



Island of Iona

## YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
  - ✓ 4 night's dinner, bed and full Scottish breakfast in Oban
  - ✓ 1 overnight dinner, bed and full breakfast in Gretna
  - ✓ 1 overnight dinner, bed and full breakfast in Stirling
  - ✓ Full day tour of Mull and Iona including local coach and ferry
  - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



# Oban and the Islands of Mull & Iona

7 DAY TOURS

The sweeping mountains of Lorn create the perfect backdrop to the picturesque bustling port of Oban also known as the unofficial capital of the West Highlands - the "Gateway to the Isles". For centuries the panoramic views of the mountains, lochs and islands have captivated artists, authors, composers, and poets. Mull is the largest of the islands of Argyll and the third largest in Scotland. It has a rich cultural heritage and some of the most stunning land and seascapes to be found.



Oban Bay



Isle of Mull

## Regent Hotel ★★EE

The Regent hotel enjoys a prominent position on the esplanade near the centre of Oban. The hotel offers en-suite bedrooms equipped with television, tea, coffee-making facilities with many having views across Oban bay to the Isle of Mull. The public areas create a warm atmosphere with plenty of comfortable sofas. To compliment the restaurant, hotel bar, and two lounges, the Regent also boasts a Cellar bar and a lift. [www.oxfordhotelsandinn.com](http://www.oxfordhotelsandinn.com)

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## Departure Dates

Tuesday	25th May	7 days	£449
Tuesday	31st Aug	7 days	£459
Sunday	19th Sept	7 days	£449
Single room supplement £30.00			

## ITINERARY

**Day 1** Travel to our overnight half board accommodation at the Golden Lion Hotel in Stirling.

**Day 2** We complete the journey to Oban arriving with time to relax before dinner.

**Day 3** Today we enjoy a leisurely excursion along the shores of the stunning Loch Linnhe to the Highland town of Fort William, in the shadow of mighty Ben Nevis.

**Day 4** After breakfast we enjoy a fabulous tour to the islands of Mull and Iona. We depart from the ferry terminal in Oban crossing to Craignure on Mull which takes approximately 40 minutes. We join a local coach and driver for a scenic tour across the south of the Island, through Glenmore and along the shores of Loch Scridain to Fionnphort, where you leave the coach and board the ferry to Iona. Approximately two hours are spent in Iona, which allows time for a leisurely stroll through

the Benedictine Nunnery and the Reilig Oran - the burial place of Kings - on the route to the Abbey.

**Day 5** Today we have a half day excursion to a beautiful corner of Argyll not far south of Oban and cross over the only 'Bridge over the Atlantic' to Easdale and Seil Island. An excellent folk museum relates the history of the area, in particular the famous slate quarrying undertaken there. Visitors may also recognise Easdale village, as it was the location used to film the movie 'Ring of Bright Water'. The afternoon is at leisure in Oban, to relax or find a souvenir to remind you of your stay.

**Day 6** We depart Oban and travel via Loch Lomond to our overnight half board accommodation at the Gretna Hall Hotel Gretna.

**Day 7** Complete the journey home to South Wales.