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Three Isles Tour (10 hours £68.00)



Destination info

Departure times

Departures	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Oban	09:50	09:50	09:50	09:50	09:50	09:50	09:50

Returns	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Oban	20:05	20:05	20:05	20:05	20:05	20:05	20:05

The Three Isles Tour allows you to discover the wonders of three Scottish islands in one day taking you through the stunning scenery of the Isle of Mull followed by a visit to the Isle of Iona to see the famous Abbey. For many the highlight of this tour is the short boat trip to the awe-inspiring Isle of Staffa, with its unique hexagonal basalt column cliffs and Fingal's Cave. From mid-April to early August, its also possible to get up close to the nesting puffins on Staffa.

The tour departs from the Ferry Terminal Railway Pier, Oban, on Caledonian MacBrayne's MV Isle of Mull. As you leave Oban on the ferry you'll see Dunollie Castle perched high on a hillside north of Oban, before crossing the Firth of Lorn and sailing past the 800 year old Duart Castle before landing at Craignure on Mull where you join your coach.

The 1 hour scenic route through the southern part of Mull is via Glen More to Fionnphort, keep an eye out for sea eagles circling overhead! At Fionnphort you board the ferry for the 45 minute boat ride to the Isle of Staffa. On the

water always look-out for sightings of whales, dolphins, basking sharks, and sea eagles which are iconic to the North-West coast of Mull.

After landing on Staffa you can walk along the shoreline over the hexagonal basalt columns that make up the island to visit Fingal's Cave. There's a short flight of steps close to the mooring you can use to climb up to the island and look for some photo opportunities with the puffins.

Finally we sail south to the Isle of Iona. You'll have time to explore Iona on foot - see the Benedictine nunnery and the Reilig Oran burial ground – the burial place of kings – on the route to Iona Abbey, which is a short walk from the pier.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR TIME ON STAFFA: The National Trust for Scotland has advised us that there has been erosion over the Winter months at the entrance to Fingal's Cave that requires urgent repair. This means that while you can still walk to the cave and view, you cannot enter until these repairs are complete.

