



POLAR LATITUDES
EXPEDITIONS

Shore Excursions

The Jewels of Scotland

Dublin to Aberdeen • April 29 – May 5, 2027





Excursions at a Glance

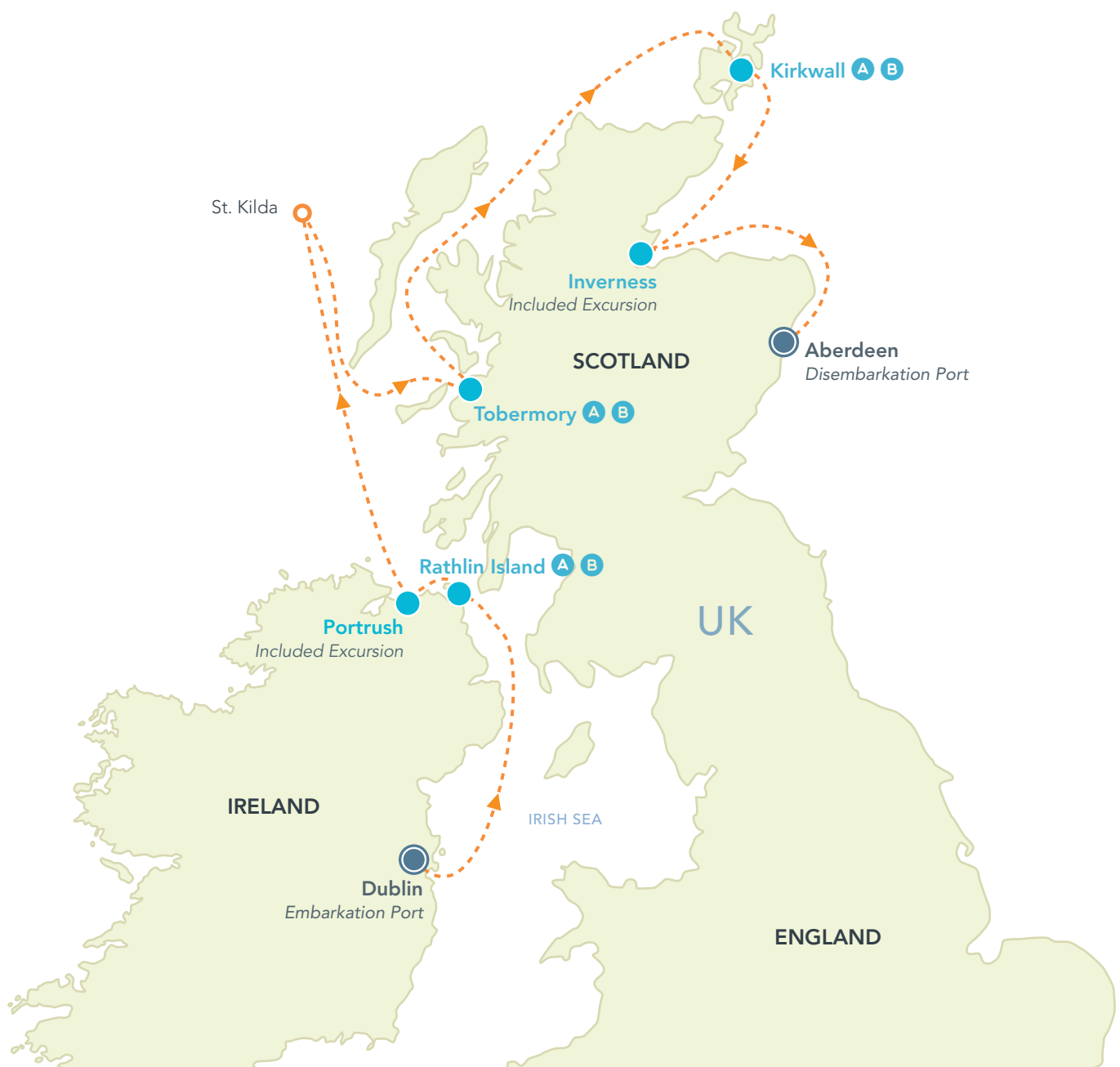
Alongside the expedition program, this voyage includes guided shore excursions exploring the history, landscapes, and island traditions of Scotland and Northern Ireland.



At ports offering two included excursions, each guest may select one option. Some excursions have limited capacity and are subject to availability.

Durations are approximate. Activity levels reflect the overall physical effort and terrain involved.

PORT	EXCURSION	DURATION	ACTIVITY LEVEL
Portrush	Giant’s Causeway & Dunluce Castle Experience	3 h 15 min	●●○○○
Rathlin Island	A Rathlin Island Seabird & Coastal Discovery (LIMITED)	3 h	●●○○○
	B Rathlin Island Walk (LIMITED)	1.5 h	●●●○○
Tobermory	A Tobermory Traditions: Music, Malts & Flavors	2.5 h	●●○○○
	B Tobermory Distillery Tour & Whisky Tasting (LIMITED)	1.5 h	●●○○○
Kirkwall	A Mull Head Hike: Coastal Walk & Viking Heritage (LIMITED)	4 h	●●●○○
	B Neolithic Highlights of Orkney (LIMITED)	4 h	●●○○○
Inverness	Loch Ness Cruise & Historic Urquhart Castle	4.5 h	●●○○○





PORTRUSH, NORTHERN IRELAND • APRIL 30, 2027

Giant's Causeway & Dunluce Castle Experience

Discover the dramatic landscapes of Northern Ireland's Antrim Coast on a scenic journey from Portrush. Travel with your local guide along this remarkable stretch of coastline to the legendary Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site shaped by ancient volcanic activity and centuries of mythology.

Enjoy early access to the visitor centre before exploring the extraordinary formations of interlocking basalt columns along the Atlantic shoreline. Learn about the geology behind this remarkable landscape as well as the stories and legends that have surrounded it for generations.

Continue along the coast to Dunluce Castle, where the atmospheric ruins of this medieval stronghold occupy a dramatic basalt outcrop above the sea. Stop for photographs and hear more about the castle's turbulent history before returning to Portrush.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Travel along Northern Ireland's spectacular Antrim Coast
- ✓ Explore the UNESCO-listed Giant's Causeway
- ✓ Enjoy early access to the Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre
- ✓ Discover the geology and legends surrounding the basalt columns
- ✓ Stop for photographs at the cliff-top ruins of Dunluce Castle



Duration Approx. 3 hours 15 minutes

Activity Level ●●○○○

Transport Coach & walking

Meals Not included

Price Included





RATHLIN ISLAND, NORTHERN IRELAND • APRIL 30, 2027: OPTION **A**

Rathlin Island Seabird & Coastal Discovery

Travel across Rathlin Island by minibus through rolling farmland, stone-walled landscapes, and wide coastal scenery to the island's dramatic western tip.

Visit the RSPB Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre, overlooking Northern Ireland's largest seabird colony and the open Atlantic. Explore the center's displays and viewpoints before descending toward the remarkable West Light Lighthouse, unusually built into the cliff face below the viewing area.

The experience combines wildlife, island history, and some of Rathlin's most dramatic scenery, with seasonal opportunities to observe seabirds nesting along the cliffs.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Travel across Rathlin Island's rugged landscapes by minibus
- ✓ Visit the RSPB Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre
- ✓ Take in panoramic views across the Atlantic
- ✓ Look for seasonal seabird colonies along the cliffs
- ✓ Discover the unusual cliffside West Light Lighthouse



Duration Approx. 3 hours

Activity Level ●●○○○

Transport Minibus & walking

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 100 guests



RATHLIN ISLAND, NORTHERN IRELAND • APRIL 30, 2027: OPTION **B**

Rathlin Island Walk

Discover Rathlin Island at a relaxed pace on a guided walk through this close-knit coastal community.

Accompanied by a local guide, follow quiet roads and tracks while learning how the island's history, environment, and community have shaped its distinctive character. Enjoy peaceful coastal scenery and insights into everyday island life, with regular stops along the route.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Rathlin Island on foot with a local guide
- ✓ Learn about the island's history and close-knit community
- ✓ Discover the relationship between island life and the natural environment
- ✓ Enjoy coastal views and a peaceful island atmosphere



Duration Approx. 1.5 hours

Activity Level ●●●○○

Transport Walking

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 90 guests



TOBERMORY, ISLE OF MULL, SCOTLAND • MAY 2, 2027: OPTION **A**

Tobermory Traditions: Music, Malts & Flavors

Arrive in colorful Tobermory, where brightly painted buildings line the waterfront beneath forested hills. Set out on a guided walk through the heart of Mull's island capital, learning about local life, maritime heritage, and the character of this distinctive harbor community.

Continue uphill to the historic Western Isles Hotel, overlooking Tobermory Bay, for a warm Hebridean welcome. Enjoy live traditional Scottish music alongside two drams of local whisky and a selection of Scottish and island-inspired seafood canapés.

Afterward, return to the harbor with your guide or spend time exploring Tobermory's independent shops, galleries, and cafés.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Tobermory's colorful waterfront on a guided walk
- ✓ Discover local life and maritime heritage on the Isle of Mull
- ✓ Enjoy live traditional Scottish music
- ✓ Taste two local whiskies with Scottish and island-inspired canapés
- ✓ Enjoy free time to explore Tobermory's shops and galleries



Duration Approx. 2.5 hours

Activity Level ●●○○○

Transport Walking

Meals & Refreshments Two whisky drams and Scottish canapés included

Price Included



TOBERMORY, ISLE OF MULL, SCOTLAND • MAY 2, 2027: OPTION **B**

Tobermory Distillery Tour & Whisky Tasting

Step behind the scenes at historic Tobermory Distillery, founded in 1798, and discover more than 220 years of whisky-making tradition.

A short walk from the pier brings you to the working distillery, where your guide introduces the craftsmanship behind both Tobermory and the boldly peated Ledaig single malts. Explore the production areas and learn how traditional methods and Mull's island environment influence the character of each whisky.

The experience concludes with a tutored tasting of Tobermory 12-Year-Old and Ledaig 10-Year-Old, showcasing two very different expressions of Mull whisky.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Go behind the scenes at historic Tobermory Distillery
- ✓ Discover more than 220 years of island whisky-making tradition
- ✓ Learn how Tobermory and Ledaig single malts are produced
- ✓ Taste Tobermory 12-Year-Old and Ledaig 10-Year-Old



Duration Approx. 1.5 hours

Activity Level ●●○○○

Transport Walking

Refreshments Two whisky drams included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 60 guests



KIRKWALL, ORKNEY, SCOTLAND • MAY 3, 2027: OPTION **A**

Mull Head Hike: Coastal Walk & Viking Heritage

Travel from Kirkwall into the rural landscapes of Orkney's East Mainland for an invigorating coastal hike through dramatic geology, ancient heritage, and open Atlantic scenery.

Begin at the Mull Head Local Nature Reserve and walk to The Gloop, a spectacular collapsed sea cave forming a deep chasm in the cliffs. Continue toward the Brough of Deerness, once home to a Viking settlement, following narrow steps and an exposed coastal path to a headland overlooking the sea.

Continue along the circular coastal route toward Mull Head through increasingly rugged terrain before returning to the coach for the journey back to Kirkwall.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Hike through the wild landscapes of Orkney's East Mainland
- ✓ Discover the dramatic collapsed sea cave known as The Gloop
- ✓ Explore the Viking heritage of the Brough of Deerness
- ✓ Enjoy sweeping cliff and Atlantic views
- ✓ Look for seasonal seabirds and native wildflowers



Duration Approx. 4 hours

Activity Level ●●●○○

Transport Coach & hiking

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 80 guests



KIRKWALL, ORKNEY, SCOTLAND • MAY 3, 2027: OPTION **B**

Neolithic Highlights of Orkney

Journey across Orkney's rolling Mainland countryside into the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving thousands of years of prehistoric history.

Visit the ancient Standing Stones of Stenness before continuing to the monumental Ring of Brodgar, a vast ceremonial stone circle dating back almost 5,000 years. At Skara Brae, explore the remarkably preserved remains of a Neolithic village revealed beneath coastal sand dunes.

Continue to nearby Skail House, a historic manor with centuries of Orcadian history, before returning toward Kirkwall along the coastline of Scapa Flow, renowned for its naval history.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit the UNESCO-listed Standing Stones of Stenness
- ✓ Explore the monumental Ring of Brodgar
- ✓ Discover the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae
- ✓ Visit historic Skail House
- ✓ Travel along the coastline of historic Scapa Flow



Duration Approx. 4 hours

Activity Level ●●○○○

Transport Coach & walking

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 120 guests



INVERNESS, SCOTLAND • MAY 4, 2027

Loch Ness Cruise & Historic Urquhart Castle

Journey through the Scottish Highlands to the legendary shores of Loch Ness, combining centuries of Highland history with one of Scotland's most famous landscapes.

Visit the atmospheric ruins of Urquhart Castle, dramatically positioned above the dark waters of the loch. Once an important strategic stronghold along the Great Glen, the castle witnessed centuries of conflict before being deliberately destroyed in 1692. Explore the ruins and enjoy sweeping views across Loch Ness before descending to the water.

Board your boat for a scenic cruise across the famous loch, surrounded by Highland landscapes and stories of its history, geology, and enduring legends. Disembark at Dochgarroch Pier, where there is a short period of free time before returning to the ship.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the atmospheric ruins of Urquhart Castle
- ✓ Discover centuries of Highland history on the shores of Loch Ness
- ✓ Cruise across one of Scotland's most famous lochs
- ✓ Learn about the history, geology, and legends of Loch Ness
- ✓ Take in sweeping views across the Scottish Highlands



Duration Approx. 4.5 hours

Activity Level ●●○○○

Transport Coach, boat & walking

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Up to 175 guests





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