



THE 20-GHOST CLUB LIMITED

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TOURING SCOTLAND IN SEPTEMBER 2021

A 12 night tour exploring the West Coast of Scotland to the far North and returning via Inverness and Royal Deeside to finish in the Borders at Peebles
TOUR 1: 7-21 September, TOUR 2: 10-23 September



As you all know there has been considerable interest in the prospective Scottish tour in 2020. There are however constraints on numbers for hotels in the remote north western highlands of Scotland. We have decided therefore to run two separate tours of approximately 20 cars each, running three days apart, over the same route and staying in identical hotels. The route will be about 1,000 miles in total and will be an opportunity to enjoy motoring as intended for our cars, with dramatic scenery on quiet roads.

On most days, there are more direct routes that can be taken to reduce the mileage, if you wish.

OUTLINE ITINERARY

Day1

Assemble in Gatehouse of Fleet at the Cally Palace Hotel, South West Scotland. The nearest airport is Glasgow. There is good car parking and cars may be pre-delivered.

Arrival in the afternoon. 2 night stay

Day 2

Possible visit to Dumfries House (Prince Charles's marvellous restoration) and/or Drumlanrig Castle, the home of the Duke of Buccleugh.

Day 3

Drive to Greenock to Dunoon ferry across the Clyde. Passing Benmore Botanic Gardens, Ardkinglass Gardens, Inveraray Castle, home of the Duke of Argyll, Loch Fyne Ales brewery, and then to Stonefield Castle Hotel on the Kintyre Peninsular.

An alternative route via ferry from Wemyss Bay to the Isle of Bute to visit Mount Stewart the home of the Earl of Dumfries and a feat of Victorian engineering and neo gothic mansion. A short ferry from the north of the island to Colintrave and north then alongside Loch Fyne to the Hotel.

144 miles via Dunoon ferry

152 miles via Isle of Bute

Day 4

North to the Isle of Skye passing through Kilmartin Glen with numerous archaeological sites and a new museum about its 6,000 years of history. Also passing Arduaine Gardens. Duisdale House Hotel. 2 night stay

Short route using the ferry from Mallaig 145 miles

Longer route through spectacular scenery via Glen Shiel and Skye Bridge 176 miles



Day 5

On Skye. There are a number of options including a boat trip, a visit to a distillery, Dunvegan Castle or Eilean Donan Castle.

Day 6

Leave Skye via the Skye Bridge. A drive through spectacular highland scenery.

Passing Inverewe Gardens, Dundonald Gardens and Attadale Gardens.

Loch Inver Hotel at Lochinver for a three night stay.

Via Gairloch 174 miles

Via Achiltibuie 185 OR Direct Route 150 miles

Days 7 and 8

Numerous options including a visit to Handa Island bird sanctuary, the Castle of May, Dunrobin Castle, or a boat trip from Kylesku to see Eas A'chual Aluinn waterfall (the highest waterfall in the UK, 3 times higher than Niagara). Spectacular coastal driving which covers some of the North Coast 500.

Day 9

Leave Lochinver, initially heading north to Durness, to turn south south on a single track road down Strath More and on to Inverness staying at the Kingsmill Hotel.

168 miles OR Direct Route 95 miles



Day 10

Route goes through Braemar and Glen Shee passing Ballindalloch estate and distillery and Balmoral Castle, to Pitlochry and the Dunkeld House Hotel.

141 miles OR Direct Route 90 miles

Day 11

A visit to Broomhall, the seat of the Earl of Elgin, former President of the 20 Ghost Club. We will be given lunch and a tour of the house.

Pitlochry to Broomhall, scenic route 84 miles, Direct Route via A9, 60 miles

By making an early start it is possible to visit the new V&A museum in Dundee.

Broomhall to Cringletie House Hotel, Peebles, crossing the new Queensferry crossing and skirting Edinburgh. 2 night stay

Broomhall to Peebles, 40 miles

Day 12

Numerous attractions nearby, including the Borders Abbeys, Floors Castle and Gardens, Manderston House, Traquair House, Mellerstain House, Dawyk Botanic Gardens.

Day 13

Depart for home.



THERE WILL BE A TRAVELLING ENGINEER TO SUPPORT BOTH TOURS

CARS UK will offer to deliver your car to the start from your UK address or their Woking Depot and/or return at the end – cost to be advised.

The entry form is attached. PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST FOR TOUR 1 OR TOUR 2, if you have a preference

Due to the limited capacity of the hotels and the amount of interest, an early return of the completed booking form together with your remittance of £975, is essential.

The expected cost is not to exceed £5,000 per couple, sharing a room. This figure is not final due to ongoing negotiations with some hotels. This pricing includes dinner bed and breakfast. Wine and drinks are for your own account as are entry fees to all attractions. **There are NO single rooms, so it will be necessary to allocate an extra double room for single occupancy in each case, at extra cost** (estimated at £1,800 for the 12 nights, but still under negotiation).