



Explore & Discover the Orkney Isles & North-East Scottish Highlands

This holiday is offered as either a:

5 night holiday (from Thursday 22nd May to Tuesday 27th May)

8 night holiday from Thursday 22nd May to Friday 30th May)

10 night holiday (from Wednesday 21st May to Saturday 31st May inclusive of travel by minibus to and from High Wycombe (other pick up points by arrangement).



Discover and explore the very far north of Scotland - the famed archipelago of the Orkney Isles which offers true remoteness and if you have the time available enjoy a few extra days in the North-East Highlands,

Orkney green and lush countryside, birds galore including puffins, and wildlife in one of the most untouched habitats in the UK. You will enjoy wonderful walks, the pristine coastline and cliffs, including the famous landmark of the Old Man of Hoy that rises dramatically from the sea. If that is not enough we have history - the ancient village of Skara Brae, the truly spectacular Ring of Brodgar which contains 27 of the original 60 stones and dates back to around 3000 BC.

Truly outstanding heritage and culture from times and people long gone.

The North East Highlands have a distinctive character that is very different to the rugged wilderness of the west coast with its scattered jigsaw of islands, ragged sea-lochs and bare, rocky mountains. Here a patchwork quilt of fertile farmland lines the shores of the Moray Firth, and the heather-clad hills are lower and more rounded. The climate is softer too, lying

in the rain-shadow of the Highlands and protected from the prevailing south-westerly winds – Nairn is one of the driest and sunniest places in Scotland. For walkers, the regions attractions are many and varied, with whisky distilleries galore and the added bonus the area is far less busy, and it is quite common to have a hilltop or beach all to yourself.



Our aim is:

- To bring like-minded people together walking outdoors, with a club style ethos and experience
- Take you on journeys of discovery and exploration to places that touch the senses
- Our promise - inspiration, motivation, companionship and memories that last.

I promise you this will be one our ultimate escapes of the year and a stunning adventure for those who seek to discover the remotest corners of our fabulous Isles.



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1) **5 night holiday** (from Thursday 22nd May to Tuesday 27th May) starting and ending at Inverness. Arrive in Inverness on Thursday evening (or if travelling by rail overnight early Friday morning) for a Friday morning departure to Orkney. On Tuesday 27th you will be dropped off at Inverness Railway station or airport at around midday (note our ferry departs at 6:30am - so a very early start)

£455 per person in shared hostel accommodation; budget hotel in Inverness

2) **8 night holiday** from Thursday 22nd May to Friday 30th May) starting and ending at Aberdeen (check flight prices). You must arrive in Inverness on Thursday evening for a Friday morning departure to Orkney. On Friday 30th you will be dropped off at Aberdeen (Airport/Railway station or town centre) in the morning.

£645 per person in shared hostel accommodation in Orkney; budget hotel Inverness; Cottage or budget hotel accommodation in the North-east highlands

3) **10 night holiday** (from Wednesday 21st May to Saturday 31st May inclusive of travel by minibus to and from High Wycombe (other pick up points by arrangement).

£755 per person in shared hostel accommodation in Orkney; Cottage or budget hotel accommodation in North-east Scotland and on overnight journey stops.

Supplements Available:

If you prefer hotel or guest room accommodation on Orkney that is available - **Supplement £110 per person**

Single accommodation - limited availability please enquire

Travel:

Flight or railway travel must be booked independently

If travelling by minibus - single only option available please enquire

THE DEAL:

Option 1 5 nights Orkney £445 per person (Shared Rooms)

Option 2 8 nights Orkney & North-East Highlands £635 per person (As above plus twin/double Rooms)

Option 3 10 nights Orkney & North-East Highlands £755 per person inclusive of minibus travel to and from High Wycombe

Optional Extras available:

Hotel accommodation on Orkney

Single accommodation please enquire

INCLUDES:

Accommodation as mentioned above

All breakfasts

Packed Lunches on walk days

Dinners or evening bar meals (main course) - full details below

Afternoon tea (when staying in self-catering accommodation)

Guided Walks & tours

Minibus travel to and from Inverness/Aberdeen and to walks

Note: Your payments does not include:

Air or rail travel to Inverness which must be booked independently

Snacks, lunch or dinner whilst travelling on the minibus to and from the holiday and any overnight stops on the route.

Personal Insurance



Our walks are dedicated to get you to places new for discovery and exploration, places that touch the senses with a great bunch of companions

– Do join us if you can.

Iain Organiser ML (Summer) MTA Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me by email iain@walkfreebreakfree.co.uk or mobile 07889 165278.

As organiser my promise to you is that on each and every event we will honestly strive at all times to deliver a great community focused experience, to inspire and motivate and be here for you.

Booking Arrangements: To reserve or confirm your place on this fabulous travel adventure a £50 deposit (non returnable) is required on booking. The balance is due on the 7th April 2014.

Complete the booking form below internet banking or credit card. Balance must be fully paid by 7/4/14 Internet Banking: Account Number 10111075 Sort Code 162129 or via card Secure payment site

<http://www.walkfreebreakfree.co.uk/payments>

For all payment methods please use as your Transaction reference: Orkney14 plus your initials. Your deposit and payments are protected to comply with the requirements of the Travel Package Regulations. Further Information is available below on our destination & plans, walks, accommodation, menus & dining, your safety responsibilities and what to bring.



Outdoor activities for all"

Booking Information & Form – to be completed by all participants

Please return to: Iain Thomson

Walkfree Breakfree Ltd , 34 Sunnybank, Widmer End, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP15 6PA

or email to iain@walkfreebreakfree.co.uk

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Event/trip Reference

Orkney 2014

Name of person booking
(group leader)

E Mail address

(group leader)

Address

Home Tel No

Mobile No

Emergency contact information to be used in the event of an emergency arising during the trip:

Name

contact number

Names of others in group (if booking more than one person)

Name	Mobile Number	Emergency contact number

Options: Please confirm the holiday that interests you (please delete as appropriate)

5 night holiday £455 (from Thursday 22nd May to Tuesday 27th May)

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Do you wish to opt into minibus travel to or from Orkney YES/NO (if possible)

Independent travel	My travel arrangements are detailed opposite.	
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<p>Trip/event costs: Inclusive Package</p> <p>Costs as detailed above £455; £655 or £755</p> <p>Supplements:</p> <p>Please note Travel Insurance is not included in the costs</p>		<p>No @£</p> <p>No @£30</p>	<p>£</p>
<p><i>Included Free – Your Walkfree Breakfree Club Experience membership – your gateway to great value outdoor walks and activities</i></p>			<p>NO CHARGE</p>
<p><i>Total Payable</i></p> <p><i>DEPOSIT Required £50 per person with Booking Form</i></p> <p><i>Balance payable by 7th April 2014</i></p>			<p>TOTAL</p> <p>£</p>
<p>Payments: Payments protected under the Package Travel Regulations</p> <p>For all transactions please use the reference. Orkney14 plus- your initials.</p> <p>Internet banking:</p> <p>Account No:10111075</p> <p>Sort Code:162129</p> <p>CREDIT / Debit CARD PAYMENT- via the secure site</p> <p>http://www.walkfreebreakfree.co.uk/payments</p> <p>Or via Cheque made payable to Walkfree Breakfree Ltd</p>			

<p>Vegetarian Food required: Please indicate number of people requiring vegetarian food in group:</p>	Yes	No
<p>Other Dietary Issues you may wish to bring to our attention:</p>		

Health & Fitness

Note this is a walking holiday and we will at times be walking on a variety of footpaths with gradients. You therefore need to be walking fit but our walks will be suitable for those who walk regularly in the Chilterns – please consider fully prior to booking

Bookings are accepted on the understanding that all persons participating are normally in good health and physically equal to the minimum demands of the chosen trip. If this is in doubt the Booking Form must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate stating that it is entirely safe for you to go on the particular trip you have chosen. To assess your level of fitness in relation to the various walks we undertake, completing the quiz available on our website

<http://www.walkfreebreakfree.co.uk/fitness-quiz> may be helpful and a useful reference point for your personal use.

Remember we are undertaking physical activity which at times may be in remote locations where assistance may not be readily available or in certain circumstances medical conditions may pose additional risk to activities being undertaken.

If you or a member of your party have medical conditions you wish to be brought to the attention of voluntary leaders please indicate here and include relevant details in confidence with the booking form.

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Please sign booking form below confirming you agree to accept and on behalf of all members of your party accept to comply with conditions of membership and fully understand the meaning of “a participating adult” – (further information below) and understand that you participate on walks and activities at your own risk and Walkfree Breakfree Ltd accept no responsibility or liability. You accept our terms and conditions published on our website and below <http://www.walkfreebreakfree.co.uk/booking-conditions> on behalf of all members of the group (a published copy can be made available on request).

Signature of person booking

I fully understand and accept membership on the above conditions:

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MEMBERSHIP is on the understanding you and everyone in your party agrees participation is on the basis of “a participating adult” which is clearly defined in the British Mountaineering Council Participation Statement and on your acceptance of our terms and conditions. The BMC Participation Statement say that: *The BMC recognises that climbing and mountaineering (which in our context includes walks, hill walking and other outdoor activities) are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions.*

To make your participation as simple and easy as possible you should fully understand your relationship with Walkfree Breakfree Ltd. During Club experience weekends and trips we are happy to offer information and opinions on walks and other activities and we will always endeavour to give accurate information and opinions, but we do not take any responsibility for them and if acted upon by you it is at your own risk.

You understand our walking and activity leaders may not be qualified mountain guides and you join them at your own risk and your own free will to participate in club experience activities with like minded people.

During Club Experience trips you may be asked to drive (or accept a lift from) someone who is not in your booking party, to and from an excursion and you accept that Walkfree

Breakfree Ltd will not accept any liability in the event of a road accident and that you enter into such an arrangement with another driver/passenger by mutual consent.

Our Destination & Plans:



Our objective is to explore the magic of the far north, during a period when the sun sets for only a few hours, when the long evenings and glorious light add to the unique atmosphere of the isles of Orkney and the North-East Scottish Highlands. They are rich in wildlife, and history and offer stunning coastal walks with views to leave you breathless.

Our journey will take us from Inverness on the A9 across the Black Isle and the Firth of Cromarty where dolphins can often be spotted at play and across the Dornach Firth. Past the coastal towns of Brora and Helmsdale to Ulbster a very small crofting community and the famous manmade Whaligoe Steps.

The Whaligoe Steps' are a spectacular man made stairway with (nowadays) 365 steps that descend to what was a landing place for fishing boats. The steps date from the 19th century and were once used by fisherwomen to haul up the creels of herring landed at the harbour beneath. The journey to find them

however is well worth the effort as at the bottom of the steps is a naturally formed harbour between two spectacular sea cliffs. Here sea birds such as oyster catchers and terns nest in the cliff sides and circle on the wind down to the water. On a clear day, it is a perfect spot for a picnic, and there is also a sea cave to explore.

It is probably the strangest harbour in Caithness - built in a tiny, narrow creek at the foot of the cliff; it required a flight of flagstone steps to reach the bottom, from the fish curing station at the top. The steps are originally mid-18th century, repaired early 19th century and again very recently. They have also achieved the distinction of winning the Shell Best of Britain award twice, which is a rare distinction.

Following our short walk down to the steps we will continue our drive through Caithness to Thurso our gateway to Orkney. Caithness has a rich history which can be traced back to its Viking roots. There are many settlements and structures which can be found littered throughout the county to testify to it's historic past.



The cliffs of Caithness are spectacular at any time of year, but especially in early summer, when they echo with the cries of breeding seabirds, which is a truly awesome experience. The wildlife offshore is equally fascinating. Seals and porpoises haunt the surf and, in winter, flocks of sea ducks frequent the shellfish-rich waters

As time allows we will visit Duncansby Head (the true most northerly point of mainland Britain) and John o Groats which is situated at the most northerly

inhabited point of mainland Britain famed for its link with Lands End and end point for long distance walks and cycle rides.

Our journey will continue from Scrinster to Stromness. During our 90 minute sea crossing if luck is on our side we might spot basking sharks, dolphins, seals, numerous sea birds and as we pass Hoy, the mighty cliffs and the awesome *Old Man of Hoy*himself.

The cliffs of Caithness and Orkney are spectacular at any time of year, but especially in early summer, when they echo with the cries of myriad breeding seabirds, which is a truly awesome experience.

Every narrow rock ledge is alive with guillemots, fulmars and kittiwakes spinning and swirling in the wind. Puffins pose on the cliff-tops while shags and gannets dive deep into their other underwater world - the dramatic waters of the Pentland Firth.



Hoy is home to one of the largest Great Skua (or Bonxie) colonies in the world with over 1,900 pairs breeding on the island along with 200 pairs of Arctic Skuas along with Golden Plovers, wheatears and, Rock Pipits. On the crossing to Hoy we should spot Black Guillemots, Long-tailed Ducks and eiders and perhaps small parties of Great Northern Divers in their impressive summer dress.

On land we also have displays of wild flowers which can be truly spectacular in places.

During our visit to the North-East Highlands our walks and tours will target sections of the Speyside Way, the Dava Way and Moray Coast Trail and our aim is to offer you a flavour of the farms and villages full of local colour, the rivers and remarkable coast and harbours, and an insight into their way of life.

We will also be surrounded by some of the most famed Scottish distilleries and be assured arrangements will be made to visit to one or two!

Accommodation:

Our base on Orkney is the Birsay Outdoor Centre at Birsay on the remote West Mainland of Orkney (if you require private facilities hotel or B&B accommodations is available nearby at additional cost). It is ideally located for spectacular coastal walks as well as being close to Orkney's 5,500 year old Neolithic heartland which was granted World Heritage status by UNESCO in 1999.

The Birsay Outdoor Centre offers comfortable three star hostel group accommodation in close proximity to the spectacular and varied coastline, including dramatic cliffs and quiet beaches. The hostel has been recently refurbished and has 5 bedrooms in total accommodating 28 persons in total.

The hostel has a well equipped kitchen, dining area and a small lounge, drying room and all bed linen is provided. We have access to the hostel at all times.

Further information on our accommodation is available on the links below and I would recommend you view this information prior to booking.

<http://hostelsorkney.co.uk/cms/birsay-outdoor-centre>

If you prefer hotel accommodation is available at:

<http://www.baronyhotel.com>



Birsay - in fact, all of Orkney - has been settled continuously since Neolithic times more than 5000 years ago, and Birsay has remains and reminders from every chapter of this long history. Earliest are the chambered cairns and standing stones; in the Iron Age tall stone towers called brochs were built for reasons still unknown. Later, the Picts lived here, as archaeologists have found from their house sites and workshops. Most famously, the Norse swept all before them, as

place names and the ruins of buildings testify. The Norse blended with the Scots leaving a record of activity up to the present day.

"Even in daylight the place has something uncanny about it. The Standing Stones o' Stenness, mouldering, scarred and grey with age, rising as they do from an unbroken bed of heather always have a weird mysterious appearance."

Around the Orkney Peat Fires

For those staying on to explore the Northern Scottish Highlands, the Moray coast and Speyside we will stay in either self-catering accommodation or small guesthouse/hotel with twin rooms available. Accommodation details will be confirmed after booking and closer to the date when final numbers of participants are confirmed.

Walks & Tour Options:



We will aim to deliver a mix of short and long walks with tours to enable you to discover and explore this enthralling area. The information below is a guide as our walk and tours selected will be dependent upon the number of participants and weather conditions.

- Stromness (Orkney) - a walk that was featured in the BBC programme *The Coast*. This walk will take us past



the famous Ness Battery and scenes reminiscent of a Second World War movie and on to the small cliffs of Warbeth Bay and beach which has an international reputation for fish fossils. On our return route we will enjoy wonderful views of Scapa Flow and the spectacle of St John's Head Cliffs on the island of Hoy, at 1136 feet the highest perpendicular sea cliffs in Britain, too steep even for sea birds to nest on them.

- The Brough of Birsay which is only accessible at certain states of tide and from our base we can easily explore the World Heritage sites which include the Ring of Brodgar, Standing Stones of Stenness and in Sandwick, and the well-preserved village of Skara Brae.

The Stones of Stenness are a ring of stones reaching over six metres in height and nearby is the truly spectacular Ring of Brodgar that dates back to around 3000BC. Skara Brae is the best preserved Stone Age

village in Western Europe and was occupied from 3100BC to 2500BC. The villagers are thought to have lived on the shore of a freshwater loch, farming cattle, sheep, possibly deer and also growing arable crops much as today. For millennia it was hidden under the dunes until a sandstorm in 1850 revealed its existence.

- Dramatic cliff top walking of the West Mainland where you will appreciate the power of the sea, eroding the sandstone in dramatic fashion. On this walk we will explore Marwick Head its cliffs and sea birds and the Kitchener Memorial. This memorial commemorates Lord Kitchener whose ship was torpedoed off Orkney. If the tide is low we will walk out to the Brough of Birsay, the very edge of land, where great waves break on rocks and with its sandy beach and causeway across to the headland, it an ideal spot for bird watching and dreaming of Viking history and folklore.

- A journey to the island of Hoy. On Hoy we drive to Rackwick, on the north-west side of the island. The beautiful Rackwick Glen once populated by crofters and fishermen, but now quiet and isolated stopping for a few minutes to visit the Dwarf Stone, a huge, lonely block of sandstone which is the only rock-cut tomb in Britain dating from around 3000BC.

Much of Hoy is composed of upper rather than middle old-red sandstone which have been weathered into a complex of steep and craggy and truly impressive hills rising to over 1,500 feet – a landscape unique within Orkney. Our objective at Rackwick is to visit the famous Old of Hoy a spectacular three-hour hike from Rackwick Bay to the cliffs facing the Old Man of Hoy. The path climbs steeply westwards from the old crofting township, then turns northwards before gradually descending to the cliff edge.

It will be a truly awesome experience to sit on these high cliffs enjoying a sandwich looking out on amazement at a huge column of rock 450 feet high that emerges direct from the sea. If we are lucky we might even spot climbers slowly scaling its huge bulk. I remember being glued to the TV when the BBC transmitted live the climb by Chris Bonnington, Rusty Baillie and Tom Patey over a period of three days in the 1960's.

Our visit is also appropriate for other reasons as it is rumoured that the *Old Man of Hoy* may soon fall down!

On Hoy if you prefer to avoid a long walk you can opt for a walk into Rathwick Glen to Rathwick or enjoy Lyness and its awesome views over Scapa Flow. Where below the waves lies the mighty German battle fleet scuttled after the end of World War 1 and the mighty Ark Royal which was torpedoed and anchored in Scapa Flow with the loss of many lives. At Lyness you can visit the War Museum and its displays of the grim realities of war and its aftermath in the nearby cemetery.



- The Speyside Way runs for 80 miles from the coast at Buckie, on Scotland's Moray Firth, through the heart of malt whisky country, gently towards the foothills of the Cairngorms. The fast-flowing River Spey is Scotland's second-longest river and certainly it's most dynamic.

- The Moray Coast Trail runs for 44 miles from Forres to Cullen beside the Moray Firth, combining beach walking, coastal paths, quiet roads and old railways. Its views are across coves, beaches and skerries to the vastness of the Moray Firth and North Sea.

- The Dava Way is an inland route from Grantown on Spey to Forres. This runs along former railway track bed for 23 miles, with vistas of mountain, farmland and Dava Moor.

Together these walks form part of the challenging Moray way circuit.

Our walking routes and plans mentioned above will be dependent upon weather conditions and numbers available on each walk may be subject to constraints.

Our walks can be enjoyed by anyone who is walking fit or reasonably active. Our aim is to encourage participation and to be active surrounded by amazing scenery. In addition to the guided walks mentioned you are very welcome to enjoy independent walks direct from our base or as always just relax without even putting a pair of boots on.

Weather: We are blessed in the UK with four seasons - wonderful but it is a shame at least two of them can be on the same day! Do check the weather forecast and come prepared with clothing suitable for the day - if you need any advice do not hesitate to contact me.

What to Bring:

Sleeping bags are not required but please remember your towels and toiletries. For our walks you will need comfortable and warm outdoor clothes including waterproof jacket and trousers and sturdy walking boots. This is the summer season and we do hope for glorious weather but Orkney is an island, and subject to the extremes of Atlantic weather therefore bring along a warm hat and gloves as the weather can be temperamental.

But let us be positive and do remember your shorts, sun glasses, suntan cream and anti-midge potions although midges are not a problem in Orkney at this time of the year. As this is a haven for bird's binoculars are a great idea. Small rucksack for drinks/snacks; camera;

A little money for refreshments; As always your lovely sense of fun, humour and companionship.

Further information is available on the links below:

<http://www.birsay.org.uk/index.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_o'_Groats

<http://www.orkneyjar.com/history/skarabrae/>

<http://www.maeshowe.co.uk/maeshowe/brodgar.html>

<http://www.orkneyjar.com/history/standingstones/>

http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/propertyresults/propertydetail.htm?PropID=PL_280&PropName=Stones%20Of%20Stenness%20Circle%20And%20Henge

<http://www.speysideway.org/>

<http://www.morayways.org.uk/routedetails.asp?routeid=116>

<http://www.davaway.org.uk>



Menus & Dining:

The cost includes breakfast, packed lunches (except when travelling to & from destination) and all evening meals. Dinners to the highest standard possible when resident in our self-catering accommodation bases in our usual club experience style (see note on service style below) or main course bar meals.

Breakfast Menu: Porridge, home-made muesli and a selection of cereals Orange/Apple Juice & boiled eggs Toast with jam/marmalade/butter Tea/Coffee Packed Lunch (Saturday, Sunday) Sandwich Chocolate Biscuit Bag of crisps Piece of fruit

Afternoon: Biscuits and home-made cakes on our return from walks or visits.

Tea & coffee available for your flasks

Note: Please feel free to bring along wine, beer or soft drinks to accompany the meals in our self-catering accommodation. Menu may be subject to change and vegetarians including vegans can be catered for but do let me know any special dietary requirements in advance.

Service Style (please note): To make the weekend more affordable, the service offered is based on the Walkfree Breakfree Club Experience service style. Participants on the weekend assist with chores such as washing up, setting tables and assisting the chef. However I can assure you the chores are well organised, shared between us and become part of the fun! It also allows us to bring our own wine and beer for the communal table making this weekend really sociable and great value for money.



Your Safety

Responsibilities: Walks with a leader will be available but I would ask you to carefully note that participation is on the basis of the BMC statement below and that you are personally responsible for your own safety and have a duty of care to all others in the group as you participate on the basis of a “responsible adult”. Neither voluntary leaders nor Walkfree

Breakfree Ltd (supporting this event) have liability in the event of an incident or accident. A general, informal description of the walk will be given, and if possible this will be related to the Ramblers Association descriptors but it is your own personal responsibility to make the decision to join a particular group taking in account your own physical fitness, medical conditions and general well being. No liability can be accepted.

For those of you who have not yet been on one of our weekends and perhaps are a little wary I can assure you we encourage and welcome new members to achieve that little bit more in respect of walking (pace will be adjusted to suit). So please, take this opportunity to join us, and remember if you have any concerns or general questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available on 07889165278 or email me

iain@walkfreebreakfree.co.uk



Itinerary:

Wednesday 21st May (If travelling by minibus)

9:30am Depart from High Wycombe by minibus)

Overnight stop in Scotland

Thursday 22nd May (others travelling idependently)

Travel to Inverness

Check into budget hotel

8:00pm Meetup & bar meal

Friday 23rd May

9.30pm After breakfast depart Inverness for tour & strolls through the historic counties of Thurso & Caithness.

7pm Depart Scrabster /Stromness Ferry

Bar Meal included timing to be confirmed

(Packed lunch not included)

Saturday 24th May

8.15am Continental Breakfast

9.30am Depart for walks/activities with packed lunch

5:00pm Return hostel tea & cakes

8:00pm Dinner in hostel

Sunday 25th May

8.15am Continental Breakfast

9.30 am Depart for walks/activities with packed lunch

5/6.00pm Return to hostel tea & cakes

8:00pm Dinner in hostel

Monday 26th May

7.30am Early Continental Breakfast as taking minibus/ferry to Hoy

8.00am Depart for walks on Hoy with packed lunch

7.45 pm End of trip celebration 3 course dinner with fine Orkney produce in the Barony Hotel

Note: (Given early start tomorrow it may be helpful for some luggage if possible to be loaded onto the vehicles prior to dinner)

Tuesday 27th May

5.00am Early start and quick breakfast of toast/cereals & tea

5.45am DEPART Clubhouse for Stromness

6.30am Depart Stromness by Ferry (it's a great hour to see the birds and wildlife!)

8.00am Arrive Stromness and immediate departure for Inverness

12.00noon Approximate arrival in Inverness to drop off those ending the holiday

Tour & strolls and check into accommodation

Bar Meal (Packed lunches not included today)

Wednesday 28th May

8.15am Continental Breakfast

9.30am Depart for walks/activities with packed lunch

5:00pm Return to accommodation

7:00pm Dinner in accommodation or bar meal

Thursday 29th May

8.15am Continental Breakfast

9.30am Depart for walks/activities with packed lunch

5:00pm Return to accommodation

8:00pm Dinner in accommodation or bar meal

Friday 30th May

9.30pm After breakfast depart accommodation dropping off passengers travelling by air at Aberdeen & continuing journey south. some sight seeing stops/strolls and overnight stop

B&B (packed lunch & dinner not included)

Saturday 31st May

Early breakfast and depart for High Wycombe

5/6pm Return High Wycombe

(Packed lunch not included)

Please note all times are advisory only and as you are aware can be influenced by weather, traffic conditions and other eventualities. Meals whilst travelling are not included in the costs and drinks are not included with the meals at the Barony Hotel.

