

Hebridean Whale Cruises

Nature
at its best





An experience to savour



The Boats

M.V. Kerry

The original vessel is now more 'family friendly' with its fully weather proof canopy, its removable side and back panels, comfortable seating and viewing deck, so the unpredictable west coast weather can't spoil your cruise.



R.H.I.B – Orca 1

Our latest vessel is a custom built offshore R.H.I.B (complies with all coastguard regulations and is commonly used by customs and search and rescue agencies all over the world). This vessel is ideal for visiting the Shiant Islands. With its sculptured cushioned seating, size and power, we can whisk you off to the Shiant Islands within a 3hr cruise. You will be equipped with fully weather proofed, extra safe floatation suits (although we still recommend that you dress for warmth underneath!! You can always take a layer off).



Cruises

We offer 1, 2 & 3 hr cruises on any of our vessels, and cater for all ages and enthusiasts alike, with binoculars provided for all on board. Cruises are booked by demand and forecast weather, so should you have a specific cruise in mind, we recommend advanced bookings which become essential during school holidays. We constantly record marine mammal populations and behaviour as on going research, but endeavour not to blind you with science unless you wish to be. You can also help us by spotting and counting to assist us with our research.



The Shiant Islands

These remarkable volcanic islands erupt from the sea bed and tower up over 400ft. The basalt column cliffs (hexagonal blocks just like the giants causeway) are alive with nesting sea birds from April through to August. They have the highest concentration of Atlantic puffins in the world. Conservative estimates are of at least 120,000! The Shiant Islands are rightly described as the accessible "St Kilda", and with every chance of encountering whales, dolphins, porpoises and basking sharks on route this is a wildlife experience second to none.



Our Wildlife Centre and Bookings Office

With our sightings network and huge hand painted map of the area we can suggest areas to search for those must see Scottish specialists – sea eagles, wildcat, pine martin and of course the whales and dolphins. You can come in and browse our interactive software and learn about all the fauna that can be found locally.





- No1 for whale, dolphin and pelagic birds.
- Longest serving charter skipper/guide.
- We are the only operator that concentrates on offshore feeding grounds.
 - We offer the only trip to the Shiant Islands from mainland Scotland.
 - Wise accredited safe wildlife operators.
- Nick is a researching marine zoologist & life long birder.

www.hebridean-whale-cruises.com

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