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DODDS COACH HOLIDAYS This package is organised by Dodds Coach Holidays, whose trading address is:

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Hebridean Experience

A seven night touring holiday based on the Isle of Benbecula and the Isle of Lewis with excursions on each island. The cost of the holiday and any additional charges will be stated on your confirmation invoice. All sums include taxes where applicable.

Price Includes (all details are subject to change):

- seven nights dinner, bed and breakfast (due to the sailing time, one nights evening meal will be on board a ferry)
- guided tour on the Isle of Lewis and entry to Gearranan Blackhouse Village
- sailings to the Scottish Islands
- return coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Day One: Depart from your selected joining point and travel via the pre-historic landscape of Rannoch Moor in the Western Highlands to the Alexandra Hotel, Fort William for an overnight stay. Comfort stops will be made en-route.

Day Two: A day of mystical highland scenery! Stop for photos of the iconic Eilean Donan Castle, often used as settings in film and TV productions, before crossing the bridge "over the sea to Skye" and travelling almost the full length of the 'Misty Isle'. After some free time in Portree, continue to Uig for the sailing to North Uist. A meal is provided on the ferry and arrival at the Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula is expected approx. 21:00 for your two nights stay.

Day Three: Take an island-hopping adventure, beginning with beautiful views of South Uist and then crossing the causeway, surrounded by expansive skies and shimmering waters, to Eriskay. This charming island has a rich history. It is the real 'Whisky Galore' island as it was just off Eriskay that the S.S. Politician ran aground with 50,000 cases of whisky aboard. The locals managed to save several hundred cases before the ship sank, providing them with a good supply of their 'Water of Life'. Take the short, scenic crossing to Barra, which is considered by many to be the most beautiful little island in Britain. Its tranquil beaches, distinctive culture, where Gaelic is widely spoken, and an ancient history make any visit to Barra a memorable one. Time allowing, venture across the causeway to Vatersay, the most southerly inhabited island in the Outer Hebrides.

Day Four: The journey north towards the Isle of Lewis showcases more of the Outer Hebrides' beauty. Travel to North Uist via the causeway and board the ferry to the Isle of Harris, known for its white sandy beaches and turquoise waters that rival tropical destinations, as well as its dramatic coastline. This island has a strong crofting tradition, with many locals engaged in agriculture and fishing. The landscape is shaped with patchwork fields and traditional buildings. Enjoy the breathtaking views before arriving in the vibrant harbour town of Stornoway, with charming architecture and cosy cafes. Your base for the next two nights is the Caladh Inn. A packed lunch will be provided on this day.

Day Five: A tour guide will take you on an informative, interesting tour of the Isle of Lewis. It has a history that goes back thousands of years and ancient stone circles and standing stones can be found everywhere. Entry is included to Gearranan Village, a charming and significant site, known for its traditional blackhouses, which are stone-built cottages with thatched roofs. Serving as a living museum, the village reflects the way of life of the island's inhabitants in the past and has breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean.

Day Six: After a free morning, take the ferry crossing to the pretty fishing port of Ullapool on the mainland for the overnight at the Caledonian Hotel.

Day Seven: Journey through beautiful highland scenery into Perthshire and the Salutation Hotel in the 'Fair City' of Perth for your final night.

Day Eight: After breakfast you start the journey home. Comfort stops will be made en-route.

It may be necessary under certain circumstances for these excursions to be operated on different days to those shown.

Accommodation: Alexandra Hotel, Parade, Fort William PH33 6AZ | 01397 702241 | strathmorehotels-thealexandra.com

Facilities: 3-star | en-suite | TV | refreshment facilities | lift | 2 steps to entrance | no ground floor bedrooms | portage NOT included

Accommodation: Dark Island Hotel, Linciate, Isle of Benbecula HS7 5PJ | 01870 603030 | isleshotelgroup.co.uk

Facilities: 3-star | en-suite | TV | refreshment facilities | no lift | some ground floor bedrooms | portage NOT included

Accommodation: Caladh Inn, James Street, Stornoway HS1 2QN | 01851 702740 |

Facilities: 3-star | en-suite | TV | refreshment facilities | lift | no ground floor bedrooms | 100-yards from harbour | portage included

Accommodation: Caledonian Hotel, Quay Street, Ullapool IV26 2UG | 01854 612 306 | bespokehotels.com/caledonianhotel

Facilities: 3-star | en-suite | TV | refreshment facilities | no lift | some ground floor bedrooms | portage NOT included

Accommodation: Salutation Hotel, South Street, Perth PH2 8PH | 01738 630066 | strathmorehotels-thesalutation.com

Facilities: 3-star | en-suite | TV | refreshment facilities | lift (additional steps to some rooms) | no ground floor bedrooms | portage NOT included

Where portage is NOT included and for those who are physically unable to take their own luggage, please see the Dodds driver

Not every holiday will suit your mobility needs and some are not suitable for persons using walking aids/wheelchairs etc. Please ask a member of staff for details should you have any concerns regarding suitability.

The deposit required at the time of booking for all holidays is £30 per person, payable on acceptance of the booking and full payment is required 42 days prior to departure (exact date is stated on your confirmation invoice). We do not send out a reminder, it is your responsibility to make payment on time. You may terminate the contract at any time before the start of the holiday, please see our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions overleaf for details.

Joining and set-down times are stated on your confirmation, these are subject to change. This holiday will be operated using a 51-seat coach, however this may change. Where tourist services are provided orally, these will be done in English.

We trust you have an enjoyable time and look forward to welcoming you again.



Financial Security Statement. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; Dodds of Troon will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, Dodds of Troon have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your

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