

OUTER HEBRIDES - 3 DAY ITINERARY

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Hebridean Hopscotch Holiday

Operating for over 20 years, the company is specialised in Outer Hebrides island hopping packages and bespoke holidays. The company offers self-drive from Oban, Uig or Ullapool or fly-drive from the major Scottish cities also taking care of accommodation, transport and car or cycle hire. The company's expert advisors live locally and know, from first-hand experience, exactly what's on offer in the Outer Hebrides. Your clients are free to enjoy the Outer Hebrides without the stress of organising anything.

11 James St
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis, HS1 2QN

www.hebrideanhopscotch.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Hebridean Hopscotch Holiday and Hebridean Adventures is 0.4miles/700m

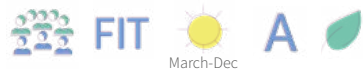
Hebridean Adventures

Based in the main town of Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis the company offer 1, 3 & 5-night guided whale, dolphin & wildlife watching cruises around Outer Hebrides. Hebridean Adventures offers specially converted boat with 2 bespoke raised observation platforms with seating for 9 passengers max. There are full and half day trips licensed for 12 passengers total. Great if your clients want to go sea kayaking, snorkelling, wild swimming, wild hiking, photography tours and bird watching.

22 North Beach
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis, HS1 2SQ

www.hebrideanadventures.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Hebridean Adventures and Comunn Eachdraidh Nis is 24.2miles/38.9km



Comunn Eachdraidh Nis

Comunn Eachdraidh Nis is a visitor centre in North Dell. The centre boasts an extensive archive which includes information on individual families from the area, photographs, documents, video sound recordings and extracts from other published material. People come looking for ancestors and answers to their past, which they find in the vast genealogical archives and the cemetery records dating back to the early nineteen hundred. The refurbished accredited museum depicts island life along with artefacts and equipment from days past.

Sgoil Chrois, North Dell
Ness, Isle of Lewis
Eilean Siar, HS2 0SN

www.cenonline.org

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Comunn Eachdraidh Nis and The Blackhouse Arnol is 16miles/25.8km

The Blackhouse, Arnol

The Blackhouse at Arnol is a traditional Lewis thatched house built around 1880 and gives visitors a special and authentic insight into island life. This traditional Lewis thatched house is fully furnished, complete with an attached barn, byre and stackyard. It was once the residence of a Hebridean crafting family and is preserved today almost as its last inhabitant left it, complete with a peat fire and open hearth. A furnished 1920s croft house is also open to view.

42 Arnol
Bragar
Isle of Lewis, HS2 9DB

www.historicenvironment.scot

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between The Blackhouse Arnol and The Calanais Standing Stones is 16.6miles/26.7km



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The Calanais Standing Stones

Located in the west coast of Lewis, the 5,000 year old Callanish Stones are famous all over the world. The Calanais Standing Stones are an extraordinary cross-shaped setting of stones erected 5,000 years ago. They predate England's famous Stonehenge monument, and were an important place for ritual activity for at least 2,000 years. This visitor centre beside the world-famous Calanais Standing Stones is home to an exhibition, café and gift shop and contains an interactive Story of the Stones exhibition.

Calanais Visitor Centre
Callanish, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9DY

www.calanaisvisitorcentre.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between The Calanais Standing Stones and North Harris Eagle Observatory is 41.4miles/66.6 km



The Calanais Visitor Centre

The Visitor Centre contains an interactive Story of the Stones exhibition, which explores how the standing stones were built and used and what they have meant to people through the centuries. This fascinating walk-through display has graphic panels, models and an audio-visual display with a seating area. The café accommodates 50 people, with easy access for disabled visitors. Your clients can also enjoy tasting a good variety of homemade cakes, main meals, soup and sandwiches.

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Callanish, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9DY

www.calanaisvisitorcentre.co.uk

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Distance between The Calanais Standing Stones Visitor Centre and North Harris Eagle Observatory is 41.4miles/66.6 km

North Harris Eagle Observatory

The North Harris Eagle Observatory is a fabulous place to spot wildlife. The Outer Hebrides are a haven for many birds of prey species, who live and thrive on the islands. Your clients will stop off at the North Harris Eagle Observatory (part of the Outer Hebrides Bird of Prey Trail) and wait quietly as they scan the skies with the hope of spotting an impressive golden eagle. If they are lucky, rare sea eagles can sometimes be spotted too.

Glen Meavaig
Isle of Harris , HS3 3AW

www.north-harris.org

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between North Harris Eagle Observatory and Isle of Harris distillery is 9.3miles/15km



Isle of Harris distillery

The first gin distillery on the Isle of Harris with a shop and distillery tours. At the Harris Distillery, your clients will find an enthusiastic team ready to share stories and give your clients a feeling of real island hospitality. The cafe will offer your clients the chance to sample some delicious homemade soups and baking. The distillery shop will be filled with interesting goods, all with a connection to Harris, as well as bottles of Harris Gin.

Tarbert
Isle of Harris
Outer Hebrides, HS3 3BP

www.harrisdistillery.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Isle of Harris Distillery and is Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum & Arts Centre 42.5 miles/69.4km

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Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum & Arts Centre

An award-winning museum and gallery which boasts a photographic collection, art and craft workshops. Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum and Arts Centre on North Uist's east coast provides a fascinating insight into Uist life in times gone by. Outside, your clients can soak up the beauty of the landscapes around on the Uist Sculpture Trail, which features seven unique works of art, each of which enjoyed local community involvement as was inspired by Uist's landscapes and legends.

Lochmaddy

Isle of North Uist, HS6 5AA

www.taigh-chearsabhagh.org

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between is Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum & Arts Centre and Uist Wool 14 miles/22.5 km

Uist Wool

The spinning Mill was constructed in 2013 and houses a range of heritage machinery sourced by Uist Wool from Argyll and Yorkshire. The main parts of the Card may have their origins in the mid 19th Century and they're still working beautifully. Uist Wool is a new venture inspired by co-operative values. The original idea to build a new Mill in North Uist emerged from a collective will to find a fresh purpose for local fleece that would reconnect the community with their cultural heritage of wool working.

The Mill & Wool Centre

5 Scotvein

Grimsay

Isle of North Uist

Outer Hebrides, HS6 5JA

www.uistwool.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



St Hilda Sea Adventures

St Hilda Sea Adventures provide a unique sailing holiday on the beautiful west coast of Scotland, each taking in a unique area of Argyll and the Inner and Outer Hebrides; an unforgettable adventure for all ages! B&B facility is also available aboard the St Hilda. All the Sea Adventures are perfect for family cruising holidays in Scotland. Families and groups of friends often charter the whole boat. The three small ships offer your clients a truly unique experience.

Tobermory Harbour

Isle of Mull, PA75 6NR

www.sthildaseaadventures.co.uk

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Dave's Hebridean Archaeological Tours

Allow your clients to take a personal guided tours of Lewis and Harris. Each tour is conducted by Dave a Qualified Resident Archaeologist and includes transport in a Land Rover 110 which is fully insured and licensed for private hire. They offer one-way Tours and can collect you from the Airport or Ferry Terminal and take your group on a Guided Tour then drop you off at your accommodation. Also Private tours can be customised tour is based on your clients personal interests and fitness. Groups of up to 6 maximum.

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Laxay,

Isle of Lewis, HS2 9PJ

www.hebrideanarchaeologicaltours.com

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FOOD AND DRINK SUGGESTIONS

Pierhouse Restaurant

The restaurant has a relaxed and informal atmosphere overlooking the harbour and offers a creative modern menu, including organic produce and healthy options.



Eleven Restaurant

A large contemporary carvery and buffet and a wide range of freshly prepared dishes and roasts will make your clients' choice.



Solas

It is a contemporary restaurant with modern dishes representing a fusion of traditional Scottish recipes, French classic cuisine and world specialities.



The Decca

Fresh home-cooked evening meals in The Decca dining room. With delicious home cooking, the chef uses locally sourced ingredients wherever possible.

Lochboisdale Hotel

Using local produce whenever available and homemade sauces, your clients will dine in friendly surroundings with spectacular views. Their staff are ready to cater for any needs.

The Anchorage Restaurant

The restaurant sources fresh quality local seafood, famous fish and chips, home baking, Italian coffees plus a lot more. With breath-taking sea views, serving lunches all day and dinner.

Isle of Harris Distillery

The distillery offers a simple menu made fresh each day from locally sourced ingredients wherever possible such as fresh local seafood and Scottish cheeses accompanied by island-baked bloomer bread and traditional rough oatcakes.

The Boatshed Restaurant

This is one of the most popular restaurants in Stornoway. The cuisine draws on traditional Scottish dishes, adding influences from around the world.

HS-1 Cafe-Bar

This is the perfect place to sit back, relax and enjoy a meal or light bite with friends and family in a relaxed setting. Dishes are prepared to high standards by professional chefs.

Cabarfeidh Hotel

At Cabarfeidh Hotel chefs source as much local food as possible from local and Scottish suppliers, using the finest seasonal ingredients to ensure your clients have the very best dining experience.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Cnoc Na Ba

Luxurious 4-star self-catering holiday cottage in a quiet and peaceful location. Large open-plan sitting room, dining room and well-equipped kitchen with views over Mount Roineabhal.

Borrodale Hotel

Relaxed atmosphere and mouth-watering food in this family run hotel. Your clients can fish in an angler's paradise, with the best lochs and beats in Europe.



Dark island Hotel

It is a 42-bedroom hotel located in the heart of the Hebrides with easy access to a secluded beach. Stroll through the profusion of wildflowers, listening to corncrakes, oystercatchers and lapwings.

Hotel Hebrides

4-star accommodation featuring neutral tones, soft lighting and thoughtful furnishings. It has 21 quality, contemporary bedrooms which offer a high standard of quality combined with top notch technology.



Borve House Hotel

With 9 en-suite bedrooms located on the West Coast of Lewis, the newly renovated Borve House Hotel is ideal for both business and pleasure users. Ideally situated for walking, fishing and water sports enthusiasts.

Borve Lodge Estate – The Broch

The accommodation lies on the magnificent Atlantic coastline of the Outer Hebridean, Isle of Harris and it is one of the Estate's premier self-catering properties, along with The Rock House.

Gerrannan Blackhouse Village

Situated close to the seashore overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Gerrannan is the ideal location to have a holiday in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Part of a restored Blackhouse Settlement.

The Royal Stornoway Hotel

A relaxed traditional hotel offering Hebridean hospitality whether your clients would like to stay overnight or enjoy dining in either the Boatshed Restaurant or HS-1 Cafe-Bar.

Scarista House

Traditional comfort, natural skilled cooking, lovely views and only a few minutes' walk from a beautiful beach, one of the most beautiful and remote places to stay in Britain.

Hamersay House

It has recently been redecorated and the nautical theme throughout suits its location in Lochmaddy perfectly. The onsite restaurant and bar serve fresh and local seasonal produce in innovative and exciting ways.

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Taste Our Best

One way to ensure that you'll enjoy great quality Scottish food and drink, prepared with care and delivered with passion, is to look for places that are part of Taste Our Best, our food and drink quality scheme.



Green Tourism Award

Businesses that work in a sustainable, environmentally friendly way are graded: Bronze, Silver or Gold

VISITSCOTLAND'S WEBSITES

Our travel trade website offers the travel industry a one-stop-shop for Scotland information, inspiration and tool kits. The site is designed to assist tour operators and agents to sell destination Scotland more effectively to their clients.

Travel trade website	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com
Destination Education Programme	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent
VisitScotland consumer site	www.visitscotland.com

Information on travel trade websites:

- Inspirational itineraries
 - Downloadable e-brochures and maps
 - Link to multimedia library for images and videos
 - Online destination education programme
 - Opt-in to receive our monthly travel trade e-newsletter
- A comprehensive directory of Scottish companies who have committed to special rates, discounts and commissions exclusively available for the travel trade

GENERAL WEBSITES

Britrail	www.britrail.com
News & Weather information	www.bbc.co.uk/weather
British Train information	www.nationalrail.co.uk
Scottish Train information Bus information	www.scotrail.co.uk www.citylink.co.uk
Historic Environment Scotland	www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
National Trust for Scotland	www.nts.org.uk
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	www.stga.co.uk