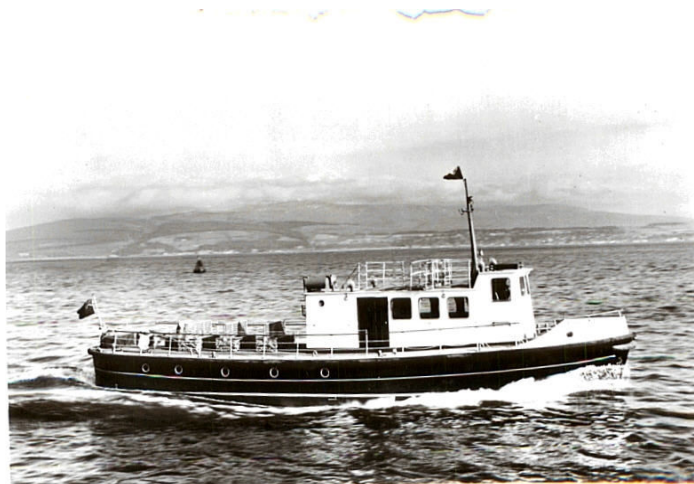


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The "Royal Route" is a unique sailing experience from Greenock through the Crinan and Caledonian Canals to Inverness.

This truly magnificent journey, made famous by Queen Victoria, is home to some of the most captivating scenery and wildlife on the West Coast of Scotland.

A sail through the Great Glen along the world-famous Caledonian Canal is a never to be forgotten experience. Some sixty miles in length, forty of which are natural freshwater locks, dotted here and there with small islands, the beauty of which both fascinates and charms, while the pine-clad mountains sail past. A wonderful sailing experience, beautiful and awe-inspiring in its grandeur, the entire area is steeped in past history of the Clans Fraser and Cameron.

The "Royal Route" may not be the fastest way to travel from Greenock to Inverness but it is one of the most enjoyable and relaxing forms of transport. Leave the world behind for 2 or 3 days as you explore 7 lochs, 2 canals and sail through 44 locks and 7 swing bridges.

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SAILING SCHEDULE 2012			
THURSDAY 26 th APRIL	JOURNEY	TIME	
	Greenock, Victoria Harbour	Dep	0600
	Ardrishaig	Arr	1030
	<i>Sail along Crinan Canal with commentary provided, from Ardrishaig sea lock to Crinan sealock</i>		
	Crinan	Dep	1500
	Fort William Pier	Arr	2030
FRIDAY 27 th APRIL	JOURNEY	TIME	
	Fort William Pier	Dep	0815
	Corpach	Arr	0830
	Top of Neptune's Staircase	Dep	1130
	West End of Loch Lochy	Arr	1300
	Laggan	Arr	1415
	West End of Loch Oich	Arr	1500
	<i>Invergarry Castle Pontoon (a 15-minute call will be made, subject to weather and time)</i>		
	<i>Aberchalder Swing Bridge (visit to Bridge of Oich Suspension Bridge)</i>	Arr	1525-1540
	Cullochy	Arr	1545
	Fort Augustus (top lock)	Arr	1745
	<i>Coach departs Fort Augustus (top lock)</i>	Dep	1745
	<i>Coach arrives Fort William Pier</i>	Arr	1845
SATURDAY 28 th APRIL	JOURNEY	TIME	
	<i>Coach departs Fort William Pier</i>	Dep	0715
	Fort Augustus (top lock)	Dep	0830
	<i>Optional visit to 'The Clansman Centre' – a 17th Century living museum, for 30-minute display and presentation, from 0900 onwards and the Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre.</i>		
	Fort Augustus (bottom lock)	Dep	1030
	Fort Augustus Pier (landing)	Arr	1035
	Fort Augustus Pier	Dep	1045
	Invermoriston Pier remains (non-landing)	Arr	1112
	Invermoriston Pier	Dep	1117
	Foyers Pier (landing)	Arr	1152
	Foyers Pier	Dep	1207
	Inverfarigaig Pier remains (non-landing)	Arr	1219
	Inverfarigaig Pier	Dep	1224
	Temple Pier (non-landing)	Arr	1249
	<i>Urquhart Bay Harbour (landing) with 15min historical talk by former Temple Piermaster</i>	Arr	1254-1324
	Bona Lighthouse	Pass	1405
	Dockgarroch	Arr	1430
	Clachnaharry	Arr	1700
	Inverness Marina	Arr	1730

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SUNDAY 29 th APRIL	JOURNEY		
	Inverness Marina	Dep	0825
	Clachnaharry sealock	Arr	0840
	Dockgarroch		1110
	Bona Lighthouse		1135
	Temple Pier remains (non-landing)	Arr	1216
	<i>Urquhart Bay Harbour (landing) with 15min historical talk by former Temple Piermaster</i>	Dep	1221-1251
	Inverfarigaig Pier remains (non-landing)	Arr	1316
	Inverfarigaig Pier	Dep	1321
	Foyers Pier (landing)	Arr	1333
	Foyers Pier	Dep	1403
	Invermoriston Pier remains (non-landing)	Arr	1438
	Invermoriston Pier	Dep	1443
	Fort Augustus Pier (landing)	Arr	1510
	Fort Augustus Pier	Dep	1525
	Fort Augustus (bottom lock)		1530
	Fort Augustus (top lock)	Arr	1730
	<i>Coach departs Fort Augustus (top lock)</i>	Dep	1740
	<i>Coach arrives Fort William Pier</i>	Arr	1840
MONDAY 30 th APRIL	JOURNEY		TIME
	<i>Coach departs Fort William Pier</i>	Dep	0715
	Fort Augustus (top lock)	Dep	0830
	Cullochy	Arr	1030
	<i>Aberchalder Swing Bridge (visit to Bridge of Oich Suspension Bridge)</i>	Arr	1035-1050
	West End of Loch Oich	Arr	1115
	Laggan	Arr	1200
	West End of Loch Lochy	Arr	1315
	Top of Neptune's Staircase	Arr	1445
	Corpach	Arr	1745
	Fort William Pier	Arr	1800
TUESDAY 1 st MAY	JOURNEY		TIME
	Fort William Pier	Dep	0600
	Crinan	Arr	1130
	<i>Sail along Crinan Canal with commentary provided, from Crinan sealock to Ardrishaig sealock</i>		
	Ardrishaig	Arr	1600
	Greenock, Victoria Harbour	Arr	2030

NOTE:

All vessel timings are approximate and are subject to tides, weather and circumstances permitting.

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GUIDANCE NOTES FOR CRUISE

Accommodation

The sailing schedule has been arranged to allow passengers to base themselves at Fort William on the nights of Thursday 26th April, Friday 27th April, Sunday 29th April, Monday 30th April and at Inverness on the night of Saturday 28th April.

Details of various local accommodation providers can be found as follows:

- Visit Scotland brochure for 'The Highlands' (available on-line at www.visitscotland.com)
- Visit Scotland website – www.visitscotland.com
- Tourist information Centre – Fort William 0845 22 55 121
Inverness 01463 252 401
- Visit Fort William website – www.visit-fortwilliam.co.uk
- Visit Highlands website – www.visithighlands.com

Catering

The following shopping options will allow the purchase of sandwiches etc on each day of the tour.

Date	Location	Name	Hours	Address
Friday 27 th April	Fort William	Morrisons Supermarket	0800 – 2100	An Aird Road
		Nevis Bakery	0800 - 1700	49 High Street
Saturday 28 th April	Fort Augustus	MacVeans	0800 – 2000	Canalside
		SPAR (Great Glen Trading Centre)	0800 - 2000	Main Road
Sunday 29 th April	Inverness	Large selection of supermarkets and shops		
Monday 30 th April	Fort Augustus	As above		

Onboard Catering

Light Breakfast

Tea/coffee, 2 slices of wholemeal toast and selection of Scottish preserves £3.00

Light Lunch

Cup-a-Soup and Nevis Bakery packed lunch ******(2 filled rolls or 2 wholemeal sandwiches, carton of fruit juice, fruit and shortbread £6.00

Afternoon Tea

Tea/coffee, scone and selection of Scottish preserves £3.00

****** Packed lunches must be pre-ordered at the time of booking. A full list of sandwich fillings is attached.

Shore Visits

Friday 27th April

- 1515 (approx) Invergarry Pontoon for visit to Invergarry Castle ruins (time and weather permitting).
Built on Creagan an Fhithich, the Rock of the Raven, the ruins of this 17th century Castle are impressive. Built by the MacDonalds of Glengarry in the early 1600s, it was burnt to the ground by Cromwellian forces in 1654. Later re-fortified, this L-plan tower of five or six storeys was visited twice by Bonnie Prince Charlie and subsequently blown up by his enemy, the Duke of Cumberland. Walking distance from the Pontoon to the Castle is about 180m.
- 1545 (approx) Aberchalder Swing Bridge for visit to Bridge of Oich Suspension Bridge.
The Bridge of Oich, an early suspension bridge, was built over the River Oich, close to Loch Oich. It was one part of the road network through the wilderness of north Scotland. Opened in 1854, it was built by James Dredge using a sophisticated design of double cantilevered chain with massive granite arches to either end. It is a wooden decked bridge and has been disused by traffic since 1932. It is a scheduled Ancient Monument.

Saturday 28th April

- 0900-1030 As the vessel progresses down the flight of locks at Fort Augustus, passengers will have the opportunity to disembark and visit the following attractions:
(i) Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre
(ii) The Clansman Centre (entrance fee applies)
- 1035-1045 Fort Augustus Steamer Pier
Opened in 1903, the Pier formed the terminus from the line to Spean Bridge and was used by the various steamers that would have sailed on Loch Ness at that time.
- 1152-1207 Foyers Pier
A brief 15 minute photographic stop will be made at the former steamer pier at Foyers on the east side of Loch Ness.
- 1254-1324 Urquhart Bay Harbour
Located adjacent to the former steam pier at Temple on the west shore of Loch Ness, we will remain alongside for half an hour. During this time there will be a 15 minute talk by the former Temple Piermaster, providing details on the history of the area and the Pier.

Sunday 29th April

- 1221-1251 Urquhart Bay Harbour
Located adjacent to the former steam pier at Temple on the west shore of Loch Ness, we will remain alongside for half an hour. During this time there will be a 15 minute talk by the former Temple Piermaster, providing details on the history of the ? of the Pier.
- 1333-1403 Foyers Pier
A brief 15 minute photographic stop will be made at the former steamer pier at Foyers on the east side of Loch Ness.
- 1510-1525 Fort Augustus Steamer Pier
Opened in 1903, the Pier formed the terminus from the line to Spean Bridge and was used by the various steamers that would have sailed on Loch Ness at that time.
- 1530-1700 As the vessel progresses up the flight of locks at Fort Augustus, passengers will have the opportunity to disembark and visit the following attractions:

- (i) Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre
- (ii) The Clansman Centre (entrance fee applies)

Shore Visits (cont)

Monday 30th April

1035-1050

Aberchalder Swing Bridge for visit to Bridge of Oich Suspension Bridge.

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Local Bus Services on Friday 27th April

A local bus service is operated by Stagecoach between Fort William and Corpach.

For those passengers wishing to join ROVER as she proceeds up the flight of the locks at Neptune's Staircase, the following services operate:

Dep	Fort William (Middle Street Car Park)	0915	0945
Arr	Corpach (Drumfada Crescent)	0940	1010

Passengers should disembark at Banavie and make their way to the vessel. Please note that we will not wait for any late or suspended bus service.

The route number is 46 and any passengers intending to travel by this service should confirm timings with Stagecoach on 01397 702 373 or www.stagecoachbus.com

Conditions

All Sailings adhere to CMS Conditions of Carriage and are subject to weather and circumstances permitting.

Substitute vessel may be used at any time.

Reduced Mobility Passengers

It is recommended that wheelchair users enquire in advance of any intended sailings. As our vessel was built in 1964, there are no special facilities onboard for disabled passengers

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FARES

6-DAY CRUISE		COST
Thursday 26 th April – Tuesday 1 st May	Passage from Greenock to Inverness and Inverness to Greenock <i>(Includes coach connections)</i>	£400.00
4-DAY CRUISE		COST
Friday 27 th April – Monday 30 th April	Sailing from Fort William to Inverness and Inverness to Fort William <i>(Includes coach connections)</i>	£285.00
3-DAY CRUISE		COST
Thursday 26 th April – Saturday 28 th April	Passage from Greenock to Inverness <i>(Includes coach connections to/from Fort William)</i>	£225.00
3-DAY CRUISE		COST
Sunday 29 th April – Tuesday 1 st May	Passage from Inverness to Greenock. <i>(Includes coach connections to/from Fort William)</i>	£225.00
2-DAY CRUISE		COST
Friday 27 th April – Saturday 28 th April	Sailing from Fort William to Inverness <i>(Includes coach connections from/to Fort Augustus)</i>	£135
2-DAY CRUISE		COST
Sunday 29 th April – Monday 30 th April	Sailing from Inverness to Fort William <i>(Includes coach connection from/to Fort Augustus)</i>	£135
CALEDONIAN CANAL DAY CRUISE		COST
Friday 27 th April	Fort William to Fort Augustus <i>(includes coach connection from Fort Augustus to Fort William)</i>	£75.00
Saturday 28 th April	Fort Augustus to Inverness <i>(includes coach connection from Fort William to Fort Augustus in morning only)</i>	£75.00
Sunday 29 th April	Inverness to Fort Augustus <i>(includes coach connection from Fort Augustus to Fort William only)</i>	£75.00
Monday 30 th April	Fort Augustus to Fort William <i>(includes coach connection to Fort Augustus in morning only)</i>	£75.00
CRINAN CANAL DAY CRUISE		COST
Thursday 26 th April	Ardrihaig to Crinan <i>(single sailing – no coach return)</i>	£25.00
Tuesday 1 st May	Crinan to Ardrihaig <i>(single sailing – no coach return)</i>	£25.00

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BOOKING FORM

DEPARTURE DATE	CRUISE	No. OF TICKETS REQ'D	PRICE	TOTAL
Thursday 26 th April	6-Day Cruise (12 spaces available)	<input type="text"/>	@ £400/pp =	-----
Thursday 26 th April	3-Day Cruise (Greenock to Inverness - limited spaces available)	<input type="text"/>	@ £225/pp =	-----
Thursday 26 th April	Crinan Canal (single sailing, no coach return)	<input type="text"/>	@ £25/pp =	-----
Friday 27 th April	4-Day Cruise (Fort William-Inverness-Fort William)	<input type="text"/>	@ £285/pp =	-----
Friday 27 th April	2-Day Cruise (Fort William to Inverness)	<input type="text"/>	@ £135/pp =	-----
Friday 27 th April	Day Cruise (Fort William to Fort Augustus)	<input type="text"/>	@ £75/pp =	-----
Saturday 28 th April	Day Cruise (Fort Augustus – Inverness)	<input type="text"/>	@ £75/pp =	-----
Sunday 29 th April	Day Cruise (Inverness to Fort Augustus)	<input type="text"/>	@ £75/pp =	-----
Sunday 29 th April	3-Day Cruise (Inverness to Greenock - limited spaces available)	<input type="text"/>	@ £225/pp =	-----
Sunday 29 th April	2-Day Cruise (Inverness to Fort William)	<input type="text"/>	@ £135/pp =	-----
Monday 30 th April	Day Cruise (Fort Augustus to Fort William)	<input type="text"/>	@ £75/pp =	-----
Tuesday 1 st May	Crinan Canal (single sailing, no coach return)	<input type="text"/>	@ £25/pp =	-----
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			£	<u> </u>

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO 'CLYDE MARINE SERVICES LTD'

Name:

Address:

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Post Code:

Tel No.

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NOTE:

Where more than one ticket is purchased, kindly enclose names of all other members in your group.

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Packed Lunches

Packed lunches will be available on Friday 27th, Saturday 28th and Monday 30th April 2012 and require to be ordered and pre-purchased at least 7 days prior to sailing.

Each packed lunch consists of the following:

- 2 filled rolls or 1 packet of sandwiches
- 1 carton of orange juice or apple juice
- 1 apple
- 2 pieces of shortbread

Sandwich/roll fillings are as follows:

- Tuna mayo & cucumber (1)
- Tuna mayo & onion (2)
- Chicken mayo & lettuce (3)
- Egg mayo (4)
- Cheese & tomato (5)
- Cheese & pickle (6)
- Cheese & salad (7)
- Ham salad (8)
- Ham & tomato (9)
- Beef salad (10)
- Beef & pickle (11)

All sandwiches are prepared with wholemeal bread with margarine. The cost for each packed lunch is £5.00.

DATE	NO OF PACKED LUNCHES (ROLLS) REQUIRED	NO OF PACKED LUNCHES (SANDWICHES) REQUIRED	CHOICE OF FILLING (no. 1 – 11)	PRICE(@ £5/ PACKED LUNCH)	TOTAL
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED					£ _____

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