

EXPEDITION CRUISES




BRITISH ISLES

Timeless Beauty





 More British Isles

Neighboring nations and classic countryside



From the chalk cliffs of England's Dover to Scotland's windswept Shetland Islands, there's a wealth of nature, culture, and history to be unearthed at every turn when exploring the magnificent British Isles. Our small expedition ships allow us to explore the coastline and isles in depth. We'll drop anchor at forgotten natural harbors and beaches and visit historic Welsh ports and Irish cities.

Birdwatchers are in for a special treat as we cruise to some of Europe's most important seabird colonies, while aficionados of culture

and history will be enthralled with the British Isles, from museums and castles to ancient ruins.

Distinct countries and cultures

The British Isles are made up of several nations, each with its own intriguing culture, customs, history, governance, and even language. England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland collectively make up the 'United Kingdom'. We refer to the 'British Isles' when we include the hundreds of smaller islands, such as the Isle of Man. The Republic of Ireland is a separate country.

Each nation's character adds to the rich cultural tapestry of the British Isles, whether it's the quiet politeness of the English, the charisma of the Irish, the romantic and passionate Welsh, or the wit and humor of the Scottish. An expedition cruise with us will help you discover and savor these subtle differences for yourself.

A history stretching back to the mists of time

It's no secret that England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland are soaked in history. Almost everywhere you look, there's a castle, cathedral, or ancient ruin to explore. You'll see



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this remarkable history right up close and feel the drama of the past. In seaports and coastal cities, you'll see rich maritime history, ranging from royal Tudor flagships to World War II battleships—and so much more.

With a cast of Romans, Vikings, and Normans having inhabited the region, you'll learn about the islands' complex pasts as you explore age-old monasteries and walk among the ruins of historical settlements. The legacies of ancient peoples remains, too. Few places conjure a mystical sense of antiquity as powerfully

as the stone circles, standing stones, and other monuments erected during the Neolithic period.

Coastal nature and wildlife

The seas and coasts surrounding the British Isles are rich with wildlife, from humpback whales and basking sharks to dolphins and seals.

St. Kilda and the Treshnish Isles are home to immense colonies of seabirds, including Atlantic Puffins, razorbills, Black-legged Kittiwakes, and Northern Gannets. European Oystercatchers and

sandpipers are often seen near beaches, White-tailed and Golden Eagles soar above Scotland's islands and glens, and otters frequent the mouths of rivers.

There are also innumerable wildflowers, rockpool life, and smaller creatures to be discovered on the countless nature trails and coastal paths you'll have the opportunity to walk.

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British Isles

April – September 2022

Atlantic
Ocean

St. Kilda

St. Kilda is a dual UNESCO World Heritage Site and the 'jewel in the crown' of the National Trust for Scotland. Its an unforgettable wildlife haven.

Stornoway

Originally a Viking settlement and now the capital on the Isle of Lewis and Harris, this isle offers interesting museums, Gothic Lews Castle, and the mysterious Callanish Standing Stones.

Rathlin Island

This L-shaped island boasts Northern Ireland's largest seabird colony and is ideal for exploring by bike or on foot to admire the natural beauty and enjoy the tranquility.

Belfast

Birthplace of the Titanic, the capital of Northern Ireland is filled with seafarer history, elegant Victorian architecture, and many places to try the local food, gin, and whiskey.

Join an exciting expedition cruise in the British Isles with us to discover its rugged nature and fascinating history.

Isles of Scilly

This enchanting English archipelago off the Cornish coast boasts beautiful, uncrowded, pristine islands and islets surrounded by turquoise waters and reefs.

Fishguard

This charming Welsh fishing village is split in two by a steep, winding hill. Enjoy beautifully landscaped gardens, the ruins of Fishguard Fort, and views of the Pembrokeshire coast.



SHETLAND ISLANDS

Lerwick

This former fishing town is now the capital of the Shetland Islands and set amid stunning scenery. It is located near two Iron Age villages, an archeological site, museums, and a fort.

ORKNEY ISLANDS

Kirkwall

The largest town in the Orkney Islands is the site of St. Magnus Cathedral, an old Norse settlement, a Renaissance-style palace, and a distillery that serves a whisky that traces its roots back to the Viking era.

Fort William

This Scottish resort combines small-town charm with spectacular Highland scenery, offering views of Ben Nevis—the highest mountain in the British Isles—and the beautiful Loch Linnhe.

Isle of Iona

Known as the 'Cradle of Christianity' in Scotland, this peaceful little island in the Inner Hebrides is home to the remains of Iona Abbey.

Isle of Islay

Famed for its whisky distilleries and woolly garments, the 'whisky island' is a wildlife paradise with over 200 species of birds to be seen here, superb cliff-top walks, an archeological site, and a golf course.

Douglas

Is the capital of the Isle of Man. The island itself is a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve with plenty of Celtic and Viking heritage and even an old Viking stronghold: the impressive Peel Castle.

ENGLAND

Dartmouth

Steeped in maritime history and culture, this area has many castles, forts, and stately homes, as well as lush countryside and incredible nature.

THE EXPEDITION CRUISE FLEET

MS Fridtjof Nansen

1 departure:
May 2022

MS Maud

7 departures:
April – September 2022

MS Spitsbergen

4 departures:
April – May 2022



Fauna of the British Isles

With wildlife-rich seas, hundreds of uninhabited islands, and ecologically diverse coasts, the British Isles are a haven for creatures great and small.

Natural inspiration

On an expedition cruise to the British Isles, there's much to delight the nature enthusiasts. Birdwatchers will be delighted to get right up close to some of Europe's greatest seabird breeding colonies and experience the clamor and commotion of thousands of Northern Gannets, Atlantic Puffins, Northern Fulmars, and more. Other nature movers will rejoice in observing seals, otters, and birds of



A bright beak – The Atlantic Puffin is adored around the world for its soulful eyes and colorful, oversized beak. In the winter, the colorful parts of its bill fall off, leaving behind a gray beak that becomes orange again in the spring. It's thought that the brighter the color, the better chance a puffin has of attracting a mate. The puffin uses its beak to hold fish in neat stacks, securing the fish with his tongue.



Song of the seas – The humpback is the most common species of whale to be found in British waters. These gentle giants are known for their acrobatics and their complex and magical 'songs', which can last up to 30 minutes, and whose sounds can travel through the water over vast distances. Sounding like a long series of clicks, deep bass noises, and whines, only the males make these melodies. Scientists have spent years trying to understand what they are saying, yet it still remains a mystery.



A tale of tails – The common European otter has made something of a comeback across the British Isles in recent years. Closely related to badgers and ferrets, the otter has a powerful tail that enables it to swim very fast. Its tail is also used to fight off rivals, as a 'third leg' when standing upright, and as a rudder when floating on its back. Look for them at river mouths and in lochs.

prey in their natural habitat. There are also a wealth of smaller birds and animals to keep an eye out for on guided walks.

Seas rich in marine life

Head up to the observation deck and keep an eye out for marine life. Some 16 species of cetacean—a whale, dolphin, or porpoise—can regularly be observed, from pods of common dolphins to the graceful humpback

whale. During the summer months, mighty whale sharks visit these isles, along with enormous Atlantic bluefin tuna and the peculiar-looking ocean sunfish.

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ADVENTURES AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES



Explore the beautiful, scenic British Isles, from rugged cliffs and remote islands that are havens for wildlife to historic cities filled with culture.

Experience the best of the British Isles on shore landings, guided walks, and nature treks. Amble along sandy shorelines, coastal footpaths, rocky islands, and remote lochs. You'll also explore captivating ports and cities, such as Liverpool, Portsmouth, Glasgow, Waterford, and Belfast.

* Please note that these are optional activities subject to additional cost.
** Not available on all British Isles expedition cruises.



Landings with small boats (RIBs)**

Your expedition ship will take you to wild places where there are no jetties or docks to get ashore! This is where our small boats (RIBs) come in. From landings on beaches and remote islands to Scottish lochs and wide, English estuaries, our small boats (RIBs) will bring you directly to the natural wonders of the British Isles.

4 days MS Fridtjof Nansen

Departure: May 7, 2022

BRITISH ISLES - HISTORIC PORTS OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL AND THE IRISH SEA

Explore the historic coastlines and seaports of England and Ireland on this cruise aboard our state-of-the-art hybrid electric-powered ship, MS Fridtjof Nansen.

Historic ports in England and Ireland

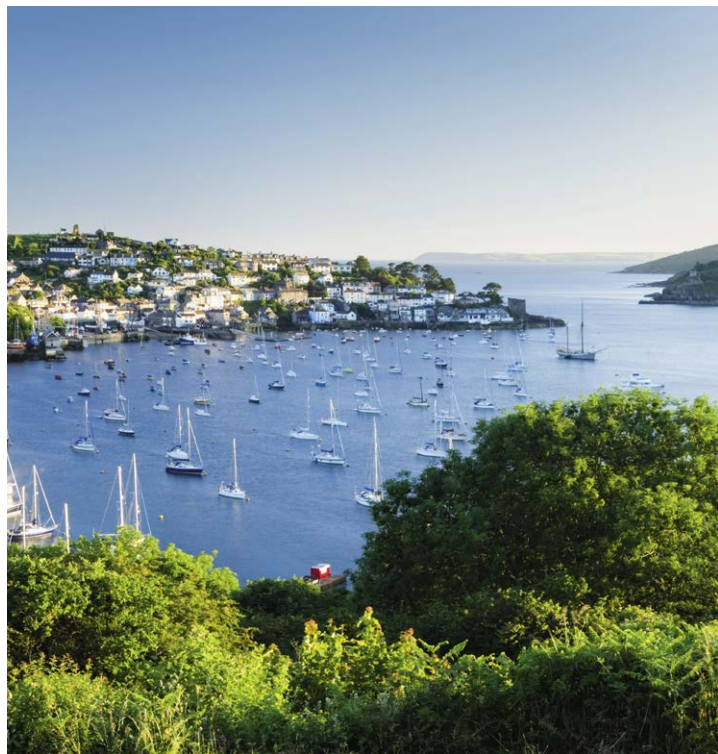
Voyage back in time as we sail up the beautiful coasts of England and Ireland. After embarkation in Portsmouth, which played a key role in World War II, we'll visit Fowey, in Cornwall, where pirates once smuggled rum and gold along the picturesque coast. Then we'll head to Waterford, Ireland, founded by the Vikings in the 9th century. We'll finish in Liverpool, a city steeped in modern popular culture and nostalgia.

There'll be plenty to entice curious, from ancient ruins, castles, and Viking settlements, to picturesque fishing villages and famous historic ships. You'll visit Cornwall's rugged coastline

and rocky coves and the nearby Eden Project, which features the world's largest indoor tropical rainforest.

Cultural highlights, learning, and relaxation

There will also be plenty of time to wander and discover at the ports, where you can pop into old pubs, sample cream teas in quaint harborside cafés, or stroll along sandy beaches. Our experienced Expedition Team is on hand to ensure you'll have the best possible experience on this short but eventful cruise, both on board and ashore.





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INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Panoramic sightseeing tours
- Museum visits
- Town walks

Activities are subject to change.



Above: Copper coast, Waterford, Ireland
Left: Fowey, England

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ITINERARY

- Day 1:** Portsmouth
- Day 2:** Fowey
- Day 3:** Waterford
- Day 4:** Liverpool

Price from USD \$1,157 per person, double occupancy
Booking code: FNEUR2211A

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13 days MS Spitsbergen

Departure: April 11, 2022

THE SCOTTISH ISLES - WHISKY AND WILDLIFE FROM THE HEBRIDES TO THE SHETLANDS

SOUTHBOUND

Discover Scotland's rugged and magnificent isles as we sail from Bergen to Glasgow, sampling unique malts and admiring amazing wildlife along the way.

Rugged beauty of the Shetlands, Orkneys, and Hebrides

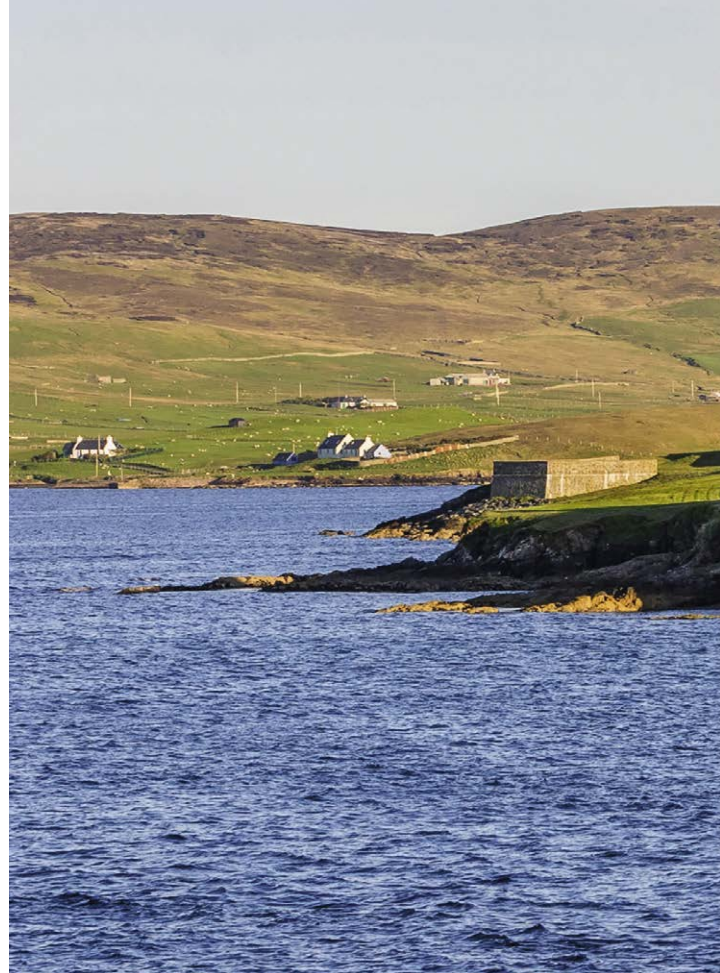
After embarking in Bergen, we'll head across the North Sea to visit the archeological treasures of the Shetland Islands. Next, we'll visit lonely Fair Isle, home to incredible birdlife. Our first 'whisky stop' is at Kirkwall, in the Orkneys, whose roots go back to the Viking age.

On the Isle of Lewis and Harris, you'll find pristine beaches, tweed workshops, and the mysterious Callanish Stone Circle. While tiny St. Kilda is a UNESCO World Heritage Site deserted by humans and rewilded by birds.

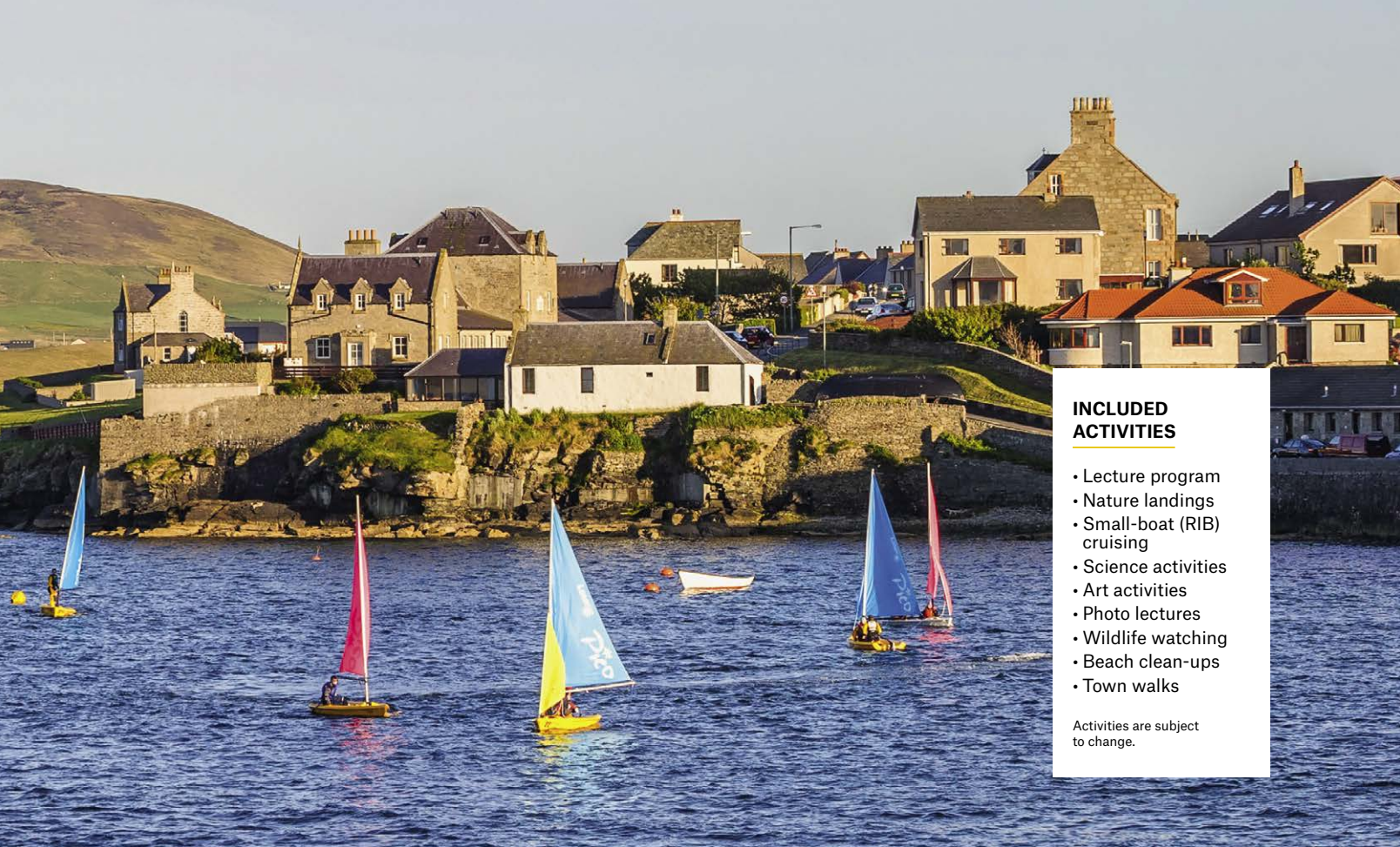
Diverse landscapes and unique whiskies

Next, we'll visit the peaceful Isle of Canna. Then, we'll visit the Isle of Skye to pay homage to the ethereal beauty of Loch Coruisk. After visiting the wildlife haven in the Treshnish Isles, we'll move on to mystical Iona, which has a famous abbey.

Whisky is on the menu at many of our stops, and on the Isle of Islay, there are nine distilleries to choose from. There'll be a port stop at the Isle of Man before we visit the historic maritime city of Belfast. We'll end our journey in cosmopolitan Glasgow.



Above:
Lerwick, Shetland
Islands
Right: Ardbeg,
Scottish distillery,
Islay

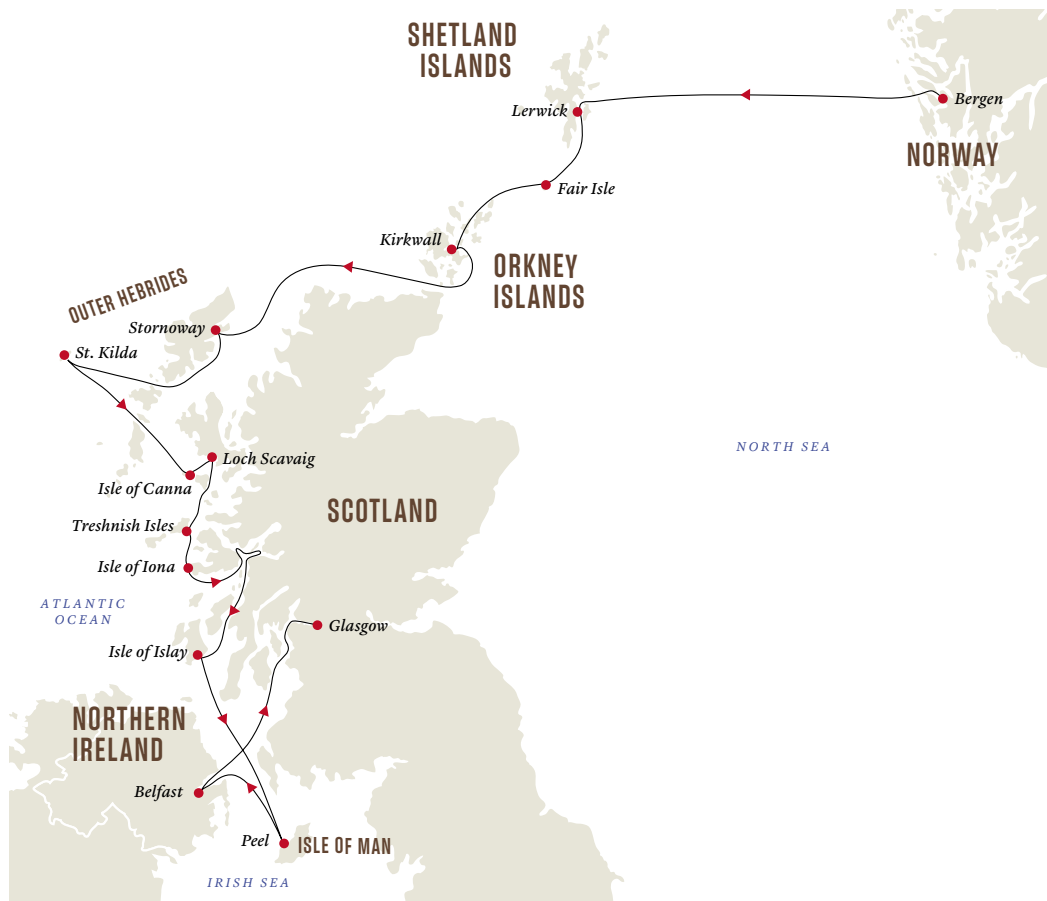


INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Nature landings
- Small-boat (RIB) cruising
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Beach clean-ups
- Town walks

Activities are subject to change.

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ITINERARY

- Day 1: Bergen
- Day 2: Lerwick
- Day 3: Fair Isle
- Day 4: Kirkwall
- Day 5: Stornoway
- Day 6: St. Kilda
- Day 7: Loch Scavaig & Isle of Canna
- Day 8: Isle of Iona & Treshnish Isles
- Day 9: Oban
- Day 10: Isle of Islay
- Day 11: Peel
- Day 12: Belfast
- Day 13: Glasgow

Price from **USD \$5,323** per person, double occupancy
 Booking code: SBGBR2201

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13 days MS Maud

4 departures: April 12, May 18,
August 8, and September 3, 2022

BRITISH ISLES - REMOTE ISLANDS, NATURAL WONDERS, AND A DIVERSE COASTLINE

Enjoy a unique coastal expedition along the full length of the British Isles, discovering the diverse wildlife, nature, and distinct cultural heritage of these wide-ranging destinations.

Nature and heritage

After embarking in Dover, we'll sail along the south coast of England and up the west coast of the British Isles to the Hebrides before returning to Dover.

We'll feature stops at different ports while traveling in each direction. This expedition is full of discovery, taking in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Republic of Ireland, Scotland, and the Hebrides Islands. See how nature and heritage have distinctly shaped the culture of each destination. Alongside picturesque towns and historical landmarks, we'll encounter wild landscapes, scenic coastal paths, and impressive natural landforms.

Natural wonders and history

Bird enthusiasts will be in awe of the birdlife on Rathlin Island and at the largest seabird colony in Europe on the UNESCO-listed archipelago of St. Kilda. Then, you'll learn about the ancient history of the Isle of Man and Waterford, Ireland, and marvel at the Devon's scenic beauty. Drink in the views of the 'whisky island' of Islay, while the natural acoustics of Fingal's Cave will have you singing on the Isle of Staffa.

The true meaning of expedition cruising will become apparent as we head for rarely visited destinations and take you on nature landings, while our knowledgeable and experienced Expedition Team is always on hand to guide you and ensure you get the most out of your cruise.





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Above:
Coastal path,
Pembrokeshire, Wales
Left: St. Kilda, Outer
Hebrides



ITINERARY

- Day 1: Dover
- Day 2: At Sea
- Day 3: Fishguard
- Day 4: Rathlin Island
- Day 5: Isle of Iona & Staffa
- Day 6: St. Kilda, Hirta Island
- Day 7: Stornoway, Lewis
- Day 8: Isle of Islay
- Day 9: Douglas
- Day 10: Waterford
- Day 11: Isles of Scilly
- Day 12: Dartmouth
- Day 13: Dover

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Nature landings
- Science activities
- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
- Beach clean-ups
- Sightseeing by bus
- Town walks

Activities are subject to change.

Price from **USD \$7,061** per person, double occupancy
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11 days MS Spitsbergen

2 departures: April 23 and May 3, 2022

THE SCOTTISH ISLES – ISLAND HOPPING IN THE HEBRIDES

Join us for a Hebridean adventure as we visit some of the most remote, romantic, and rugged Scottish islands.

Adventure, at your own pace

On this exciting expedition cruise, we'll make full use of the ship's fleet of small boats (RIBs). Opportunities abound for exploring remote islands and wandering lonely beaches at your own pace, while immersed in the wild beauty of the Inner and Outer Hebrides.

After embarking in Glasgow, we'll visit the Isle of Arran, considered 'Scotland in miniature'. It features a little bit of all the wonders a guest might seek on a Scottish island. Then, we're off to the Isle of Islay, which has nine whisky distilleries. Next, mystical Iona awaits you, before we discover the remarkable wildlife of the uninhabited Treshnish Isles. The wild nature of the UNESCO World Heritage

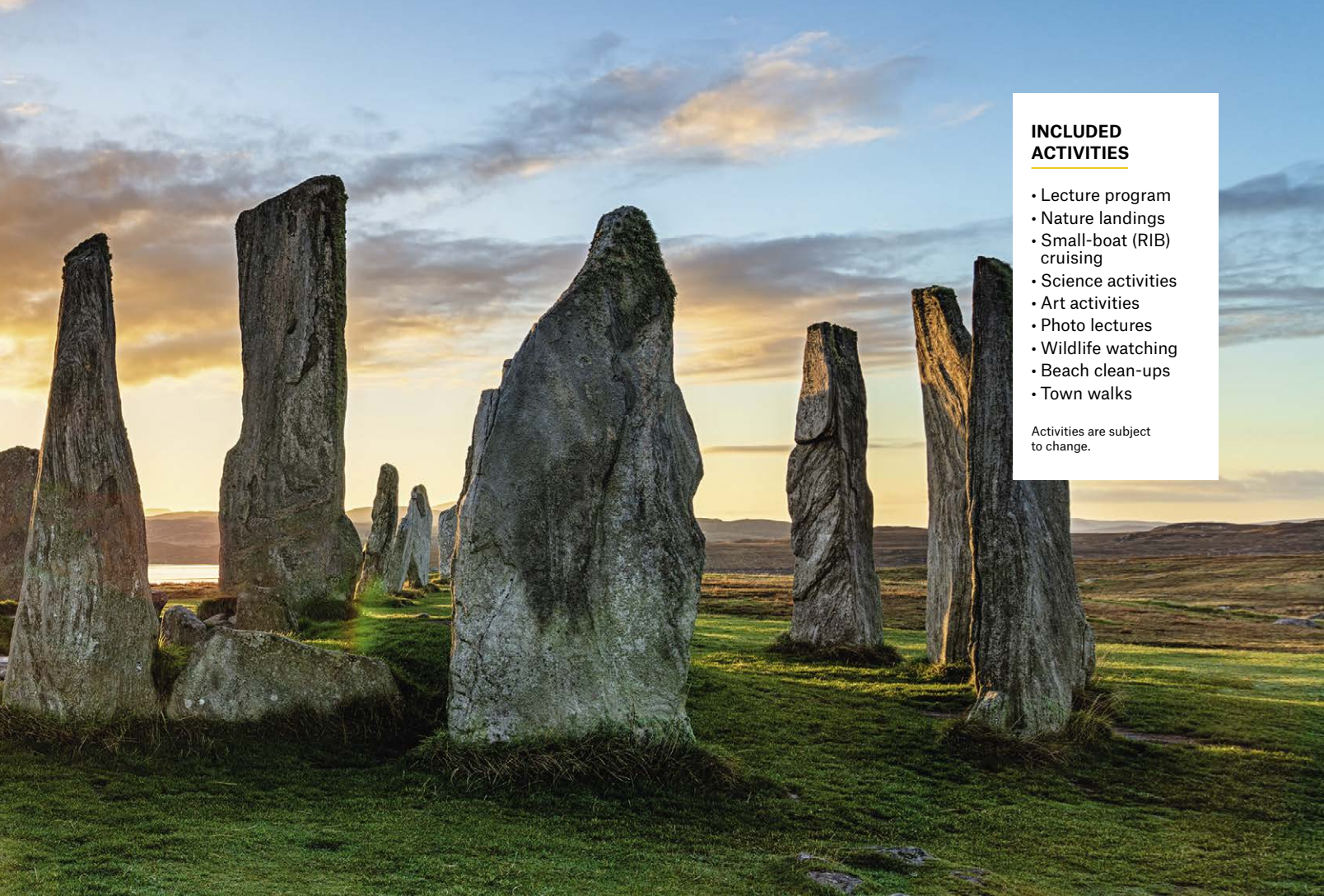
Site of St. Kilda, evacuated by humans and returned to the wild, will amaze you.

Island odyssey

Turning back east, we'll call at Stornoway. Here, you can see Harris Tweed being woven before we drop anchor at the amazing, wildlife-rich Shiant Isles. Next, we'll walk the shores of the dramatic Loch Coruisk, on mountainous Skye, before sailing to the jagged Isle of Eigg and on to colorful Tobermory, on the Isle of Mull.

Lastly, you'll enjoy the unspoiled beauty of Colonsay before returning to Glasgow. During the cruise, the knowledgeable Expedition Team will ensure you get the most out of this island-hopping odyssey.





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- Art activities
- Photo lectures
- Wildlife watching
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Above: Stone Circle of Callanish, Isle of Lewis
Left: Stag, red deer



ITINERARY

Day 1: Glasgow

Day 2: Isle of Arran

Day 3: Isle of Islay

Day 4: Isle of Gigha

Day 5: Isle of Iona & Treshnish Isles

Day 6: St. Kilda, Hirta Island

Day 7: Stornoway & Shiant Isles

Day 8: Loch Scavaig & Isle of Eigg

Day 9: Sound of Mull

Day 10: Isle of Colonsay

Day 11: Glasgow

Price from USD \$5,277 per person, double occupancy
Booking code: SBGR2202

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15 days MS Maud

3 departures: April 24, June 27, and July 25, 2022

BRITISH ISLES - PICTURESQUE PORTS, ISOLATED ISLANDS, AND WONDROUS WILDLIFE

Explore the coastal treasures of the British Isles. Discover the wildlife, natural wonders, and history of its most beautiful port towns and islands.

Explore the far-flung British Isles

Over the course of 15 days and spanning five countries, you'll encounter amazing birdlife and geological wonders, incredible landscapes, and the distinct cultural identity of each destination.

From England's southern coast in Dover, we'll sail up the west coast to Wales, Northern Ireland, and the Hebrides. Then, we'll return to Dover via the Scottish Highlands, Waterford, Ireland, and the most scenic coastal ports in Cornwall and Dorset.

Nature, wildlife, and whisky

Birdwatching enthusiasts will be in awe of the birdlife on Rathlin Island and at the largest seabird colony in Europe on the UNESCO-listed archipelago of St. Kilda. You'll also visit historical landmarks and isolated coves. Enjoy

walks along spectacular coastal paths around Fishguard and Portland. Then, marvel at the gorgeous Isles of Scilly and Fowey. Drink in the views of the whisky island of Islay and wild landscapes around Fort William, while the natural acoustics of Fingal's Cave will have you singing on the Isle of Staffa.

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Above:
Kildalton Cross,
Islay, Inner
Hebrides
Right: Giants
Causeway,
Northern Ireland





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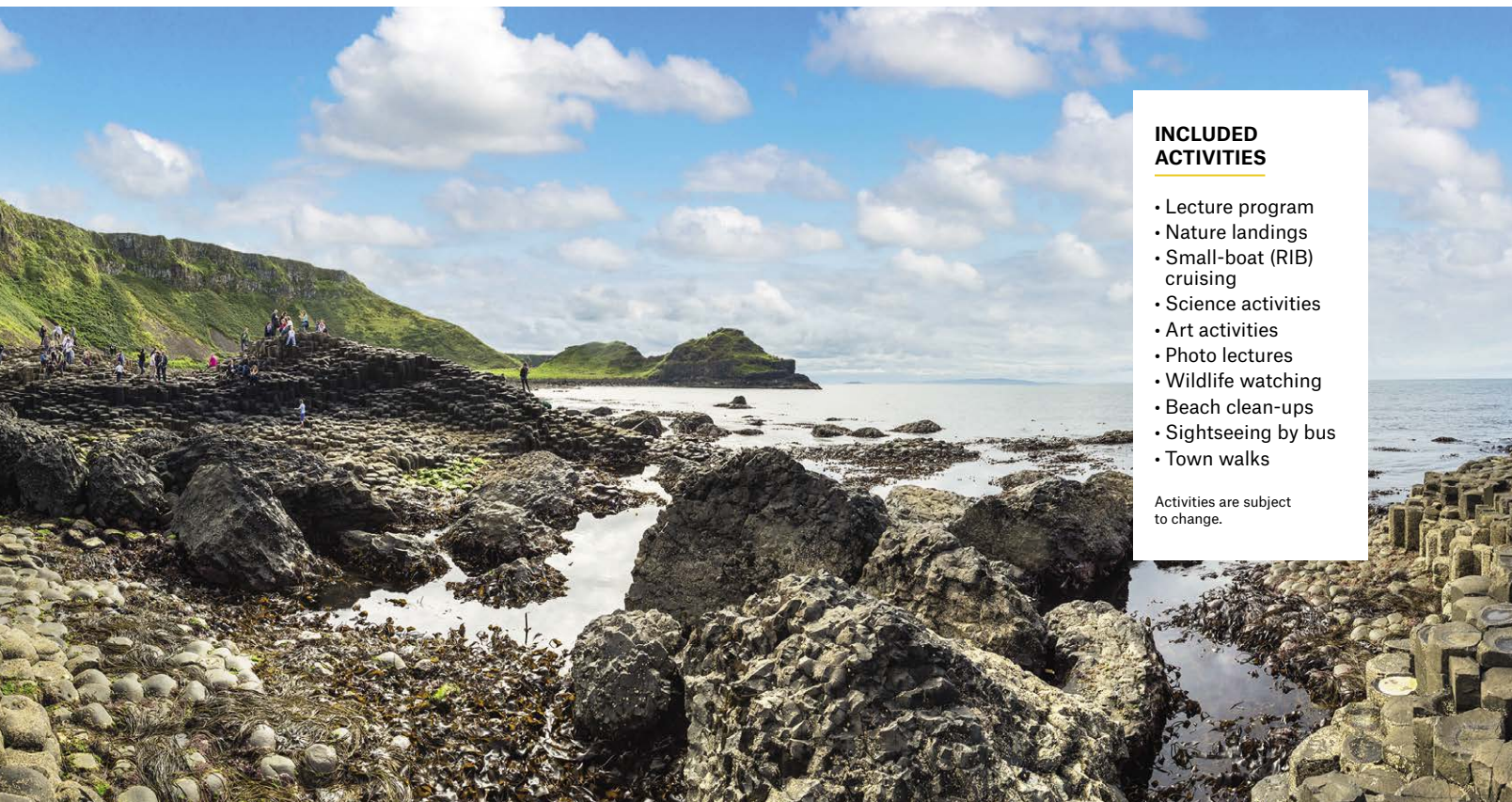
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- Day 10: Douglas
- Day 11: Waterford
- Day 12: Isles of Scilly
- Day 13: Fowey
- Day 14: Portland
- Day 15: Dover

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THE SCOTTISH ISLES – WHISKY AND WILDLIFE FROM THE HEBRIDES TO THE SHETLANDS

NORTHBOUND

Discover Scotland's rugged and magnificent isles as we sail from Glasgow to Bergen, sampling unique malts and watching for amazing wildlife along the way.

Diverse destinations and distinctive drams

After embarking in Glasgow, we'll sail to industrious Belfast and the Isle of Man before heading north to the Inner Hebrides and the whisky island of Islay, which has nine distilleries. You'll explore the mystical Isle of Iona and its famous abbey, and wildlife enthusiasts will marvel at the rich birdlife on the nearby, tiny Treshnish Isles.

Our next planned destination visit is Loch Scavaig, on the Isle of Skye—said to be the most evocative scene of the Scottish Highlands imaginable. Then, peaceful Canna awaits us, with its monuments and its enchanting scenery, before we journey to the Outer Hebrides.

Wild islands and wonderful wildlife

You'll love remote St. Kilda. This UNESCO World Heritage Site was deserted by humans but rewilded by an astonishing number of birds. On the Isle of Lewis and Harris, discover pristine beaches, tweed workshops, and the mysterious Callanish Stone Circle.

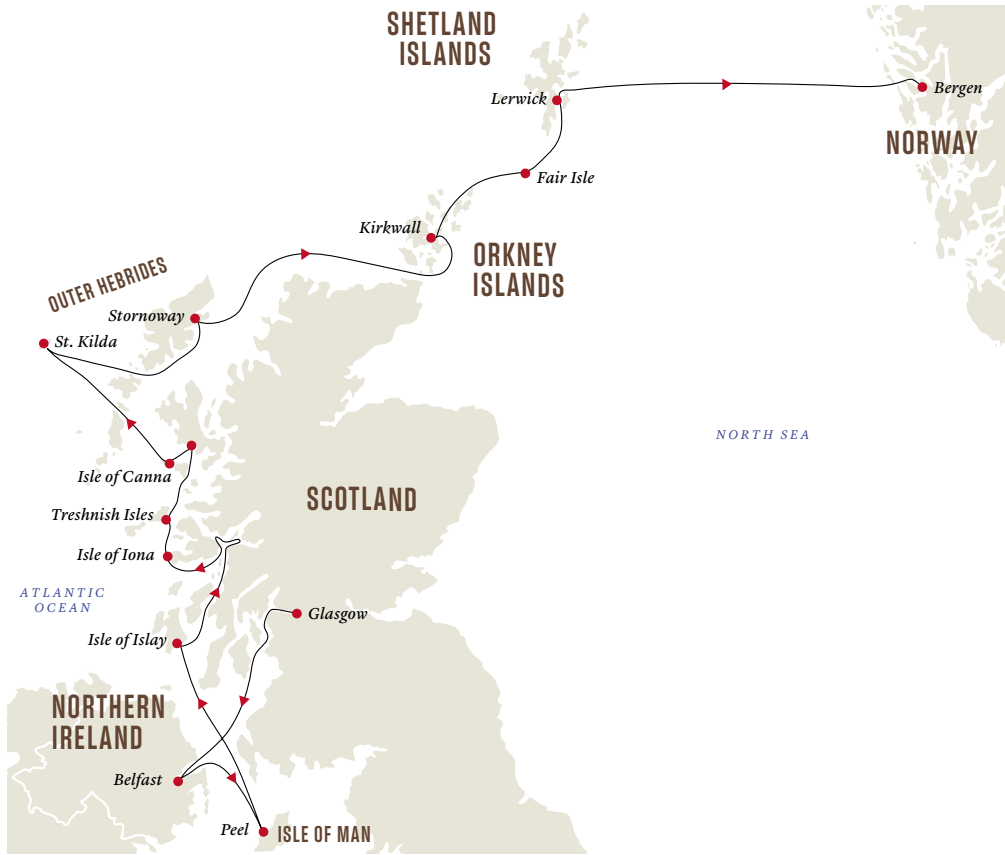
Next, our expedition cruise heads to the Orkneys, where we'll find a distillery in Kirkwall that traces its whisky's roots back to the Vikings. Lastly, you'll explore the remote Shetland Islands, where archeological treasures await you on lonely Fair Isle, before we cross over to beautiful Bergen, where our journey ends.

Above:
Whisky barrels,
Islay, Scotland
Right: St. Kilda



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- Day 8: St. Kilda, Hirta Island
- Day 9: Stornoway, Isle of Lewis and Harris
- Day 10: Kirkwall
- Day 11: Fair Isle
- Day 12: Lerwick
- Day 13: Bergen

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