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Wilderness Walking

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Explore the magnificent mountains of Torridon and Wester Ross in the North West Highlands, hiking up both iconic and rarely-climbed peaks to experience the wilderness.

Far from the noise and bustle of city life in the Highlands of North West Scotland lie hundreds of square miles of mountains and lochs, isolated even today from civilisation and accessed by just one or two main roads.

The laws of the wild still hold sway here, and moments of time are counted in millennia rather than minutes. Save for the occasional hiker this is wildland – the domain of eagles – a landscape best taken in from on high. Hiking in these mountains can bring extraordinary moments, from close encounters with wildlife to dramatic changes in the light. At the end of each day, we will return to our welcoming inns to enjoy hearty Highland cooking and a peaceful night.

Arrival and Departure Info

You will be met by your Wilderness Scotland Guide in the centre of Inverness Railway Station at **9:00am** on Day 1 of your trip. Most people choose to stay in Inverness the night before the trip. We aim to have you back by **6:00pm** on the last day.

If you would like to use your own vehicle on the trip please get in touch with our team to discuss.

Book with confidence

We guarantee this trip will run as soon as **3** people have booked.

Please note: The itinerary may be subject to change at the discretion of the Wilderness Scotland Guide with regard to weather conditions and other factors.

Day by Day Itinerary



Day 1 - Loch Kernsary

We meet in Inverness and transfer to the North West Highlands. In the afternoon, we take a lovely hike through moorland, woodland and along the shore of Loch Kernsary, with stunning views across the water to the Torridon and Fisherfield mountains. This walk gives a real taste of the wild and remote character of this part of Scotland and the walks to come this week. Refreshed and legs stretched, we make the short transfer to our hotel in Gairloch, where we settle in before gathering for a welcome dinner.

Walk Details: 10 km / 6 miles | 195 m / 640 ft

Meals Included: Lunch and Dinner



Day 2 - The Hill of the Birds

Today we set out for Flowerdale Forest – one of many so called ‘deer forests’ in these parts that feature remarkably few trees but many deer and mountains! Our objective is the rarely climbed Beinn an Eoin (855 m). Have no doubt, this is in the very heart of the wild, with panoramic views across the Torridon massifs – all that remains of a single gigantic mountain from ancient times. The long ridge walk today will introduce you to the 1.5 billion year old characteristic sandstones that make up the mountains of this area.

Walk Details: 20 km / 12 miles | 970 m / 3182 ft

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 3 - A Wild Coastline

After a leisurely breakfast, we set out aboard a traditional working fishing boat, watching langoustine creels and lobster pots hauled from the sea while hearing tales of the area's history from a local skipper. Back on shore, we join the skipper for a “creel to meal” lunch, preparing and savouring the fresh shellfish caught that morning (dietary requirements will be catered for). This afternoon, we take a hike to the enchanting Fairy Lochs, where sweeping views stretch across both rugged coastline and towering mountains. In the evening, we return to our accommodation for a delicious dinner and perhaps a wee dram to round off the day.

Walk Details: 6 km / 4 miles | 230 m / 755 ft

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 4 - Hiking Beinn Damph

This morning we leave our first accommodation and transfer to Glen Torridon. Nestled on the shores of Loch Torridon, the area is framed by a series of magnificent peaks, none more striking than Beinn Damh, which towers over the loch's southern edge. Our day begins with a hike through a charming Scots Pine forest, beside the gentle roar of a mountain burn. We quickly gain elevation, emerging onto open slopes that reveal sweeping views. Following a broad ridge, we reach the summit, where we are rewarded with breathtaking panoramas northwards, taking in the Torridon giants Beinn Alligin and Liathach. The descent retraces our steps, offering glorious northern vistas all the way back to our next hotel at the mouth of Loch Torridon, where we settle in for the night.

Walk Details: 12 km / 7 miles | 980 m / 3215 ft

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 5 - Slioch – The Spear

With our appetites whetted for the higher peaks, today we set out to ascend the mighty mountain of Slioch (which translates as The Spear). This magnificent peak dominates the landscape and to hike to its summit is a long and challenging day. However, it's a rewarding route as we ascend into a high corrie and from there make the final pull up to the summit at 981m. We then enjoy a short ridge walk to a subsidiary peak, completing the circuit and enjoying views north across the Fisherfield wilderness before starting the descent.

Walk Details: 19 km / 12 miles | 1170 m / 3839 ft

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 6 - A Peak of our Own

Sgurr Dubh boasts a commanding position at the head of Glen Torridon and is a rocky mountain of unanticipated interest and character. Starting by the river, we make our ascent of this rugged peak, taking in a remarkable mountainside gorge and exceptional views of the Torridon Munros. We then turn south and walk across a complex plateau to take in a second peak overlooking two fine high lochans. This is a rewarding and challenging hike, with great views – and we're almost guaranteed to have it to ourselves. Back at the hotel, we enjoy a final night dinner and reflect on a great week in the mountains.

Walk Details: 15 km / 9 miles | 1050 m / 3445 ft

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

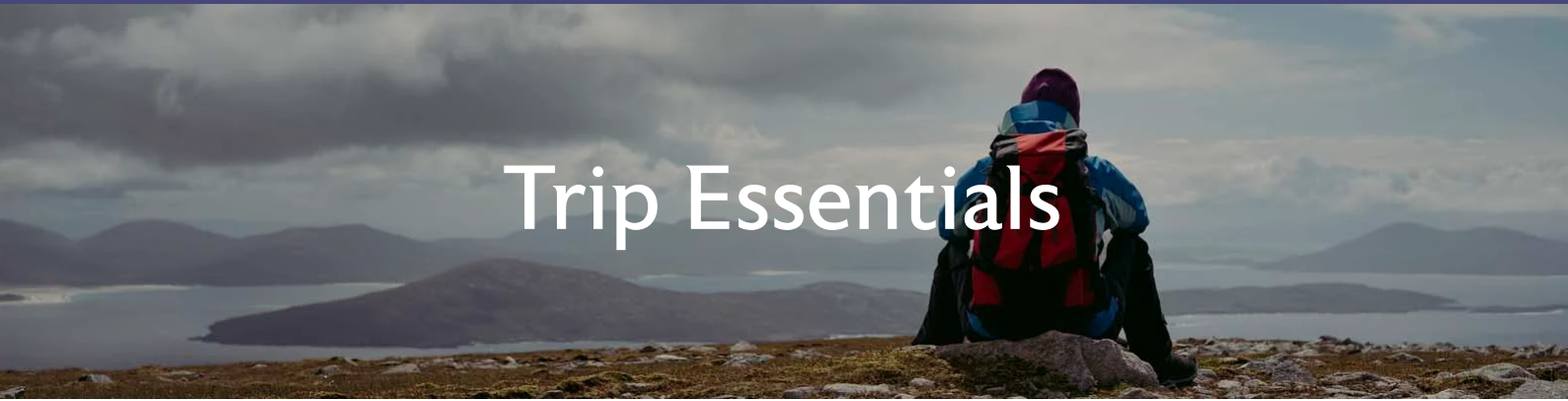


Day 7 - A Final High Point

We make the most of our last day with a final foray into the hills. We head south and drive to the top of the Bealach na Bà pass – the highest road in Britain – to gain a head start on our final peak. From the pass, we follow winding tracks and paths across the ridge, making our way towards Sgurr a' Chaorachain. At the summit, we are rewarded with outstanding panoramas across the surrounding peaks and distant lochs, a fitting finale to our week in the hills. We raise a toast to our adventures before returning to the van for the transfer back to Inverness, arriving in the late afternoon.

Walk Details: 7 km / 4 miles | 375 m / 1230 ft

Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch



Trip Essentials

Equipment List

Check out our guide on what to wear when adventuring in Scotland.

[Equipment-List.pdf](#)

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Looking for accommodation for before or after your adventure with us? Check out our list of where to stay and what to do.

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General Info – Scotland

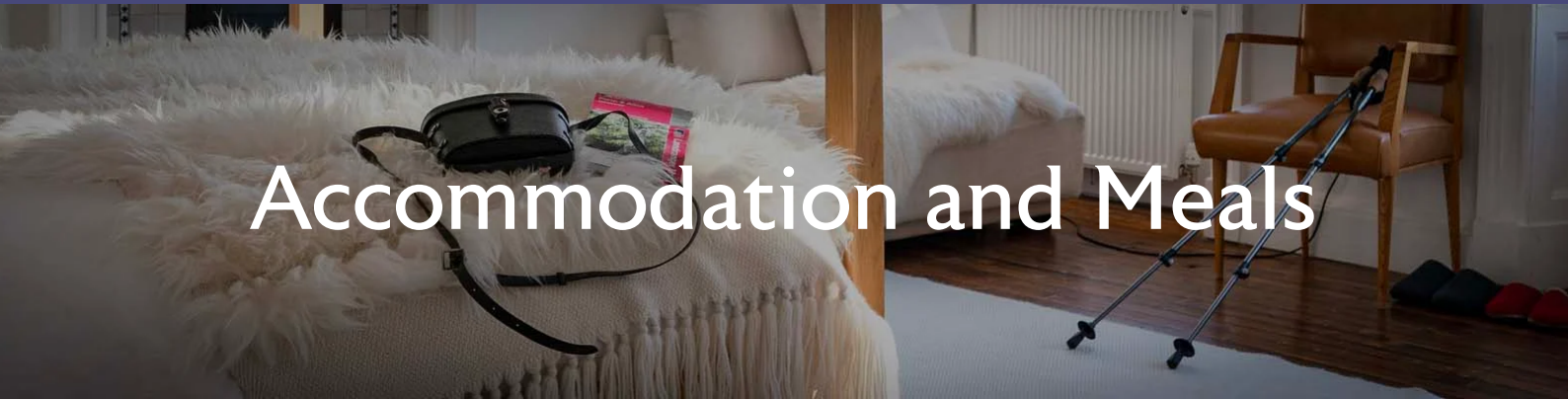
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[General-Info-Scotland.pdf](#)

Red Graded 7-9

Red graded walking holidays are suitable for fit and experienced hikers used to more challenging routes and rough terrain. The terrain will be varied but include rough hill tracks, boggy ground, boulder fields and mountain tops. There may be ridge walks or short non-technical scrambling so a good head for heights is useful. Daily distances will be 15 – 20km a day and often include an ascent of a major peak up to 3000ft / 900m high. Daily hikes are available in the itinerary.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are appropriately fit and capable for the grade of the trip you wish to join. The weather in Scotland can be unpredictable at times which can make activities more challenging, so please bear this in mind when booking. If our guides at any point feel you cannot complete a scheduled activity, they may ask you not to join that day; this would be for your safety and the well-being of the group. If you are unsure about your ability, please don't hesitate to give our Adventure Consultants a call.



Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation

We spend our nights in welcoming and friendly guesthouses and inns: the first three nights in Gairloch and the next three in Torridon. Accommodation is in twin or double rooms with en-suite bathroom facilities.

Meals

All meals during the trip, from lunch on Day 1 to lunch on Day 7 are included. Naturally, vegetarians and other dietary requirements are willingly catered for – simply let us know at the time of booking.

On this trip, we generally eat dinner as a group however if you would like to make alternative arrangements you are free to do so. Your guide will have an evening off during this trip where they do not eat with the group. They will recommend options for dinner that evening and will help you make any necessary reservations. Included dinners are two courses as standard.

What's Included

Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation in 4 star Guest House & Inn, with breakfast each day.
- Most meals during the trip, including trail snacks.
- The services of an experienced and knowledgeable Wilderness Scotland Guide throughout.
- All transport throughout the trip, starting and finishing in Inverness.
- Private zodiac trip from Gairloch.

“ This trip was challenging, but very rewarding. I loved not having to think about the details of dining/accommodations/transport. Wonderful experience that I would recommend without reservation for those that enjoy nature walking. ”

Margaret O'Hara ★★★★★

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By consistently developing our innovative and proactive approach, we are fully committed to world-class [sustainable travel](#).



Your Guide

Our guides are among the most highly qualified and experienced in the country. Defined by their passion for Scotland, they possess extensive knowledge of the country's natural and social history as well as being accomplished in various outdoor fields. For more information about the team, please see our [Guide Pages](#).

Get Travel Ready

Travel Insurance

It is your responsibility to take out appropriate travel insurance to cover you during your trip. This should include cover for cancellation prior to the trip, the activities undertaken (i.e hiking), curtailment, and adequate medical insurance for sickness/injury and medical repatriation. We also strongly recommend you have cover for your other travel arrangements such as flights, and your personal possessions.

We suggest you do your own research to find the best insurance cover for you however, the following companies offer suitable policies.

Campbell Irvine Direct – campbellirvinedirect.com

Journeyman Insurance Services – journeyman-services.com/travelInsurance

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<https://www.wildernessscotland.com/make-a-booking/booking-conditions>

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Questions To Ask? Ready to Book?

If you want to get in touch please send us an email or give us a call. We accept bookings online, by email, or over the phone. A deposit of 25% is required at the time of booking to secure the trip with the balance payable 10 weeks (70 days) before departure. If booking less than 70 days before the trip start date, full payment of the trip price is required immediately.

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