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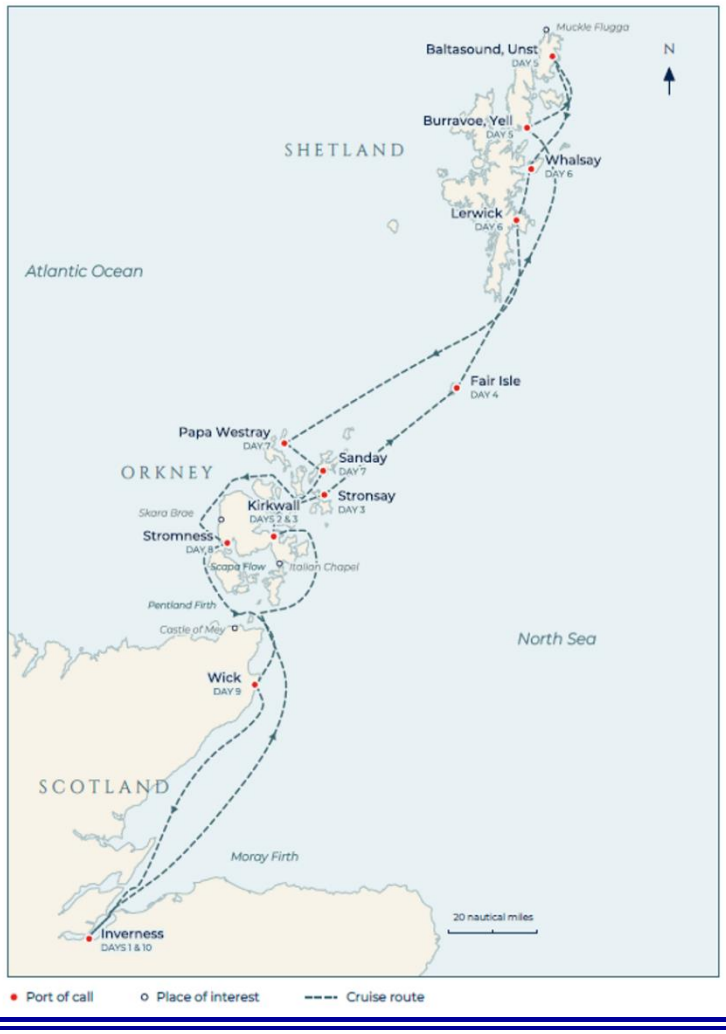


Our most NORTHERN ARCHIPELAGOS
Exploring in style & comfort in August 2028.
ORKNEY, FAIR ISLE, SHETLAND, UNST & YELL, PAPA WESTRAY, SCARA BRAY & THE CASTLE OF MEY.
with Amelia Dalton and local guides.

St. Magnus Cathedral, Italian Chapel & Churchill Barriers, Fair Isle Bird Observatory, Unst, Yell, Papa Westray, Kirkwall, Lerwick, Muckle Flugga Lighthouse, Skara Brae, Skaill House, Maeshowe, Ring of Brodgar, Stones of Stennes & Castle of Mey

Sailing north from **Inverness** we explore the most northern reaches of Scotland's historic archipelagos to call at quiet, small harbours and distant anchorages not possible for larger ships. From **Orkney**, we continue north to **Fair Isle,** tucked into the straits between **Orkney** and **Shetland.** In the far north we visit the memorable isles of **Yell**, **Unst** and **Whalsay**, with their tight-knit communities, unexpected museums and see the famous lighthouse of **Muckle Flugga.** Historic **Neolithic heritage** of **Maeshow, Skara Brae,** the towering **stone circles** of **Stenness** and **Brodgar** and the more recent history of the **Churchill Barriers** and **'Italian Chapel** will engage us, plus the archipelagos' capitals of **Kirkwall** & **Lerwick,** the royal residence of the **Castle of Mae** and the small town of **Wick,** with its atmospheric little museum, once rich through the herring industry.

THE VOYAGE ROUTE



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ITINERARY*: Friday 18th August 2028 EMBARKATION

Transfer (included) from **INVERNESS** to ***Hebridean Princess.*** Cruise north as we settle in and meet our fellow passengers.



Saturday 19th Aug: ORKNEY archipelago: SCAPA FLOW & ITALIAN CHAPEL

After crossing the Pentland Firth we arrive at **KIRKWALL** capital of **ORKNEY.** In the afternoon we visit the **Italian Chapel,** created from two Nissen huts by Italian prisoners of war. We see the **Churchill Barriers** sealing the eastern entrance of **Scapa Flow** the maritime haven used by the Vikings and the British fleet.

Sunday 20th Aug: KIRKWALL & STRONSAY:

Known as the 'Light in the North' Kirkwall's splendid cathedral was founded in 1137 by Earl Rognvald, is built of warm red sandstone and has a dungeon for witches. Next we sail to the isle of **STRONSAY** known for its beaches, bays and sea caves.



Monday 21st Aug: FAIR ISLE

Anchored in the straits between Orkney and Shetland, **FAIR ISLE** is a unique and fascinating island owned by the National Trust since 1954, famous for its colourful knitwear and the equally famous Bird Observatory.

Tues 22nd Aug: SHETLAND archipelago: YELL, UNST isles.

In **Burravoe** on the isle of **YELL,** we visit the 17th century merchant's house home to the **Old Haa Museum** focusing on local geology and fishing. Next to Britain's most northerly inhabited island – **UNST.** From our anchorage in **Baltasound** we tour the island and see the famous lighthouse of **Muckle Flugga.**



Wed. 23rd Aug: SHETLAND archipelago: WHALSAY & LERWICK.

Our morning visit is to the Pier House at **Symbster** on **WHALSAY.** Focusing on the Hanseatic League merchants of Germany, Bremen and Lubeck who traded in iron tools, seeds, salt, cloth, spirits. In the afternoon we have time to explore **Lerwick** with its charming harbour-side lanes and interesting museum.

Thurs 24th Aug: ORKNEY archipelago: PAPA WESTRAY & SANDAY
This morning we visit the **Knap of Howar** – the oldest preserved stone house in northern Europe, radiocarbon dating shows occupation from 3,800 BC. Moving on, our afternoon provides time for walking on the fertile island of **Sanday,** a haven for birdlife.



Fri. 25th Aug: ORKNEY archipelago: Skara Brae, Skaill House, Maeshowe, Ring of Brodgar & Stones of Stennes.
Older than Stonehenge or the Pyramids, **Skara Brae** is a remarkable village of Neolithic stone houses, only discovered in 1850 buried under sand and soil. Interiors have hearths, box-beds and multi-shelved dressers. Our other Neolithic sites today include the extraordinary chambered cairn of **Maeshowe,** the huge stone circle of **Brodgar** and the henge of **Stennes.**



Sat. 26th Aug: CAITHNESS: Castle of Mey, Wick.
From the small town of **Wick** we visit the **Castle of Mey,** home of the late Queen Mother when in Scotland with its charming walled garden and delightful informality. Our afternoon is spent cruising south for our final evening on board before our berth in **Inverness.**
Sun. 27th August: DISEMBARK INVERNESS
*subject to alterations to reflect weather and tidal conditions.



"Scotland's northern archipelagos are unique and extreme outposts, historically and dramatically. Having visited several times, I am longing to return. Do please come and join me." *Amelia*

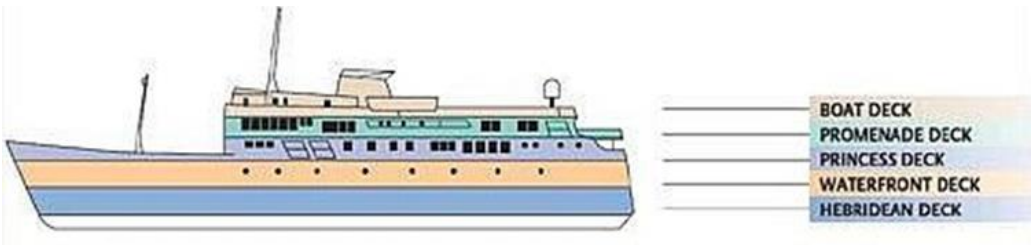


Our ship *M V HEBRIDEAN PRINCESS*
Exploring the islands and convoluted coasts can only be done properly by ship. In comfort and style, we voyage on board the ship chosen by HM the late Queen, for just 47 passengers with a truly 'fully inclusive' policy. The ship has an attentive crew, sumptuous cabins and of course excellent food**.** Stunning views of far-flung islands, castles and crofts can be enjoyed from the open decks or through the large windows of the **Tiree Lounge, Library, Look Out and Conservatory.**





CABINS are individual, each is different, but all are extremely comfortable, there are good single cabins, doubles and twins, some with a full-sized bath, others with a shower, some have portholes or windows, balconies and there is one suite. **ALL have tea/coffee making facilities,** fresh milk, robes, hair dryer & ironing board.

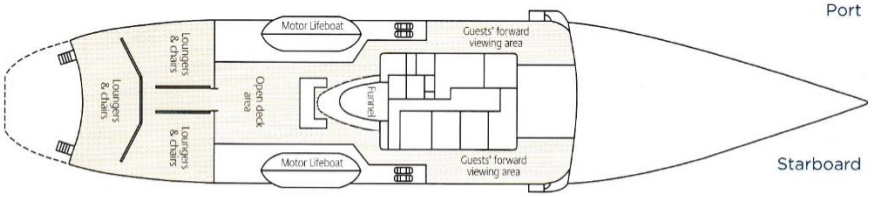


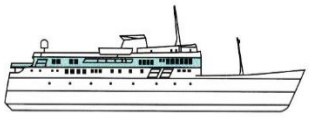
Deck plans



Boat Deck

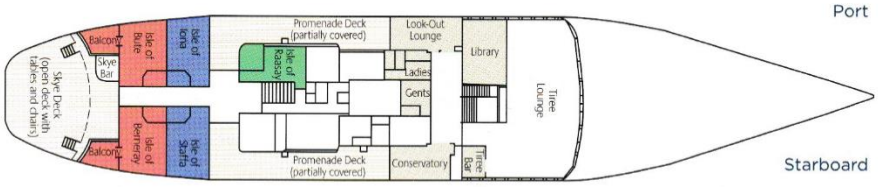
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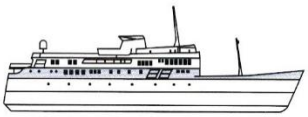




Promenade Deck

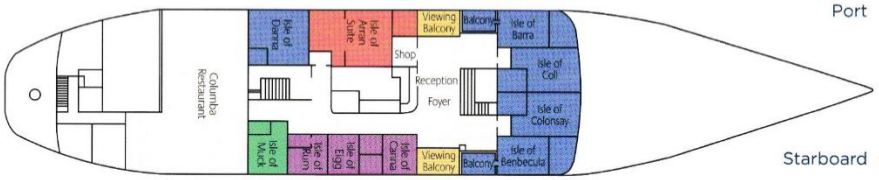
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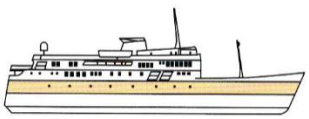




Princess Deck

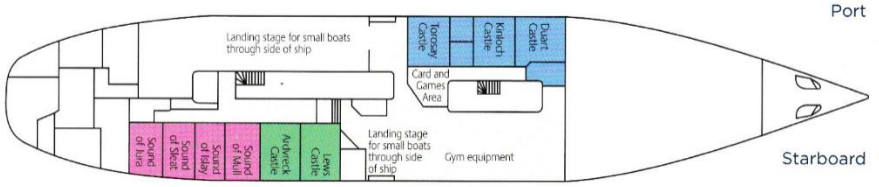
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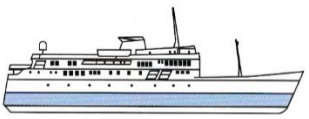




Waterfront Deck

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Hebridean Deck

(No 1 Deck level)



Fares are in pounds sterling, per person, based on two sharing (single cabins for sole occupancy).

Prices per person	Brochure Fare	**Early Booking Fare**
Cabins with Double/Twin Beds		
Crinan; Harport; Torridon	£10,050	**£8,290**
Ardvreck; Lews; Muck; Raasay	£14,070	**£11,600**
Duart; Kinloch; Torosay	£15,580	**£12,850**
Danna	£20,100	**£16,580**
Coll; Colonsay; Iona; Staffa	£20,100	**£16,580**
Cabins with Private Balconies		
Barra; Benbecula	£20,100	**£16,580**
Berneray; Bute	£23,110	**£19,060**
Suite		
Arran	£23,110	**£19,060**
Single Cabins		
Scresort	£13,570	**£11,190**
Islay; Jura; Mull; Sleat	£18,510	**£15,270**
Canna; Eigg; Rum	£21,590	**£17,810**

COSTS INCLUDE:

• Shore visits including all entrance fees and transfers;
• All meals on board and ashore, snacks and picnics as shown in the itinerary;
• Wines, spirits and Taittinger Champagne by the glass plus beers, soft drinks and hot drinks;
• Transfers from Inverness Railway Station or Inverness Airport on embarkation and disembarkation to and from Hebridean Princess at pre-determined times;
• Use of the ship's bicycles; Fishing trips and speedboat rides;
• Internet access and complimentary Wi-Fi;
• All gratuities and port taxes.

PLEASE NOTE: this cruise is only available through AMELIA DALTON TRAVEL, Ltd.
Costs have been specially negotiated with Hebridean Island Cruises to include the Early Booking Discount above.
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