

# Wild Scotland: Adventure Program

Guests on our **Wild Scotland: St. Kilda, Ben Nevis & Northern Isles** expedition with serious mountaineering experience can test themselves with unique challenges from scrambling Scotland's most dramatic ridge to rappelling down sea cliffs once only climbed barefoot by bird hunters. Each challenge is matched to conditions on the day, and solid fitness and a head for heights will be your greatest assets.

FOUR MOUNTAIN GUIDE-LED CHALLENGES • FOUR ICONIC LOCATIONS • 100% EXCLUSIVE

## Aonach Eagach Ridge

Glencoe • Scottish Highlands

DAY: 2 • JUL 22 • FORT WILLIAM

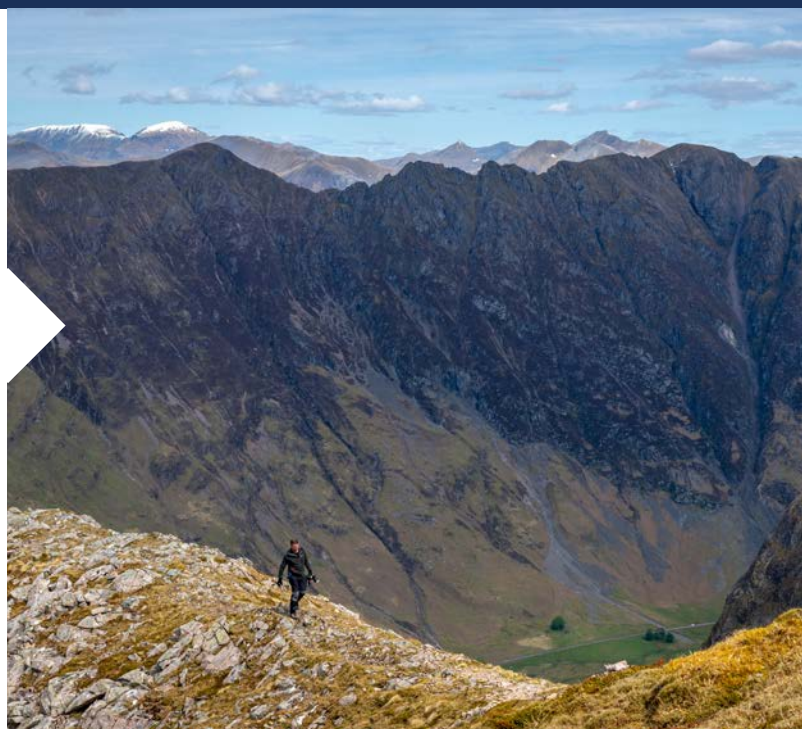
DIFFICULTY: ●●●●●

A narrow, exposed ridge high above Glencoe, widely considered Scotland's most iconic mainland traverse. This sustained scramble moves across sharp pinnacles and steep drops, with constant exposure and sweeping Highland views.

- > Traverse one of Scotland's most dramatic ridgelines
- > Navigate exposed pinnacles above Glencoe Pass
- > Panoramic views across the Great Glen and Loch Leven, stretching far into the Highlands

**Requirements:** Head for heights essential • Scrambling experience required

**Details:** Very strenuous terrain • Exposed ridge



## Sea Cliff Rappel

Britain's Most Remote Island Highlands

DAY: 3 • JUL 23 • ST. KILDA

DIFFICULTY: ●●●●●

The St Kildans were legendary cliff-hunters, descending sheer Atlantic faces barefoot to collect eggs and seabirds. Weather and sea conditions permitting, you'll follow in their footsteps, rappelling dramatic sea cliffs above the crashing North Atlantic.

- > Rappel towering sea cliffs once used by St Kildan hunters
- > Experience the raw drama of the North Atlantic coastline
- > Explore a UNESCO World Heritage Site of exceptional natural beauty

**Requirements:** Previous rappelling experience required

**Details:** Very strenuous terrain • Sea cliff descent

# Stac Pollaidh Summit

Assynt • Northwest Highlands

DAY: 4 • JUL 24 • ULLAPOOL

DIFFICULTY: ●●●●○

Rising like a fortress of pinnacles from the ancient landscape of Assynt, Stac Pollaidh is one of the Northwest Highlands' most distinctive peaks. A steep and rewarding climb leads to dramatic rock formations and sweeping views across one of Britain's most remote corners.

- > Climb one of Scotland's most distinctive peaks
- > Navigate striking rock formations and exposed terrain
- > Panoramic views across Suilven, Quinag, Conival and Assynt

**Requirements:** Sturdy hiking boots essential

**Details:** Very strenuous terrain • Technical option available



# Old Man of Hoy

Hoy • Orkney Islands

DAY: 5 • JUL 25 • ORKNEY

DIFFICULTY: ●●●●●

At 137 meters, the Old Man of Hoy is the UK's tallest sea stack – a sandstone pillar of legendary status. A full-day expedition: Zodiac landing at dawn, moorland hike, multi-pitch ascent, and ferry return. The logistics alone make this extraordinary.

- > Ascend the UK's tallest and most iconic sea stack
- > Zodiac landing, moorland hike, climb and ferry return
- > Experience one of the UK's most dramatic coastal settings

**Requirements:** Climbing shoes required • Solid 6a climbing required • Multi-pitch belay skills • Full-day commitment

**Details:** Very strenuous terrain • Technical sea stack climb

**Important:** All Mountain Guide activities are subject to weather and sea conditions and are undertaken at the discretion of the lead guide. Appropriate fitness, waterproof clothing, and sturdy footwear are required. Places are limited – register your interest with the Expedition Team on board. Participation and groupings will be confirmed once interest has been assessed.

## Discover the Full Wild Scotland Itinerary

