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# The Northern 500 & Beyond

8 days, 7nights—Commencing Tuesday to Saturday 18 April to 14 October Seasonal Pricing from \$1513 per person



### Day 1: Inverness to Portree (115 miles)

Collect an Enterprise automatic rental car this morning and drive via Loch Ness, visiting Urguhart Castle (SHP), and Kintail for a visit to Eilean Donan Castle. Continue to Kyle of Lochalsh, crossing the bridge to Skye. 2 nights at the Royal Hotel, Portree with a full Scottish Breakfast included.

### Day 2: Isle of Skye

At leisure on the magical Isle of Skye. Select from the rugged beauty of the Quirang (50 miles) or visit Dunvegan Castle (40 miles).

### Day 3: Portree to Ullapool (165 miles)

From the Skye Bridge drive through Wester Ross and Glen Torridon to Kinlochewe and Inverewe Gardens (SHP). Continue by Aultbea and Dundonnell to Braemore and on to Ullapool for 1 night at the Royal Hotel, with a full Scottish breakfast

#### Day 4: Ullapool to Scrabster (140 miles)

Through Assynt to Laxford Bridge, Durness and Tongue to Scrabster, to check-in for the 19:00 ferry for the 1.5 hour crossing to Stromness, Orkney. Dinner will be available on board. Overnight for 2nights at the Kirkwall Hotel in Kirkwall, with breakfast included.

# **Tour # S-5**

# Perfect addition to S-10 Glimpse of Inverness **HIGHLIGHTS**

7 days automatic car rental with insurance 7 nights accommodation with Scottish Breakfast Round trip ferry Scrabster / Stromness 500 miles of dramatic scenery First class rail one way Inverness / Edinburgh 7 day Explorer Pass

### Day 5: Kirkwall (50miles)

At leisure to explore the treasures of Kirkwall and onto Lamb Holm and South Ronaldsay. These include Churchill Barriers, Earl & Bishops Palace (EP), Italian Chapel & St Magnus Cathedral.

### Day 6: Ancient Orkney (35 miles)

Drive along the south coast to view Scapa Flow before discovering Orkneys 5,000 year heritage at Maes Howe (EP), Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae (EP). Dinner in Stromness before checking in to you overnight cabin on the ferry, with breakfast included.

# Day 7: Scrabster to Inverness (140 miles)

The ferry sails at 06:30 taking 90 minutes to Scrabster. Along the coast, passing the Castle of Mey to John o'Groats. Then trough Wick to Dunrobin Castle near Golspie, Dornoch Glenmorangie Distillery and on to Inverness for a final night at the Macdonald Drumossie Hotel, with full breakfast included. Drop off the rental car by 17:00 or after 08:00 tomorrow.

#### **Day 8: Depart Inverness**

Take an LNER train, first class, including complimentary food & beverage service, to Edinburgh. Ask about extending your stay in Scotland

#### **Terms and Conditions**

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