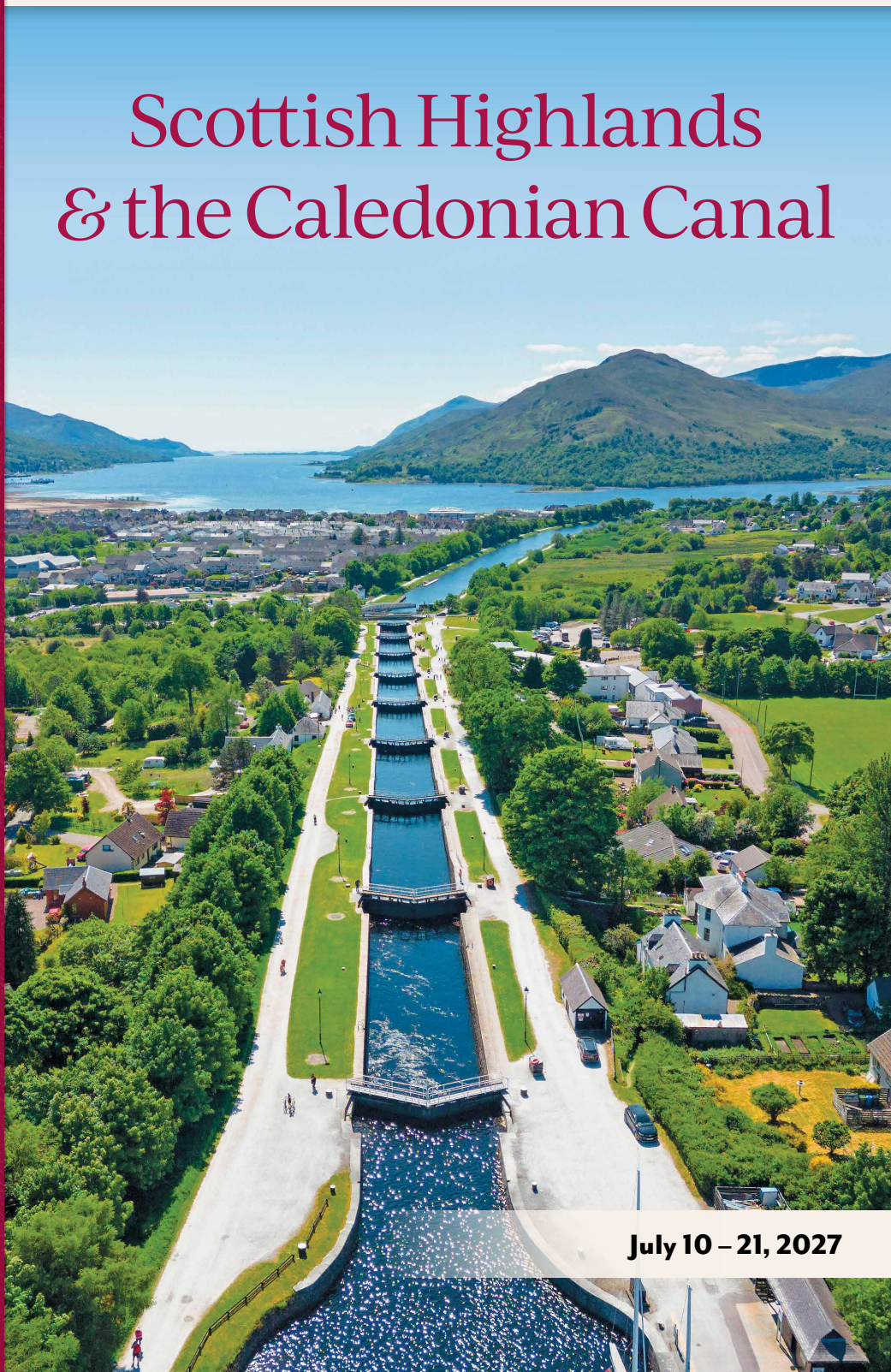
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Scottish Highlands & the Caledonian Canal



July 10 – 21, 2027

Discover the Scottish Highlands — with their mist-shrouded peaks, verdant glens and velvet moors — from the perspective of the Caledonian Canal aboard the timeless, cozy *Lord of the Glens*. Immerse yourself in breathtaking scenery as your expedition ship navigates passages inaccessible to larger boats. On this unparalleled voyage, step inside ancient sacred abbeys and legendary castles; experience warm, welcoming cities, and glide alongside an untamable coastline. Stride across the battlefield at Culloden and discover Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age cemetery. Take a train over the renowned viaduct to beautiful Glenfinnan. Search for marine animals and bird life cruising past Eigg, one of the Small Isles in the Inner Hebrides. Delight in Scottish dancers and whisky tastings, marvel at impressive nautical engineering and savor gorgeous views. This exclusive travel program takes you to destinations of wild beauty you'll never forget.

Exclusive Highlights

— Exclusive land and cruise journey on an intimate ship built specifically to fit through the locks and canals of the Scottish Highlands.

— Explore the UNESCO-inscribed Old and New Towns in Edinburgh.

— Transit Neptune's Staircase, a series of eight locks on the Caledonian Canal that raises the water 62 feet over a quarter-mile.

— Onboard cultural programs to immerse you in Scottish life.



This page: Eilean Donan Castle, Kyle of Lochalsh
Cover: Neptune's Staircase, Caledonian Canal

Dear University of Michigan alumni travelers,

Travel is an enriching part of our lives, connecting us to new worlds, new friends, and each other. At the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, we've spent more than 60 years planning, perfecting, and executing extraordinary, exclusive trips for U-M travelers — trips you'd expect from, and for, the Leaders and Best. These adventures will take you beyond an ordinary visit and dive into the culture, history, cuisine, and lives of the locals at your destination.

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Convenience: Our experience pays off. Every detail is planned and taken care of for you; all you have to do is pack your bag. The hardest part is selecting where to go next.

Educational Enrichment: All trips include educational content, with some featuring expert U-M faculty and staff traveling with your group.

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We invite you to explore our collection at alumni.umich.edu/travel.

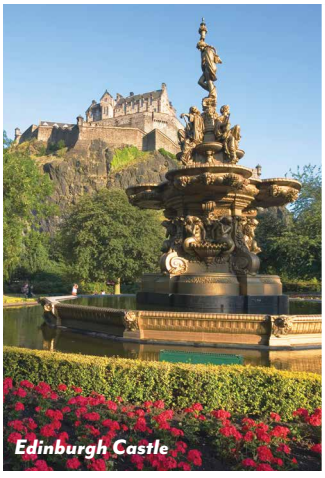
Our travel team is also happy to assist you at 855-764-0064 or alumnitravel@umich.edu.

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Sincerely,

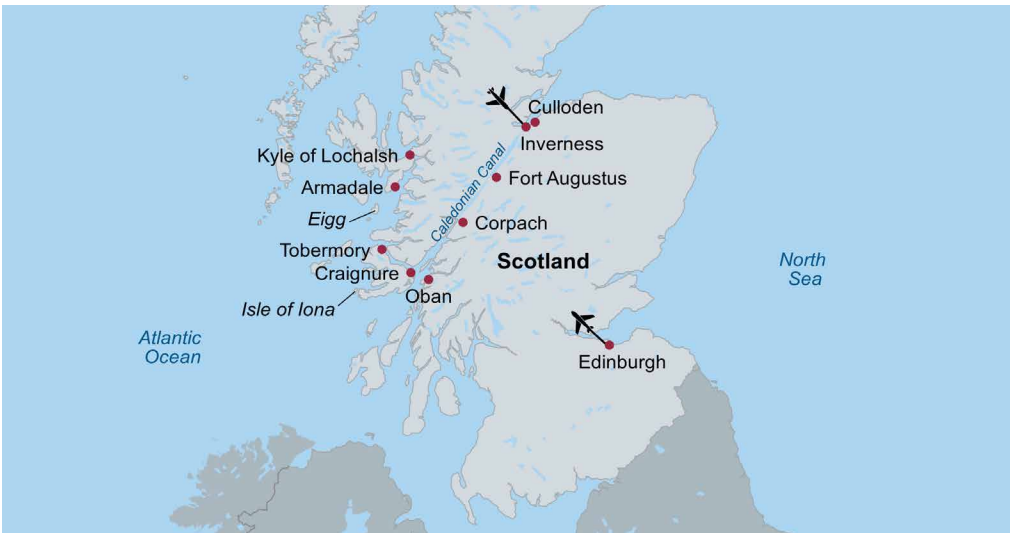
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RACHELE NEU B.S. '08, M.A. '12
Senior Travel Program Manager


Edinburgh Castle


Bagpiper


Dolphins, Isle of Mull



Day 1 | July 10

Depart your home city.

Day 2 | July 11

Inverness, Scotland

Arrive in Inverness and transfer to the first-class *Kingsmill Hotel*. Spend the rest of the day exploring Inverness and dining at your leisure.

Day 3 | July 12 **B-R-D**

Inverness | Kyle of Lochalsh | Embark

Alongside Loch Ness, guarding the entry into the Great Glen (and the Highlands, the center of the country) stand the ruins of Urquhart Castle. There has been a fortified building on this site since the sixth century. Climb the tower, stroll the remains of the great hall and even peer inside a prison cell.

This afternoon, take a scenic motorcoach drive past rolling hills, lochs and glens to Kyle of Lochalsh, on Scotland's rugged west coast. Embark *Lord of the Glens*. Settle into your stateroom and explore the ship. Join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception on board this evening. Enjoy a delicious dinner with entertainment by Scottish dancers.

Day 4 | July 13 **B-L-D**

Kyle of Lochalsh | Armadale, Isle of Skye

Visit Eilean Donan Castle, one of the world's most recognized and famous castles — located at the confluence of three sea lochs amid some of Scotland's most dramatic scenery. During your visit, learn the rich history of this castle and its clansmen. Dig in to a delectable lunch onboard as the ship sails across the Sound of Sleat to the Isle of Skye. Disembark and visit Museum of the Isles, located near the ruins of Armadale Castle, surrounded by 40 acres of woodland gardens. Learn about 1500 years of history and culture in this area — once known as the Kingdom of the Isles.

Day 5 | July 14 **B-L-D**

Eigg | Tobermory, Isle of Mull

Eigg, a community-owned island, is a designated nature preserve. The nutrient-rich waters around the island support many species of seals, whales and dolphins, and a wide variety of seabirds. On this scenic cruise, keep your eyes peeled for wildlife! After lunch, head for the Isle of Mull, well-known for its rugged




Glenfinnan Viaduct

beauty and marine and bird life. Disembark in Tobermory, where charming, brightly painted houses line the waterfront.

Day 6 | July 15 **B-L-D**

Craignure, Isle of Mull | Isle of Iona

On the emerald-green, teardrop-shaped Isle of Iona, visit Iona Abbey, founded in the year 563 and considered the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland. The abbey is the resting place of some 50 Scottish kings, including Macbeth, buried here in 1057!


Iona Abbey

Day 7 | July 16 **B-L-D**

Oban

Take a walking tour of this charming town, with its waterfront shops, cafes and cobbled streets. Climb to McCaig's Tower, perched on Battery Hill above the town. Inspired by the Roman Colosseum and made of local granite, the tower affords spectacular views of the Hebrides Islands. After lunch, take a train ride along part of the famed West Highland Railway. Glide over the spectacular Glenfinnan viaduct, curving high above the waters of Loch Shiel; a scene familiar to fans of the Harry Potter films as the route of the Hogwarts Express.

McCaig's Tower, Oban



Day 8 | July 17 **B-L-D**

Cruise the Caledonian Canal

Spend the morning cruising the Caledonian Canal. After lunch, the ship will enter the imposing Neptune's Staircase. Ascending the dramatic series of eight interconnected locks, *Lord of the Glens* will be raised up and pass through picturesque Loch Oich and Loch Lochy. All the while Ben Nevis, the tallest mountain in Great Britain, looks on. Enjoy this awesome feat of engineering and highlight of the cruise!





Day 9 | July 18 **B-L-R-D**

Culloden & Clava Cairns | Inverness

Savor breakfast as the ship enters Loch Ness. Disembark to discover Clava Cairns, a fascinating, well-preserved Bronze Age cemetery. The stones and passage graves here date back 4,000 years. Visit the battlefield at Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie was dramatically defeated in 1746. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 10 | July 19 **B-L**

Inverness | Disembark | Edinburgh

Disembark and head to Scone Palace. Storied Scone was an ancient gathering place of the Picts, the site of an early Christian church, and from the ninth century on, the crowning place of the kings of Scotland. Tour the palace, with its fascinating decor, then enjoy an included lunch in the Palace Old Kitchen. Today will also include a whisky tasting at a local distillery. Transfer to Edinburgh, where you'll check in to the *Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa.*

Day 11 | July 20 **B-R**

Edinburgh

Embark on a panoramic tour of Edinburgh's New Town. Tour the Royal Yacht Britannia, which served the Royal Family for over 44 years. Next, explore Old Town, site of the ancient city, which grew up along the route of the Royal Mile. Atop Castle Rock, the core of an extinct volcano, you'll see Edinburgh Castle. This majestic landmark has been the symbol of Scottish strength and power for centuries. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers to bid farewell to your Scottish adventure!

Day 12 | July 21 **B**

Edinburgh | Return to Home City

This morning transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.

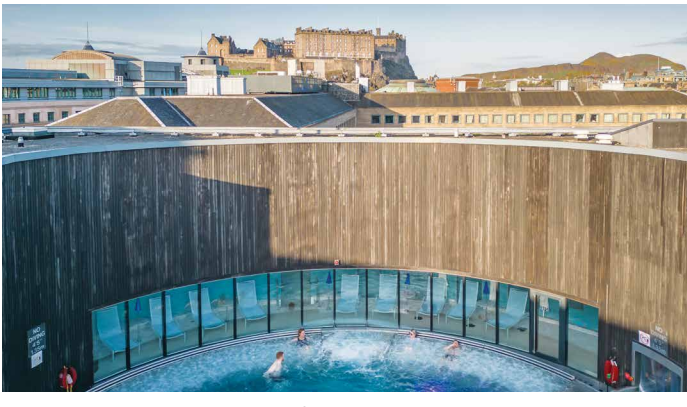


Innovative Engineering

During the 1700s, it was quite dangerous and time-consuming for trading ships to circumnavigate Scotland. A vessel leaving Inverness on the country's east coast would sail north through the infamous Pentland Firth with its fearsome currents, then brave the North Atlantic to get to Ft. William on Scotland's west coast. However, there was a natural waterway of sorts — a string of four lochs — cutting through the mountainous Scottish Highlands in the center of the country. In 1801, Thomas Telford conceived of connecting the highland lochs via a human-made canal. It took 20 years for locals to hand-dig (with spades!) the 22 miles of trenches to connect the lochs Dochfour, Ness, Oich and Lochy with each other, and with the sea on either end. The final result featured 29 locks, four aqueducts and 10 bridges along its length. Unveiled in 1822, it was dubbed the Caledonian Canal — an incredible triumph of civil engineering, created in the Victorian age.



Highland cow



***Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa* | Edinburgh**

The *Sheraton Grand* is ideally located to discover Edinburgh's outstanding history and architectural beauty. This deluxe luxury spa hotel features comfortable beds and a renowned urban thermal spa experience. Unwind in the iconic rooftop Hydropool or Thermal Suite, with water, salt and heat experiences designed to help you rebalance and refresh.



***Kingsmill Hotel* | Inverness**

Experience true Scottish hospitality at *Kingsmill Hotel*, a first-class hotel located close to Inverness city center in the magnificent Scottish Highlands. This hotel boasts comfortable rooms, impeccable dining options and extensive spa and leisure facilities. Enjoy accommodation in a building that has hosted luminaries, such as poet Robert Burns, since the 1700s.The hotel's mix of contemporary design with historic period features creates a relaxing, homey feel.

INCLUDED FEATURES

— 1 night at the first-class *Kingsmill Hotel* in Inverness.

— 7-night cruise from Kyle of Lochalsh, Scotland, to Inverness, aboard the small ship *Lord of the Glens.*

— 2 nights at the deluxe *Hoxton Hotel* in Edinburgh, Scotland.

—Cozy and comfortable guest rooms and cabins.

— Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

— Complimentary nonpremium liquor, house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise; complimentary house wine and beer at lunch and dinner and nonalcoholic beverages at all meals during the land program.

— Included Meals | 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.

— Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program.

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Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
A	Stateroom with picture window. 99-116 sq ft | Deck 3, fwd.	$12,995	**$11,995**
B	Stateroom with picture window. 140 sq ft | Deck 2, fwd/mid/aft.	$12,495	**$11,495**
C	Stateroom with picture window. 140 sq ft | Deck 2, fwd/aft.	$11,995	**$10,995**
D	Stateroom with two portholes. 81 sq ft | Deck 1, mid.	$10,995	**$9,995**

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All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes (unless otherwise stated).





2027 DEPARTURE DATE | **July 10 to 21** | Tour Begins: July 11

***The Special Savings Rate is valid if booked by 11/4/26 and paid in full at booking. These Special Savings consist of $500 Early Booking and $500 Pay-in-Full Savings.**

- Single supplements apply in select categories at 160% of the per person cabin fare, plus taxes, with limited availability. Single rates for all other categories are at 200%. Special Savings still apply. (Cabin fare is the standard rate less taxes).
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LORD OF THE GLENS

At less than 150 feet in length, *Lord of the Glens* was designed to transit the network of locks and canals that cut through the heart of the Scottish Highlands. With only 52 guests on board, the emphasis is not on speed, but on style, while the relaxed and cozy atmosphere harks back to tailor-made travel of the old-fashioned variety. Full ship information and deck plans are available on our website.

Above: Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness

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