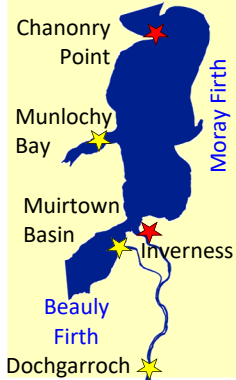


# Highland Wildlife Weeks

## Moray Firth Wildlife and Loch Linnhe Wildlife weeks



Our resident specialist leads optional nature walks each day. These cruises offer sheltered sea lochs as well as opportunities to walk, cycle, sail and even canoe during the cruise. Below is a sample of what might be seen during one of our Moray Firth or Loch Linnhe Cruises.



### Beaulieu & Moray Firth (Not Loch Linnhe weeks)

#### Key Locations

Chanonry Point and Fort George, Fortrose, Munloch Bay.

#### Wildlife Spotted

Bottle Nose Dolphins, Seals, Terns, Fulmars.

#### Notes

We intend to spend up to two nights either at anchor in the firths or at the sea lock depending on tides and weather. A fantastic start or finish to a wildlife cruise with the chance to see the North sea dolphins.

### The East and Loch Ness

#### Key Locations

Dochgarroch, Dores, Urquhart Castle, Foyers and Fort Augustus

#### Wildlife Spotted

Red Kites, Red Squirrels, Ospreys, Greater Spotted Woodpecker

#### Notes

Enjoy cruising or participating in activities on the awe inspiring Loch Ness. Half way along Loch Ness Robert Burns stopped at Foyers to write the poem "Lines on the falls of Foyers". As well as the history, wildlife and scenery to absorb there maybe a chance encounter with the elusive Loch Ness monster. A night will be spent in Fort Augustus with chances to explore by bike and foot.

Urquhart Castle

Foyers

Fort Augustus

Loch Ness

### The West , Loch Oich and Loch Lochy

#### Key Locations

Loch Oich, River Garry, Laggan Locks, Bunarkaig Bay, Gairloch

#### Wildlife Spotted

Golden Eagles, Ospreys, Red Deer, Hares, Little Dippers, Otters

#### Notes

Cruising in the west offers the opportunity to see the highlands at their best, Munros tower above you as you travel along Loch Lochy with Ben Nevis ever present in the distance. As well as scintillating scenery there is also engineering wonders, the most impressive being Neptune's Staircase. An 8 lock staircase lifting the canal nearly 100ft.

River Garry

Laggan Locks

Gairloch

Loch Oich

Loch Lochy

### Loch Eil and Loch Linnhe (Not Moray Firth weeks)

#### Key Locations

Neptune's Staircase, Corpach Sea Lock, Corran Narrows

#### Wildlife Spotted

Guillemot, Red Throated Diver, Seals, Porpoise

#### Notes

Loch Linnhe wildlife cruises are the only holiday that we offer that travels through Neptune's staircase. Ben Nevis is visible from most of Loch Linnhe and forms part of a stunning back drop to a night or two at anchor. Loch Eil is tranquil and feels remote with little intrusion from civilisation.

Banavie

Fort William

Loch Eil

Loch Linnhe

