



Scotland – Coast to Coast

Fri. 7 July to Sun. 16 July 2023 (10 days)

£2295pp – no single supplement

(inc. flights, half board, 2 boat trips & minibus transport)

Expect to see: White-tailed Eagle, Golden Eagle, Osprey, Red Kite, Ptarmigan, Red Grouse, Black Grouse, Black-throated Diver, Red-throated Diver, Great Northern Diver, Slavonian Grebe, Pink-footed Goose, Eider, Goldeneye, Common Scoter, Goosander, Red-breasted Merganser, Puffin, Gannet, Razorbill, Guillemot, Black Guillemot, Razorbill, Fulmar, Kittiwake, Arctic Tern, Sandwich Tern, Dipper, Grey Wagtail, Ring Ouzel, Common Redstart, Crested Tit, Crossbill, Spotted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher and Tree Sparrow.

Plus chance of: Whales, Dolphins, Seals, Red Deer, Mountain Hare, Pine Martin and Red Squirrel.

10-day Itinerary:	Fri 7 July	Sat 8 July	Sun 9 July	Mon 10 July	Tue 11 July	Wed 12 July	Thur 13 July	Fri 14 July	Sat 15 July	Sun 16 July
Fly to Aberdeen	✓									
Buchan & Ugie estuary	✓									
Strathbeg & Troup Head		✓								
Spey Bay & Moray Firth		✓								
L Spynie & Findhorn Bay			✓							
Black Isle & Chanonry Pt			✓							
Summer Isles boat trip				✓						
Wester Ross				✓	✓					
The Minch RIB boat trip					✓					
Applecross & L Gowan						✓				
L Ruthven & Findhorn							✓			
L Garten & Abernethy								✓		
Highland Wildlife Park									✓	
Glen Roy & Garva Bridge									✓	
Old Slains & River Ythan										✓
Fly to Gatwick										✓
o/n accommodation	Fraser burgh	Lossie mouth	Inver ness	Gair loch	Apple cross	Inver ness	Carrbridge			N/A

**Fri
7 July
2023**



- Fly EasyJet from Gatwick to Aberdeen > Collect minibus.
- Bullers of Buchan for Puffin, Razorbill, Kittiwake and Fulmar.
- Ugie river estuary for Eider, Goosander. Terns and gulls.
- Dinner and overnight at The Saltoun Inn in Fraserburgh.

**Sat
8 July
2023**



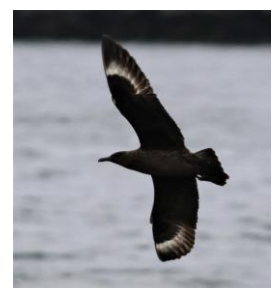
- Morning visit to Inverallochy harbour and RSPB Loch of Strathbeg.
- Seabirds at Troup Head, seals at Portgordon, Osprey at Spey Bay.
- Dinner and overnight at The Stotfield Hotel, Lossiemouth.

**Sun
9 July
2023**



- Loch Spynie for Red Squirrel, and Findhorn Bay for Hooded Crow.
- Black Isle birding around Nigg Bay, Inver, Tarbet and Udale Bay.
- Chance of Bottlenose Dolphin at Chanonry Point.
- Dinner and overnight at The Smithton Hotel, Inverness.

**Mon
10 July
2023**



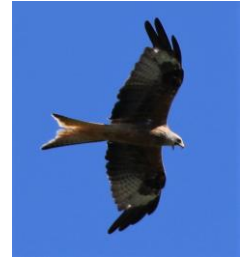
- Boat trip around the Summer Isles in search of White-tailed Eagle.
- Spectacular scenery of Wester Ross looking for divers and waders.
- Dinner and overnight at The Mill Croft Hotel, Gairloch.

**Tue
11 July
2023**



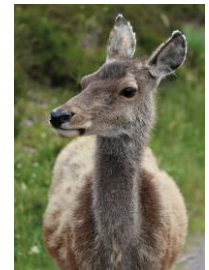
- Morning boat trip on The Minch in search of seabirds & cetaceans.
- Explore the mountains and lochs for divers, eagles and Raven.
- Chance of Ptarmigan, Pine Martin, Red Deer and Mountain Hare.
- Dinner and overnight in the picturesque village of Applecross.

**Wed
12 July
2023**



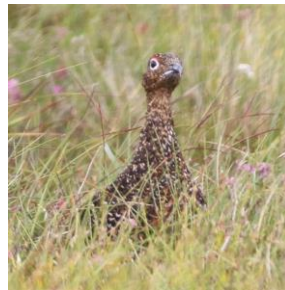
- More mountain and loch birding as we head back to Inverness.
- Red Kite feeding station at Tollie, plus Yellowhammer and Buzzard.
- Dinner and overnight at The Smithton Hotel, Inverness.

**Thur
13 July
2023**



- Loch Ruthven and Loch Ashie for Slavonian Grebe and divers.
- Findhorn Valley for Dipper, birds of prey and chance of Ring Ouzel.
- Dinner and overnight at The Cairn Hotel, Carrbridge.

**Fri
14 July
2023**



- Old Spey Bridge for Dipper, Grey Wagtail and Spotted Flycatcher.
- Loch Garten and Abernethy for Osprey, Crested Tit and Bullfinch.
- Lochindorb for BT Diver, Red Grouse and Common Gull colony.
- Dinner and overnight at The Cairn Hotel, Carrbridge.

Sat
15 July
2023



- Pre-breakfast visit to Dell Wood for Bullfinch and Red Squirrel.
- Chance of Pied Flycatcher and Wood Warbler near Aviemore.
- Safari-style drive around the Highland Wildlife Park.
- Laggan and Glen Roy to look for Black Grouse and Ring Ouzel.
- Dinner and overnight at The Cairn Hotel, Carrbridge.

Sun
16 July
2023



- Drive back to Aberdeenshire coast for Puffin at Old Slains Castle.
- River Ythan for Eider, Pink-footed Goose, Osprey and Arctic Tern.
- Final sea watch looking for Common Scoter from Murcar dunes.
- Return minibus then fly EasyJet from Aberdeen back to Gatwick.

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