



Men of Worth

SCOTLAND

Sept-Oct, 2017

'Inverness & Orkney' Tour, 2017

(Guided days in Orkney; Kirkwall; Culloden; Clava Cairns; Blair Castle; Loch Ness Cruise)

10 Nights: Sat 30 Sep – Mon 9 Oct
(Dispersing morning of 10th Oct)

[The Holiday Inn](#) @ GLA

[Kingsmills Hotel](#), Inverness

[Orkney Hotel](#), Kirkwall

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1 night

1 night

4 nights

3 nights

1 night

\$2,850 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin)

\$3,150 Per/Person (Single)

(Note: Limited Single space. Please check availability)

Check or money order only, payable to Minch Music. (No credit card, sorry)

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Includes: 10 nights Dinner, B&B — Coach — Ferries — Activities/Visits — Meal-tips.

Excludes: Air Travel — Lunches — Driver-tip — Insurance.

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“Working Itinerary”

Day 1 Saturday, 30 Sept, 2017

Activity As tour members arrive independently at Glasgow Airport, cross the road to the **Holiday Inn**, and check in under **MINCH MUSIC TOUR**.

Gather in the bar for a **Welcome Drink** at **6.00pm**, prior to **Dinner** at **7.00pm**.

Evening After **Dinner**, Evening free to relax, and prepare for morning departure.

Hotel **Holiday Inn, Glasgow Airport (D. B.)**

Day 2 Sunday, 1 Oct, 2017

Activity Drive north by way of the A-9 road passing Stirling, Perth, Pitlochry en route. Stop at [Blair Castle](#), by Blair Atholl, for guided tour and Independent Lunch.

We arrive at the **Kingsmills Hotel** in **Inverness** late afternoon.

Evening After **Dinner**, Entertainment with Men of Worth in the Burns Room.

Hotel [Kingsmills Hotel](#), Inverness (D. B.)

Day 3 Monday, 2nd Oct, 2017

Activity At 8.45am... We depart Inverness, northbound on the A9 through the counties of **Sutherland** and **Caithness** to the ferry terminal at **Gills Bay**. [John O’Groats](#) is our stop for Independent Lunch en route.

Ferry departs at 1.30pm for the 1 hour ferry to **St Margaret’s Hope**, on South Ronaldsay, then we drive to the **Orkney Hotel** in **Kirkwall**.

Evening After **Dinner**, Entertainment with **Men of Worth**

(Alternate activity for dancing enthusiasts: Orkney Trad Dance Assoc. in the St Magnus Center - social and set dances, to live music from 8pm – 10pm)

Hotel [Orkney Hotel](#), Kirkwall, Orkney (D. B.)

Day 4 Tuesday, 3rd Oct, 2017

Activity Depart 10.00am for a relaxed day of sight-seeing! Our guide, **Marita Luck** is from Germany, and has lived in Orkney for approximately 30 years. Today we visit the [Ring of Brodgar](#) in the morning, and [Scara Brae](#), including a guided tour of **Skail House**, in the afternoon.

(Independent Lunch at Scara Brae)

Evening After **Dinner**, Entertainment with Men of Worth

Hotel [Orkney Hotel](#), Kirkwall, Orkney (D. B.)

Day 5 Wednesday, 4th Oct, 2017

Activity Depart 9.30am with Marita Luck to visit the [Italian Chapel](#), and [Scapa Flow](#) in the morning. Aspects from WW11 relating to the **Italian Prisoners of War**, the **Churchill Barriers**, and the sinking of **HMS Royal Oak** on October 14, 1939.

This afternoon, a walking tour of **Kirkwall** with Marita including [St Magnus Cathedral](#), and the [Tankerness House Gardens](#).

(Independent Lunch in Kirkwall)

Evening After **Dinner**, Entertainment with Men of Worth

Hotel [Orkney Hotel](#), Kirkwall, Orkney (D. B.)

Day 6

Thursday, 5th Oct, 2017

Activity

A complete free day. An opportunity to pursue an activity of choice!
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(Independent Lunch wherever you are)

Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**, Entertainment with Men of Worth
Orkney Hotel, Kirkwall, Orkney (D. B.)

Day 7

Friday, 6th Oct, 2017

Activity

Departing Orkney at 11.50am on the ferry back to Gills Bay. We will have time to see some interesting aspects of **St Margaret's Hope** prior to boarding. Again we stop at **John O'Groats** for Independent Lunch before driving south. We should arrive in **Inverness** around 5.45pm.

Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**, Entertainment with **Men of Worth** in the Burns Room.
Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness (D. B.)

Day 8

Saturday, 7th Oct, 2017

Activity

At 10.00am, we depart hotel for the 4,000 years old **Clava Cairns**. Then the **Culloden Battlefield Centre**, the scene of the 1746 disaster in Scottish history. Afternoon is at leisure in **Inverness**. Bus drop-off 2.00pm, and pick-up 5.00pm. (Independent Lunch, at Culloden, or later in Inverness)

Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**, Evening free.
Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness (D. B.)

Day 9

Sunday, 8th Oct, 2017

Activity

We visit the spectacular ruins of **Urquhart Castle**, by **Drumnadrochit** on the shores of **Loch Ness**. This includes an audio-visual on the history of the castle. A sail on the loch on board one of the **Cruise Boats** is also in today's plan. (Independent Lunch at Urquhart Castle Visitor Centre)

Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**, Entertainment with **Men of Worth** in the Burns Room.
Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness (D. B.)

Day 10

Monday, 9th Oct, 2017

Activity

We depart Inverness to return south by way of the A-82. We are planning a brief stop in **Fort Augustus**, and a longer stay at **Spean Bridge Woollen Mill**. Then arriving late afternoon back at the Holiday Inn.

(Independent Lunch in Spean Bridge)

Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**, A final concert program with **Men of Worth**
Holiday Inn, Glasgow Airport (D. B.)

Day 11
Activity

Tuesday, 10th Oct, 2017

Breakfast is included. This is the morning we all disperse.

This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You!

You could plan to fly out this morning...or make other plans.

For those staying an additional night, or nights, at the Holiday Inn before or after the tour, we can arrange a B&B.

(The 2017 B&B price is not available yet)

This arrangement is booked through Donnie.

Your credit card would not be required until you reach the hotel desk.

Note: For purely logistical reasons it is a good idea to talk with Donnie prior to the booking of flights, or additional time in Scotland.

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