

5 DAY SKYE, LOCHALSH AND CANNA

Rannsaiche (Explorer) Tour



WELCOME TO CAOL TOURS

We provide premium guided driving tours for exclusive parties throughout the Scottish Highlands and Islands.

Our passion and purpose is to deliver authentic Scottish hospitality experiences which inform, inspire and uplift our guests.

We focus on the fine details which make your tour feel special through our quality guiding, premium vehicles and an unsurpassed level of care. We are luxury where possible given the reality of the terrain and tourism in the area; many of the destinations we will visit are outdoors and in the wild environment. As such, we will be out walking and touring in the elements, sweating, getting muddy (and hopefully loving it!).

We've curated an incredible 5 day tour designed for you to be wholesome, nourishing, and uplifting, bringing you to the best of Skye and the surrounding Highland area. You'll travel in comfort in a premium vehicle, at a pace that suits you, with stops each day for quality lunches and dinners. Through our expertise and local knowledge we'll discover ancient trails, search for the Skye Faeries, and have every sense piqued by the area's raw natural beauty, its awe-inspiring wildlife, and delicious flavours for an authentic, unforgettable Highland experience..

5 DAY TOUR ITINERARY

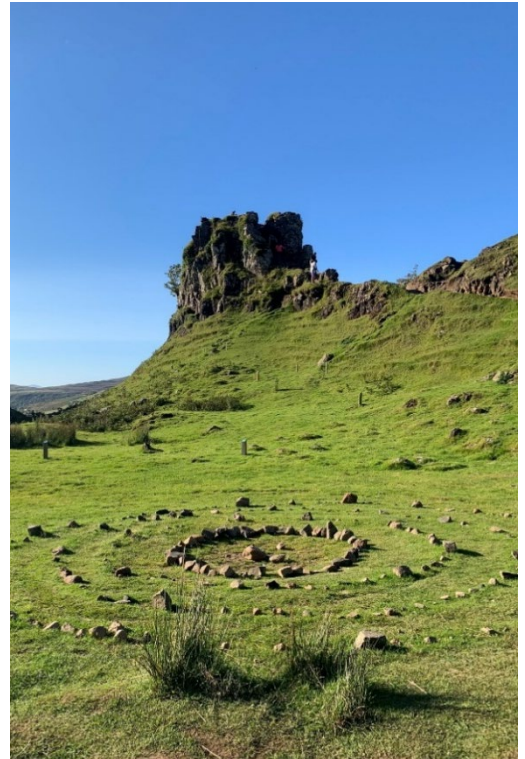
We'll spend Day 1 exploring Skye's northern loop trail. We'll take breakfast in Skye's quaint capital, Portree, before heading north to some of Skye's most iconic geological landmarks: The Old Man of Storr, the Quiraing, and Mealt Falls. We'll take in the dramatic ruin of Duntulm Castle before visiting the Skye Museum of Island Life to learn the folk history of Skye's historic inhabitants. We'll explore some hidden secret locations on our way to the port village of Uig, before exploring the magical Fairy Glen where we'll leave gifts and open our hearts to the Skye Faeries. We'll wrap up Day 1 back at Portree where we'll enjoy dinner and drinks.

On Day 2 we'll explore Skye's Central and Western locations, taking us through the village of Broadford and on to the iconic village of Sligachan under the Cuillins, before onwards to the beautiful Fairy Pools and Glen Brittle. We'll fuel up with a delicious lunch and then on to a stroll at Talisker Bay beach

and waterfall on Skye's Western shores. We'll then head to the world famous Talisker Distillery where we'll take a tour and sample their offerings on a whisky tasting. We'll finish up our Day 2 at Broadford for dinner and drinks.

Day 3 will take us off the Isle of Skye to explore the surrounding Lochalsh and Strathcarron area. This day's tour is part of what makes Caol Tours special. Many who visit the Isle of Skye stay solely on the island for the duration of their trip and miss out on the extraordinary locations in the immediate surrounding area. We'll start our day touring the famous Eilian Donan Castle before a peaceful walk around the beautiful, abundant Attadale Estate Gardens. We'll head Strathcarron way where we'll visit some traditional Scottish crafting spots, before taking the infamous Bealach Na Ba road (Pass of the Cattle) where we'll enjoy some of the Highland's most beautiful vistas and panoramas, before onwards to the gorgeous village of Applecross for lunch on the shore. We'll then take in the historic fishing village and beautiful bay at Plockton, with some hidden secrets and highlights on the way.

Day 4 will take us to our favourite beach and coastal scenes on the island, with visits to the striking coastline at Neist Point Lighthouse and the dreamy, edge of the world Claigan Coral Beach via the quaint, ancient village of Dunvegan and its historic castle and grounds. Neist Point Lighthouse, established 1909 by the famous Stevenson family, is set upon the cliffs on the westernmost point of Skye. Here we'll follow the contours of the cliffs as we make our way towards this incredible landmark, looking out for nesting fulmars and over to the Hebrides and Atlantic lying west.





At Dunvegan village we'll take lunch before heading to the historic Dunvegan Castle, built in the 13th century and the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland at over 800 years, and ancestral seat of Clan MacLeod. Here we'll enjoy a tour of the castle grounds and gardens before a gentle boat trip to admire the resident seal colony.

We'll then head to one of Skye's most beautiful beaches, Claigan Coral Beach, on the Waternish Peninsula. Here on the north-west shore of Loch Dunvegan, we'll share one of the most picturesque scenes on the island; a crescent moon shaped white beach of a most unusual sand set against the Outer Hebridean Islands in the distance. Here we'll picnic, rest and enjoy the views. And should we take the notion, to jump into the ocean, we very well may do!

Day 5 will take us south to Armadale in Skye's south where we'll hop aboard the "Big Dipper" which will carry us safely, swiftly and out of the weather to the stunning, historic Isle of Canna in the Small Isles. We'll explore the ancient clan and viking history of the Small Isles and Canna, the incredible and diverse ecology, and marvel at the charming, handsome puffins (puffins at Canna May – July). We'll enjoy a 4 hour trip out on the water with a 1.5 hour stop on Canna to explore this gorgeous National Trust owned island. We'll get familiar with the island's heritage and story whilst keeping a keen eye out for the island's resident Golden and White-Tailed Sea Eagles.



Whilst on board the "Big Dipper" we'll be keeping a sharp lookout for the abundant and awe-inspiring wildlife that blesses this Atlantic coastal/island environment. Whilst on board the "Big Dipper" we'll be keeping a sharp lookout for the abundant and awe-inspiring wildlife that blesses this Atlantic coastal/island environment. Common/Bottlenose Dolphins, Porpoises, and Minke whales are regularly sighted during

these outings along with a vast array of seabirds, including Manx Shearwaters, Shags, Fulmars, Gannets and many more.

On our return to Skye we'll head to the gorgeous Eilian Iarmain for a gin tasting OR to Torabhaig distillery for whisky tasting depending on your palate, followed by food and drink in the fabulous, traditional, Bar Am Praban.



We'll be as active as our mobility and ambition requires, safe in the knowledge that hiking and hill climbing are optional, so you won't be pressed beyond your comfort zone. At a minimum, we'll walk over uneven ground for periods up to 1 hour. Talk to us. Let us make this a trip which fits you.

£8,000



Price x 2 guests

£2,000 for each additional guest.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Private local driver guide
- ✓ Premium vehicle & all tour transport costs
- ✓ 4hr Scheduled Isle of Canna boat trip (Private charter with 4+ guests)
- Boat options:
 - Private charter half day/full day available.
- ✓ Talisker distillery tour and tasting
- ✓ Torabhaig distillery tour and tasting or Eilean Iarmain gin tasting
- ✓ Eilean Donan Castle entry and tour + Attadale Estate Gardens entry
- ✓ Dunvegan Castle entry and tour + Seal colony boat trip
- ✓ Highland cattle experience
- ✓ Refreshments, snacks, local specialties & picnic
- ✓ Informal tour photography
- ✓ Daily pickup and return from your accommodations (Kyle / Broadford area)
- ✓ Inverness airport transfer

NOT INCLUDED

- Accommodation
- Lunches and dinners

Flexible pickup locations available upon request for extra fee.



"The magic of our tours is that they are shaped around you and your party. We'll tour at a pace and tempo that suits you, giving you time to enjoy and explore independently, knowing there's always another incredible destination around the corner. Each day, you'll be taken to the best spots for lunches and dinners, local shopping, and traditional crafts, for an authentic, locally delivered Scottish hospitality experience."

We're looking forward to welcoming you!

