



## Kinross to Kinross ITINERARY

### Day 1

The Tour of many Lochs.

After your overnight stay in Kinross and our opening night get to know you complimentary meal, we are finally on route to what we know will be an exiting and awe inspiring tour of the many Lochs. We will head off towards Crieff via the famous Gleneagles golf course, Crieff is a traditional market town which is surrounded with Perthshire's stunning scenery. Turning off the main drag we will head through the Sma Glen which is home to the Sadlin Mare Lifting Stone, onwards towards Dunkeld, Blairgowrie and Bridge of Cally.

Heading North on one of General Wades Military roads, through some fabulous scenery on route through the spittle of Glenshee, where there will be ample opportunities for a photo or two of the Glen and its hypnotic charm. Heading further North to Braemar and a slight detour on to the Linn O Dee where you can find one of the finest examples of a highland landscape, which was a favourite beauty spot of Queen Victoria . Heading back into Braemar village, we will stop for a lunch break. After lunch we will head through the Cairngorms National park past Balmoral Castle (Scottish residence of the Royals) along the banks of the river Dee.

On now to one of highest paved road in the UK, stopping at the Corgaff Viewpoint for another chance to snap some photos, past the Lecht ski resort towards Loch Garten and over the river Spey into Boat of Garten, which is home to the Strathspey steam railway and our returning ospreys. Leading us to our first nights stay.

### Day 2

After a good nights rest and a chance to catch up on all the previous days ride you will be treated to a hearty breakfast, then heading out on a short run up to Carrbridge and on to the the A9 (Unfortunately the only route) down to the lesser known General Wades Old Military road on the south side of Loch Ness where we can stop for some photo opportunities across the Loch. You can catch a view of Urquhart castle on the opposing bank weather permitting.

The castle has a long deep and dark relationship in Scottish history throughout the centuries. Continuing down the south side of the Loch keeping your eyes peeled for a glimpse of our illusive Nessie. We will arrive in Fort Augustus at the south west end of Loch Ness right on the Great Glen Fault that cuts across the highlands.

The village is cut in half with the Caledonian Canal where there are a series of Locks that link the East and West Coasts of Scotland. We will stop here for a short lunch break for you to explore the village and its amazing Lock system and views down the Loch. From here we will set of up the west side of Loch Ness to Invermoriston past Roderick MacKenzie memorial to Loch Loyne and follow the shores of Loch Garry to Invergarry. From here we set off down the Great Glen towards Fort William with Loch Oich on your left then change over one of the

Caledonian Canal swing bridges onwards down the Glen with Loch Lochy now on the right taking in the beautiful scenery as we go. There will be further opportunities for photos should you wish at the view points along the loch. Heading South we now have the opportunity to stop at the Spean Bridge Memorial which commemorates the elite commando soldiers and officers that fell during World War 2 where there is also a view point for the North face of Ben Nevis. We will head onwards through the village which is promoted as the crossroads of the highlands and is well located for travellers visiting Scotland. We will continue down the Great Glen to Corpach where weather permitting we will get uninterrupted views of Ben Nevis and all its glory.....

### **Day 3**

After a hearty breakfast we will continue south with early morning views of loch Eil to the west and Loch Linnhe to the south. As we head down the Loch we pass the Corran ferry which is a lifeline for the local communities and cuts an average of 1 hr of their commute. Taking in the forever changing scenery on the loch we find ourselves heading down towards the Loch Leven circular which is popular with bikers with some stunning views from the shoreline on the north side and aerial views from the South side.

We will head back on the main route through Glencoe where you will be in awe of this mystical Glen where we will make a few more stops so you can take in this magical place. We then head towards Tyndrum which was built over the battle field where Clan MacDougall had a wee stramash with Robert the Bruce - that born the legend of the Lochan Sword way back and is also a well known biker stop for all the weekenders to show off their machines. From here we head down past Crianlarich (translates The Low Pass ) which was boosted with two railways in the late 19th century, onwards to the falls of Falloch, we will pause for a view of the falls. These falls drop 9 metres into a deeper pool at the bottom which was once referred to as Rob Roy's bathtub. Heading further South following Loch Lomond to our next overnight stay.

#### **Day 4**

After a hearty breakfast we will continue down Loch Lomond before heading north eastwards to Aberfoyle then into the Trossachs National Park, Meandering now on roads where the scenery has really opened up continuing up the Dukes Pass around Loch Achray through Brig o'Turk and along the banks of Loch Venachar where the scenery changes again into lower rolling hills.

As the mountainous regions of the North fade behind us. North slightly again we stop for a view of the falls of Leny which can be spectacular after heavy rain, then a few miles further North for a refreshment break on the south shores of Loch Lubnaig and view the Loch. We now run up the side of Loch Lubnaig and divert on to a single track road to the grave of the infamous Rob Roy MacGregor, then back on the main road again we make our way on now to Locheearnhead to enjoy the spectacular road that boasts loch views all the way through to St Fillans.

After a refreshment stop at the Tullybanocher cafe, then on to Comrie following the Braco road back over to Gleneagles, down through Glendevon then heading back to Kinross where we will enjoy a farewell meal to discuss the tour where we will say our goodbyes and you will enjoy a good nights sleep and a hearty breakfast in the morning.

We wish you all the best and a safe onward journey.