

BIKE TOUR OF SCOTLAND – JUNE 6-12, 2010

This tour is limited to 20 people. The initial deposit of \$300.00 per person, double occupancy is due by January 5, 2010. The final balance of \$2590 is due March 1, 2010.
AIR FARE IS NOT INCLUDED

DAY ONE: A loop from the Ballathie House:

On the afternoon of your arrival day we will fit you to your bikes, give you a gearing demonstration and lead you on a short warm-up ride to acquaint you with biking on the left side of the road and give you an opportunity to enjoy a bit of the lovely Scottish countryside. (10 Miles) **EASIER**

DAY TWO: A loop from the Ballathie House:

Today we enjoy an easy paced 27 mile loop ride through a number of small villages and rural farmland. We lunch at a delightful pub in Pitcairngreen, enjoy home made Scottish ice cream at a farm in Airntully, and return to the Ballathie House in time to delight in an afternoon stroll along the River Tay. (27 Miles) **EASIER TO INTERMEDIATE**

DAY THREE: Ballathie House to Kenmore Hotel:

Leave Ballathie House via the village of Murthly. Pass through Coupar Angus and then back road to the Loch of Lowes (wildlife preserve...osprey sightings etc.). At Mile 12.6 enter the elegant village of Dunkeld. Lunch here on banks of River Tay. Follow back roads through Balnaguard; Pitnacree and Weem. Pass Aberfeldy (side visit...one mile). Pass Menzies Castle on way to Kenmore and Loch Tay. Arrive at Kenmore Hotel. (36 Miles) **EASIER TO INTERMEDIATE**

DAY FOUR: Kenmore Hotel to Isle of Mull (Western Isles Hotel):

Coach takes us to Oban. Ferry over the Mull Sound to Isle of Mull. Cycle to Duart Castle and Torosay Palace, then back through Village of Craignure to Salen. Van pick up here or continue to Tobermory with spectacular ocean views. Ride is intermediate. Arrive at Western Isles Hotel in Tobermory. (18 or 29 Miles) **EASIER TO INTERMEDIATE**

DAY FIVE: A loop from Western Isles Hotel:

There are several options today. Many like to make this an easy day and enjoy exploring Tobermory perhaps adding a 10 mile "out and back" ride to Glengorm Castle. There is also a superb optional ride through the village of Dervaig, including a visit to the Old Byre Heritage Centre. Your leaders will also give you directions for a lovely walk out to the lighthouse with views of the bay and Arnamuchan Peninsula. End the day with a guided tour of the local distillery. Finally, you can ask your leaders to help arrange an all-day boat excursion out to the Isle of Staffa. (10 Miles or 26 Miles) **EASIER**

DAY SIX: Western Isles Hotel to Kilcamb Lodge:

Day begins with Ferry ride from Isle of Mull to Ardnamurchan Peninsula. Leave Kilchoan via road to Strontian. Pass beautiful bay and remains of Village of Camas Nan Geall; then Laga Bay and Salen Bay on Loch Sunart. Lunch at museum and information center. Arrive at Kilcamb Lodge. (28.8 Miles) **EASIER TO INTERMEDIATE**

DAY SEVEN

Bike Vermont will van you, or provide a coach, to Glasgow Airport immediately following breakfast. Van/coach arrives at airport in time for people to clear customs and make a 1:00 p.m. flight.

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