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Majestic Cairngorms and Royal Deeside

A four night holiday in Carrbridge with excursion(s) in the Scottish Highlands area. The cost of the holiday and any additional charges will be stated on your confirmation invoice. All sums include taxes where applicable.

Price Includes (all details are subject to change):

- four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- admission into Balmoral Castle and Crathie Church (all subject to Royals in residence)
- cruise on Loch Ness
- three excursions
- return coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland 07:30 outbound 19:30 inbound)

Day One: Depart from your selected joining point and travel to the Carrbridge Hotel, Carrbridge. Comfort stops will be made en-route.

Day two: Enjoy a scenic tour through the Cairngorms National Park to the popular and thriving village of Braemar, renowned for its annual Highland Games attended by the Royal Family. Visit the beautiful Balmoral Castle and Crathie Church (subject to opening times), the Scottish home and place of worship of the Royal Family (all subject to Royals in residence). Enjoy a relaxed walk in the grounds, view the exterior of the castle, visit the Mews Gift Shop and Cafe. Complete the day by visiting the picturesque, Victorian village of Ballater, in the heart of Royal Deeside. Here there are cosy cafes, speciality shops and many 'By Royal Appointment' signs to see.

Day Three: Visit the small highland town of Grantown-on-Spey, which is full of independent shops and beautiful architecture. Enjoy some free time in Aviemore, a well-known and popular destination with beautiful scenery and welcoming atmosphere. Aviemore is surrounded by towering mountains, sparkling lochs and dense forests; and has a great selection of shops, cafes and bars. Continue to the lovely village of Newtonmore and enjoy a visit to the Highland Folk Museum, Britain's first open air museum. Step back in time and experience life in the Highlands from 1700s to the 1950s. Explore over 35 historical buildings and discover how people in the Highlands lived, worked, went to school and enjoyed leisure time.

Day Four: Head to the charming settlement of Fort Augustus, situated on the impressive Caledonian Canal. Perhaps visit the Caledonian Canal Heritage Centre or the Clansman Centre and experience centuries of heritage and history from the surrounding area. Enjoy an exhilarating cruise on Loch Ness, taking in the stunning landscape and views of Urquhart Castle, before arriving in the 'Highland Capital of Scotland', Inverness. Admire the castle towering over the city as you wander through the bustling centre with its many shops, cafes and galleries.

Day Five: After breakfast you leave Carrbridge and travel home. Comfort stops will be made en-route.

It may be necessary under certain circumstances for these excursions to be operated on different days to those shown.

Accommodation: Carrbridge Hotel, Main Street, Carrbridge PH23 3AB | 01479 841 202 | carrbridgehotel.com/about/

Originally established in 1803 as an Inn for weary travellers, the Watt family have owned and managed the Carrbridge Hotel for over four decades. The hotel has been extensively refurbished and extended to provide modern accommodation whilst retaining its character. The Grill Room and Bar has a welcoming log fire and the chefs take pride in using only the finest produce to ensure wide and varied menus.

Facilities: 3-star | en-suite | refreshment facilities | TV | lift (not to all floors) | additional steps to some rooms | this hotel will not accept Oxygen Cylinders in the hotel | porterage not included (for those who are physically unable to take their own luggage, please see the Dodds driver)

Not every holiday will suit your mobility needs and some are not suitable for persons using walking aids/wheelchairs etc. Please ask a member of staff for details should you have any concerns regarding suitability.

The deposit required at the time of booking for all holidays is $\pounds 30$ per person, payable on acceptance of the booking and full payment is required 28 days prior to departure (exact date is stated on your confirmation invoice). We do not send out a reminder, it is your responsibility to make payment on time. You may terminate the contract at any time before the start of the holiday, please see our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions overleaf for details.

Joining and set-down times are stated on your confirmation, these are subject to change. This holiday will be operated using a 49-seat coach, however this may change. Where tourist services are provided orally, these will be done in English.

We trust you have an enjoyable time and look forward to welcoming you again.



Financial Security Statement The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; Dadds of Troon will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, Dadds of Troon have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Dadds of Troon are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen

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