

Highland House Party at the Ballachulish

Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November 2011

Monday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel north with stops en route as required, and, on arrival, relax with tea and shortbread

Tuesday We travel to **Oban** to enable to you to explore the town, and maybe climb to McCaig's Tower, which is also known as McCaig's

Folly. From here there are spectacular views over the town, harbour and the Isle of Mull. We, then, take a scenic tour along the shores of Loch Awe to **Tyndrum**, home of the famous "Green Welly Shop". From there we pass through **Glencoe**, with its magnificent scenery dominated by the peaks of the Three Sisters.

Wednesday We go "monster spotting" as we drive along the shore of **Loch Ness** on the way to Inverness, passing the spectacular ruins of Urqhart Castle. We stop at **Drumnadrochit** home of the Official Loch Ness Monster Exhibition (admission not included). **Inverness** is a beautiful city with a charming mixture of shops and walks along side of the River Ness.

Thursday Today we travel to **Glenfinnan**, at the head of Loch Shiel, to see the Glenfinnan Monument which marks the landing point of Bonnie Prince Charlie in 1745 where he raised his standard at the start of the Jacobite Rebellion. Here we can also see the Glenfinnan Viaduct, with its 21 arches up to 100 foot high which carries the famous Jacobite steam train from Fort William to Mallaig. From here we travel back to **Fort William**, on the banks of Loch Linnehe with its wide variety of shops. Also of interest is Neptune's Staircase, a series of eight locks on the Caledonian Canal and is the largest staircase lock in the UK.

Friday We travel home, enjoying the scenery of the **Loch Lomond** on the way, with stops as necessary arriving back in Bradford mid evening.



The Hotel

With spectacular views over lochs and mountains from most of its windows, a comfortable bar, lounge and pub, this is a

wonderful hotel. All rooms have private bathrooms, TV, radio and tea/coffee hospitality trays. There is no lift but ground or first floor rooms are available on request. The hotel offers a full package of 'Highland Entertainment' during your stay.



Hotel: Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish, Nr. Fort William, Highlands, PH33 6RY Tel:0185 582 1582

This 5 day Tour Includes

- ☞ Visits to Oban, Inverness, Fort William & other tours as described
- ☞ A historic Four Star rated lochside hotel
- ☞ 4 nights dinner, bed & full breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£205.00
Per person in single	£245.00
Insurance	£24.15

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