



## **THE ISLE OF MULL WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE 'day tours only' with IOLO WILLIAMS**

**Mon 7th - Fri 11th April 2025**

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**Sat 12th - Wed 16th April 2025**

### **OVERVIEW**

- Led by Naturalist Iolo Williams.
- Co-led by Nature Scotland's local guides.
- A max of 12 guests being looked after by 3 or 4 wildlife guides (inc Iolo).
- We will showcase the island's incredible biodiversity
- 5 land tours around the island in search of White-tailed Eagles, Golden Eagles, Otters, Hen Harrier, Short-eared Owls and many other wildlife species.
- Packed lunches are included, using a local caterer.
- Accommodation and breakfast / evening meals are NOT included, enabling a lower price for the experience. Whether you are camping, glamping, B&B or self catering, join Iolo Williams to discover the wildlife of Mull!

### **DAY ONE – Welcome & North Mull**

We will greet our guests in Ledaig car park (PA75 6NR) at **2pm**.

*\*no packed lunch included on day one*

From here we will head out for our first wildlife tour of the package, exploring the northern parts of the island. Starting with local moors for **Hen Harriers** and **Adders** before having lunch at a white sand beach. After lunch we will spend time checking a couple of **Golden Eagle** territories before undertaking a stunning coastal drive down the western side to check some **Otter and White-tailed Eagle** sites.

We will arrive back to Tobermory at **7pm**.

### **DAY TWO – South Mull (10am - 5pm)**

We will venture out around the south side of the island in the comfort of our people carrier to explore some of Scotland's finest wild areas, searching for iconic species such as **Golden Eagle, White-tailed Eagle, Hen Harrier, Red Deer** and more. We will take in the stunning wild scenes of the Ben More mountain range along with some amazing coastal views looking out to the Atlantic ocean.

Other target species may include **Great-northern Divers** and **Slavonian Grebes** in their pristine breeding plumage.

### **DAY THREE – Ardnamurchan (9am - 5:30pm)**

We will take the 30 minute ferry across to the wild mainland peninsula of Ardnamurchan. A visit to a pristine white sand beach to check the bays for divers and waders before we have lunch on the most westerly point of mainland Britain - Ardnamurchan Lighthouse. Here will undertake some sea-watching to check for the first arriving **Minke Whales** along with dolphin species. We will check some eagle territories in the afternoon before taking the ferry back across the Sound of Mull to Tobermory. A chance of **Harbour Porpoise** and seabirds on the ferry crossings.

### **DAY FOUR – South East Mull (10am - 5pm)**

We will spend another day travelling around some different parts of the island down in the south east. We will check a number of Eagle territories and also some **Otter** feeding grounds while we take in the breathtaking scenes all around us.

Scotland is the 'cradle of geology' and attracts enthusiasts from all over the World to admire and study the 'cornerstone' of all life on the planet. On the tour we will unearth Mull's fiery volcanic past.

### **DAY FIVE - Flexible Final Day (10am - 2pm)**

We'll be flexible on this day and potentially take the opportunity to try and see any species that have so far eluded us and also may do a woodland walk in search of **Crossbills** and check some local burns for **Dippers**.

We will finish the experience at **14:00**.

# £1095 PER PERSON

\*All boat trips are subject to the weather conditions.

\*On booking please advise of any special requirements medical or dietary.

\*Easy going walks of 1-2km will be undertaken.

\*Complimentary transport to and from Tobermory is available from the Craignure ferry .

\*Ferry costs to the island aren't included in the price.

## WHAT TO BRING?

- Warm clothes and waterproofs
- Outdoor footwear (outdoor trainers / walking boots)
- A reusable bottle (we will not be providing any bottled water, to try and reduce single use plastic)
- Binoculars (we have plenty of spare pairs if you do not have)
- Camera (although not a photo experience, we will try and accommodate any photography interests during the experience)

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Travel insurance for the duration of the holiday in respect of cancellation and curtailment, injury, death, lost baggage and money, liability, medical expenses and repatriation.
- Ferry transport to and from the island.