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BRITISH ISLES EXPLORER MAP



Traverse the isle, north to south

Immerse yourself in the British Isles with overnight stays in Bergen, Norway, and Greenwich, England. Discover the legendary Highlands and Western Isles of Scotland and its capital, Edinburgh. Visit the Shetland and Orkney Islands, and contrast modern Belfast with traditional Dublin. Witness Welsh culture in Snowdonia. In England, visit maritime Liverpool, see historic Dover and enjoy a tour of London.

Hinerary

Day	Date	Tour Stop
1	July 21, 2025	Tour Begins—Bergen, Norway
2	July 22, 2025	Bergen, Norway
3	July 23, 2025	Shetland Islands (Lerwick), Scotland
4	July 24, 2025	The Highlands (Invergordon), Scotland
5	July 25, 2025	Edinburgh (New Haven Harbour), Scotland
6	July 26, 2025	Orkney Islands (Kirkwall), Scotland
7	July 27, 2025	The Highlands (Ullapool), Scotland
8	July 28, 2025	Belfast, Northern Ireland
9	July 29, 2025	Liverpool, England
10	July 30, 2025	Holyhead, Wales
11	July 31, 2025	Dublin (Dún Laoghaire), Ireland
12	August 1, 2025	Scenic Sailing: English Channel
13	August 2, 2025	Dover, England
14	August 3, 2025	London (Greenwich), England
15	August 4, 2025	London (Greenwich), England



OWNER'S SUITE (OS)	\$24847
EXPLORER SUITE (ES1)	\$18574
EXPLORER SUITE (ES2)	\$17574
EXPLORER SUITE (ES3)	\$16874
PENTHOUSE JUNIOR SUITE (PS1)	\$14274
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PENTHOUSE JUNIOR SUITE (PS3)	\$13874
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PENTHOUSE VERANDA (PV2)	\$9974
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DELUXE VERANDA (DV3)	\$8474
DELUXE VERANDA (DV4)	\$8374
DELUXE VERANDA (DV5)	\$8274
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\$125 discount for Sharon Carr Travel clients

Gov't Taxes & Fees

Not Included in Prices Above

AIRFARE (please call for help booking airfare)

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Optional excursions

Airline baggage charge

Meals other than specified

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- One complimentary shore excursion in every port of call
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- ✓ Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- ✓ 24-hour specialty coffees, teas & bottled water
- Port taxes & fees
- Ground transfers with Viking Air purchase
- ✓ Visits to UNESCO Sites
- Enrichment lectures & Destination Performances
- ✓ Access to The Nordic Spa & state-of-the-art fitness center
- Self-service launderettes
- ✓ Alternative restaurant dining at no extra charge
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- ✓ King-size Viking Explorer Bed with luxury linen
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 Movies On Demand
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- ✓ Premium Freyja toiletries
- ✓ Direct-dial satellite phone and cell service
- ✓ Security safe
- ✓ 110/220 volt outlets
- ✓ Ample USB ports









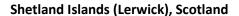
Day to Day

Bergen, Norway

Embark your ship and settle into your stateroom. Bergen is home to the Hanseatic League's only kontor (trading enclave) still in existence. Bryggen wharf, a row of timbered Hanseatic warehouses along a quaint quay, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Narrow wooden walkways are flanked by parallel rows of small, vibrantly painted buildings overlooking the picturesque Vågen Harbor. This is perhaps the most charming district of Bergen and a delight to explore, from its tight-knit community of workshops where artisans sell their wares to its cafés where freshly prepared smørbrød, or open-faced sandwiches, are on the menu.

Bergen, Norway

Bergen, an ancient city with deep Viking roots, is located in the heart of western Norway, nestled between seven gargantuan mountain peaks. It is also the gateway to the country's magnificent fjords, including the Hardangerfjord and Sognefjord. Founded in 1070 on what was a Viking settlement, Bergen was Norway's capital during the 13th century; today, it is the second-largest city in Norway. Not to be missed is a stroll through the picturesque outdoor fish market, Fisketorget, where the fresh catch of the sea awaits—from cod and prawns to local caviar and icy oysters.



The Shetland Islands are characterized by cultural traditions and dramatic landscapes. An incredibly scenic land, this archipelago is one of Scotland's most remote island outposts. Lerwick is a gateway to some of the Shetland Islands' most beloved residents—the Shetland pony. These diminutive equines can grow up to 46 inches in height and are distinguished by their short, shiny coat in the summer, and thick double coat in the winter, with a long mane and tail. These delightful ponies can be seen grazing and roaming freely throughout the archipelago.

The Highlands (Invergordon), Scotland

Invergordon lies in the mountainous, heather-covered Scottish Highlands amid a patchwork of farmland. The small community celebrates itself with a series of stunning murals painted by local artists; a walking trail leads visitors to them all, passing colorful window flowerboxes along the way. Whisky is another mainstay here, produced in a local grain distillery. This charming port is the gateway to a breathtaking region that provides a fascinating glimpse into the days of warring clans, and into the legend of "Nessie," the fabled monster of Loch Ness.

Edinburgh (New Haven Harbour), Scotland

Edinburgh has been Scotland's capital since the 15th century, despite the fact that the Union of the Crowns moved it to London in 1603. There is no capital quite like Edinburgh, with its gorgeous setting on green rocky hillocks and splendid views of the sea. Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels and countless medieval treasures, overlooks the city from Castle Rock. The Royal Mile unfurls Edinburgh's architectural gems in all their finery, from the Canongate to St. Giles's Cathedral to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Scottish residence of British royalty.











Orkney Islands (Kirkwall), Scotland

The history of the Scottish Orkney Islands dates back millennia. Neolithic remains, including the ancient site of Brodgar, predate Stonehenge and the Egyptian pyramids. The 13th-century Norse Orkneyinga Saga told of Vikings who ruled here. Later, the earls took over, and the French Renaissance palace that remains is a legacy to their grandeur. Another castle, Balfour, stands regally in a stark landscape. While the northern Europeans greatly influenced this hauntingly beautiful archipelago, consider the Italian Chapel, built by the hands of Italian prisoners during wartime.

The Highlands (Ullapool), Scotland

Ullapool enjoys one of the most remote settings in the United Kingdom on the pristine shores of Loch Broom. This tiny town, dotted with distinctive New Zealand cabbage trees, is the largest community for miles surrounded by the stunningly scenic Western Isles, dramatic mountain peaks piercing the sky and unspoiled wilderness. Ullapool's beauty lies in its tranquility. A launchpad for ferries to the stunning Western Isles, this former herring port village is also a popular gateway for walkers, adventurers and nature lovers.





Belfast, Northern Ireland

A major port heralded for its shipbuilding heritage, Belfast has undergone a cultural and architectural renaissance unrivaled in the rest of Europe. The influence of Britain is everywhere in this polished capital of Northern Ireland. Some of its most striking buildings exude Victorian flair and cosmopolitan elegance amid its famous Irish charm. Along the Golden Mile, high-end boutiques are reminiscent of those found in Paris, and the opulent Grand Opera House stands as a hub of Belfast culture.



Liverpool, England

Liverpool is celebrated as the "World Capital of Pop;" 56 musicians born and bred here have had #1 singles. Most notably, the legendary Beatles—John, Paul, George and Ringo—hailed from this port city. But it is more than music that has put Liverpool on England's cultural map. Long an important center for maritime commerce, its storied waterfront is home to many buildings of historic, architectural and cultural significance, including a spectacular trio of palatial, early 20th-century buildings known as the "Three Graces," and the revitalized Royal Albert Dock.



Holyhead, Wales

Holyhead is a cozy coastal enclave on the isle of Anglesey off the northwestern tip of Wales. This region boasts the greatest concentration of ancient burial chambers and standing stones in Britain. Holyhead is contained within one of the few three-walled Roman forts in Europe, protected on the fourth side by the sea. The historic St. Cybi's Church lies at the fortress's center and the excellent Maritime Museum chronicles local seafaring history. Locals are as likely to speak Welsh as English; almost two-thirds of the youth speak this fascinating tongue.



Dublin, Ireland

A UNESCO City of Literature, Dublin is the birthplace of many of Ireland's finest writers, from James Joyce and Oscar Wilde to Wiliam Butler Yeats. The people of Dublin have long celebrated the written word, nowhere more deeply than at the library of Trinity College, the hallowed home of the inspiring 9th-century illuminated Book of Kells. And there is much more to explore, from the soaring St. Patrick's Cathedral, the nation's spiritual touchstone, to Dublin Castle, built after the Norman invasion that unseated the Vikings here.



Scenic Sailing: English Channel

About 350 miles long, the English Channel separates southern England from northern France. William the Conqueror crossed these waters to become king of England after the Norman Conquest of 1066. The most triumphant crossing unfolded on D-Day, when Allied troops landed on Normandy's shores. The channel's narrowest point stretches about 20 miles between Dover and Calais. Dover's famed cliffs can be seen from a distance as a long white strip resting on the horizon.



Dover, England

Most famously known for its dramatic white-chalk towering cliffs, Dover is the nearest city to France across the English Channel. Its strategic location as a doorway into England has earned it the moniker "Key to England." As the port was under constant threat because of its location, the massive Dover Castle overlooking the channel grew over the centuries to become the nation's largest edifice and remains so today. Dover also served as a bastion and command center during World War II.



London (Greenwich), England

Greenwich, a borough of London, is home to the Royal Observatory. From here, the world's longitude is measured from the prime meridian, and Greenwich Mean Time sets the global time standard. At the port, the clipper ship Cutty Sark, one of Greenwich's renowned historic landmarks, is preserved as a fascinating museum. Upriver, London is home to Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. In addition, this major economic and cultural hub boasts a long tradition of arts and architectural innovation—from Shakespeare's Globe Theater to West End musicals.



London (Greenwich), England

Greenwich is home to several iconic maritime institutions. Royal Naval College is a major symbol of Britain's seafaring heritage and the architectural centerpiece of Greenwich. It opened as a hospital for sailors in 1712 and served as the Royal Navy's educational institution from 1873 to 1998. Today, its hallowed halls whisper of the days when Britannia ruled the waves. The National Maritime Museum is the world's largest, chronicling England's seafaring endeavors in its compelling collection of art, maps and countless memorabilia, including the first marine chronometer. After breakfast, disembark your ship and journey home.



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ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT Lectures generally take place in the theatre before dinner. They are also videotaped and available on demand from the TV in your room. The destination performances, geared toward the destination we are visiting, are all in the onboard theatre after dinner. There is a group of singers and dancers who travel with the ship and they sometimes incorporate local talent from wherever the ship is docked. There are also some scheduled piano music and other entertainment in the atrium. All excursions, activities, lectures, performances, etc for the following day are spelled out in a ship newsletter that is put in your cabin during dinner.

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From 61—90 days before your trip:

Penalty of 35% of trip total will be incurred

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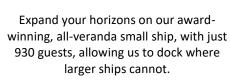
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Viking Jupiter



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Viking Jupiter Deck Plan

