



Argyll and Bute

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ 4 night's dinner, bed and full Scottish breakfast
 - ✓ Entertainment on two evenings including a Highland Gala Evening with a five course dinner
 - ✓ Return mainland ferry crossings
 - ✓ Entry to Mountstuart on the Isle of Bute
 - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



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5 DAY TOURS

Argyll and Bute on the west coast of Scotland enjoys wonderful scenery with rugged mountains, fantastic seascapes and a glorious coastline, not to mention idyllic islands. The Isle of Bute lies at the heart of the Firth of Clyde and has long been the island retreat of Scottish kings. The island's landscape varies from the lush, fertile and rolling hills of the island's heart to the craggy, heather-covered moorland of the north and the delightful sandy beaches around the coastline.



Royal Marine Hotel

Royal Marine Hotel ★★ EE

A warm and friendly welcome awaits guests at the Royal Marine, an attractive, award winning hotel with many original features. Set amongst stunning Argyllshire scenery and overlooking the Firth of Clyde the hotel offers comfortable well furnished en-suite bedrooms all equipped with television, telephone and tea, coffee-making facilities. The hotel has a sea view restaurant, serving excellent cuisine, and a cosy bar. Unfortunately the hotel has no lift due to it being a listed building. www.rmhotel.co.uk

Departure Dates

Thursday	10th June	5 days	£299
Thursday	2nd Sept	5 days	£299
Highland House Party (please ask for itinerary)			
Sunday	10th Oct	5 days	£269
Single room supplement £20			
Xmas House Party see pages 118 - 121			



Mountstuart

ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart South Wales travelling to Gourock for the short sea crossing to Dunoon / Hunters Quay and complete the journey to the Royal Marine Hotel.

Day 2 We depart after a leisurely breakfast and travel the short distance to Dunoon, the main resort on the beautiful Cowal Peninsula. The town has an attractive promenade and boasts a wide range of shops and restaurants.

Day 3 Today we enjoy a full day tour to the Isle of Bute. After the short ferry journey we travel via Port Bannatyne, a former port of call for Clyde puffers and passenger ships, to Rothesay and its famous castle. We continue to Mountstuart, an award

winning attraction featuring magnificent Victorian Gothic architecture surrounded by 300 acres of gloriously maintained grounds and gardens.

Day 4 A full day scenic tour to Inveraray, a town with a truly memorable setting overlooking the still waters of Loch Fyne. Inveraray Jail and courthouse are now an award winning museum that graphically recounts prison conditions from medieval times up until the 19th century.

Day 5 We take the mainland ferry and complete the journey to South Wales.