

Ayrshire Coast, Castles and Isles

Saturday 28th May
to Wednesday 1st June 2022

With its miles and miles of sandy unspoilt rugged coastline and golden sandy beaches, you'll be captivated by the scenery when you stay on the west coast of Scotland. Whilst we can't guarantee sunshine all year round, the Riverside Lodge Hotel Irvine, (4****) is perfectly located on the outskirts of the town set in its own grounds. This modern low rise hotel does not have a lift but does have a good number of bedrooms on the ground floor. All bedrooms have a shower over the bath, a recent refurbishment of the public areas has been tastefully redesigned to a very high standard. During your stay there will be 2 nights entertainment.

PACKAGE ITINERARY

SATURDAY Picking up at local points we head North to Scotland with suitable comfort and refreshment stops en-route, upon arrival you will be served with tea/coffee and shortbread whilst the porters take your luggage to your rooms.

SUNDAY A scenic coach drive to the charming seaside resort of Largs for the short ferry crossing to Great Cumbrae. A small and picturesque island visiting Millport, a small seaside resort which wraps around the attractive south-facing Millport Bay with beautiful views that include the mountains of Arran, the island of Little Cumbrae, the Eileans, Ailsa Craig, and the hills of Ayrshire. Returning on the ferry back to Largs continuing on by coach to the hotel taking in the breathtaking coastal scenery.

MONDAY Heading South in the morning to Culzean Castle and Country Park, perched high above the Ayrshire Cliffs and is filled to the turrets with treasures that tell the stories of the people who lived here. A costumed guide will share the secrets of the castle with a "Face to Face" 45 minutes tour. Returning to the hotel allowing time at leisure in Ayr an attractive seaside town with a real sense of history, which was the birthplace of Robert Burns.

TUESDAY Full day excursion to the Isle of Aran where you can find a little bit of what you want from a Scottish island, an ever changing coastline, mountain peaks and sheltered beaches with a ferry crossing from Ardrossan to Brodick followed by a visit to Brodick Castle. Dramatically set against the backdrop of Goatfell, the grand red sandstone baronial-style castle has stunning views over Brodick Bay and boasts impressive gardens. Re-boarding the ferry back to the mainland.

WEDNESDAY Boarding the coach after breakfast making the return journey back to Lincolnshire with suitable comfort and refreshment stops as required.

5 Days
from
£455.00
per person

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This package includes

- ◆ All coach travel
- ◆ Bonding
- ◆ 4 nights full Scottish breakfast and evening meal
- ◆ Ferry crossings
- ◆ Admission to Brodick Castle & Gardens
- ◆ Admission to Culzean Castle & Gardens
- ◆ Character tour at Culzean Castle
- ◆ Twin/Double rooms @ £455.00 per person
- ◆ Single rooms £540.00 @ per person