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# ISLE OF ARRAN ADVENTURE – 3 DAY TOUR FROM EDINBURGH OR GLASGOW

The Isle of Arran is nicknamed 'Scotland in miniature'.

This is because you find all the best bits of Scotland packed into 452 square kilometres.

Dramatic peaks, lush valleys, abandoned beaches, standing stones, caves and castles: Arran can keep you entertained for weeks!

So, journey the short distance through Ayrshire and Burns Country to lovely Arran and you'll want to return again and again.

## **Day 1:**

Your Rabbie's driver-guide picks you up from your accommodation in the morning.

We want to take advantage of this private tour and spend as much time on Arran as possible! So, if you're starting your tour from Glasgow you make the short drive to Ardrossan for your ferry to Arran in the late morning. And If you're starting from Edinburgh, you make a comfort stop en-route.

You catch the ferry to the Isle of Arran at Ardrossan and disembark in Brodick. South from here in Lamlash, your guide can reveal to you The Holy Isle across the water, owned by the Samye Ling Buddhist Community.

















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You head to the stunning beach at Whiting Bay and have a stroll along the white, sandy beach and enjoy the view of the lighthouse.

After travelling the same way back (there aren't many roads on Arran!), you can spend the afternoon in Brodick, where we recommend you have your dinner at Crofters' Bar and Bistro, one of the loveliest and most authentic pubs you'll ever see. There's often live music on, and we recommend you ask your driver to book your table in advance.

## Day 2:

This morning, you travel to the mountainous north of the island; home to fine beaches, the Lochranza Castle, and Arran Distillery. If the weather's nice, there's the option to do some light walking. If it's less nice, perhaps you should tour the distillery and sample some of their delicious whisky.

Arran is also home to impressive standing stones from the Neolithic period and the early Bronze Age. You visit Machrie Moor and its six stone circles; and after exploring this area you travel south to Blackwaterfoot and King's Cave, said to have been a refuge for Robert the Bruce.

On your way back to Brodick, you may make a stop at the Arran Cheese Shop, a family owned business that's now famous all over the world.

In Brodick, you can visit Brodick Castle and Arran Brewery. This microbrewery blends with its stunning surroundings and combines the island's unique water with the finest local ingredients. You can sample this ale in many of the local pubs and restaurants; a perfect way to round off your day!

## Day 3:

Today you return to the mainland on the ferry between Lochranza and Claonaig. This 30-minute crossing takes you onto the Kintyre Peninsula.

You travel along the coastal road to the charming fishing village of Tarbert. The village sits on the strip of land between the two bodies of water, forming a natural harbour.

From Tarbert, you follow Loch Fyne toward the whitewashed village of Inveraray, where you have time to explore and eat lunch. You continue over the 'The Rest and be Thankful' mountain pass. From here, it's a short drive to Luss and the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond before returning to Edinburgh.

Attractions are subject to seasonal opening times

















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#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- A Rabbie's mini-coach with a driver-guide for a maximum of 9 hours per day.
- 2 nights Brodick, Isle of Arran (4\* Douglas Hotel or similar)
- Breakfast at your hotel
- All ferries

#### **PRICE**

6 passengers: From £478 per person 8 passengers: From £393 per person 10 passengers: From £341 per person 12 passengers: From £307 per person 14 passengers: From £283 per person 16 passengers: From £265 per person

We can organise tours for any number of passengers, so please get in touch on explore@rabbies.com if your group is larger or smaller.

This price does not include meals, drinks, entrances to attractions, porterage, service charges, or evening services.

Please visit the UK government website for details relating to Visa requirements: https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

#### **PAYMENTS**

To confirm a reservation, you pay a 20% deposit, followed by the full balance three months prior to the tour date. We provide an invoice and require your full name and billing address. Payments can be made by debit or credit card or by bank transfer in Pounds Sterling/ Euros. If paying by bank transfer, please include the cost of any bank charges in your transfer and quote our reservation number on your transfer as a reference.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Please refer to our full <u>Terms and Conditions</u> for full booking details including our cancellation terms.

### **LUGGAGE**

Our mini coaches can carry a maximum of 16 suitcases weighing up to 14kg and 16 small bags for onboard personal items. We wish we could let you carry more, but this is a legal requirement in place for your safety.











