



Outer Hebrides

## YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
  - ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed and full Scottish breakfasts
  - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
  - ✓ Island ferry crossings as described
  - ✓ Guided tour of Lewis
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated



# Hebridean Explorer

8 DAY TOURS

The Isle of Harris and Isle of Lewis are at the North West corner of the group of Islands known as the Outer Hebrides. Harris has a wide range of landscapes, all of which have their own charm and interest and on its west coast lie some of the most spectacular beaches of Britain. Lewis is steeped in history and culture, ranging back thousands of years. Ancient stone circles stand on the same land as modern Stornoway.



### Caberfeidh Hotel ★★EE

Set in its own private gardens and a pleasant walk to the town centre, the Cabarfeidh is a modern, three star hotel, where you can relax in comfort. All en-suite bedrooms feature television, telephone and tea, coffee-making facilities. The hotel has an inviting reception, lounge, bar and restaurant serving fresh produce, including Hebridean seafood, island raised Angus beef and Lewis lamb, as well as other seasonal delicacies. The hotel has a lift to all floors. [www.cabarfeidh-hotel.co.uk](http://www.cabarfeidh-hotel.co.uk)

### Dark Island Hotel ★★EE

The Dark Island has 42 en-suite bedrooms equipped with television, radio and tea, coffee-making facilities. Hotel facilities include a comfortable and spacious resident's lounge, restaurant and bar. The hotel has no lift but only one floor and many ground floor rooms. Visitors can enjoy a walk from the hotel to the beach and the hotel will try and arrange entertainment during our stay whenever possible. [www.isleshotelgroup.co.uk](http://www.isleshotelgroup.co.uk)

### Departure Dates

Monday	21st June	8 days	£639
Monday	23rd Aug	8 days	£639

Single room supplement £105

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart South Wales travelling to our first overnight's half board accommodation in Scotland.
- Day 2** Sit back and enjoy the scenery as we drive along the shores of Loch Lomond into the highlands and the mysterious and haunting Glen Coe to Fort William in the shadow of Ben Nevis. We then travel through the winding valley of Glenshiel via the well photographed Castle of Eileen Donan to Kyle of Lochalsh crossing the bridge to Skye and our overnight's half board accommodation.
- Day 3** After a leisurely breakfast we travel over the Cullin Hills to the ferry port at Uig and board the Caledonian MacBrayne ferry to Tarbert on the Isle of Harris. We then drive south to Leverburgh and another ferry to Berneray before taking the causeway linking the Island to North Uist. We continue to our overnight accommodation at the Dark Island hotel on the Isle of Benbecula.
- Day 4** Today we head north to the Isle of Lewis. We pass the 'Castaway' island of Taransay as we travel through Harris a magical place of outstanding natural beauty with a stunning contrast of rocky barren hillsides, white sandy beaches and turquoise seas. Leaving Harris we climb steeply over the southern mountain range into Lewis passing the fiord-like Loch Seaforth contrasting with a vast moorland landscape covered in lochs and peat as we near Stornoway. The fishing port of Stornoway, the only town in the Outer Hebrides, is the islands' commercial capital and has the full range of banks, shops, hotels, pubs and restaurants.
- Day 5** A full day tour discovering the highlights of Lewis. We travel to the most northerly point, the Butt of Lewis before visiting the ancient Carloway Broch and the 5000 year old stone circles of Callanish.



Callanish Stones

- Day 6** After an early breakfast we board the early morning sailing from Stornoway to Ullapool. We continue our journey via Inverness and Aviemore to our overnight accommodation at the Fishers hotel in Pitlochry.
- Day 7** After a leisurely breakfast we travel via Perth and Edinburgh to our last overnight's accommodation at the Gretna Hall hotel in Gretna.
- Day 8** Complete the journey to South Wales.