



Sailing Vacations - Scotland

Luxury sailing vacations in Scotland will mix sailing with staying in great hotels, dining in excellent restaurants, touring Scotland, possibly playing some golf with some fishing. Sailing in Scotland will take you to beautiful remote and wild countryside.

West Coast of Scotland

Sail round the Firth of Forth and the West Coast. Beautiful scenery with islands, mountains, fishing villages, castles. Many secluded marinas, visitor moorings and anchorages. The waters contain seals and porpoises. Conditions can vary from 5 – 20 knots.



Fishing Village



Isle of Skye

Places to visit include:

Troon. Play golf at the famous **Royal Troon Golf Club** (shortest hole in Open Championship golf, difficult homeward runs). Also within a short distance are **Western Gailes Golf Club** and **Turnberry Hotel and Golf Club**. These are three of the top 50 golf courses in Britain/Ireland.

- **Hotel.** Stay at **Lochgreen House Hotel**, elegant, antiques filled, luxurious, large bedrooms OR at **The Westin Turnberry Resort**. Very well run, superbly equipped, excellent hotel.

Isle of Arran. Visit the Arran whisky distillery.

- **Hotel.** Stay in the **Apple Lodge**, close Lochranza port and castle. Guest House.
- Play golf at the **Shiskine Golf Club and Tennis Club**. 12 hole links with cult status, tight fairways, small greens. Beautiful views.

Tarbert. Home of the **Tarbert Regatta** (June) with about 250 entrants, one week's racing.

Kames. **Kyles of Bute Golf Club**. Heathery, rocky nine hole course (1907) with beautiful views of the Kyles of Bute.



Islay. Lagavulin and Laphroaig single malt whiskies made here (heavily peated with distinctive tang of the sea).

- **Finlaggan**, medieval stronghold of the Lords of the Isles.
- Play golf at the **Islay Golf Club**, one of the most natural links courses.

Jura. Full of red deer, barren, mountainous. Hill walking restricted August to October (deer hunting season). Notorious whirlpools at Corryvreckan.

Kintyre

- **Machrihanish Golf Club**, best known for the opening drive with a 200 yard carry over the beach.
- **Carradale.** Play golf on this 9 hole course. Dolphins and seals, rocky outcrops, wild goats, beautiful views; a distraction from this difficult course.
- **Hotel.** Stay at **Craigard House Hotel** (1882) on shores of the loch.

Oban

- Bustling Port. Working centres for glass, pottery and the Oban distillery, one of the finest malt whiskies.
- **Hotel.** Stay at the **Isle of Eriska**. Located on island near Oban. Luxury hotel, romantic hideaway, tranquil and peaceful.

Isle of Mull

- Hebridean island, sharply indented rocky coastline.
- **Duart Castle** home of Clan Maclean, its dungeons held prisoners from a Spanish Armada sunken galleon (1588). Sunk by a Maclean.
- **Hotel.** Stay at the **Druimard County House Hotel**. Cosy, quiet, home cooking



Isle of Iona

- St. Columba began his mission to spread Christianity in Scotland in 563.
- **Hotel.** Stay at the **Argyll Hotel**. Comfortable, simply decorated, relaxing retreat.

Isle of Staffa

- Magnificent **Fingal's cave**.



Ardnamurchan Coast Isles of Rum, Eigg, Muck

Available yachts include (subject to availability)

**Bavaria
Feeling
Hause
Sigma
Sunfast**

**Dufour
First 40.7
Hunter Marine
Sun Kiss**

**Elan
Gibsea
Oceanis
Sun Odyssey**

Yachts are between 30 ft to 50 ft (9 to 15 metres) and sleep 6 to 10 people.

Available for Bareboat Charter or Skippered Charter.

Personal sailing details required: -

- Years of experience
- Sailed which types of boat
- How many miles sailed (approx)
- Skippered or crew
- Holder of marine radio licence.

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