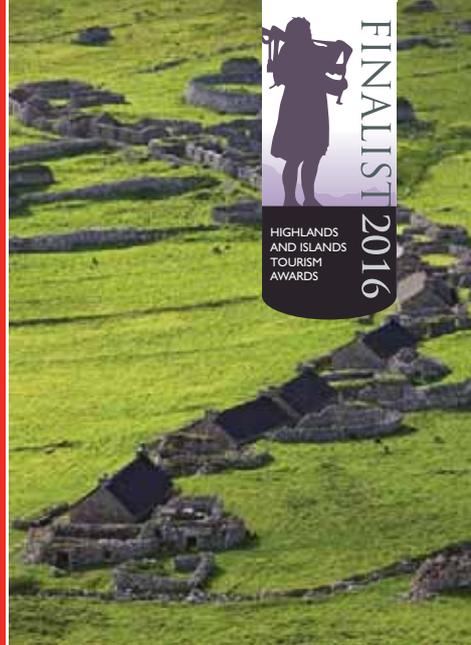


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St Kilda

One of the world's special places. The archipelago of St Kilda, the remotest part of the British Isles, lies in the Atlantic Ocean, 41 miles (66 kilometres) west of Benbecula in Scotland's Outer Hebrides.

Its islands, with their exceptional cliffs and sea stacs, are rich in wildlife and form the most important seabird breeding station in north-west Europe. The evacuation of its native population in 1930 brought to a close an extraordinary story of survival.

Today, three organisations, The National Trust for Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage and the MoD work in partnership to further a continuing programme of conservation and research on the islands to ensure the care and protection of this World Heritage Site.



Visiting St Kilda is something we've wanted to do for as long as I can remember...

...and it totally exceeded expectations. Your skipper and crew were great and taught us lots, the boat trip was superb and the islands themselves perfect. Having a glorious sunny day was the icing on the cake. I can honestly say it was one of my most memorable days ever.



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Dual World Heritage Site

St Kilda is one of only 35 global locations, and the only UK location to be awarded World Heritage Status for both natural and cultural significance.

The remote Hebridean Islands share this honour with natural and cultural wonders such as the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu in Peru, Mount Athos in Greece and the Ukhahlamba/ Drakensberg Park in South Africa.

What to do on St Kilda

On arrival in Village Bay, passengers make the short transfer by Zodiac dinghy to the main St Kilda island of Hirta. Passengers are free to explore the Island. The St Kilda museum, school and Church provide a fascinating insight into the way of life of the St Kildans prior to their evacuation in 1930. The remains of the village, the graves and First World War gun are all open to view. By request at time of booking we may be able to arrange a guided walk. The season for puffins is usually from end of April to early August, and for gannets, from April to October.

Historic connection between Skye and St Kilda

The St Kilda group of islands was for centuries part of the lands of the MacLeod clan seated in Dunvegan Castle, Skye. They were sold in the 1930s after the islanders had been evacuated.



Timings & Journey Information

- > *7.00am: Departure from Uig Pier. Meet 6.50am for briefing. (Postcode: IV51 9XX).
- > Distance Uig to St Kilda: 85 miles.
- > Journey time: 4 hours each way (3 hrs 30mins on good days).
- > Spend approx 4 hours on the main island of St Kilda - Hirta.
- > Cruise to Boreray and Sea Stacs.
- > 8:30 pm: Return to Uig.

Journey plan and arrival times are approximate and can change due to weather. *After September 3rd departure and return timings change to suit daylight hours.

We operate April to September and other dates by arrangement.

Requirements

- > Passengers require to be independently mobile with a reasonable degree of agility. Unfortunately the trip is not suitable for wheelchair users.
- > Children under 16 accompanied by an adult are welcome. Not recommended for children under age of 12.
- > **Dress required** - Footwear suitable for walking on the island where ground can be uneven, steep and wet underfoot. Warm waterproof clothing (jacket, trousers and footwear) for use on the island and also to enjoy views from the rear deck during the journey, which may be wet from sea spray.
- > Passengers require to bring own food and drink as there are no catering facilities on the island.
- > Pets are strictly prohibited due to fragile ecosystem on the island.

The Boat

The boat you will travel in will be "Integrity" or similar boat.

"Integrity" is a fast, comfortable, very seaworthy and safe craft for up to 12 passengers and up to 2 crew. Facilities in the boat include an indoors cabin, open air rear viewing deck, a toilet, 240v sockets, and ample dry storage space for up to 1000kg (1 tonne) of luggage.

'Integrity' is equipped with a comprehensive suite of state of the art navigational equipment for all weather operation.

For your safety, 'Integrity' is safety certified to the stringent requirements of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

Price, Booking and Payment

- > Each trip can take up to 12 passengers.
- > £255* per person.
- > **Booking:** If more than 14 days in advance, 30% deposit required. Balance payable by 14 days prior to date of travel.

For dates, availability and to book online visit:
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* Includes £5pp landing fee due to NTS (No discount for NTS Members)

Private group bookings to Other Destinations

We offer private day cruises to other destinations including Shiant Islands, Mingulay, Flannan Isles, Lewis, Harris, Berneray, Gairloch, Coll, Tiree, Mull, Oban and Ullapool.

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