



Sample Itinerary_Whisky Cruise (7 days)

Trip Description

Our skipper John has guided many guests on land-based whisky tours, given evening talks and conducted tastings - so you could say he knows a thing or two about malt whisky. He grew up in Speyside and now lives and works on the west coast of Scotland with fine distilleries all around.

During this 6-night Island Malt Whisky Tour we will get the chance to visit and sample some fine classics. We have scheduled departure dates however this cruise can be reserved on any date on our availability calendar where we have marked for private charter so please get in touch to find out more.

We will depart from the town of Oban being famous for having its own distillery right in the centre. In fact it is said the town grew up around the distillery. We go on to sail and anchor around the Isles of Islay, Jura and Mull - which some have argued is the best malt whisky region in Scotland, if not the world.

Distilleries we have and can visit are Oban, Tobermory, Ardnamurchan, the Islay classics of Lagavulin, Ardbeg, Laphroaig, Caol-Isa and Bunnahabhain. Also, one of the skippers current favourites: Jura.

While this is a whisky cruise it's not all about the "Water of Life". We get the chance to sail some stunning locations, enjoy wonderful fresh local produce from hand-dived scallops to fresh out-of-the-water mussels and just-landed langoustine. Not to mention the great locally sourced venison and lamb.

If Whisky is not your thing (yes, we recognise there are some people out there that have not yet found a whisky to their liking), we do stock and enjoy some of the fantastic new Scottish gins on offer from Oban, Islay, Jura, Harris and Barra. Or indeed from our long-standing family friends who have just started producing a wonderful, infused Rum on the Isle of Rum.

Imagine visiting the distillery in the morning setting sail to a remote anchorage and settling down with your chosen dram whilst watching one of our breath-taking sunsets, I do not think days could get much better, but you could say I'm a little biased.

What's included in the price

6 nights / 7 days on board Stravaigin

All on-board meals and snacks

Accompanied by a qualified and experienced skipper/guide.

All bedding (sheets, duvets and pillows), towels

All safety equipment

All harbour and marina fees

Fuel

Gas

No hidden extras!