

## THE MAJESTIC LINE

ARGYLL COAST CRUISES

The Majestic Line offers luxury cruising in the sheltered waters of Argyll and the west Highlands of Scotland.

Unique to the west coast of Scotland, we give you the comfort and space of a larger vessel and the intimacy of a self chartered yacht.

The Glen Massan is an 85ft traditional wooden vessel converted to the highest standards to carry up to 12 passengers.

This includes:

Six double cabins all ensuite.

Large comfortable deck saloon and dining area.

Top class cuisine.

Flexible itinerary with ample time for exploring, walking, bird watching and visiting local attractions.

Can be chartered for groups with customised itineraries.

## TYPICAL DAY ABOARD

Wake up and make yourself a cup of tea or coffee whilst lounging in your gown looking out to sea. Early birds can be run ashore for their morning constitutional.

Breakfast is served in the saloon between 8 and 9am. Talk over with the skipper the itinerary for the day and discuss with him any particular expeditions you or your friends want included. Typically the vessel will cruise for two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon and shore activities can be tailored around that.

Take morning coffee when ever you like as a percolator and kettles are always available and help yourself to nibbles from the fresh fruit bowl, biscuits and snacks.

Lunch and dinner is served at the communal table. The menu is discussed with the cook each day and she will be only too happy to accommodate special requests.

Lunch on board is between 1 and 2pm.

Afternoon tea is around 5pm depending on the other activities and dinner will be served at 7.30pm.

After dinner relax taking in the evening film if you wish, alternatively go ashore to a T 01369 707055. [info@best-scottish-tours.co.uk](mailto:info@best-scottish-tours.co.uk) <http://www.best-scottish-tours.co.uk>





local ceilidh or a stroll in the long summer twilight or just relax before being gently lulled to sleep.

We offer specialty cruises such as hill walking, bird watching, golf, whisky tasting, genealogy or just enjoying the sites of Scotland . Guests can be collected from Glasgow international airport and taken to the Holy Loch Marina. There is also free parking available for the week.

Below is an example of the type of tour on offer:

## 6 NIGHT CRUISE

### Day 1 Saturday

Embark at 1700 at the **Holy Loch Marina**, Sandbank, Dunoon. Free parking is available for the week.

For those who wish, guests can be collected from Glasgow airport at 2.00pm and taken by mini bus to the Holy Loch.

The first evening sail to **Loch Goil**. Complementary pre dinner drinks and skippers briefing.

Spend the night at **Carrick Castle**.



### Day 2 Sunday

After breakfast cruise south to **Rothsay** where guests can explore the town before lunch.

Afternoon - Optional visit to **Mount Stuart**, considered by some as Britain's best Victorian stately home with equally magnificent gardens, before cruising to **Loch Striven** where we will stay the night. **Loch Striven** is one of the more remote of the Argyll lochs, however the more energetic may wish to take an evening stroll on its banks or indulge in some fishing from the ships tender.



### Day 3 Monday

Sail through the Kyles of Bute to **East Loch Tarbert** where we will stay the night.

Tarbert is a typical West Coast fishing village. A Tarbert is an old Viking word to describe the short piece of land they could drag their long boats across. A gullible Scottish King had given them all the land they could sail round. As a result there are lots of Tarberts in Scotland.

You can walk across this one to East Loch





Tarbert to watch the sunset over **Islay** and **Gigha**.

Day 4 Tuesday

Cruise to **Inveraray**. Morning visit to **Crarae Gardens**. The Duke of Argyll's castle is well worth a visit as is the local jail. Again for the energetic, there are many delightful walks. Afternoon and evening in **Inveraray**. Special evening entertainment, a traditional ceilidh with local musicians.



Day 5 Wednesday

Sail to the spectacular Island of Arran and stay at **Lochranza** or **Lamlash** by the famous Holy Isle. Visit Arran Distillery at Lochranza.



Day 6 Thursday

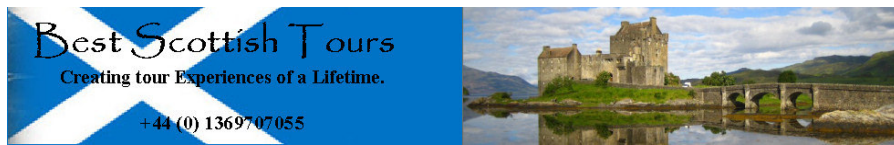
Explore historic **Brodick Castle** and its grounds on **Arran**. Come back to the Holy Loch via the Cumbraes and Largs and anchor in the Holy Loch for the night..



Day 7 Friday

Disembark after breakfast with transport back to Glasgow airport if required.





## Crew Details

### Tim and Rosie Richmond

Tim & Rosie are an experienced Skipper & Hostess/Cook partnership having worked for The Moorings out of The Windward Islands for two seasons and also in UK waters.



Tim's love of the sea took him from 20 years on the oil rigs to compete in Sir Robin Knox-Johnston's Clipper RTW Yacht Race, further transatlantic and European deliveries. He also has his Yacht master Instructor ticket and has spent the last two years instructing students across the globe.

Rosie comes from a business background working alongside Sir Robin as part of the team that set up Clipper Ventures PLC. Following a transatlantic crossing with Tim she has juggled her sailing life with a shore based career.



Consummate entertainers they both enjoy making their guest's voyage a 'trip of a lifetime' both on and off the boat.



(L-R) Ian (engineer), Magnus (bosun), Rosie (cook/hostess) and Tim (skipper)

## Luxury

The Majestic Line is happy to make your nights away as comfortable and homely as possible. Each spacious room has the option of either being a double or twin, and each room has its own ensuite.

With the views that will be on offer, the saloon and deck is probably where you will be spending the most time whilst on board, there is an extensive library, DVD player and connections so you can view your home movies taken on shore that day.

Or just sit back in the comfortable deck saloon with a good book, magazine or a board game and drink in the atmosphere.



Twin and double ensuite cabins are available aboard  
The Glen Massan



Dining aboard in our comfortable deck saloon



Enjoying a drink and the scenery from the aft deck