

Oban

One of Scotland's enduring favourites, the popularity of Oban is due to the spectacular scenery which surrounds it and the level promenade from which to see the sun set behind the Isle of Mull. Known as the 'Gateway to the Isles', it is a wonderful base for exploring the west coast and islands.

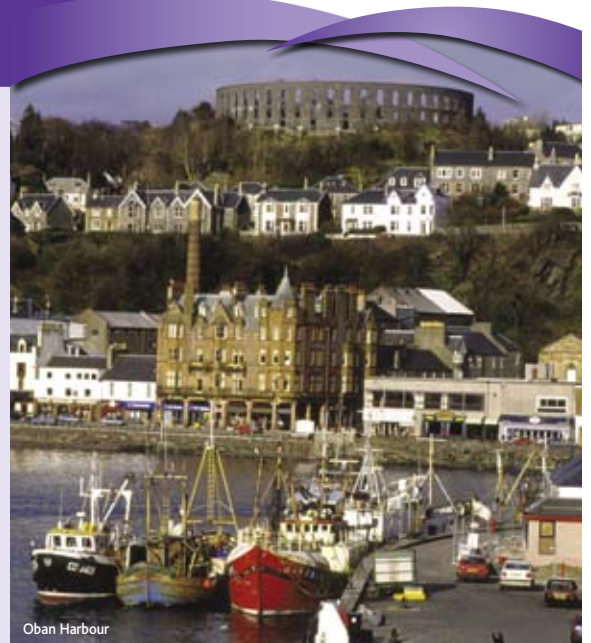
Overlooking Oban's town square, the **3*** **Royal Hotel** provides traditional Scottish hospitality with every modern comfort; there is a lift and entertainment on some evenings. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, radio and tea/coffee making facilities.

Excursions included at no extra cost:

1. Circular drive including Tyndrum, Glen Coe and Loch Linnhe
2. Half day to the Isle of Seil via the Atlantic bridge
3. Circular excursion via Loch Melfort, Kilmartin, Lochgilhead and Loch Fyne, including a call at Inveraray

Hotel	Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Royal	Sat 2 Oct	7	£380	SCO 5

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room.
Single room supplement £48



Oban Harbour

Edinburgh Tattoo

2010 marks the Diamond Jubilee year of Edinburgh's celebrated Military Tattoo. Against the backdrop of Edinburgh Castle this landmark 60th anniversary production will feature awe inspiring colour and variety from the four corners of the globe. We are delighted to offer once again, our ever-popular Edinburgh Tattoo Weekend and included is your ticket for the early evening on Saturday. A two course lunch will be provided at the hotel on the Saturday plus sandwiches on arrival back from the tattoo.

The **3*** **Tinto Hotel** sits at the foot of Tinto Hill in the beautiful Scottish Borders and is within easy travelling distance of Edinburgh. This family run hotel is set in 5 acres of mature gardens with breathtaking scenery of the Upper Clyde Valley. Bedrooms are en suite and are each equipped with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is NO lift, however there are a limited number of bedrooms on the ground floor.

Hotel	Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Tinto	Fri 20 Aug	3	£222	SCO 3

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room.
Single room supplement £35



Autumn Gold in Aberdeenshire, Inverurie

Scotland is at its very best in its autumn colours, with woodlands of broadleaved trees and larches lending warm gold, russet and red tones to the already magnificent river and mountain scenery.

The **4*** **Thainstone House Hotel** in Inverurie is set in 44 acres of private garden and lush meadowland in the heart of rural Aberdeenshire, approximately 16 miles from the City of Aberdeen. This majestic mansion is steeped in history with many original features still remaining. This hotel has been carefully restored with elegant furnishings and a restful décor, complementing the excellent modern day facilities. The friendly staff will make you feel at home immediately. Guests are welcome to use the leisure facilities which include a swimming pool and spa. There is a lift and all bedrooms have a TV, radio, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities.

Excursions included at no extra cost:

1. Huntly
2. Peterhead & Fraserburgh
3. Circular tour via Duthie Park (Aberdeen), Cairn o' Mount, Aboyne & Alford

Hotel	Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Thainstone House	Sun 17 Oct	6	£338	SCO 6

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room
Single room supplement £60



Glorious Autumn Foliage

Highlands ALL INCLUSIVE SPECIALS

Another chance to enjoy a break in Scotland based at the very popular *Best Western Palace Hotel and Spa* in Inverness. This lovely family owned 3* hotel is set right in the heart of Inverness overlooking the River Ness. A warm welcome, from a team of friendly staff, awaits you, to make you feel at home. This is an excellent base for touring the spectacular scenery of the Scottish Highlands. You can relax in comfortable surroundings and the hotel boasts a superb indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna and steam room and maybe you'd like to pamper yourself in the Health & Beauty Salon in the hotel.

This is more than just standard Dinner, bed & breakfast - it's an "ALL Inclusive Package".

Here's a taste of some of the extras included:

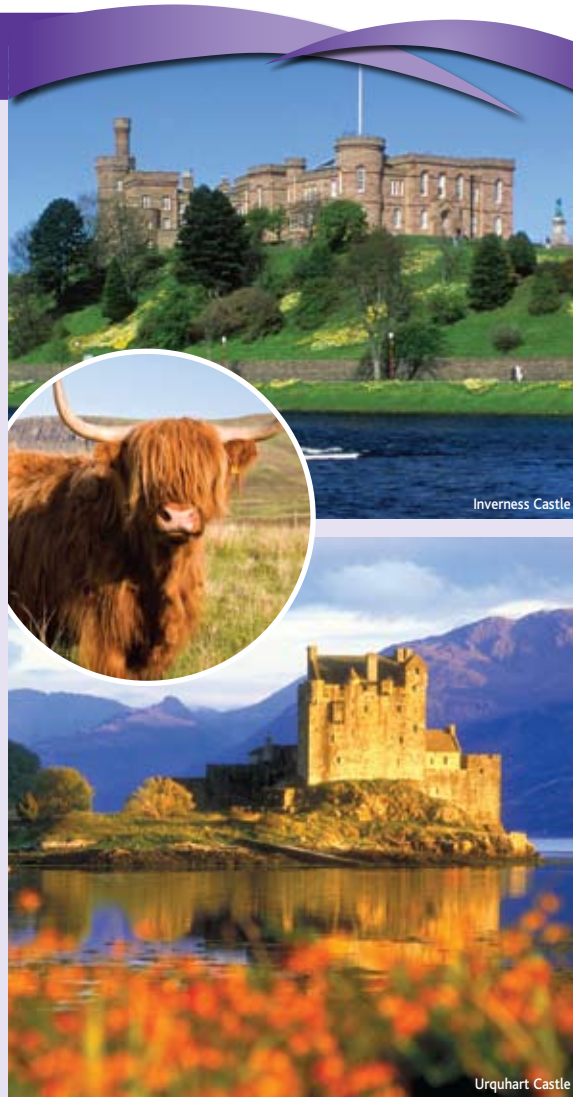
1. **FREE bar** between 7.00pm and 10.00pm every night.
2. **Lunch each day.** No need to come back to the hotel if you're away for the day, as we'll give you a packed lunch.
3. Specially selected **Californian wine** with dinner each evening.
4. **A welcome cocktail reception** on your first evening so everyone can meet up.
5. **Morning or afternoon tea**, whatever fits in with the plans for the day.
6. **A lovely comfortable bedroom** en suite, TV, radio, tea and coffee and telephone.
7. **A super buffet breakfast**, there's something for everyone.
8. **A lovely 3-course dinner** with at least 3 fresh choices on each course each night.
9. **Tea and Coffee** any time of the day, just like at home.
10. **FREE** leisure club membership
11. **Entertainment programme.** 2 nights entertainment guaranteed.
12. **Easter eggs** - ones to roll for the young at heart and chocolate ones to nibble for all the rest (at Easter time only!)

Excursions included at no extra cost:

1. Strathglass & Glen Urquhart circular, visiting Beaulieu & Drumadrochit (Loch Ness) APRIL
2. Ullapool

Hotel	Departure	Days	Cost	Ref	Event
Palace	Thur 1 Apr	5	£378	SCO 1	Easter
Palace	Mon 25 Oct	5	£354	SCO 7	

Costs shown are per person for full board - all-inclusive package, sharing a double or twin room. **Single room supplement £72 (APRIL) £60 (OCT)**



Edinburgh & Highland Safari

Come and join us for a unique journey of discovery combining breathtaking scenery and Scottish heritage. We head for the high tops on this most popular safari, exploring one of Europe's last wildernesses with amazing wildlife habitats, outstanding views, history, heritage and geology.

The outward journey to Blairgowrie is broken by an overnight stop at the **Holiday Inn Edinburgh North Hotel**.

The **3* Angus Hotel** is situated in the picturesque market town of Blairgowrie and is famed for its warm hospitality. Blairgowrie itself is poised on the edge of the highlands, an ideal place for touring Scotland's beautiful scenery and rich

heritage. The Angus hotel is situated in the town centre, close to an array of boutiques, country shops and teasops and benefits from the tranquillity of a courtyard garden. The restaurant offers outstanding traditional cuisine and guests can enjoy a spa-bath, sauna and a swim in the pool. Bedrooms at both hotels are served by a lift and are en suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities.

Itinerary

- Sunday** Travel to Edinburgh staying at the Holiday Inn Edinburgh North.
- Monday** Continue your journey to Perthshire, staying at Blairgowrie for 4 nights.
- Tuesday** Join the Highland Mountain Safari, a 2½ hour Land Rover trip into the mountain wilderness near Aberfeldy. A two course lunch will be served at the Kenmore Hotel before a visit and tour of Dewar's World of Whisky in Aberfeldy.
- Wednesday** Visit Blair Castle and Gardens.
- Thursday** Day at leisure.
- Friday** Return to Derbyshire



Hotel	Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Angus	Sun 30 May	6	£415	SCO 2

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room. **Single room supplement £60**

Highland Mountain Safari with lunch, entrance to Dewars World of Whisky and Blair Castle and Gardens included.



Scottish Highlands including Orkney & Shetland Mini Cruise

NEW
for 2010

This fantastic journey to the northern tip of the Scottish Highlands, for a mini-cruise to the Orkneys and Shetlands, enables you to enjoy so much of Scotland's lovely scenery.

Please note that photographic ID will be required for this cruise.

Bedrooms at all the hotels are en suite and include TV, telephone, tea and coffee making facilities. There is no lift at the St Clair or Ramada Livingstone Hotels, however, there are bedrooms on the ground floor. **Cabins on the ferry are twins, so no bunks!**

Itinerary

Tuesday Travel north into Scotland for an overnight stop in Stirling at the 3* Golden Lion Hotel.

Wednesday Continue through the glorious scenery of the Scottish Highlands, stopping in the Highland's capital of Inverness and then to Thurso on Scotland's northern coast, for one night at the 3* St Clair Hotel.

Thursday Take the morning crossing to Stromness on Orkney. Continue for a tour of Orkney's mainland with a local guide, visiting Skara Brae, Stones of Stenness, Skail House and the Ring of Brodgar. In the evening enjoy a fascinating visit to the Orkney Fossil Centre with refreshments before moving on for dinner in Kirkwall (Orkney). Board the ship for overnight crossing to Lerwick, the capital of the Shetlands.

Friday Breakfast on the ship before departing on a guided excursion to enjoy Shetland's scenic mainland with visits to Jarlshof Viking Village and Scalloway Castle & Museum. Enjoy time in Lerwick, before re-boarding the ship for an overnight cruise to Aberdeen. Dinner on board is included.

Saturday Early breakfast on board before docking in Aberdeen. Travel along beautiful Royal Deeside, passing the Balmoral Estate before stopping in Braemar. Continue through the breathtaking scenery of Glenshee to Edinburgh for an overnight stay at the 3* Ramada Livingstone Hotel.

Sunday Return to Derbyshire.

Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Tue 31 Aug	6	£494	SCO 4

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room/cabin. **Single room supplement £96.**

Ferry crossings with 2 berth cabin and 1 dinner on board, Entry to Skara Brae, Stones of Stenness, Ring of Brodgar, Skail House, Orkney Fossil Centre (refreshments included), Jarlshof and Scalloway Castle & Museum are included.



Scottish Special Turkey & Tinsel

Where the Highlands meet the Lowlands, amidst the scenic splendour of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs, a warm welcome awaits you at the Winnock Hotel.

The 3* **Winnock Hotel** overlooks the pretty village-green of Drymen, on the east side of Loch Lomond. The hotel offers a high standard of accommodation and is superbly situated for exploring the lochs and beautiful countryside of central Scotland. Comfort and character are exceptionally well combined in this former 18th century inn. The hotel has been extensively refurbished and bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is NO lift but some bedrooms are on the ground floor.

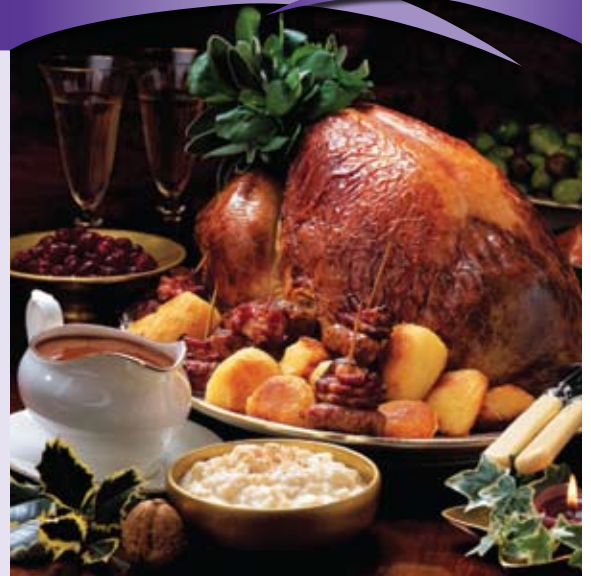
You can relax in comfortable surroundings, sample fine Scottish food and enjoy evening entertainment.

This is more than just the standard 'Turkey & Tinsel' package – just look what's included:

1. **FREE bar between 7.30 and 10.30 every night.** Choose from a selection of spirits, wines (house brands) beers and soft drinks every night.
2. Porterage in and out at the hotel.
3. Full Scottish cooked breakfast.
4. 3-course dinner, with three choices on each course each night.
5. 3 nights entertainment including 'Winter Scenes Slide Show', 'Evening of Song & Dance', Santa's visit & Christmas Carols and Party Games' & Hogmanay & Pipes.
6. Wee Dram before departure.

Excursions included at no extra cost:

1. Stirling & the Castle (admission NOT included)
2. The Trossachs 3. Loch Lomond, Luss & Glasgow for Christmas shopping



Hotel	Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Winnock	Sun 28 Nov	5	£299	SCO 8

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room with entertainment and drinks package **Single room supplement £44 Limited availability**