to Aberdeen airport. Return flight.

Highlights

Coveese Lighthouse - Moray
Cost Way - Cullen Cliffs
Speyside Cooperage
Macallan, Strathisla, Benromach Distillery





A comfortable way to experience
Scotland's most magical island

Easy Walking

8-day walking holiday

Isle of Skye Walk

p.P. incl. flight **€ 1.740,-**

Dates

18 – 25 May 2019

Includes

- Personal assistance at the airports in Vienna and Inverness
- Cosy preparation evening and tour briefing after arrival in Portree
- 7 nights with breakfast (Full Scottish Breakfast) at selected B&Bs and 3-star hotels in Portree and one night in Inverness

The Isle of Skye Walk

showcases the most beautiful faces of the breathtaking largest island of the Inner Hebrides. Legendary for its frequent shifts in light and colour, it's guaranteed to leave a lasting impression. From our central accommodation in Portree, we'll be able to enjoy not only the great scenery, but the great culinary offerings of the largest city on the island. If you're looking for spectacular nature and comfortable hiking, this trip is one not to miss: You'll take home memories to last a lifetime.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Fly to Inverness and transfer to Portree. Preparation evening and tour briefing.

Day 2: Rubha Hunish - Flodigarry

The bus takes us to Kilmaluag. From there, we'll make our way towards Rubha Hunish in the northernmost part of the island, where we'll have chance to take a break, relax and unwind. From Rubha Hunish, we'll trace the beauty of the reef, enjoying the view of Ben Volovaig on the horizon. The fantastic pub at the Flodigarry Hotel will provide a worthy endpoint for our day, and half an hour later, we'll arrive back in Portree. **Walking time: 3h, easy**

Day 3: Old man of Storr

No visit to the Isle of Skye would be complete without the Old Man of Storr. The ascent to this unique, millennia-old rock formation is a captivating one, so make sure to turn around often and enjoy the view! Once at the top, there's so much to see that you won't want to leave. Take out your camera and soak it in - this location has often served as the inspiration for great film productions. **Walking time: 2h, medium**

Day 4: Coastal walk, Portree

First highlight: Beareraig Bay. We'll walk this spectacular cliff via a leisurely route with

gentle ups and downs. Later, we'll return to sea level from around 400 meters, circle around Ben Chracaig and look down on the harbour town Portree, which we'll reach again around an hour later. **Walking time: 3h30, medium**

Day 5: Dunvegan Castle & Garden - Talisker Distillery

This day trip is a must for visitors to Skye. Dunvegan Castle, our first stop, is simultaneously imposing and captivating, having served as the seat of the "Chiefs of MacLeods" for 800 years. Later in the day, we'll experience how real Scotch single malt is made - a fantastic experience in and



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Optional

- Your personal photo book - € 99

Not included

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Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: €1,540
Surcharge for single occupancy: € 350

Registration deadline:

One month before departure

of itself, before we even mention the spectacular location of the distillery in Talisker Bay. The crowning jewel of the day is our whisky tasting session and visit to the Old Inn.

Day 6: Portree - Sligachan

Today, we look forward to a relaxed route. We arrive at Tianavaig Bay and, a little later, a waterfall provides an inviting opportunity for a rest. After that, we'll move on to Loch Sligachan, walking from the north shore of the lake to its southwestern tip just before Sligachan. We'll spend the evening in the Scotland's largest whisky bar, with excellent food and the

opportunity to sample one or two varieties as a nightcap. **Walking time: 4h30, medium**

Day 7: Inverness - Culloden Battlefield, Inverness Castle, Flora MacDonald Memorial

The first item for today is to travel to Inverness and settle into our accommodation for the night. After this, our bus will take us on a historical trip to the "Culloden Battlefield" where, on 16 April, 1746, the decisive final battle between British government troops and the revolting Jacobites took place under Bonnie Prince Charlie. It's a powerful place, and one that helped permanently shape the

course of history. After his defeat, the Prince was rescued by Flora MacDonald, whose memorial stands beside Inverness Castle, our next stop for the day. An evening in a typical Scottish pub concludes the week.

Day 8: Return journey

Departure from Inverness. Return flight.

Highlights

Dunvegan Castle
Talisker Distillery
Culloden Battlefields
Inverness Castle
Flora MacDonalds Monument



Discover the legend-steeped
isle of the Druids



Delightful nature experience

8-day walking holiday

Anglesey Coastal Path

p.P. incl. flight € 1.640,-

Dates

1 to 8 June, 13 to 20 June 2019

Includes

- Personal assistance at the airports in Vienna and Manchester
- Cosy evening of preparation and tour briefing after arrival in Holyhead
- 7 nights with breakfast in selected B&B's and 3-star hotels

Anglesey - The legend-steeped isle of the Druids.

But picking it out on a map can be a little tricky, since it lies only 400m from the coast of North Wales and thus the Welsh mainland. Thanks to the protection measures afforded to the sea and the Snowdonian Mountains, Anglesey has been able to preserve the island's remarkable character and Celtic heritage to this day. The Welsh flag - the familiar red dragon on a green and white background - will be our constant companion. Don't miss this walking tour along Anglesey's breathtaking coastline, one of the UK's official Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Flight to Manchester. Transfer to Holyhead on the island of Anglesey.

Day 2: Holyhead - Treardurr Bay

Our island hike starts at St. Cybi's Church in Holyhead town centre, from where we'll approach the marina and begin to follow the coastline. Soon after this, we'll "climb" to the highest point of the island: Holyhead Mountain, at 220m! At South Stack lighthouse, we'll take a good break and admire the puffins' rocky breeding ground. Finally, after a short detour inland, we'll arrive back to the coast, to the sandy beach of Treardurr. **Walking time: 4h30, medium**

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Day 3: Treardurr Bay - Four Mile Bridge

After passing several small, secluded beaches, we'll reach the natural arches of "Bwa Du" and "Bwa Gwyn" and stop at the coastguard tower to enjoy the view. We'll then pass another beach before turning inland at Silver Bay. Fields, hedgerows and wet meadows accompany us right up to the day's final destination. **Walking time: 3h30, easy**

Day 4: Four Mile Bridge - Aberffraw

We'll follow the coastline until the Royal Air Force Base, whereupon a wonderful, long, sandy beach will guide us through the dunes to Rhosneigr. This is a

small but lively village, with numerous open-air cafes and pubs to tempt us to stay awhile. We leave the same way as we arrived: Via a white beach. The path leads us to the bay of Porth Cwyfan and the church of the same name, also known as the "Church in the Sea". A beautiful stretch of coastline closes the day. **Walking time: 4h30, medium**

Day 5: Llanddwyn Island Peninsula

A bus will drop us off shortly after Malltraeth, from where we'll wander through scattered Newborough Forest to Llanddwyn Island, the island of lovers. The Welsh celebrate their love not on Valentine's Day, but on 25th Janua-



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Optional

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Not included

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Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: €1,440
Surcharge for single occupancy: € 340

Registration deadline:

One month before departure

ry: The official day of St. Dwynwen, the 5th century patron saint of lovers. it's a great place with a less than usual story that will win you over on the spot. Our last rest spot is the White Lodge, and a little later, a bus will take us to Llanfairpwll for the night. **Walking time: 2h30, easy**

Day 6: Llanfairpwll - Beaumaris

Starting from the city with the longest name in the world, a shady coastal path will lead us to Menai Bridge, where we'll have two separate opportunities to admire the engineering prowess of British bridge builders. Before we reach the pretty town, the path will pass by the

delightful Church Island. Later, a path just off the coast will take us through forests and meadows to the city with the world's most beautiful water castle: Beaumaris. Strolling along the sea, we'll pass countless sights and eateries. **Walking time: 3h30, easy**

Day 7: Beaumaris - Holyhead

Bus transfer to Sandy Beach. Once again, our final day of hiking will bring us fantastic beaches and stretches of coastline. Passing alongside the Traeth y Gribin sands, the path will lead us over the river Afon Alaw and onto the village of Valley. One bridge crossing later, we'll walk through the

Penrhos Coastal Park. At Penrhos Beach, we'll enjoy the beach atmosphere for the last time before returning to Holyhead, to the starting point of our hiking trip.

Walking time: 4h, easy

Day 8: Return journey

Departure from Holyhead. Transfer to Manchester. Return flight.

Highlights

Llanddwyn Island - Island of lovers, South Stack - Puffin paradise, Beaumaris Water Castle



Along picturesque mountains, steep cliffs and long beaches Ireland



Delightful nature experience

8-day walking holiday

Dingle Way

p.P. incl. flight € 1.590,-

Dates

15 - 22 June and 3 to 10 August 2019

Includes

- Personal assistance at the airports in Vienna and Shannon
- Cosy preparation evening and tour briefing after arrival in Tralee
- 7 nights with breakfast (Full Irish Breakfast) in selected B&Bs and 3-star hotels

The beautiful Dingle peninsula is located in County Kerry, Southwest Ireland, and juts out into the Atlantic Ocean. This walking tour takes you along picturesque mountains and steep cliffs, with beautiful views and bays and miles of white sandy beaches. If you are still looking for slow and relatively uncrowded hiking trails, this is the place for you. A true natural adventure along the wild coast of Ireland - just fantastic! Experience incredible moments and Irish hospitality, including the country's legendary pubs.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Fly to Shannon and transfer to Tralee. Preparation evening and

tour briefing.

Day 2: Camp - Annascaul

On the first stretch of the route, sheep will be our constant companions. After just a short climb, Inch Beach comes into view; shortly after that, an ideal little resting place. After a gentle hilly stretch, the route descends steadily, with a view of the Slieve Mish mountains, towards the day's destination. A rewarding evening awaits us at the South Pole Inn: The legendary pub of Irish polar explorer Tom Crean. **Walking time: 3h45, easy**

Day 3: Annascaul - Dingle

We'll leave Annascaul and reach a romantic stony bay after around

an hour of walking. On the hill next to it sits Minard Castle, where one could easily be tempted to stay the whole day. We'll tackle a small ascent and walk past several farms. A little later, the path will lead us along the foot of the An Cnoc mountain, where we'll walk around the foothills and cross Garlinny River, enjoying views of the impressive mountain landscape and its countless sheep. A long, comfortable descent will bring us to Dingle, the city that shares the island's name. Lovers of authentic pubs will be spoiled for choice, and we'll enjoy an unforgettable Irish evening. **Walking time: 4h45, medium**

Day 4: Dingle - Dunquin

The road leads us out of Dingle via the harbour. In fair weather, we may opt to take our first break after only a few meters, on the pretty promenade (after all, slow and steady wins the race!) Later, we'll arrive at the small village of Ventry, where a small coffee shop will invite us to take a break and enjoy a view of the beautiful sandy beach. A little later, we'll follow the line of the beach and tackle another ascent, with repeated incredible views of the coast and the Atlantic. In the "Cafe and Craft", we'll have another chance to look back on the best moments of the day, with incredible view of Blasket Islands - a "Star Wars" shooting location. **Walking time: 5h, medium**



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Optional

- Your personal photo book - € 99

Not included

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Maximum number of participants: 12 persons
Surcharge for 4-6 persons: € 250
Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: €1,390
Surcharge for single occupancy: € 360

Registration deadline:

One month before departure

Day 5: Dunquin - Ballycurrane

Our first stop is a small bay behind Dunquin. After that, a short inland stretch will bring us to Smerwick Harbour, from where we'll cross the kilometre-long beach to arrive at Ballydavid. We'll take a long rest at the small harbour before continuing along a beautiful coastal path to Dooneen Pier. One meadow path later, we'll arrive at our destination on the flanks of Mount Brandon. **Walking time: 5h30, medium**

Day 6: Ballycurrane - Cloghane

Today is the only mountain stage of the tour - but don't worry, because the route to the mountain pass on Mount Brandon is comfortable, and our efforts are rewarded with an outstanding view of the 12km-long longest sandy beach in Ireland. The

path goes steeply downhill before a forest road takes us gently down to Farran. By the time we reach Brandon, we'll have earned a refreshment in the local pub. Only an hour later, we'll be in Cloghane. **Walking time: 5h, hard**

Day 7: Cloghane - Castlegregory

Yesterday, we admired it from high above; today we'll spend almost the whole day wandering on Ireland's longest sandy beach. At the midpoint of the route is, the views to the front and behind are equally impressive - and could hardly be more beautiful. We finally leave the sand at Fahamore, and shortly afterwards, we'll walk through the quiet village to reach our hotel on a secluded bay. **Walking time: 4h, easy**


Day 8: Return journey

Departure from Castlegregory to Shannon. Return.

Highlights

Inch Beach - Minard Castle
South Pole Inn
Dingle - the Pub paradise
Mount Brandon - Brandon Bay





Wander in the footsteps of
Scottish national heroes



Easy Walking

8-day walking holiday

Scottish Heroes

Rob & William

p.P. incl. flight **€ 1.590,-**

Dates

29 June to 6 July and 17 to 24 August 2019

Includes

- Personal assistance at the airports in Vienna and Edinburgh
- Cosy preparation evening and tour briefing after arrival in Drymen
- 7 nights including breakfast (Full Scottish Breakfast) at selected B&Bs and 3-star hotels

In the footsteps of the Scottish national heroes

Rob Roy and William Wallace: Two legends from two different eras of Scotland's history. We start out in Drymen, in the north, and head towards Glasgow, following secluded paths in the national park Loch Lomond & Trossachs (also the former home of Rob Roy). We'll take in several spectacular mountain views on this unique tour, and Rob's final resting place in Balquhider is sure to leave a lasting impression. Stirling Castle and Wallace Monument are further highlights of the itinerary: A great tour and ideal for newcomers to the allure of the Highlands.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Fly to Edinburgh and transfer to Drymen.

Day 2: Drymen - Aberfoyle

First, it's off to the slightly windswept Garadhban Forest. Shortly after High Wood, we'll leave this section of the West Highland Way and head in a north-easterly direction. The Muir Park Reservoir provides an ideal spot for our first break. A little later, we'll feel softer ground under our feet once again, and the Caledonian forests will begin to be steadily replaced by heathland. In Drumore Wood, we'll see little Loch Clashmore in the distance. An abundance of lakes and rivers - the classic image of the Highlands. **Walking time: 4h, easy**

Day 3: Aberfoyle - Callander

Through scattered forests, we'll arrive at the flanks of the Menteith Hills. A little later, we'll climb a smaller elevation and stop for a rest, enjoying the amazing surroundings of Ben Ledi and Loch Venachar; we'll then follow the path through the forest to the shores of the lake. A little later, the town of Callander will come into view, and we'll enjoy the variety of culinary possibilities there this evening. **Walking time: 4h, easy**

Day 4: Stirling - Stirling Castle - Wallace Monument

30 minutes' drive takes us to Stirling. The medieval town that still exists today was the capital of Scotland in earlier centuries and was built around Stirling Castle - our first visit of the day.

The castle sits enthroned above the city, on Castle Hill, and is the perfect place for us to dive deep into the history of the city. After this, we'll treat ourselves to a well-deserved break before heading to the Wallace Monument, a 67-meter high, square-shaped tower that was built in 1869 in honour of William Wallace. Inside is a museum dedicated to the Battle of Stirling. On the viewing platform "The Crown", we'll enjoy the beautiful view of the city and the Trossachs.

Day 5: Callander - Strathgryre

We'll begin our day by following the river Garbh Uisge; after just a little while, the sound of rushing water will signal our arrival at the "Falls of Leny". Afterwards, we'll walk for more than an hour through a



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- Flight from Vienna to Edinburgh or from Germany / Switzerland to Edinburgh

Optional

- Your personal photo book - € 99

Not included

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Registration deadline:

One month before departure

fairytale forest and be guided by the river to the beautiful Loch Lubnaig. We'll follow the lake on its western side through Strathgry Forest for a few kilometres, continuing our venture into "Rob Roy Land", until we land in the "beschützenden Tal".

Walking time: 3h30, Easy

Day 6: Strathgry - Balquidder - Lochearnhead

Today, we'll follow in the documented historical footsteps of our hero. Passing through scattered forests, we'll follow the route to Loch Voil, keeping the River Balvag in sight. Balquidder is our hero's last resting place. After a pause for thought, we'll head up to the Creag na Tuirc, the meeting place of the MacLaren clan, where we'll be treated to a fa-

bulous view of the valley of Loch Voil. A little later, we'll reach the former Kingshouse Hotel and Rob Roy Bar. A final 90 minutes of walking delivers us to the day's destination. **Walking time: 4h, easy**

Day 7: Lochearnhead - Killin

We'll say goodbye to the village at Loch Earn and depart in a north-westerly direction into Glen Ogle. After just over an hour, we'll reach Lochan Lairig Cheile. Only a short time later, we'll see the Ben Lawers mountain range - the highest elevation in this part of the Highlands - for the first time. During the last hour of our heroic journey, we'll roam the woods before finally arriving at the "Falls of Dochart" in Killin - a natural spectacle to relax and enjoy at the

conclusion of our journey. **Walking time: 3h30, easy**

Day 8: Return journey

Departure from Killin. Return flight

Highlights

Rob Roy Grave
Wallace Monument
Stirling Castle
Stirling
Callander



Discover the source of
the "water of life"



Easy Walking

9-day walking holiday

Speyside Way - Whisky Trail

p.P. incl. flight **€ 1.650,-**

Dates

31 August to 8 September and 14 to 22 September 2019

Includes

- Personal assistance at the airports in Vienna and Aberdeen
- Cosy preparation evening and tour briefing after arrival in Buckie
- 8 nights including breakfast (Full Scottish Breakfast) at selected B&B's and 3-star hotels

The Speyside Way is the perfect route for beginners to the world of long-distance trails in Scotland, and this particular route includes detours to Dufftown and Tomintoul. We start out in the small harbour town of Buckie on the North Sea, from where we follow the sea to Spey Bay, the place where this stretch of the River Spey flows into the sea. Much of the trail passes along railroad tracks, forest roads and byways opened in the 1960s, and almost always in sight of the River Spey. Again and again, we encounter the high art of distilling the Scottish "water of life": The universally popular single malt Scotch whisky. On such a trip, visiting one or more distilleries is almost obligatory. The Speyside Way ends in delightful Aviemore, the secret

capital of the Cairngorm National Park, where the end of the tour can be celebrated extensively with live Scottish music.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Fly to Aberdeen and transfer to Buckie. Preparation evening and tour briefing.

Day 2: Buckie - Spey Bay - Fochabers

The tour starts at Buckpool Harbour Park, and half of the first day's walking is spent directly on the paths and beaches of the North Sea. Again and again, we'll see grey seals and bottlenose dolphins in the wild - a fascinating sight to witness. We'll take a generous break at the wildlife reserve in Spey Bay before walking, via Warren Wood to reach Fochabers, our final destination for the day. **Walking time:**

3h30, easy

Day 3: Boat o'Brig - Craigellachie

Short transfer to Boat o'Brig to start by the leisurely-flowing River Spey. A short climb and a short distance later, we'll reach a forest road that leads us along the Woods of Knockmore. The last four kilometres take us to the bridge leading to the Fiddich Inn. With luck, this unusual little establishment will also be open - an ideal resting place before we tackle the last stretch to Craigellachie. **Walking time:** 3h, easy

Day 4: Craigellachie - Dufftown - Aberlour

The glorious Glen Fiddich (Valley of the Deer) will guide us through forests along the River Fiddich to the whisky capital of Dufftown. After visiting the Glenfiddich Distillery, we'll head

over a small hill towards Aberlour, which will be waiting to greet us with a delightful scent: It's home to the world-famous Walker's shortbread, and we'll have chance to stock up in the flagship store. **Walking time:** 4h, medium

Day 5: Aberlour - Ballindalloch

We'll head upstream on a former railway track and stop to enjoy a generous break in Tamdhu, by the rapids of the River Spey. A little later, in Blackboat, we'll marvel at the lovingly restored station building. In Ballindalloch, our last stop of the day, a real gem of the B&B world awaits: The house of the founder of Cragganmore distillery. **Walking time:** 4h, easy

Day 6: Ballindalloch Castle & Garden

Family-owned since



- All transfers
- Flight from Vienna to Aberdeen or from Germany / Switzerland to Aberdeen

Optional

- Your personal photo book - € 99

Not included

All personal purchases, tips, other meals and drinks

Number of participants

Minimum number of participants: 4 persons
Maximum number of participants: 12 persons
Surcharge for 4-6 persons: € 280
Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: €1,450
Surcharge for single occupancy: € 360

Registration deadline:

One month before departure

1546, Ballindalloch Castle is considered a true pearl of the north and a real showpiece. The dining room is said to be home to a ghost called "Green Lady" - perhaps we'll be lucky enough to see her! The rockery, dovecote and a significant collection of Spanish paintings from the 17th century make the visit a very special experience. On our way back, we'll visit the Ballindalloch distillery, and back at Cragganmore House, we'll enjoy a wonderful evening and a chance to experience Toni's finest culinary creations.

Day 7: Glenlivet - Tomintoul

Short transfer to Glivivet, including a visit to the distillery of the same name. Afterwards, we'll embark on a pleasant mountain hike with a slight incline, with the terrain become lonelier,

rougher and wilder. Open heathland and occasional areas of forest will accompany us as we ascend "Carn Daimh", which will also give us our first glimpse of Tomintoul. From here, we'll take a downward route to the highest village in the Highlands.

Walking time: 3h30, medium

Day 8: Nethybridge - Boat of Garden - Aviemore

Short transfer to Nethybridge. The last day will capture our imaginations with picturesque meadows and grazing livestock, with repeated glimpses of the mighty Cairngorm Mountains. We'll pass through Abernethy Nature Reserve to reach Boat of Garden before taking the Strathsprey stream railway to Aviemore for a delightful pub and live

music. **Walking time: 2h30, easy**

Day 9: Return journey

We'll enjoy our final high-class Scottish breakfast before departing Aviemore. Return flight.

Highlights

Ballindalloch Castle & Garden
Cragganmore House
Strathsprey Steam Railway
Glenfiddich, Glenlivet and Cragganmore Distillery



Experience the mythical,
magical island



Exciting Outdoor Adventure

10-day walking holiday with tent

Isle of Skye Trail

p.P. incl. flight **€ 1.430,-**

Dates

27 September to 6 October 2019

Includes

- Personal assistance at the airports in Vienna and Inverness
- Cosy preparation evening and tour briefing after arrival in Portree
- 3 nights with breakfast (Full Scottish Breakfast) at selected B&B's and 3-star hotels in Portree and Broadford

The beautiful Island of Skye is the largest island of the Inner Hebrides and takes its name from the Gaelic for "island of the mist".

Mystical, wild and unforgettable! With a population of just over 9,000, it's also a place where the Gaelic language is actively cultivated. This hiking adventure offers natural spectacles of a very special kind - delicate reefs, strangely-shaped bays, towering rocks and imposing, barren mountains. The atmosphere is captivating - and is influenced in no small part by the Scottish weather, which provides us repeatedly with an enchanting interplay of light and colour. Just beyond the borders of our much-prized civilisation lies the opportunity to immerse ourselves in the primitive and give ourselves completely to nature. Don't miss this

exciting adventure!

Day 1: Arrival

Fly to Inverness and transfer to Portree. Preparation evening, tour briefing and cosy evening in the pub.

Day 2: Portree - Kilmaluag - Rubha Hunish - Loch Hasco

After a bus to Kilmaluag, we'll make our way towards Rubha Hunish in the northernmost part of the island. Having arrived, we'll trace the beauty of the reef and enjoy the views of the Ben Volovaig on the horizon. After a rest in Flodigarry, we'll complete the final 1.5km on a slight ascent to Loch Hasco. **Distance: 14.5km; Walking time: 4h; Ascents: 330m**

Day 3: Loch Hasco - Coire Chaiplin (Waterfall)

A short climb takes us to the imposing "Table Rock". From there, our next destination is Bìoda Buidhe, where we'll continue to be captivated by the breathtaking landscapes. Following the rock formations Beinn Edra, Beinn Mheadhonnach and Drum na Colle, we'll arrive at the waterfall Coire Chaiplin and pitch our tents. **Distance: 14km; Walking time: 4h30; Ascents: 900m**

Day 4: Coire Chaiplin - Needle Rock

The view of the magnificent "Sgurr a Mhadaidh Ruaidh" is a powerful one. After reaching the highest point of our route, the 669-metre-high Hartaval, we'll continue on a slight downhill to approach today's destination, the imposing Needle Rock with its neighbour, Old Man of

Storr. There, a camp-ground can be quickly set up for a well-deserved pause for breath. **Distance: 12.5km; Walking time: 4h; Ascents: 650m**

Day 5: Needle Rock - Portree

The descent and the route to our next stop, Beareraig Bay, takes about an hour. After a scenic rest break, we'll spend the next few hours walking along this extraordinary coast. Later, we'll descend to sea level from around 400 meters, circle Ben Chracaig and arrive back at Portree a short time later. **Distance: 16km; Walking time: 4h30; Ascents: 500m**

Day 6: Portree - Sligachan

Today brings a flat, relaxed route. After arriving at Tianavaig Bay and



- 6 camping nights (1 night on a campsite)
- Full board for the tour including hot breakfast, evening meal and daytime provisions incl. tea & coffee
- Flight from Vienna to Inverness or from Germany / Switzerland to Inverness
- All transfers

Optional

- Your personal photo book - € 99

Not included

All personal purchases, tips, other meals and drinks

Number of participants

Minimum number of participants: 4 persons
Maximum number of participants: 12 persons
Surcharge for 4-6 persons: € 250
Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: € 1.230

Registration deadline

One month before departure

Highlights

Rubha Hunish
Old Man of Storr
Portree
Camasunary Bay
Broadford

taking a break at a waterfall, we'll hike on to Loch Sligachan, walking from the north shore of the lake to its southwestern tip just before Sligachan. A great spot at the campsite awaits us, and we'll have the opportunity to take a shower. **Distance:** 19km; **Walking time:** 4h30; **Ascents:** 270m

Day 7: Sligachan - Elgol

We'll hike first to Ben Siligachan and then to the beautiful Camasunary Bay, following the course of the River Sligachan. Next stop is the towering Cullin Hills massif, which stands at a vast - by Scottish standards - 986 metres. Finally, we'll reach the bay of Loch Scavaig, which we'll follow to arrive at Port na Cullaidh. **Distance:** 16.5km; **Walking time:** 4h; **Ascents:**

400m

Day 8: Elgol - Torrin

First stop is the spit after Glasnakille, from where we'll follow the shape of Loch Slapin. Day 8 is a simple yet enjoyable route, with consistently great views of Sleat and the small islands. The flanks of Bla Bheinn will offer an impressive sight as we pass by the Blaven Cottage. And today's campground? Right on the beach! **Distance:** 18.5km; **Walking time:** 5h; **Ascents:** 360m

Day 9: Torrin - Broadford

The path will lead us along the coast for this time, this time passing by Loch Eishort before heading north into the interior of the country. We'll pass Coruisk Cottage on our left and Beinn Shuardail on our right

before following the path to Broadford that runs parallel to the road. We'll end the last evening of our wonderful journey in the pub. **Distance:** 16km; **Walking time:** 4h30; **Ascents:** 400m

Day 10: Return journey

Departure from Broadford. Return flight





Discover Scotland's unique and rugged mountain landscape

Exciting Outdoor Adventure

8-day walking holiday with tent

Wester Ross Trail

p.P. incl. flight **€ 1.199,-**

Dates

20 to 27 April 2019

Includes

- Personal assistance at the airports in Vienna and Inverness
- Cosy preparation evening and tour briefing after arrival at Shiel Bridge
- 2 nights with breakfast (Full Scottish Breakfast) at selected B&Bs and 3-star hotels in Shiel Bridge and Strathcarron

The Wester Ross Trail is a true natural adventure.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Fly to Inverness and transfer to Shiel Bridge.

Day 2: Shiel Bridge - Camp Loch na Leitreach

After crossing the bridge over the river Allt an Leòid Ghaineamhaich, we'll begin a long, comfortable climb. As we do so, the Highlands will show more and more of their best side. The first highlight of our tour will be the Falls of Glomach, which, at over 100m high, is the longest waterfall in the UK. Later, we'll set up our first campground among sheep and deer. **Distance: 20,6km; Walking**

time: 6h; Ascents: 600m

Day 3: Camp Loch na Leireach - Bothy Maol-bhuidhe

First forest road. Starting at the Iron Lodge, we'll climb uphill on a narrow path. Once the climb is complete, the view of the breathtaking plateau and Loch Cruos-hie is revealed. Anyone who does not take the chance to spend a night here only has themselves to blame. **Distance: 11km, walking time: 3h, climbs: 380m**

Day 4: Bothy Maolbhuide - Strathcarron

We climb steadily through unspoiled terrain and admire the loop of the River Ling in the valley. A little later, a path will emerge to

bring us to Bendronaig Lodge. After a short, flat stretch, we'll ascend to the pass "Bealach Alltan Ruridhh". We'll then follow Loch Fuara to arrive at our destination 5km later. **Distance: 20km; Walking time: 6h; Ascents: 530m**

Day 5: Strathcarron - Ling Hut

After a short time following the River Carron, we'll turn off to the river Fionnainn and follow this comfortably until Loch Coire Fionnaraich. Our path will now ascend more steeply up to Bealach Ban. The reward for our climb? Views of the mountain chain Ling Hut. Our campground for the night will be there. **Distance: 20km; Walking time: 5h30; Ascents:**

560m

Day 6: Ling Hut - Heights of Kinlochewe

After about two and a half hours, we'll reach Kinlochewe and enjoy a refreshment in the pub. Replenished, we'll then make our way to the Heights of Kinlochewe. **Distance: 15km; Walking time: 4h; Ascents: 100m**

Day 7: Heights of Kinlochewe - Kinlochewe

Loch on Sgeireach is the final highlight of our tour. A longer descent will take us through the valley Gleann Blanasdail to the sea beyond Kinlochewe. **Distance: 20km; Walking time: 5h; Ascents: 350m**

Day 8: Return journey

Depart for Inverness Airport. Return flight

5 camping nights

Full board for the tour including hot breakfast, evening meal and daytime provisions incl. tea & coffee

Flight from Vienna to Inverness or from Germany / Switzerland to Inverness

Transfer from Inverness airport to Shiel Bridge and Kinlochewe to Inverness airport

Not included

All personal purchases, treats, other meals and drinks

Number of participants

Minimum number of participants: 4 persons / Maximum number of participants: 12 persons / Surcharge for 4-6 persons: € 200 / Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: € 999

Registration deadline

One month before travel

Enjoy the ultimate
natural spectacle



Exciting Outdoor Adventure

10-day walking holiday with tent

Glen Affric Knoydart Trail

p.P. incl. flight € 1.399,-

Dates

11 to 20 October 2019

Includes

- Personal assistance at the airports in Vienna and Inverness
- Cosy preparation evening and tour briefing after arrival in Tomich
- 4 nights including breakfast (Full Scottish Breakfast) in selected B&Bs and 3-star hotels in Tomich, Morvich, Inverie (bunkhouse) and Fort William

Glen Affric and the Knoydart peninsula:

The perfect due for the fan of challenging trekking! Both are true classics.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Fly to Inverness and transfer to Tomich.

Day 2: Tomich - Loch Laghair

The path sets out through scattered forests. By Garve Bridge, two thirds of our route will be complete. One hour later, we'll find ourselves at one of the most breathtaking campsites in the Highlands. Distance: 13km; Walking time: 4h30; Ascents: 300m

Day 3: Loch Laghair - Camp Alltbeithe

Day 3 takes in the valley

Glen Affric and the reflections of the majestic, richly vegetated mountains in the water of Loch Affric. We'll follow the River Affric to get to the camp. Distance: 15.5km; Walking time: 5h; Ascents: 200m

Day 4: Camp Alltbeithe - Morvich

The flanks of Beinn Fhada will accompany us the first hours of today's route, which follows the waterfall Allt Grannda. High above us, we'll glimpse the Five Sisters of Kintail. Distance: 16km; Walking time: 5h; Ascents: 100m

Day 5: Morvich - Suardalan Bothy

The first 500 meters of the route will take us to Loch Choire nan Crogachan, where we'll enjoy views of the

mighty Beinn Sgritheall. After that, we'll descend steeply to an abandoned cottage and, a little later, arrive at Gleineig Forest. Distance: 13km; Walking time: 4h30; Ascents: 580m

Day 6: Suardalan Bothy - Kinloch Hourn

Arriving to Gleann Aiodhailean, we'll catch our first glimpse of the imposing pass we are to cross, which follows a magical forest. Our campground is located in the floodplains of Loch Beag. Distance: 15km; Walking time: 6h; Ascents: 680m

Day 7: Kinloch Hourn - Barisdale

Today's route will take us through the most beautiful landscape of the entire tour, always following Loch Hourn.

Countless waterfalls, old abandoned houses and little islands. Distance: 12.5km; Walking time: 4h; Ascents: 550m

Day 8: Barisdale - Inverie

We'll walk for an hour before resting at the pass at Mam Barisdale and continuing to Lochan an Dubh Lochain. From there, we'll begin to follow the River Inverie. Our accommodation will be in the bunkhouse of an old farmhouse. Distance: 15.5km; Walking time: 6h; Ascents: 610m

Day 9: Inverie - Fort William

Transfer to Fort William.

Day 10: Return journey

Departure from Fort William. Return flight.

5 camping nights

Full board for the tour including hot breakfast, evening meal and daytime provisions incl. tea & coffee

Flight from Vienna to Inverness or from Germany / Switzerland to Inverness

Transfer from Inverness airport to Tomich and from Fort William to Inverness airport

Not included

Personal purchases, tips, other meals and drinks

Number of participants

Minimum number of participants: 4 persons / Maximum number of participants: 12 persons / Surcharge for for 4-6 persons: € 250 / Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: € 1.199

Registration deadline

One month before travel



Bonus for early birds & return bookings

If you decide to book a trip 6 months or more before departure, we offer a discount of € 35 as an early bird bonus. For the large number of guests who are travelling with us for the second time or more, we also offer a return booking bonus of € 35. It is possible to apply both discounts together for a total discount of € 70.

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We are hiking experts working together with travel professionals. This allows our customers to book conveniently through our website with the security of a major tour operator. For the large number of guests who come from Germany and Switzerland, we can offer personalised flight times. The all-inclusive price for our trips includes flights from the airports of Vienna, Munich, Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart and Zurich.

The prices and services given on the detailed tour descriptions apply. Prices accurate as at September 2018; we reserve the right to make amendments and corrections. All prices given in euros and per person. Scheduled flights from / to Vienna, Munich, Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart and Zurich with KLM / Lufthansa / BA in standard class. Airport and security fees as at 9/2018: € 125

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Our travel categories

Easy walking

Easy hiking trails with small ascents / Around 3 walking hours per day / Break days with visits to famous sights / Luggage transport

Delightful nature experience

Easy trails with occasional ascents - Sometimes up to 5 hours walking - Luggage transport

Exciting outdoor adventures

More challenging hiking trails - Daily hiking time around 4h30 - Between 200 and 500 metres of ascent per day, sometimes even more

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