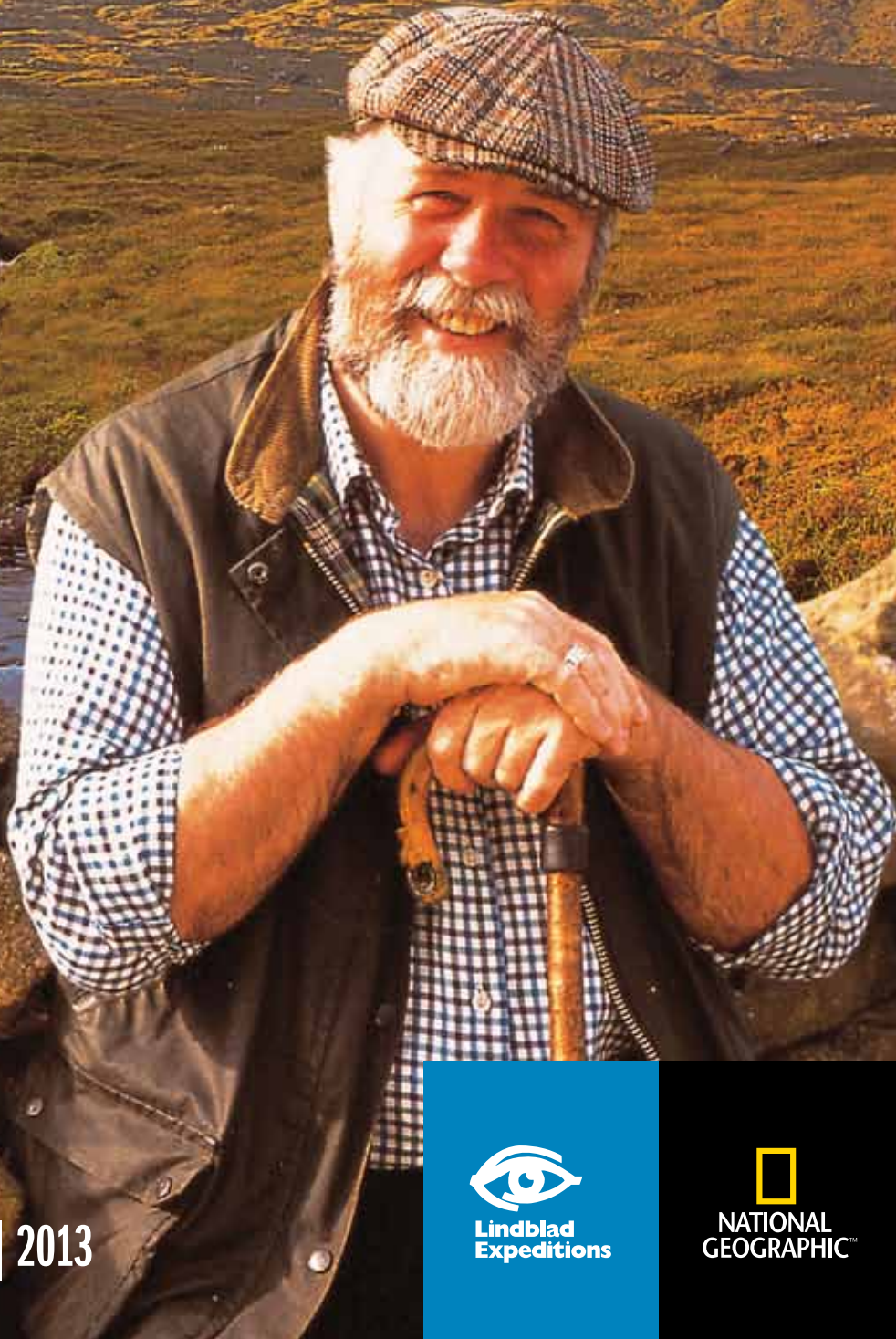


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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.

Dear Traveler,

The romance and intrigue of Scotland's countryside and traditions speak to all of us. It is a land of grand castles, beautiful moorlands, sacred abbeys, and sweeping mountains—from the long traditions of Scotland's clans and monarchs to Bonnie Prince Charlie's famed rebellion. Some of us adore traditional Scottish music or fare and others their fine single malts.

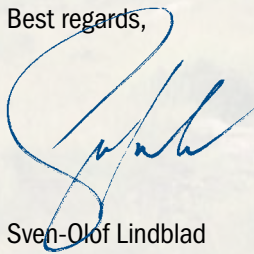
We've been leading expeditions in Scotland since 1987, endlessly discovering new facets with our guests. And for many years now, we've offered in-depth journeys aboard the 48-guest *Lord of the Glens*. The first time I boarded the ship I was stunned. Frankly, I'd never been on a more comfortable and intimate ship that felt somehow to be a cross between a yacht and a private home. She's extremely comfortable, with teak decks, polished wood interiors, gourmet cuisine and exceptional personal service.

And, *Lord of the Glens* is unique—able to both traverse the Caledonian Waterway, which connects the North Sea to the Atlantic Ocean via a passageway of lochs and canals, and also sail to the great islands of the Inner Hebrides. This allows us to offer something few others can—a nine-day journey through the heart of Scotland, and one that encompasses the soul of its highlands and islands. You'll take in Loch Ness and other Scottish lakes, the storied battlefield of Culloden, beautiful Glenfinnan, pass through the intricate series of locks known as Neptune's Staircase, the historic Isle of Iona, and the isles of Mull, Eigg, and Skye. And there's even time for a visit to the most remote pub in the British Isles.

You'll have opportunities for hiking, biking, and guided walks. And kayaking on Loch Ness offers a chance to view the exquisite landscapes as in a very personal way. As always, you'll explore in the company of our excellent staff. A historian and a naturalist will share their knowledge (and enthusiasm) with you, and provide interpretation to help you in developing a full understanding of what you see.

As you leaf through the following pages, envision yourself exploring with us in the wake of saints, mystics, and Vikings. And, as the Scots would say, *Turas math dhut* (Good travels to you!).

Best regards,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

P.S. If you join us, you'll surely want to consider extending your expedition with a stay in the lively city of Edinburgh to explore its famed castle, walk its winding medieval streets, and discover its contemporary charms as well.

Cover photo: A welcoming *crofter* (farmer) on the Isle of Skye, Inner Hebrides.



The most enchanting & encompassing way to explore Scotland

Embark on a journey through the very heart of Scotland. Discover secluded villages, ancient sites, verdant landscapes, and gracious people for an intimate perspective on past and contemporary Scottish life—aboard the only ship that makes this voyage possible in such distinct style.



Purpose-built for these waters, *Lord of the Glens* is both gracious and able to fit through the narrow canals and stepped locks in the heart of Scotland. She's also able to navigate the waters of the Scottish Isles. This rare combination means you get to experience the famous lochs and quaint Scottish countryside with its castles, pubs, and medieval battlegrounds, and also explore the Inner Hebrides steeped in clan history and wildness. It is the most encompassing way to explore and experience Scotland.

Lord of the Glens approaches Urquhart castle on the shores of Loch Ness. Inserts: left, You're sure to enjoy traveling with our expedition team right, *Lord of the Glens* entering a lock.



Experience the highlights & seldom-seen

Sail across Loch Ness and other hauntingly beautiful Scottish lakes. Walk the storied battlefield of Culloden, beautiful Glenfinnan, the historic Isle of Iona, and the isles of Mull, Eigg, and Skye. Transit the Caledonian Waterway, passing through Neptune's Staircase, a series of eight locks near the Banavie Station and its view of Scotland's highest peak, Ben Nevis. From the water, rather than the road, you'll get a sense of uncharted territory. You'll experience both the hidden highlands and islands of Scotland.



This voyage also includes an impressive array of daily explorations designed to take advantage of Scotland's most picturesque season and provide you with a heaping taste of the country's rich flavor. The pace is relaxed, offering plenty of opportunity to savor your surroundings, take nature walks, with a chance to explore by bike or to see Loch Ness by kayak. You'll also visit a pub or two and stroll the streets at ancient ports of call.



Duart Castle on the Isle of Mull.

Travel a wild & historic land, in the company of experts

Explore with the benefit of scholars and a naturalist who weave a compelling narrative of Scottish life and times, turning what would merely be breathtaking sights into a living history. These top pros ensure you get the most out of your experience in Scotland.



STEVE BLAMIRES, HISTORIAN

Hailing from western Scotland, where Celtic and Gaelic cultures are still strong, Steve Blamires is an authority on Celtic, Viking, and Inuit peoples.



RICK ATKINSON, NATURALIST

Native Highlander, Rick Atkinson has long sailed the coasts of Scotland. His expertise will illuminate the romance of Scotland's wild places.

Selected as a *National Geographic Traveler* magazine Tour of a Lifetime

For authenticity, immersion, sustainability and connection:

“Explore Culloden battlefield, where the French-supported Jacobite forces were brutally defeated by the British in 1746, crushing Bonnie Prince Charlie’s bid for the throne. Kayak the murky waters of Loch Ness, alleged lair of the world’s most storied sea monster. And walk among the haunting Cuillin peaks on the Isle of Skye. Expert commentary and local delights await back at the ship each evening, including whisky tastings and live Scottish music.”

— National Geographic Traveler Magazine



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IRIS BARRY, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Historian, archaeologist, and resident of Fife, Iris Barry has a passion for Scotland. She shares her insider knowledge of her homeland’s past, present, and future.

Expedition staff varies by voyage date. Check our website for full bios of experts on your selected departure.

SCOTLAND'S HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS — EXPLORING IN DEPTH

9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS | ABOARD *LORD OF THE GLENS*

DEPARTURES: 2013 Jul. 29; Aug. 5*, 12, 19* *These departures sail from Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness.

PRICES FROM: \$6,890 to \$9,740 (See page 8 for complete prices.)

Join National Geographic
wildlife filmmaker
Keenan Smart on the
Aug. 5 departure.



The harbor at Tobermory on the Isle of Mull.

Discover secluded villages, ancient sites, verdant landscapes and engaging people for an intimate perspective on Scottish life, past and present. Travel aboard the 48-guest luxury yacht through the Caledonian Waterway, from the North Sea to the Atlantic Ocean, and to the islands of the Inner Hebrides.

DAY 1: U.S./INVERNESS, SCOTLAND

DAY 2: INVERNESS

Arrive in Inverness, and embark to the strains of a piper. Reception and dinner on board. (D)

DAY 3: CULLODEN/CLAVA CAIRNS/LOCH NESS

Visit Culloden, the battlefield where “Bonnie” Prince Charlie’s forces were defeated in 1746, and then see the ancient standing stones of Clava Cairns. Sail on the Caledonian Canal,

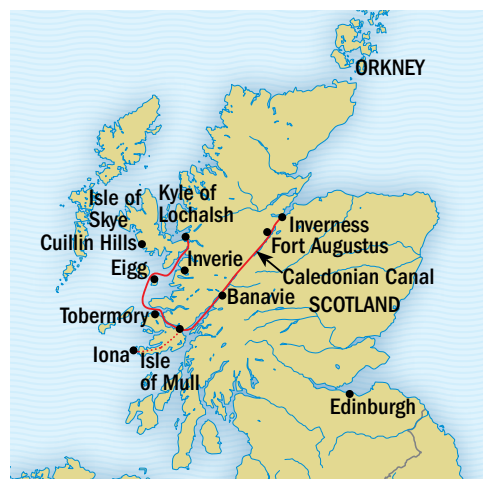
built to connect Loch Ness with the Great Glen’s three other lochs. Enter Loch Ness, cruise past the fine ruins of Urquhart Castle, and learn about the legendary Loch Ness monster. Moor at Fort Augustus, with a whisky tasting this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: LAGGAN LOCKS/BANAVIE/GLENFINNAN

Ascend a flight of locks that runs through the heart of Fort Augustus. Glide along the tree-lined canal known as Laggan Avenue or hike or bike along the towpath, then sail into Loch Lochy. Continue to the town of Banavie, in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain’s highest mountain. In the afternoon visit Glenfinnan, surrounded by mountains, where there are fine walking options. From Glenfinnan we’ll see the West Highland railway line’s renowned viaduct. Local musicians come aboard for a lively evening of music and song. (B,L,D)



One of Scotland's many fine vistas.



DAY 5: LOCH LINNHE/SOUND OF MULL/DUART CASTLE/ TOBERMORY (ISLE OF MULL)

Today, our ship descends Neptune's Staircase, a set of eight interconnected locks, and sails to Craignure on the Isle of Mull, in the Inner Hebrides. In the afternoon, visit Duart Castle, an impressive fortress (with a dungeon!). We sail on to the town of Tobermory, and explore its lively quayside. After dinner, staff from the Wings Over Mull Birds of Prey Centre visit us aboard ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: IONA/TOBERMORY (ISLE OF MULL)

Cross to Iona by ferry. Visit the abbey ruins and the rebuilt church, and learn about the ecumenical movement based there. Stroll through the royal graveyard, where generations of Scottish kings are buried. Then, back to Tobermory for another opportunity to explore. (B,L,D)



Photogenic Highland cattle are famous for their shaggy coats.

DAY 7: ISLE OF EIGG/ISLE OF SKYE/INVERIE

Sail north to tiny Eigg this morning, catching glimpses of the islands of the Inner Hebrides along the way. At Eigg you can get a sense of what life is like for the roughly 90 people who live in this isolated community. Look for wildlife including Atlantic seals, minke whales, dolphins, porpoises and a variety of seabirds. Alternatively, we may visit the Isle of Rum, renowned for spectacular Kinloch Castle. This afternoon, explore the Isle of Skye. At the Museum of the Isles, trace the legacy of the 1,300-year-old Clan Donald, who once ruled the west coast of Scotland, and walk through the woodlands in Armadale. Then sail to Inverie, for a drink at the most remote pub in the British Isles. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: ISLE OF SKYE

Sail this morning, and spend the afternoon on the Isle of Skye. Take a guided walk in the Cuillin Hills (weather permitting) amid some of Scotland's most spectacular scenery. If you prefer, explore Eilean Donan Castle and the village of Plockton. Celebrate your Scottish voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: KYLE OF LOCHALSH/DISEMBARK/INVERNESS/U.S. (B)

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

» Edinburgh

2 Days. Please call for details.



Above: All public areas aboard Lord of the Glens are richly clad in wood finishes and provide wrap-around views. Cabins are spacious and comfortable.

Lord of the Glens

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 26 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Great Britain. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 150 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: With exterior teak decks, hardwood finished interiors and fine fabrics, the *Lord of the Glens* offers a stylish and relaxing ambiance. The two lounges and two open-air viewing areas are social hubs aboard ship. There is a bar, and space to read books from the well-stocked library.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling, meals focus on healthy cuisine including fresh Scottish poultry, salmon, trout and other options.

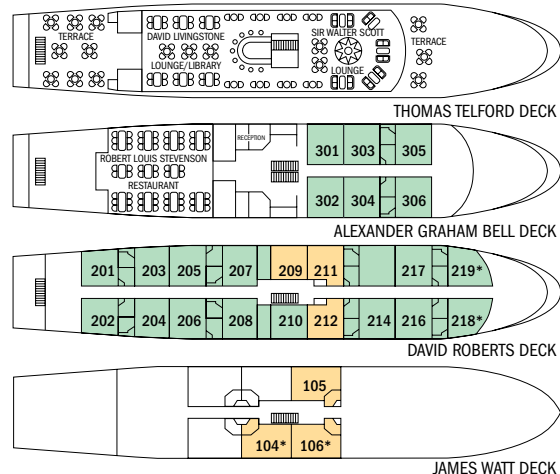
CABINS: Cabins are tasteful, comfortable and amply sized, with outside views. Most cabins have picture windows (three have two large portholes high in the cabin). Facilities include a private bathroom with shower, individually controlled air-conditioning and heating, satellite television, music system, hair dryer, telephone, safety deposit box, bathrobes and toiletries.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Bicycles are on board and there is a chance to kayak, weather permitting, on Loch Ness. There is complimentary Internet access at a computer in the Reception area. *Lord of the Glens* is the only ship of its kind able both to navigate the locks of the Caledonian Canal and sail among the islands of the Inner Hebrides. She offers us the unique ability to explore both the Highlands and the fabled Scottish isles.

CATEGORY 1: James Watt Deck #105 (2 lower beds, 2 portholes); James Watt Deck Sole Occupancy #104*, 106* (1 double bed, 2 portholes); David Roberts Deck #209 (2 lower beds) 211-212 (1 double bed, picture window).

CATEGORY 2: David Roberts Deck #201-208, 210, 214, 216-217 (2 lower beds, picture window); Sole Occupancy #218*-219* (1 double bed, picture window) Alexander Graham Bell Deck #301-306 (2 lower beds, large picture window).

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2.



Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Highlands and Islands of Scotland – Exploring in Depth – Page 6	2013	\$6,890	\$7,790	\$8,620	\$9,740	\$800	Sample Airfare: Round-trip NY/Inverness: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$4,750.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ship, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician and services of our expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation, extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, baggage/accident/travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew at your discretion.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. There will be a \$50 per person service fee if you elect for Lindblad Expeditions to handle your air arrangements.

Note: Complete pre-journey information, including suggestions on what to bring and recommended reading, will be sent prior to departure.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check.

Final Payment: Due 90 days prior to departure.

Travel Protection Plan: Travel protection and medical insurance are available at extra cost. Ask about our comprehensive guest travel protection plan for a worry-free expedition.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our web site at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. The company reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the company's actual cost of fuel.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For Expeditions 8 Nights or Less

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
90 or more days	\$150*
89-60 days	Advance payment cost
59-30 days	50% of trip cost
29-0 days	No refund

For Expeditions 9 Nights or More

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$150*
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-30 days	50% of trip cost
29-0 days	No refund

This policy applies to expeditions. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan. Cancellation policy may differ for extensions. Please call for details.

**You will be issued a \$150 Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.*

Note: A variation of this policy applies to a party of eight people or more, some longer voyages, and certain holiday dates. Please ask for details.

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- » Every activity we offer — aboard and ashore — is included in the cost.
- » We also include all meals aboard and those on land as indicated in the itinerary, all excursions, sightseeing & entrance fees, transfers to and from group flights, the expertise of our expedition staff, lectures & presentations in the lounge.
- » Explore without a dollar in your pocket and take advantage of almost all our activities.
- » The only items not included are things of a personal nature — alcohol, tips to the crew, or specialized arrangements.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS:

BRINGING A GROUP: For your party of eight people or more, each guest receives 5% off the expedition cost.

BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS: Save 10% on consecutive journeys aboard one expedition ship. (Excludes extensions and airfare.)

BRINGING THE KIDS: Take \$500 off the double occupancy rate for each person under 18.

COMBINING OFFERS: You can combine up to 2 applicable savings offers.

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- » Travel + Leisure "World's Best for Families" Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2011, 2010, 2009
- » Cruise Critic Editor's Pick Awards "Best for Adventure," 2010
- » "Best Adventure Cruise" by Forbes.com, 2009
- » Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009
- » Condé Nast Traveler "Gold List", 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- » Conservation Achievement Award for Corporate Achievement from National Wildlife Federation, 2008
- » Tourism for Tomorrow "Global Tourism Business Award," 2007
- » Seafood Champion Award, 2007
- » Condé Nast Traveler "Ecotourism Award," 2002

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Guest at Iona Abbey, Scotland.

